

# CHARLIE & JEANNIE GO TO SCHOOL

## Instructional Aid and Guided Questions

### Questions for Early Readers:

1. What do Charlie, Jeannie and Mango do every day?  
*Play in the fields in the purple flowers*
2. Why do Charlie and Jeannie want to go to school?  
*To learn, and because there are books, toys and other children there*
3. Why are Charlie and Jeannie afraid?  
*They are afraid to get on the bus alone because they don't know what it will be like or how to get off*
4. Who will help Charlie and Jeannie on the bus so they are not afraid?  
*Mango*
5. What do Charlie and Jeannie do to get ready for school?  
*Get dressed, brush their teeth, and eat breakfast*
6. Are Charlie and Jeannie afraid to go on the bus with Mango?  
*No*
7. What do Charlie and Jeannie do on the bus to stay safe?  
*Do up their seatbelts*
8. How do Charlie, Jeannie and Mango get off the bus?  
*The driver helps them*
9. How do Charlie, Jeannie and Mango find their classroom?  
*Their teacher shows them*
10. Why are Charlie and Jeannie happy and proud?  
*Because they got on the school bus and went to school*

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### Key Messages:

1. School is a fun place to go and learn
2. It's okay to ask for help if you are afraid
3. Celebrate your success and be proud of your accomplishments
4. Fears can be overcome
5. Dogs and other service animals help us overcome our fears

### Activities and Discussion:

1. Draw, color or trace a school bus
2. Talk about things that scare us
3. Talk about what to do when we are afraid
4. Talk about overcoming our fears, and being proud of that
5. Talk about how animals help us and how they make us feel
6. Discuss a typical school day for the Early Readers

### Tips:

1. Point to the characters while reading
2. Discuss the story as you go
3. Talk about Charlie and Jeannie's fears and how Mango helps them
4. Ask the Early Reader about their rides on the school bus, and/or about fears they have overcome. Share one of yours.
5. Ask the Early Reader who their favorite character is and why