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THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

All the children are happy to-day. Do you know why? It is the first day of school.

Henry has a new ball, and all the boys want to look at it. When play time comes, they will have fine fun with it.

The girls are looking at their new books. The books are full of stories and pretty pictures.

The children will learn many things at school. They will learn to read and write and sing and spell.

"I can write my name," says little May; "and I am going to write a letter to my teacher."

"I can read every lesson in the First Reader," says Lucy.

"But only think how many things we shall read about in our new books," says Rose. "I am glad that it is time for school to begin. I want to learn to be a good reader."

And so the happy children go up the road to the pretty little school house on the hill.

The teacher will be at the door to tell them "good morning." They will go in and sit at their places and try to do just as they are told.

They have been playing all summer, and now they are ready to go to work.

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LUCY'S GARDEN.

Lucy is very busy this bright, warm morning. She is working in her garden.



Do you see all her pretty flowers?

It is not a large garden, but Lucy likes to take care of it.

I wonder what kinds of flowers grow in Lucy's garden.

I am told that sweet violets grow in it in the spring, and red roses bloom there in the summer time. Now it is fall, and you can see some tall sunflowers near the garden walk.

Lucy calls this garden her farm. Sometimes she works in it all day. There is much more in her farm than you can see.

One day Frank came to see the flowers. Lucy was very glad, and she wished to make Frank happy.

"Would you like to have a part of my farm, Frank? You may have it if you wish."

"Oh, no, Lucy, I thank you. I would not know what to do with so large a farm."



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HENRY'S TRAIN.

Mother, will you go to town with us this fine morning?

How much do you ask for a ticket on your train?

Oh, we will give you a ticket, mother.

Thank you, Henry. At what time does your train start? Will it go soon?

Yes, mother, we are starting now. Listen to the bell. Come and get on. This is the fast train.

It is too fast for me, children. I think I shall stay at home to-day.

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THE NEW BOOK.

One day last week our teacher brought a new book to school.

It was a big book with many pretty pictures in it.

She put it on a large round table, where all the boys and girls could see it.

Then she said, "Children, if you are good every day, I will read to you from this new book."

That evening, when school was out, she read to us about some boys and girls who live far, far away from us.

When it was time to go home, she said, "In the morning, children, if you are here a little while before school begins, you may look at the pictures in this book."

"Then I will tell you about them."

We were all very happy, and thought that she was very good. We said that we would try to learn very fast. Do you not think we have a good teacher?



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THE FULL MOON.

Oh, look at the moon

She is riding so high!

Oh, mother, she looks

Like a lamp in the sky.

Last week she was smaller,

And shaped like a bow;

But now she is larger,

And round like an O.