Let's Talk, Read and Sing About Preschool
Book and Video Recommendations for Young Children

Books

How Do Dinosaurs Go To School?
By: Jane Yolen and Mark Teague
The dinosaurs are having trouble behaving well at school! Can you help them make better choices? This fun and colorful book will help your child learn what behaviors are appropriate for school!

David Goes to School
By: David Shannon
David, the child from the popular book, No David! is making trouble again – this time at school! This funny book will bring a smile to your little one’s face as you talk with your child about David’s behavior. How should David behave at school?

The Wheels on the Bus
Illustrated By: Laura Zarrin
For many young children, going to preschool means riding a school bus for the first time! This bilingual adaptation of the popular song gives children a fun introduction to riding on a bus! Children will also learn about concepts like “up” and “down”.

Chu’s First Day of School
By: Neil Gaiman and Adam Rex
A little panda named Chu is about to go to school for the first time, but he’s a bit nervous! Will he make friends? Will he have fun at school? This colorful and adorable book is a wonderful way to talk to your little one about the first day of preschool.

The Kissing Hand
By: Audrey Penn
Chester the raccoon is sad about leaving his family when he has to go to school. What will he do when he misses his mom? His mother reassures him and gives him something special to remember her by during the day. What special something will you share with your little one?

Video: Sesame Street: Murray’s First Day of Preschool
Murray is going to preschool for the first time! What sorts of things will Murray learn at preschool, and what fun things will he do? From sharing together to playing, join Murray as he explores what preschool is like! Watch the video here.

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