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## Lessons and Activities

First Grade

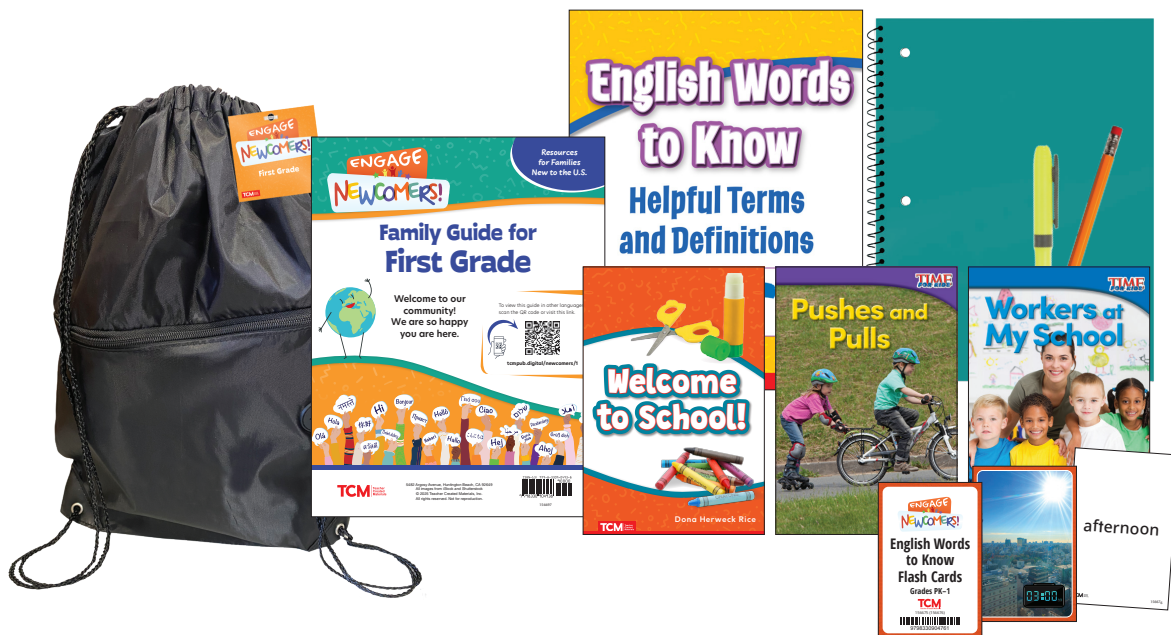
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NEWCOMERS!

Resources  
for Families  
New to the U.S.

# Family Guide for First Grade



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# Included in Your Backpack

## English Words to Know Flash Cards

These flash cards will help your child learn English words. You may choose to use a translation app to hear how each word is pronounced.



## Learn with a Game!

- **Rock, Paper, Scissors:** Place 3 cards in a row with the pictures showing. Play Rock, Paper, Scissors with your child. The winner points to a picture and says the English word aloud. If the word on the back matches what they said, they keep the card. Replace the card with a new one and play again.
- **Find the Picture:** Place 10 to 20 cards in rows with the pictures showing. Say the English word for one of the cards. Have your child point to the matching picture. Then, show them the word on the back of the card. Have them say the word and spell it aloud.
- **Picture Sort:** Place 12 cards in rows with the pictures showing. Have your child sort the cards into 2 or more piles. Have them explain how they sorted the cards. Then, ask them if they can sort the cards in a different way.

## Take-Home Library



This book will help your child understand what to expect at school.



Science and social studies books include images and information to support your child's learning.



Be ready for school on the first day!

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# English Words to Know for Newcomers


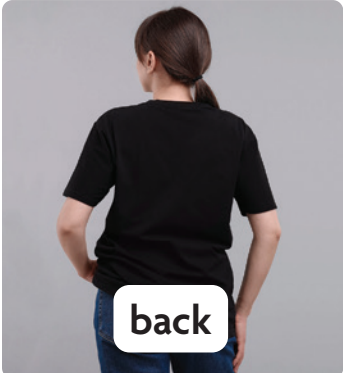


**Helpful Terms  
and Definitions**


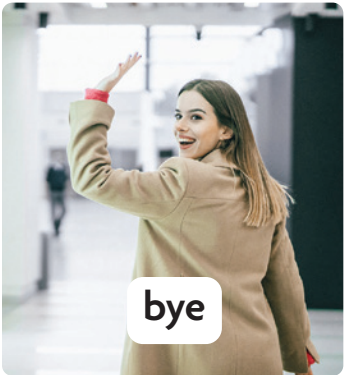




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## Words to Know

Picture and Word	Definition	Make a Connection
 <p>afternoon</p>	<p><b>Afternoon</b> is the time from noon to sunset.</p>	
 <p>back</p>	<p>The <b>back</b> is opposite of the front.</p>	
 <p>backpack</p>	<p>A <b>backpack</b> is a bag used to carry things.</p>	
 <p>bathroom</p>	<p>A <b>bathroom</b> is a room with a sink and a toilet.</p>	

