



Wednesday

A Special Place

Written by Lynn Garlick
Illustrated by Perna Bhaskar

A Special Place

This book is written for you to read with your child starting Kindergarten. The book presents school as an exciting place where anything is possible. You can encourage your child to share their thoughts and feelings with you about starting school.

Children enjoy it when you read with them because they love spending time with you listening to stories and looking at pictures in books. The special time you spend together will develop into a love of reading and will help your child to become a successful learner throughout life.

© July 2008

NSW Department of Education and Training

GPO Box 33

Sydney NSW 2001

Australia

T 9561 8000

www.det.nsw.edu.au

ISBN 978-1-921084-39-3



This book is printed on 100% recycled paper





I know a special place.



It is a special place made just for you
to play and learn and think and dream.



Special people called teachers care for you there.



Teachers help your ideas grow
to help your dreams come true.



You wear a uniform at this special place to show that you are special too.



You might go there with a friend
and you can make friends there.



In the classroom you can sit at a desk
and draw, paint, count, do puzzles and sing,



or you can sit on the floor
and listen to your teacher read a story.



There is another special room full of books called a library.



You can even take books home to read with your family.



You eat healthy food that you find in your lunchbox at recess and lunch.



Bubblers spout water for everyone to drink.



Then you play with your friends in the playground,
run around and shout.



In the afternoon someone you love comes to take you home.



Do you know the special place I am thinking of?





It's your school!



*“Do you know the special place
I am thinking of?”*

Join other children your age on an adventure to a special place where there is magic in every moment.

