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This School Year Will Be The BEST!



Synopsis

On the first day of school, new classmates are asked to share what they would most like to happen in the upcoming year. Some kids' hopes are familiar while others are off-the-wall. Whether it's looking good on picture day or skateboarding at school, everyone's wishes are shown in humorously exaggerated illustrations. As the first day draws to a close, there can be no doubt this school year will definitely be the best!

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Age Range: 6 - 8 years

Grade Level: 1 - 3

Customer Reviews

On the first day of school, the teacher gathers her students into a circle to share their wishes for the coming year. Some are negative ("I won't be a vegetable in our school play"), some rosy ("I'll look good in my school picture"), and some perhaps overly optimistic ("We'll have SKATEBOARD DAY"), but as a group, they reflect a great many facets of the elementary-school experience. The text concludes with the teacher's wish to "get to know each one of you," which falls a bit flat. The final, wordless double-page spread, with happy children holding crayon pictures emblematic of their wishes, creates a more satisfying ending for this picture book. And, in the classroom, it could lead straight into the year's first art project. The short text leaves plenty

of space for Andriani to work in, and she uses it imaginatively, creating upbeat and sometimes comical ink-and-wash illustrations. A good discussion starter for the beginning of the school year. Grades K-2. --Carolyn Phelan --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

"A good discussion starter for the beginning of the school year."--Booklist

Great book

Fabulous illustrations and a cleverly created text make this book a wonderful gift for a young student heading back to school. I purchased this for a five-year-old, and it was happily received and frequently enjoyed! Highly recommended!

Okay good for younger kids.

Can't wait to read this to my Rtii Groups. It's a good book to read to start the school year off in a fun and positive way. Thank you!

Although, I probably won't share with this class...not sure yet! Great story to start off the new school year and an excellent resource to revisit!

My second grade grandson loves the idea of this being his best year ever!

Way cute book to start the school year. It encourages kids to make this a great and fantastic year. In a new class room and with new students and a new teacher, we all have to adjust and make it the best year yet.

Perfect read aloud for the first week of school!

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