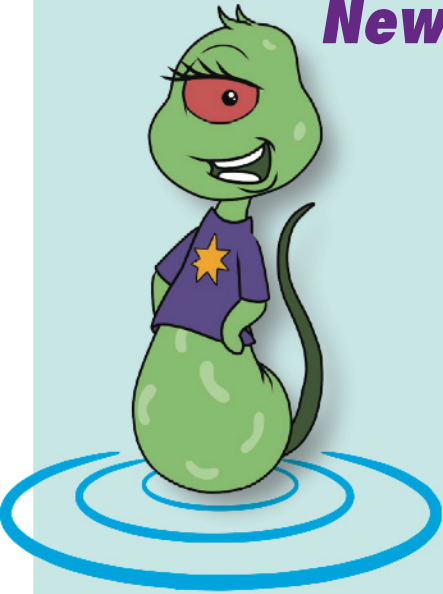


Moving to a New School



Five Cartoonversation™ Starters

1. What can you do to welcome a new student/classmate?

2. Have you ever moved to a new school? What was that like?

3. Are any of your classmates from a different school?

4. What could be fun about moving to a new school?

5. Have you ever had a friend move away to a new school?

Five Factoids

1. Moving to a new school is an opportunity to live in and learn about a new city/state/country.
2. Approximately one-fifth (20%) of all Americans will move every year.
3. Setting up your new bedroom to look like your old bedroom can help bring a sense of familiarity to your new home.
4. Many kids find it helpful to maintain contact with friends and family from the old school. It's okay to keep those relationships after the move.
5. Find out about the new school's routine (locker location, bus stop) before starting school to help reduce first-day jitters.

Five Websites

For more information on dealing with moving to a new school, please visit these websites:

1. GreatSchools.org
2. Care.com
3. KidsHealth.org
4. ParentCenterHub.org
5. PublicSchoolReview.org

