

Beyond the Book: Conversation Starters



For the classroom

1. How do Will's choices affect what happens throughout his first day of third grade? (CCRA.R.3)
2. What lesson does Will learn by the end of the story, and which events help him learn it? (CCRA.R.2)
3. How does Will show resilience by learning from his mistakes and moving forward after a difficult day? (CCRA.R.3; CCRA.SL.1)

For at home

1. Talk about a time when something didn't go as planned. What did you learn from the experience? (CCRA.SL.1)
2. Discuss what helps you stay positive when you make a mistake or have a difficult day at school. (CCRA.SL.1)
3. Share ways your family can encourage one another to learn from mistakes, solve problems, and start each new day with confidence. (CCRA.SL.1)

First Day Advice

What advice would you give a student who is about to begin third grade? Use what you learned from Will's story to write a well-developed paragraph. Include:

- **One piece of advice**
- **At least two details from the story**
- **A concluding sentence**



Reader's Reflection



Rating



Favorite Part

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I'd recommend this book to readers who enjoy...

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