

## Discussion Guide for Families



### **An Extraordinary Day**

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**Themes:** School, First Day, Friendship, Self Acceptance

**Book Brief:** Your first day at school can be difficult, even if you're a magician.

## READ ALOUD

### **Before Reading: Build Background**

- Explain what extraordinary means and ask your child what experience they would consider as extraordinary. Why?

### **While Reading: Make Connections**

- Why was Alastair nervous about going to a new school?
- What things do you worry about when you are doing something for the first time?

### **After Reading: Ask Questions**

- Think about the first time you had to do something. What was it? Did you have anyone to help you? What role did that person play?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

### **If your child enjoyed this book, consider:**

- Thinking about what you would change if you could cast a spell. Encourage your child to draw about this.
- Read more books by Storytime, such as [The Curly Tailed Lion](#).