

Sheldon is a bright eyed 5 year old from Hoover, Oklahoma. He is starting his first day of kindergarten tomorrow. He has been preparing all summer for his new adventure, and cannot wait. Sheldon and his mother have already made several trips to the school supply store to make sure he has everything he needs to start his first day. He has picked out a very snazzy new outfit, and also bought a fresh, ripe apple to impress his teacher with. The night before the big day, Sheldon has organized his new backpack with all of his supplies, and set out his new clothes so he is good and ready, bright and early in the morning. He plans to wake up extra early so his father can cook him a delicious and wholesome breakfast. Sheldon's parents told him that a well-balanced breakfast will help keep him focused for his upcoming day. Sheldon goes to sleep with an anxious, yet excited feeling about his first day of school.

-Heather Johnson

The next morning, Sheldon's mother goes into his room to wake him. To her surprise he was already dressed and waiting. Sheldon tells his mother that he was so excited about his first day of school that he didn't sleep a wink! Sheldon's mother laughs and tells him that breakfast is waiting for him in the kitchen. After breakfast, Sheldon hurries outside to wait for the big yellow school bus that he hoped would be there any minute. Soon enough, the bus arrives and Sheldon rushes onto it without even kissing his mommy and daddy goodbye. On the bus Sheldon meets a new friend, a little girl named Emily. It is her first day of kindergarten too and they hope that they will be in the same class. All of a sudden they hear Mr. Frank, the bus driver, announce that they have just arrived at the school. Excited and nervous, Sheldon and Emily step off of the bus and begin their new adventure together, kindergarten!

-April Cheatham

Sheldon and Emily excitedly find out that they have the same teacher! They walk to class together, nervous about what awaits them. As they enter the room, their teacher Mrs. Hillburn greets them with a joyful, GOOD MORNING! Mrs. Hillburn directs the student's to their assigned desk. Sheldon and Emily didn't get to sit beside each other. Sheldon sat by a little boy name Cooper. Once the rest of the class arrives, Mrs. Hillburn goes to the front of the room and elatedly introduces the class to their first day of Kindergarten. For the first assignment, the students are to all stand up and introduce themselves and tell the class one thing about themselves. Sheldon nervousness overwhelms him and he starts to panic! What would he tell the class? He liked so many things; baseball, cartoons, playing outside, and cars. Oh boy! What would he tell the class about himself? It was almost his turn and he had no idea. Emily had told the class she liked to dance and Cooper had said he liked animals, but oh what would Sheldon say!?

-Heather Wyatt

Finally, it was Sheldon's turn, and he knew exactly what he was going to talk about. As he stood up, nerves shot through him. He took a deep breath and said, "My name is Sheldon

Turner and I have a baby sister named Layla. She is 3 years old and is my best friend.” Everyone clapped for Sheldon and he sat down with a smile on his face. That smile did not leave his face all day long. Sheldon learned that in Kindergarten he would be taught how to write his name, his letters, and his numbers. He would also be taught how to read. He knew that he was going to like his school and his teachers. At naptime, Sheldon could barely keep his eyes open to listen to the story the class was reading, and at snack, Sheldon ate every bite. By the time to go home, Sheldon had made lots of new friends and learned a ton. He got off the bus that afternoon and ran inside to tell Layla all about his first day of Kindergarten.

- Natasha Duncan