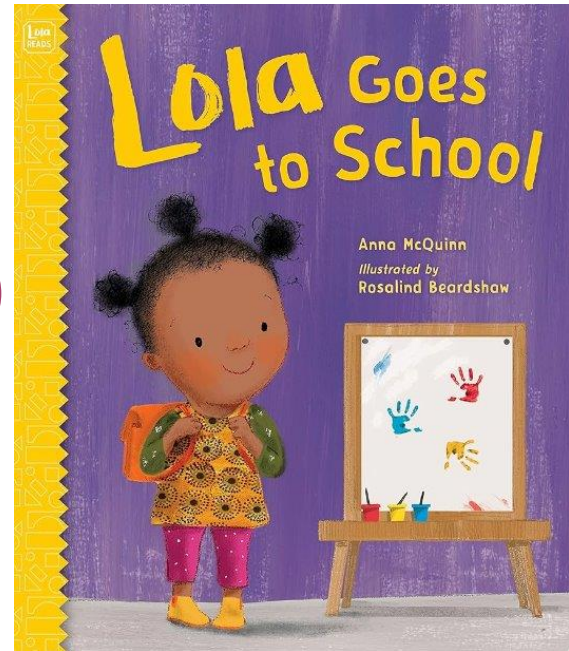


Buddy Visits Lesson Plan

Lola Goes to School By Anna McQuinn

Lola Goes to School introduces students to what it might feel like the first time they go to elementary school, how to deal with feeling nervous, and how to make new friends.



Lesson Plan

First:

Read the book to students at circle time as a dialogic reading activity.

Next:

Ask students open-ended questions about the story and their own experiences at school. Examples of questions include:

- How did Lola feel about going to school? Who did she meet there?
- What do you like/not like about school? Why do you like/dislike it?
- What do you want to learn about kindergarten (show pictures from the book to spark curiosity if needed)?

Last:

Allow students to work in pairs to answer the question: “What is your favorite thing about school?” followed by sharing out with the whole group if time permits.

“Dialogic reading is a method of reading aloud that involves an adult and child having a conversation about the text being read.” Via <https://www.readingrockets.org/topics/early-literacy-development/>

