

## **First Day of School**

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Happy first day to you, my child  
Happy first day of school  
Happy read and write and run around the playground  
Happy first day to you  
Happy four, five, six  
Happy seven, eight, nine  
Happy ten years and more  
Happy down the street, up the stairs, cross the hall  
Happy in the door

Happy first day to you my child  
Happy first day of school  
Happy apple for the teacher...will she reach you?  
Help you live and breathe the Golden Rule  
Happy "x" upon your notebook  
Happy "y" this lesson now?  
Happy zed and Zuyder Zee  
Happy when you've read the open book  
The world holds out for you  
Will you still learn something from me?

Cause I will walk you to the corner  
I will see you 'round the bend  
I will wave goodbye a baby  
I will welcome home a friend  
May I walk you to that corner  
May I see you off and then  
May I watch until you wave to me  
Like I did, way back when?

Happy first day to you my child  
Happy first day of school

Happy if at first you don't succeed then try, try, try  
Happy gold star to you  
Happy raise your hand up high, so high  
And raise your voice in love  
Happy exclamation point, happy true, true, true  
Happy all of the above, all of the above  
Happy first day to you, my love

Happy first day  
Happy, happy, happy  
Happy first day.