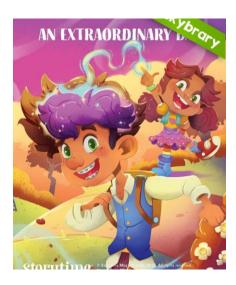
# Reading Is Fundamental. until every child reads

# **Discussion Guide for Families**



#### **An Extraordinary Day**

Author: Storytime

Illustrator: Michel Verdu

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 <u>The Curly Tailed Lion</u>.