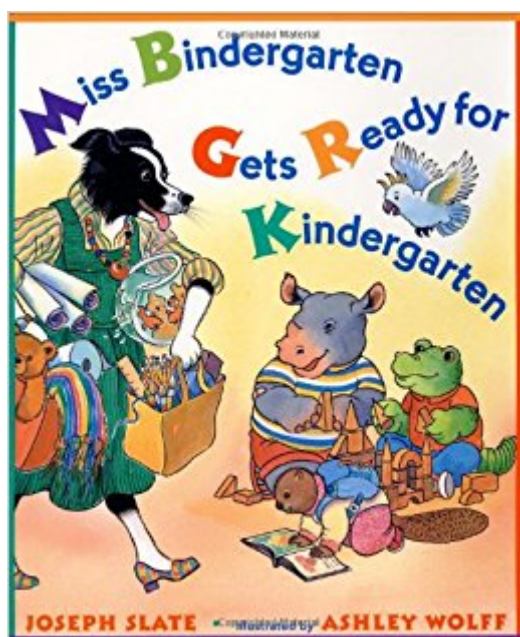


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Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready For Kindergarten (Miss Bindergarten Books)



Synopsis

This rhyming, brightly illustrated book is the perfect way to practice the alphabet and to introduce young children to kindergarten. It's the first day of kindergarten and Miss Bindergarten is hard at work getting the classroom ready for her twenty-six new students. Meanwhile, Adam Krupp wakes up, Brenda Heath brushes her teeth, and Christopher Beaker finds his sneaker. Miss Bindergarten puts the finishing touches on the room just in time, and the students arrive. Now the fun can begin! "Multifaceted and appealing, this book can be enjoyed in many ways, at home and at school." --The New York Times Book Review For readers of Kindergarten, Here I Come and The Night Before Kindergarten.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

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Customer Reviews

On the first day of kindergarten, Miss Bindergarten must prepare her classroom for her beloved students. This noble, whimsical teacher greets her dark, summertime-empty classroom with an explosion of color--a bouquet of fall leaves, a goldfish, rolled-up posters, and shoeboxes full of no-doubt-delightful surprises. Meanwhile, her young students get ready, too: "Adam Krupp wakes

up. Brenda Heath brushes her teeth. Christopher Beaker finds his sneaker." Author Joseph Slate matches each animal character with a letter of the alphabet, and readers can flip to the back to discover that Adam is an alligator, Brenda is a beaver, and Christopher is a cat--and so on, through the more obscure animals such as the quokka and the Uakari monkey. Youngsters will relish the scenes of school preparation, adorned by rhyming text: a mother iguana dragging her son Ian Lowe (who cries "I won't go!") out the front door, and the little vole Vicki Densel biting her pencil. And of course Miss Bindergarten is the kindergarten teacher we either remember fondly or wish we had. The final back-to-school classroom scene explodes with love and pride and the smell of freshly sharpened pencils. For kids who adore this book--and there are thousands--don't miss Joseph Slate and Ashley Wolff's second loving tribute to teachers and students, *Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the 100th Day of Kindergarten*. (Ages 4 and older) --Karin Snelson

Any child made anxious by the first day of kindergarten should find great comfort in this book's two parallel stories: 26 young animals?from an alligator named Adam to a zebra named Zach?get ready for their first day of school, while a teacher named Miss Bindergarten is hard at work preparing herself and her classroom for their arrival. Wolff and Slate (previously teamed in *Who Is Coming to Our House?*) boost the confidence of their audience by showing that Miss Bindergarten, a gentle-looking black-and-white dog in a green dress, is slightly more harried in her preparations than her students. Except for a genuinely reluctant iguana named Ian, who is dragged crying from the door of his house by his mother, the kindergarteners appear not only self-reliant but eager. Slate's text has a comforting, familiar rhythm ("Brenda Heath brushes her teeth/ Christopher Beaker finds his sneaker"), while Wolff's richly colored, busy illustrations display a keen and sympathetic eye for children's dress and behavior. The book concludes with a winning set of class portraits, each of Miss Bindergarten's pupils (except poor Ian) grinning into the "camera," the picture of self-assurance. Ages 3-6. Copyright 1996 Reed Business Information, Inc.

Like many others I looked for a starting Kindergarten book only to find ones that talked about being scared or doing out of control things. I've gotten all the Miss Bindergarten books now, they are funny with excellent illustrations..such a good artist to be able to draw animals doing such human activities! All these are just great. I got them for a 5 yr old boy who seems to love Kindergarten so far!

Such a fun book! It shows Miss Bindergarten starting with her class all in disarray and how she is

preparing for the first day. We got this book and started reading about a month before school started. When I took my daughter to her Kindergarten preview night the teacher was just getting started with the classroom set up so it was kind of a mess. My husband and I were a little worried because the other kindergarten classrooms were all neat and complete and student ready. My girl looked around at the chaos and shouted "Mom! It's just like Miss Bindergarten!" Seriously, it was fantastic. Her soon-to-be teacher overheard and showed us she too had the book! It's a wonderful book!

I think this is a marvelous story....from a whole different perspective of the teacher getting ready for Kindergarten and the teacher preparing her classroom which started out quite dreary looking and uninviting. The pictures tell the story and my son giggled seeing the teacher getting ready. It was neat to have the story unfolding in real time as you see the animal kids getting ready for school too. To make the book go over the top for me, the 26 classmates all are named with the first letters of the alphabet so it was a creative alphabet book too and you see them introduced in order from A to Z. It is a perfect opportunity for parents and teachers to reinforce the alphabet and phonic sounds to get the kids to guess the animal while at the same time it shows all "different" types of kids and how they each prepare and arrive to school in different ways with different feelings. Then we see the time pass, check out the clock on the wall another teachable moment---2 hours have past and we see Miss Bindergarten's Kindergarten classroom that she has transformed! My son and I loved flipping back and forward to see the transformation. It is nice that book gave me an opportunity to talk to him about thinking of how Miss Bindergarten was also nervous and excited to meet her new friends and how much work that the teachers put into making the classroom cheery and fun. The illustrations are great. It humanizes the teacher and I like that I can sneak in a lesson of thinking about getting ready for Kindergarten from another perspective but still has plenty of implied perspective from the kids point of view too . The book truly has it all and if you are trying to figure out a few books to read before Kindergarten, I would say this has to be at the top of the list...I can't wait to get the other books in this series.

This book is so cute! I love the pictures! Lots of rhyming words too! It's fun to read and educational because it helps with letter sounds and rhyming words!

This book is adorable and my five year old son loves it. It instantly went into the rotation of books we must read every night at bedtime. The pictures are beautiful and the rhyming keeps his attention.

Definitely recommend this one to all parents of soon to be kindergartners.

Classic story for a child preparing for kindergarten! My grandchild loves this book. She thinks it's so funny!

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