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# What To Expect At Preschool (What To Expect Kids)





### Synopsis

Growing Up Just Got Easier...With the help of Angus, the lovable Answer Dog, best-selling author Heidi Murkoff extends a hand to children and parents as they tackle life's first experiences together.It's hard to believe, but your child's starting preschool. Even if it's just for a couple of hours two or three days a week, it seems such a big step for someone in such little sneakers. Not to worry -- we're here to help prepare both of you for that step. We'll answer your child's questions about what preschool is like, what preschoolers do, who teachers are, and how they help to make preschool such a fun and special place -- so that the first day of preschool will be a day you'll both look forward to.Have fun!Heidi and Angus

### **Book Information**

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#### **Customer Reviews**

reS-Angus the Answer Dog returns to answer questions about the school experience. Queries center on teachers, the classroom, rules, circle time, snacks, and the bathroom. While the title is colorfully illustrated, the text may be somewhat wordy for this audience. However, adults sharing it with youngsters can modify the text according to individual children's needs while using the engaging watercolors as reference points. There is a helpful introduction for parents. Concrete information to inform and/or relieve preschool jitters.Karen J. Tannenbaum, Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library, INCopyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of

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Ages 2-5. Written by a coauthor of the classic What to Expect When You're Expecting (1984), this is the latest in the What to Expect Kids series, featuring Angus, the lovable advice dog. The "Q-and-A" format that is so successful in the series' other titles works well once again as Angus reassuringly answers such questions as "What will my classroom look like?" "Will my mommy or daddy stay with me?" "What happens at circle time?" and "Who will I play with?" Each page features an activity or idea to help prepare children for their new experience: "Look around your room," for example. "Do you see some of the things you'll see in your classroom?" Also provided is advice for parents on how to ready themselves for this big milestone. Friendly watercolor illustrations depict children having lots of fun at school. A must-have guide. Helen RosenbergCopyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

The book is exactly what I was looking for. I explains everything about preschool and has great imagery to go with it. It covers:- What's preschool?- What will my classroom look like?- What's a teacher?- Will my mommy or daddy stay with me at preschool?- What will I do at preschool?- What happens at circle time?- WHy are there special rules at preschool?- Who will I play with?- What if I get hungry or have to go to the potty? What if I need a hug?- When will I go home?- A word to parentsMy daughter is about to turn 3 and she absolutely loves it and doesn't get bored. If the descriptions are too long for your preschooler just explain everything in your own words.

Wordy book that was over the reach of my 4 year old. He will be starting preK this fall, and the book WAS helpful in showing him what school will be like. I don't regret buying it because I'd rather have too much resources for my child (words and pictures) than not enough.

I love the positive vibe of this book...how fun preschool will be, a rundown of the activities she'll get to do and how friendly her teachers and classmates will be. However, I ended up paraphrasing every page since the text/explanation was way to wordy for my 2 1/2 year old. Definitely a great, positive icebreaker to introduce your little one re: what he/she can expect at preschool.

back to school season is upon us, and more so for the younger ones, first time off to school! my daughter absolutely loves this cute book. we've been reading it together nonstop since we received well done.

This book was such a help in explaining preschool to my son. He likes to have all the facts before he does something and this was the perfect book for that. I was able to explain things to him comparing them to what we had read in the book. I would highly recommend this book to those going into preschool.

I bought this book to read to my 2.5 year old who was about to start preschool. I was hoping it would help her transition but the book was terrible. Every page has several paragraphs of "what to expect" information that goes right over my preschooler's head. She doesn't like the book at all, not even the pictures. I wish I would have returned it but didn't want to pay the shipping when the book was so inexpensive.

This book provided some valuable information about sending your children to preschool. I think it will help alleviate some anxiety for both children and parents.

My son loves listening to me read, and can sit still for long books. But this book was over the top, I am not sure that any young child would be interested in listening to this book. My son lost interest on the very first page. However, I went through the book again and used my own words to go with the pictures and he enjoyed it. Overall, I wish I had not ordered this book. I should have listened to the other reviews.

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