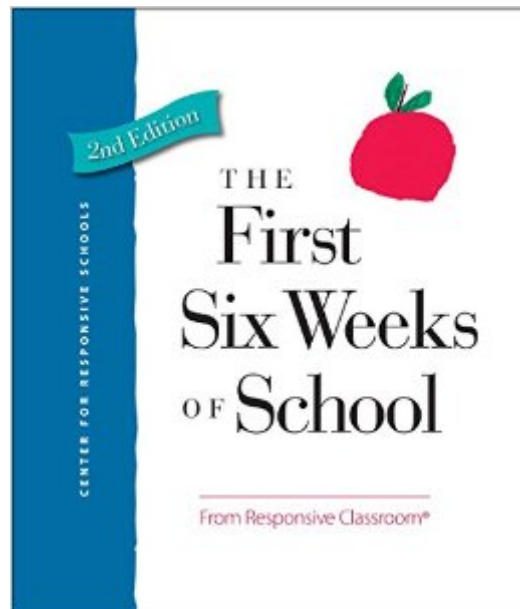


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# The First Six Weeks Of School



## Synopsis

Build the foundation for a productive year of learning. Written by teachers, for teachers, this comprehensive K-6 guidebook shows how to: Plan a great first dayâset a positive tone right from the start. Ensure that every part of the day flows smoothlyâarrival, recess, lunch, and dismissal times, as well as lessons. Teach positive disciplineâinvest children in the rules and build prosocial behavior skills that keep their learning going. Present engaging academicsâspark motivation and lay the groundwork for high academic achievement. Foster communityâstart with a daily Morning Meeting and end with a closing circle. The First Six Weeks of School is packed with practical teaching tips and examples of effective teacher language, along with activities and interactive learning structuresâall in a lively, easy-to-navigate format. This book is your essential guide to the early weeks of school!

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I found this book to be very helpful in planning my first couple of weeks of school. I was able to revamp my first week of school survival binder with ease. Between this book and Harry Wong's Classroom Management book I believe that I'm set.

I usually borrow this book from the library. I figured since I use it every year, I might as well buy it. I bought the updated version, thinking it would be pretty much the same thing but improved. Each grade level section is color-coded, making it easier to find the section needed, but it seems like the

explanations of the activities were better in the old version. It is a great book, so I went ahead and bought the old version too. I moved from 4th to 6th grade, so I am not completely familiar with the activities outlined for 5th and 6th grades.

This book is so helpful in getting me prepared for my classroom. I am entering teaching through an alt. track, so I didn't receive formal training in these areas. I am happy to have this book as a resource!

My wife is a teacher....she'll start after the summer teaching to 4th graders. Its her first time dealing with this age and shes a bit nervous...Shes loving the book, found it really helpful and even wrote a presenting letter to the parents, following the directive and the suggested format in the book...

Really helpful for establishing routines in the classroom. It's broken down in a logical way to help you by day, week, and grade.

This book went beyond my expectations. Excellent product! I would highly recommend this to any teacher interested in learning more about implementing the Responsive classroom.

Great read for new teachers...morning meeting structure is becoming a routine in my classroom and hopes and dreams assignment is valuable

As a teacher candidate beginning a yearlong student teaching program in just a week, this book has been extremely useful for getting a sense of what the first few weeks of school look like. The book is well-organized, separating by grade level so as to not give you superfluous information that is irrelevant to an individual. Each chapter covers a period of the beginning of the school year, divided into sections like schedules, morning meeting ideas, setting the tone for discipline, procedures, and teacher talk. It is packed with useful information without being too wordy! It is an easy and quick read, unlike other textbooks. Aside from well-preparing me for the first few weeks of school, it is just plain interesting to read about all of the small, seemingly-insignificant elements of the crucial start to the school year. RECOMMEND!

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