Picture and Word	Definition	Make a Connection
 <p><b>book</b></p>	<p>A <b>book</b> is a set of pages that are bound in a cover.</p>	
 <p><b>bye</b></p>	<p><b>Bye</b> is what you say to people when you leave.</p>	
 <p><b>cafeteria</b></p>	<p>A <b>cafeteria</b> is a room where people eat.</p>	
 <p><b>classroom</b></p>	<p>A <b>classroom</b> is an area for learning in a school.</p>	

# Community Helpers



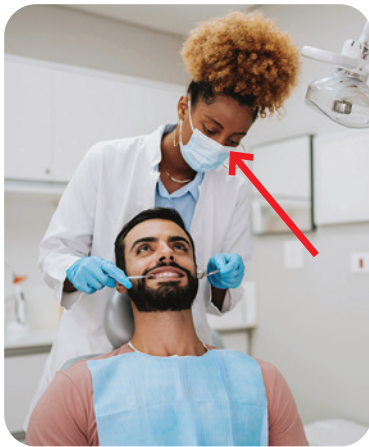
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**cashier**



**crossing guard**



**dentist**



**doctor**



**firefighters**



**lifeguard**



**mail carrier**



**police officer**



# Numbers

0  
zero

1  
one

2  
two

3  
three



4  
four

5  
five

6  
six

7  
seven



8  
eight

9  
nine

10  
ten

11  
eleven



# School Subjects



art



foreign language



language arts



math



music



PE



science



social studies



theater

# Subject Pronouns



I



you



he



she



it



we



you



they



they



# English Words to Know Flash Cards

Grades PK-1

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03:00 PM

# afternoon



# backpack



Chapter Four

A JOURNEY'S END

"It's in my knapsack," Kira said, her voice shaking. She pointed to her bag, hidden under the bushes.

"Show me," the bird insisted.

With her eyes on the gigantic creature, Kira slowly walked toward her knapsack. Bo held his breath. He watched his friend as she carefully took the egg from the bag. Kira stepped toward the bird and held the egg up to it.

The bird circled the egg, inspecting it closely. Finally, the creature brushed the egg with its feathery cheek.



# book



# Welcome to School!



Dona Herweck Rice

# Get Ready



# Go to School



walk



bus



car



bike



van

# Greetings



say hello



smile



wave



high five



fist bump

# Morning Meeting



# People at School



teacher



class



student



principal



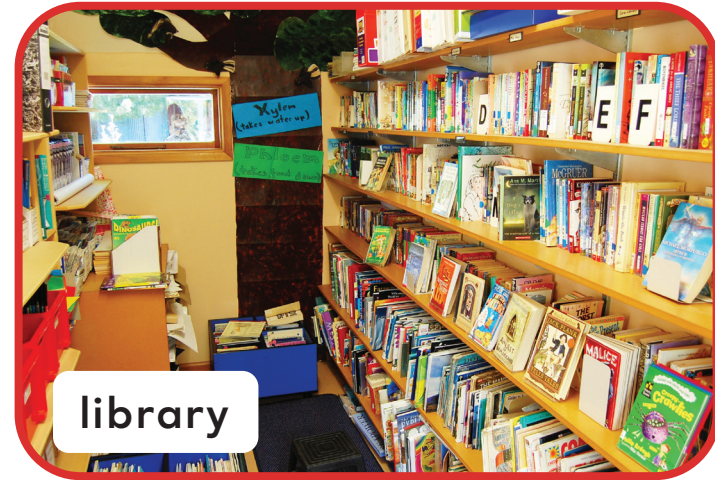
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# Places at School



classroom



library



cafeteria



office



playground

# School Furniture



# School Supplies



pencil



crayons

glue stick



scissors



paper

# Recess



# School Rules



line up



raise hands



walk



listen



be kind

# Go Home



clean up



say goodbye



pack up



leave



read together

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