



SCHOOL

This Read Together Kit contains stories that are fun to share with one or many children. Combine these stories with any of the suggested songs and rhymes to create a school-themed storytime.

Titles in this kit include:

Toddler and older:

- *Lenny Goes to Nursery School* by Ken Wilson-Max
- *My Good Morning!* by Kim Crockett-Corson
- *Rosie Goes to Preschool* by Karen Katz

Preschool and older:

- *Hello Goodbye Dog* by Maria Gianferrari
- *School's First Day of School* by Adam Rex
- *Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match / Marisol McDonald no combina* by Monica Brown
- *I'm New Here* by Anne Sibley O'Brien

Early Learning Ideas:

- Rhyming books, such as *My Good Morning*, help a child start to hear the different sounds that make up parts of words. You can introduce the idea of rhyming to young children by asking brief questions such as, "Does cat rhyme with bat?" Then try other words that rhyme with cat to help your child hear what is the same and different about the words.
- Help to develop a child's ability to recall and discuss something learned in a book. For most of the books in this kit, you can ask questions such as, "Can you describe one thing they did to get ready for school?" or "What was something fun those children did at school?"
- One of the best ways to prepare a child for school is to grow their vocabulary through talking and reading. When a child is learning how to read, they start by sounding out words. It is easier for them to understand a word and comprehend what they are reading if the word they are sounding out is one they already know.

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<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ReadTogetherKit>



Storytime Songs and Rhymes:

Getting Dressed (tune: The Farmer in the Dell)

I'm getting dressed myself, I'm getting dressed myself.

Hi-ho, I'm growing-o, I'm getting dressed myself.

I'm putting undies on, I'm putting undies on.

Hi-ho, I'm growing-o, I'm putting undies on.

Other verses: I'm putting on my shirt, I'm putting on my pants, I'm putting on my shoes

Source: www.preschooleducation.com

Where is X? (tune: Where is Thumbkin?)

Where is X? Where is X?

Here I am. Here I am. (make the shape of the letter X with your pointer fingers)

How are you today, sir?

Very well, I thank you.

Run away. Run away.

Source: Storytime Katie

Try this with your arms and legs or see what other letters you can make.

The Alphabet Song

A, B, C, D, E, F, G,

H, I, J, K,

L, M, N, O, P

Q, R, S, T, U, V

W, X, Y, Z

Now I know my ABCs. Next time won't you sing with me?

You can point to letters on the inside cover of *Rosie Goes to Preschool* as you sing to increase letter recognition. You can also try singing the alphabet to another tune, such as "The Wheels on the Bus."

Un dos tres, listos para leer (Spanish)

Un dos tres, listos para leer,

Un, dos y tres.

Libros grandes, libros pequeños

Para leer.

Un, dos, tres, listos para leer.

Watch a video of this movement: Go to <https://kcls.org/content/spanish-un-dos>