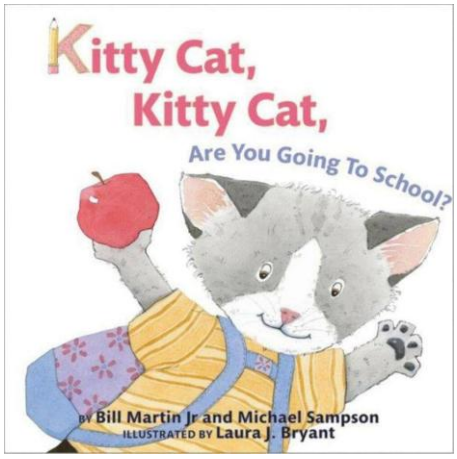
Read Aloud Guide for Families



Kitty Cat, Kitty Cat, Are You Going to School?

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Themes: School, New Experiences, Friendship, Learning, Confidence

Book Brief: Join Kitty Cat as she discovers all the fun things she can do, from painting and singing to listening to stories and sharing with classmates. What will Kitty Cat enjoy most about her first school day?

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Look at the cover together. Ask, “What do you think Kitty Cat will do at school? What are some things you enjoy doing at school?”
- Talk about how trying new things can be exciting, even when they feel unfamiliar.

While Reading: Make Connections

- What is Kitty Cat doing at school?
- How do you think Kitty Cat feels? Why?
- What activities does Kitty Cat enjoy?
- How is Kitty Cat's school day similar to yours?
- What do you think Kitty Cat will do next?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “What was Kitty Cat's favorite part of school? What is your favorite thing to do at school? What would you tell someone who is starting school for the first time?”

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book:

- **My Favorite School Activity:** Invite your child to draw their favorite thing to do at school. Ask them to explain what makes it special.
- **Play School:** Pretend to have a school day at home using toys or stuffed animals. Take turns being the teacher and students!
- **Our Daily Routine:** Talk about what your child does before, during, and after school. Draw pictures of these activities and put them in order.

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