

Read Aloud, School Tour, Treat



This resource is intended to help you introduce the school and school community to incoming students. The scavenger hunt is generic so that you can use it with the book of your choice. I would recommend that the book you choose has the theme of going to school, perhaps some anxiety about starting school.

You will read the story, then the character you choose will have left the cards around the school. The first card will be found at the end of the book, just fill in the blanks with the names of your staff and with the term you use to call each class.

The first class you will visit is Art, the second is gym, then the music room, school nurse, cafeteria, library, main office, and back to your classroom to have a snack. Remember to put your class card on your door as you are leaving! It is also fun to coordinate your snack with the book of your choice.

Read this [blog post](#) to get updates on excellent first day of school books to use for the tour.

Thank you,

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Thank You so much for reading my story. You Probably miss someone... but remember, at the end of the day You will see them too. I met lots of neat People in Your building, let's Go and discover Your school. It is so cool!

Let's Go to the Place where we Paint and draw. Let's Go start in the classroom we call _____ and meet _____.

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I hope You liked looking into where You imagine and create. Now, let's Go to the Place where You run and jump, and shake a limb – come on now, let's Go to the _____ and meet _____.

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Here is where we will Play new Games, run and jump but we are careful not to bump. Thank You for visiting the Gym.

It's time to see the Place where we sing with Glee. It is time to meet _____ in the room we call _____.

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Here we will sing and dance. We will learn new instruments and rhythms. Welcome to the music room where You will Grow and bloom.

Our next stop is where we Go when we have an ouch. We visit ____ who helps us feel better so we are not a Grouch!

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That is right, the nurse is in. Here we have band aids and a Place to lie down. He/she makes You feel better and turns Your frown upside down.

Next is where we eat our lunch. Lot's of nice People there to make sure we have everything we need and takes care of us with lightning speed. Let's visit the _____.

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Let's Practice buying our lunch and meeting the Great People who work in the cafeteria.

Next we are off to visit the Place where there are lots of books and a Great story time. Let's Go find _____ in the school _____.

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Listening to stories, reading interesting books the library is a nice Place to be. Now let's visit the office and meet _____.

It looks like You met all of the People at our school. It's going to be a Great first day of _____!

Go back to Your classroom, I left You a treat. Have Good rest of the day – make it really neat!

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Welcome back to Your classroom. I had to Go back in the book but Pick up and read me whenever want.

Enjoy the treats I left You – they are my favorite. See You another day with another story!

Love,

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