

**First Day of School
(for Kids and Teachers)**

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* For more resources, try the following search terms: classroom management, classroom environment, school discipline, teaching strategies, first year teachers.

