

At My School

We are very busy at school. We do lots of things every day. 13

Before school starts, we hang up our backpacks. We choose 23

what we want for lunch. When the bell rings, it is time for 36

reading. I like reading books about animals. My friend likes 46

books about sports. When it is time for recess, we go outside 58

to play. Some days I go down the slide. Some days I play ball. 72

After recess we do math. Sometimes math is hard, but I am 84

good at adding. Next we go to lunch. Today we had hot dogs. 97

They were good, but not as good as pizza. In the afternoon we 110

learn about things like plants and rocks. I like learning new things. 122

Before we go home, we have to make sure our room is clean. 135

I like going to school. 140

	day 1	day 2	day 3	day 4
words read in 1 minute				
– number of mistakes				
= total words read correctly				
adult initials				

Parent Tips

1. Have the student read the ENTIRE story to himself & answer the questions.
2. Time the student while he reads aloud for exactly 1 minute. Do not help fix mistakes.
3. If the student is stuck on a word for 2 seconds, say the word & count it as a mistake.
4. Record the number of words read and the number of errors. Subtract: words read – errors = total words read correctly.
5. Now, help fix mistakes.
6. You may wish to read the story out loud as a model for fluent reading.
7. Repeat the steps on other days.

1. What does the child do first?

- ☐ play ball outside
- ☐ hang up a backpack
- ☐ learn about rocks

2. The child is good at _____.

- ☐ climbing trees
- ☐ running far
- ☐ adding numbers

3. The child's favorite lunch is _____.

- ☐ pizza
- ☐ hot dogs
- ☐ tacos

4. What is your favorite part of school?

