## THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Before school, I will say, "see you soon" to my family.

When school is over, I will see them again. They will ask me how my day was, and I can tell them all that I did today.

At school we will play, learn, and grow together!

I have a classroom where there are books, toys, and games.

My teacher and classmates will be there too.



My teacher is so excited to meet me! They have been waiting all summer for the first day of school.

## My teacher is there to help me. If I have a question, I can say, "help please," or "excuse me."



## If I am having uncomfortable feelings, I can tell my teacher. They will keep me safe.



The other children and I will get to play together inside and outside.



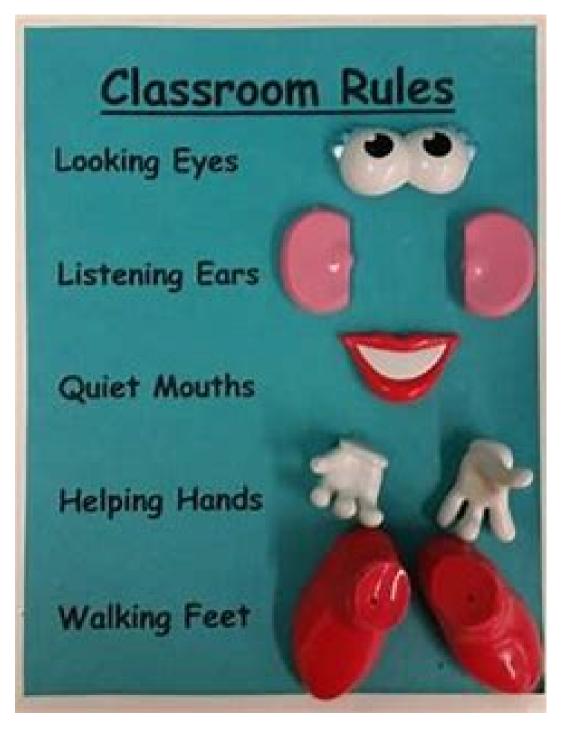
I can say, "Will you play with me?" if I see someone who seems lonely.

I can ask, "Can I play with you?" if I see others playing a game I want to play to.

Using my words to say what I need is powerful.



Using gentle hands and listening ears shows others that I am a kind friend.



I am brave. I am curious. I am kind. I am ready for my first day of school!



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