

MY EVEN DAY

TEACHING GUIDE

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Before reading, show the book's cover

What do you think this book is about?

What animals are on the cover?

What foods are on the cover?

Where do you need tickets? Where do you think the boy could be going?

Why do you think the boy is smiling?

What does “even” mean? Does it have a meaning in math class? Let's see.

READ THE TEXT

Language Arts Suggestions

What is unusual about Mom?

What is another name for a flapjack?

What are the flowers on the kitchen table?

Why do you need a buddy on a school trip?

How would it feel inside a kangaroo's pouch?

What does the word “scramble” mean?

Why is the boy eager to go to bed?

What does Mom look like in the morning?

How does the boy feel when he looks in the mirror?

Will it be a normal day for him? Why?

Math Suggestions

What kind of numbers are in this book?

Count to 30 by twos or even numbers, starting with the number two.

What is the school bus number? Is it odd or even?

What does it mean to be a twin?

How many cupcakes are juggled?

What's wrong with the boy's hair when he wakes up?

What kind of numbers are around the mirror?

What is a numerator? What is a denominator?

What would the next day or book be about?

What famous man had animals pair off "two by two"?

Science Suggestions

Can you carry soup in a sack?

How would it feel to carry a backpack with ten watermelons in it?

Gator is a shortened name for what animal?

What is a reptile?

Can you juggle? Is it hard? Why?

What force causes objects to fall downward after they are tossed in the air?

Have you ever seen a Scramblesaurus?

Art Suggestions

Draw your breakfast before school.

Create and draw your own Scramblesaurus.

Make a Scramblesaurus out of clay

Draw yourself with one-half of your hair.