Maisy Goes To Preschool: A Maisy First Experiences Book
Synopsis
Going to preschool is a lot more fun with a friend like Maisy to show you the ropes! Preschool for Maisy means a day filled with friends and things to do, from the time she hangs her coat on a special peg to the time she says good-bye. There are painting and snack time, stories and nap time (and a bathroom break in between). Soon everyone is ready to haul out the instruments and make some noise, then head outside for a turn at the sandbox or slide. In a bright, full-size storybook full of familiar scenes, this child-friendly look at a day in the life of a preschooler is one that newcomers and seasoned pros alike will be happy to share. From the Hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews
PreSchool - Maisy is confident and acquainted with the routines of preschool. She clearly has no separation issues. She hangs up her coat, joins in making music, listens to a story, and so on. Throughout the day, the young mouse and her friends have a good time. As always, Cousins's bright color illustrations are simple and appealing. The solid black lines around objects help them to stand out on the page, drawing children's attention. Reassuring and fun. - Susan E. Murray, Glendale Public Library, AZ

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This is nice book... It tells everything that happens in school in detail but in very plain manner. If you just want to make them aware about what's going to happen in school or preschool then you can buy it but it does not involve or hint emotions they have to go through... fun or sad... anything. But this book is lovely colors, graphics and animals playing as characters. You can definitely go ahead and buy it if you want to make them ready for the routine they would have to follow in school. Bright colors will be pleasant for them to see. It is interesting book.

There is something about Maisy that just connects with my 3 year old - she loves all the Maisy books we've gotten. This is a nice pre-school book for little ones to teach them about what they will do all day. It takes you through a day of preschool with Maisy. I do think the best preschool book is Daniel Tiger Daniel Goes to Preschool because it touches on missing your parent's and this one doesn't but I am really happy we have this one.

Great book about the wonderful things in preschool. Does not mention missing mommy, daddy, etc. Talks about everything fun! Bright colorful pictures of course. Might be a little old for my 4 and 1/2 year old, but she loved reading it every night for the week up to preschool. Cute book!

This was a helpful book for us as we were preparing my son for the transition to preschool. It describes different activities that they do in preschool. He loved it, and even called different times of day quiet time and noisy time like they do in the book. I just wish it were a little longer. Is very matter of fact about what goes on during the day, and doesn't address any fears about school if that's what you are looking for, but it helped us make the idea of preschool a little more concrete for my little one!

My daughter always loves Maisy, so this book really works for us. She enjoys reading it.

I purchased this book to prepare my 2 year old for preschool. He loved this book and wanted to read it over and over again. The page where the children (animals) take a nap together with their blankets particularly intrigued him. I think this book made it easier for him to start napping at
pre-school because it normalized it for him.

My oldest loves this book and it was a great precursor to him going to school (at 2 years old) after being at home with a nanny. It's very positive and the colors and pictures are engaging. It's a nice, short story and helps kids anticipate what school might be like. We still read it every now and then two years later!

I bought several books to introduce the concept of preschool to my 2 1/2 yr old son before his first day. This was by far the best for his age. It is a simple, straightforward and positive intro to preschool activities. Some of the other books either seemed negative (e.g. child crying bc they didn't want to be at school) or too mature - more for older toddler/Kindergarten-aged school experience. My son has been asking to read this book by name and saying he wants to see Maisy at Preschool. Hopefully it will do the trick when he actually attends his first day!

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