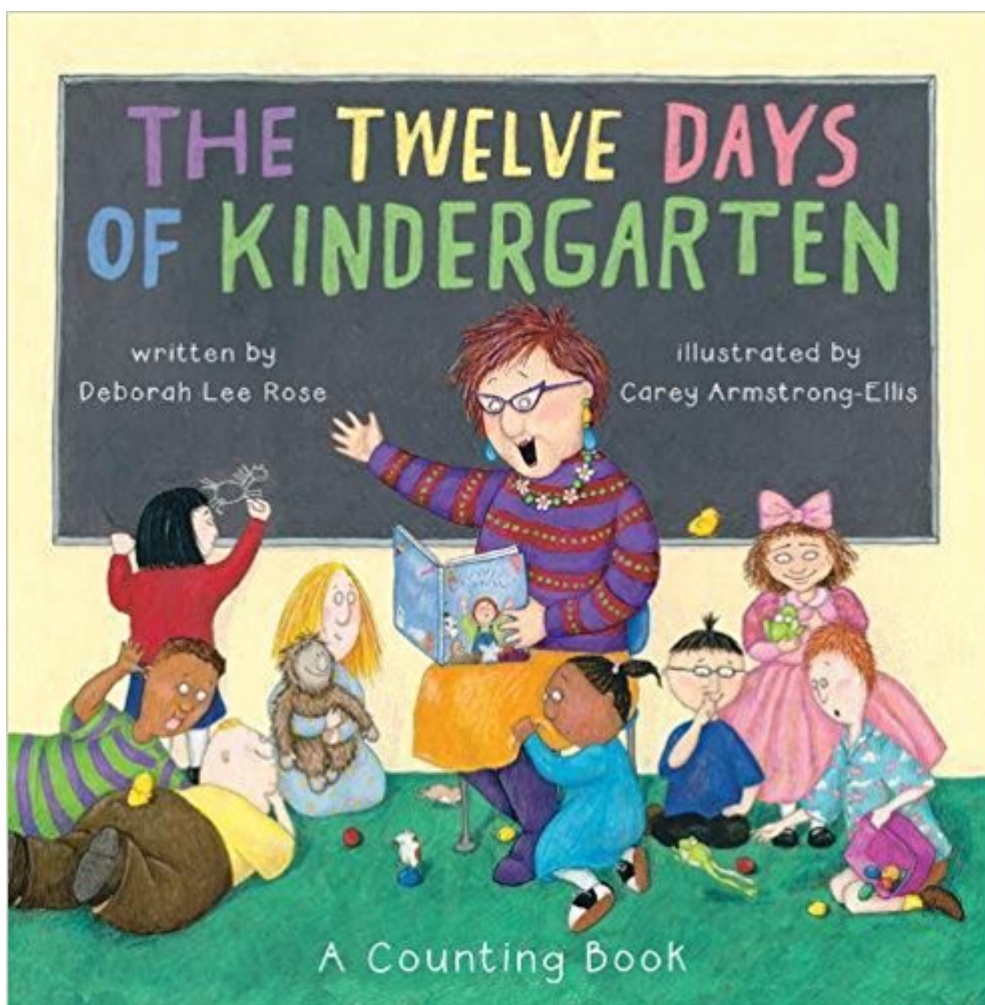


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# The Twelve Days Of Kindergarten: A Counting Book



## Synopsis

On the first day of kindergarten, my teacher gave to me . . . the whole alphabet from A to Z! Drawing on the rhythm and rich repetition of the familiar carol "The Twelve Days of Christmas," The Twelve Days of Kindergarten is a welcoming introduction to school. Upbeat text celebrates the new adventure of school, and hilariously detailed illustrations showcase kindergarteners that every child, teacher, and parent will recognize with glee. Readers of all ages will want to enroll!

## Book Information

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Grade Level: Preschool - 1

## Customer Reviews

PreSchool-Grade 1-Set to the familiar tune of "The Twelve Days of Christmas," this poem enumerates a child's experiences upon entering kindergarten. The youngster begins, "On the first day of kindergarten, my teacher gave to me the whole alphabet from A to Z!" and proceeds through 5 gold stars and ends with 12 eggs for hatching. The word "kindergarten" is unavoidably awkward and practice may be in order to perfect your delivery if you choose to sing it. The real charm of this book lies in the hilarious illustrations that chronicle the harried teacher's adventures with her new students. On art day, a boy spills a big jar of green paint, one kid picks his nose in every scene, bees get loose from a display on a field trip, and on and on. The style is reminiscent of Babette Cole's work not only in the drawings but also in the sense of humor. This one will pair nicely with

Joseph Slate's excellent contributions to this subject including, Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten (Puffin, 2001). Linda M. Kenton, San Rafael Public Library, CA Copyright 2003 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

PreS-Gr. 1. Taking off from "The Twelve Days of Christmas," this uproarious picture book uses a cumulative counting verse to celebrate a kindergarten classroom, with a teacher and eight pupils busy with all kinds of learning fun--from chanting the alphabet and recognizing shapes and colors, to stringing beads and feeding pets. The clear, lively double-page spreads show groups as well as individual pupils. Kids will enjoy following the characters and seeing the roles they play: the self-absorbed girl in a frilly dress, always looking at herself; the rambunctious boy who makes trouble; the shy child clutching the teacher's skirt. What's great is that the characters' aren't stuck in their roles, and kids who look closely at the pictures, while taking pleasure in the chanting verse, will find a story about learning, messing up a lot, and sometimes changing. Hazel Rochman Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

This is a little long and my first graders got bored in the middle.

My students enjoyed the book and began singing along.

This one of the best books I've read for kindergarten. It can be used on so many different levels. I have my daughter follow each student in the book (she loves the kid picking his nose too) and we talk about what they are doing and sometimes we play I spy. The illustrations are excellent. It's fun to see what the kids are doing each day down to some of the smallest details. We also sing the story which my 3 year old loves and tries to sing by herself. This is a book you have to purchase. Your family will love it!

The book is a delight to me as a teacher, and to my Kindergartners as well.

I adore this book! It's a favorite in my preK class.

Perfect book for the kindergarten teacher! The illustrations are great. The children enjoyed watching the fish change sizes. The teachers like the "clinging child."

My students love these books (I teach Kindergarten).

I love this book. The pictures are so detailed. My students loved looking at the pictures and finding all the little details in each one. Even though the story and words are simple the pictures are facinating and great for young readers and older ones alike.

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