

FIRST DAY

JITTERS

BACK TO
SCHOOL FUN!



First Day
Jitters

By Julie Danneberg

Boom
Cards

FIRST
GRADE
ROARS

With
SOUND!

True or

False

NOW INCLUDES BOOM CARDS

Name _____

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Use words or pictures to fill in the chart below.

Character's Name: Sarah



Sees	Feels
Thinks	Does

First Day Jitters

Completed by _____

Did it happen? True or False



1 Sarah hides under her covers when it is time for school	True False
2 Sarah was so excited to wear her new outfit to school	True False
3 At breakfast Sarah said her head hurt	True False
4 Sarah's hands were cold and clammy, she couldn't breathe	True False
5 Sarah wanted to teach at a new school	True False
6 The principal took Sarah to her new classroom	True False

1st Day Jitters



Sarah's cat helped her get through her 1st day of school. What helped you get through your first day of school?

I brought a _____

Illustrate



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Main Idea & Details

Now that you have read the story, write the main idea. Add four details that support the main idea.



Detail

Detail

Main Idea



First Day Jitters

Compare and contrast Sarah's day at school vs. your day at school.

same	different

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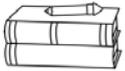
Draw and Label 4 things that happened in this story.



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Predicting



What do you think will happen in the First Day Jitters?

Illustrate.



First Day Jitters

Name _____

Sort the cards into the correct category.

Student	Teacher	Both



- | | | | |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 buys supplies | 2 makes nametags | 3 decorates a classroom | 4 goes to be early |
| 5 plans | 6 packs a | 7 gets a book | 8 gets on a |



Hooray

YOU MADE IT THROUGH THE

1st DAY!

Name _____

Date: _____



Today was your 1st day of school
I am so very proud of you!
Enjoy this yummy snack
Hopefully the "jitters" won't come back!

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Below Directions

Option 1
Fit open house, which is before school the Jitter Glitter note and the baggy with it. The first set of labels you can print a page of stickers and cut out. I do this to children NOT to open the glitter!

Option 2 Pillow Labels
Place some glitter between a sheet of paper laminate the glitter Cut into sections of pillow label instead. This version, they can



Jitter Glitter

Written by Megan Mitchell

The night before school can give us the jitters

So here is some sparkly, magical glitter!

Put the bag under your pillow the night before school

In the morning you are sure to be excited and cool

I can't wait to spend the whole year with you

We will learn things that are exciting and new

Jitter Glitter
Place under your pillow tonight while you sleep!
Do not open the baggy and your magic will keep!

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Name _____

Today was my first day in _____

I felt _____ when I woke up.

My favorite part of today was _____

My Jitters
Written by _____

Scared! Worried!

My Jitters
Written by _____

Scared! Worried!

_____ gives the jitters!

_____ gives the jitters!

First Day

Pr _____ I think tomorrow I (_____)

2 (Middle)

3 (Conclusion)

In the end _____

Name _____

When you have the jitters you are... _____

YOU look like this...

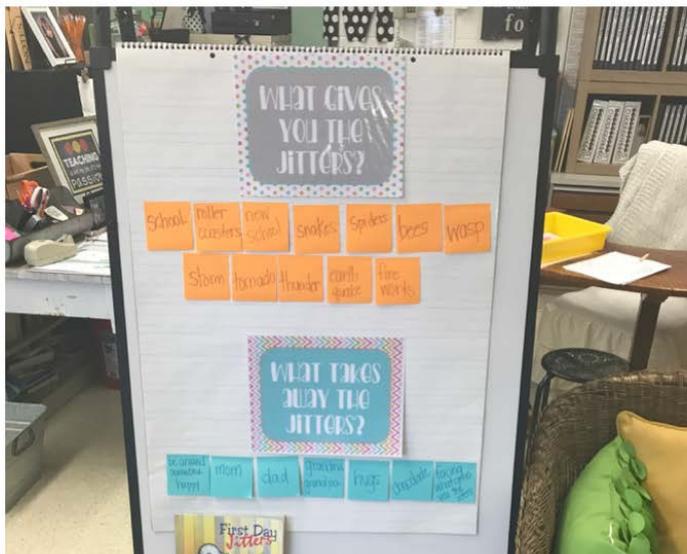
Today I did did not have the jitters.

Parents,

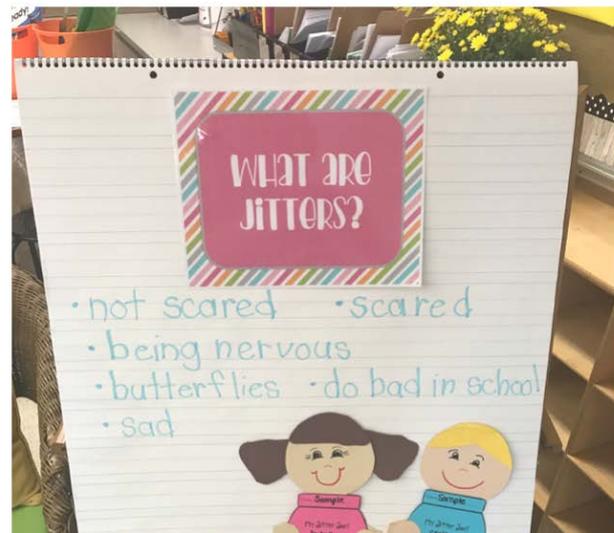
The first day of school is always exciting. To help ease their fears, I'm asking each child bring something special on the first day. It might be a stuffed animal or blanket, or it is something small enough to fit in their book bag as they will be keeping it on their desk for the day. Looking forward to a very fun and exciting first day!

Sincerely,

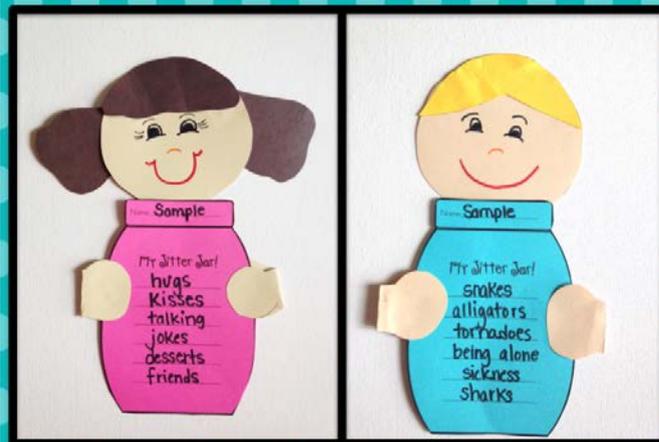
EXAMPLE



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Jitter Jar Craft



Write about what gives you the jitters or what makes your jitters go away!