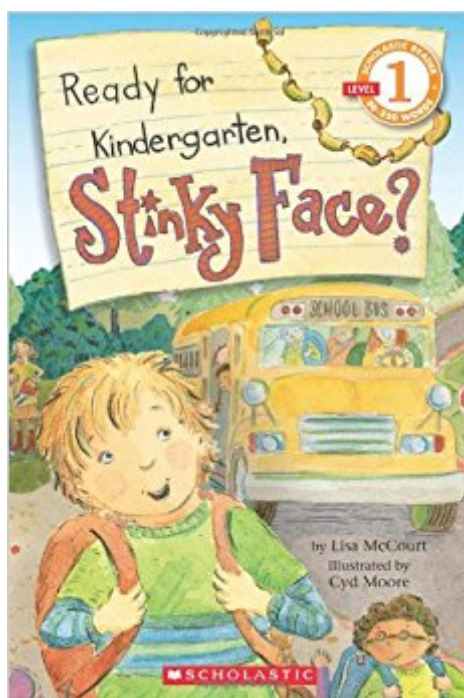


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# Scholastic Reader Level 1: Ready For Kindergarten, Stinky Face?



## Synopsis

Stinky Face is full of "What ifs" as he gets ready for kindergarten! It's time to go to kindergarten, but Stinky Face has a question . . . "But, Mama, what if the sink in my classroom pours grape juice instead of water?" As the situations grow stranger, Stinky Face's mama always has just the right answer to make him feel better. With Lisa McCourt's zany ideas and Cyd Moore's motion-filled illustrations, this reader is sure to make every worried kindergartner-to-be a little less nervous.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

K-Gr 2 [Glasses](#), text and illustrations strive to assure readers that glasses are cool and everyone loves to wear them. Each spread depicts an outdoor scene (jungle, ocean, backyard, etc.) populated by a variety of animals and includes a single, large-print sentence that is part of a rhyming couplet. The somewhat bland text strains to be humorous: "Fancy glasses for the snake./Chimp needs glasses that won't break." The cartoon illustrations are bold [almost garish](#) and lack artistic interest. Joy Cowley's [Agapanthus Hum and the Eyeglasses](#) (Philomel, 1999) is a better choice for children concerned about donning specs for the first time.

Kindergarten addresses school anxiety. In it, a boy questions his mother about some wild first-day scenarios such as, "what if the sink in my classroom pours grape juice instead of water?" Mom's answers are calm and reassuring: "Washing your hands would be a sticky job." Cheery illustrations and amusing facial expressions add humor to the exaggerated fears. Unfortunately, never is the name "Stinky Face" mentioned in the story and readers unfamiliar with the author's other books about this character might wonder why it appears in the title. Nonetheless, the book will join Jamie Harper's *Miss Mingo and the First Day of School* (Candlewick, 2006) and Julie Danneberg's *First Day Jitters* (Charlesbridge, 2000) in addressing first-day anxieties, and school-savvy readers will appreciate the child's silliness. Mary Hazelton, Elementary Schools in Warren & Waldoboro, ME  
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In this early-reader companion to the popular *Stinky Face* picture-book series, the little boy addressed by his puzzling nickname shares his wildly imagined anxieties about starting kindergarten ("What if a hungry armadillo chases me at art time to eat my macaroni necklace?"), while his mother responds with soothing, deadpan answers that respect the real worry beneath the silly scenarios. Some challenging vocabulary may limit this to precocious new readers, but it makes a strong read-aloud choice, and as usual, Moore's mixed-media full-bleed artwork perfectly captures an affectionate parent-child bond and the messy realities of kids' everyday lives. *Preschool-Kindergarten.* --Gillian Engberg

My son and I found the *Stinky Face* books years ago and love them all and collected them over the years. My son is almost 9 now and we still keep all our books from this author and we love buying copies as gifts for friends and family. My niece is about to start kindergarten so we had to get her this one and she loves it!!! Her and her mom had never heard of *Stinky Face* so we were excited to introduce them to him and his mamma. This book is a great way to help any kiddo to get through first school nervousness. And of course we always loved seeing what *Stinky Face* and his mamma is up to! We highly recommend this book and all the others in the series.

As big fans of *I Love You, Stinky Face*, this early reader did not disappoint. Our 4.5 year old picked it right up and started reading it to us! It's sweet and it's silly, just as we would have expected. We love the illustrations as well!

## Love Stinky Face

We love the Stinky Face books and look forward to more!

Due to the funny title of this book, my five year old grandson picked this one out when I gave him a choice of a few books I had collected on the subject of beginning Kindergarten. He loved the title & it lived up to it! The book gave him a fun way of seeing how it will be when he begins school, yet had a serious message about it at the same time. Wonderful choice for those little ones who are soon to begin Kindergarten!

I bought this for my daughter who was starting kindergarten as a way to help her not be scared. She loved it. It made her more excited to go and she enjoyed reading it each night before kindergarten started. She especially loved it when her dad read it to her and she started calling him stinky face. I recommend this book and it did ship quickly.

I recently bought this book and gave it to my 4 year old grandson and he LOVED it!!! It's his favorite book. I highly recommend it. Thank you so much.

Can't go wrong with these books. Kids love the story.

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