



# MISSOURI BUILDING BLOCK PICTURE BOOK AWARD

## *Dad's First Day*

By Mike Wohnoutka

### **Related Books: First Day of School**

*I'm Not Ready!* by Jonathan Allen  
*I Am Too Absolutely Small for School* by Lauren Child  
*A Fine, Fine School* by Sharon Creech  
*Llama Llama Misses Mama* by Anna Dewdney  
*Foxy* by Emma Dodd  
*Wemberly Worried* by Kevin Henkes  
*Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes* by Eric Litwin  
*Wow! School!* by Robert Neubecker  
*If You Take a Mouse to School* by Laura Numeroff  
*The Kissing Hand* by Audrey Penn  
*The Little School Bus* by Carol Roth (2003 Building Block winner!)  
*I'm Your Bus* by Marilyn Singer  
*The Secret Shortcut* by Mark Teague  
*Mouse's First Day of School* by Lauren Thompson  
*What Teachers Can't Do* by Douglas Wood  
*Mom, It's My First Day of Kindergarten!* by Hyewon Yum

### **Related Books: Mixed-Up Role Reversal**

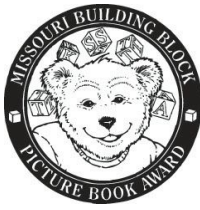
*How to Put Your Parents to Bed* by Mylisa Larsen  
*Topsy-Turvy Bedtime* by Joan Levine  
*Emma Kate* by Patricia Polacco  
*Bedtime for Mommy* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
*Little Hoot* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
*Little Pea* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
*Uni the Unicorn* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal  
*Follow the Leader* by Erica Silverman  
*I'm My Own Dog* by David Ezra Stein

### **Rhymes and Songs:**

Poems from *Runny Babbit* by Shel Silverstein



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“The Wheels on the Bus Go Round and Round”

“Mary Had a Little Lamb”

Mix-Up Songs:

“If You're Happy and You Know It” (with opposite actions)

Clap (move hands apart)

Stomp feet (lift feet off floor)

Shout "hooray" (say "shhhh")

“Oliver Had a Dad,” adapted by Jerilyn Hahn ((tune: “Mary had a Little Lamb”)

Oliver had a dad, had a dad, had a dad.

Oliver had a dad, who played and sang and read.

Dad took Oliver to school one day, school one day, school one day.

Dad took Oliver to school one day, “I don’t want to leave,” Dad said.

The teacher had to turn him out, turn him out, turn him out.

The teacher had to turn him out, but still he lingered near.

At last he waited patiently, patiently, patiently,

At last he waited patiently till Oliver did appear.

They celebrated with ice cream cones, ice cream cones, ice cream cones.

They celebrated with ice cream cones, until their tummies hurt.

## Activities:

Make paper backpacks for child and adult. Discuss what might go in the bag. A child can bring “supplies” that bring comfort or remind of a parent, while parents can make one to carry memories of a child.

Mix-it-up Wacky Animal Craft: Cut in half pictures of animals from magazines. Ask the children to create wacky animals by pasting different halves together on top of construction paper. Ask the kids to name their new animals, too. (e.g., frogalope)

Ice cream cones:

<http://www.iheartcraftythings.com/2015/05/cupcake-liner-ice-cream-cone-kids-craft.html>

Here’s a template for cone and scoop from Sunflower Storytime: <http://sunflowerstorytime.com>

Pack a Lunch: Decorate a paper lunch bag. Have a variety of play foods to pack inside or provide coloring pages of healthy foods.



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