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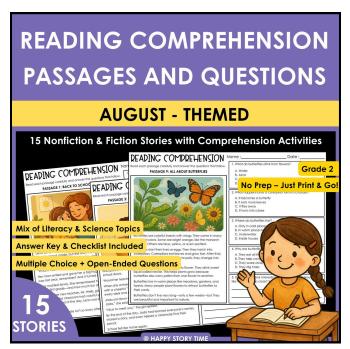
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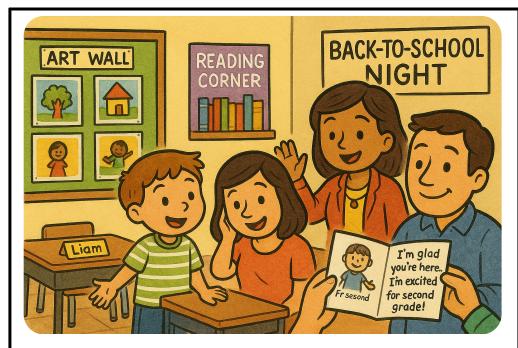






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BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT SURPRISE



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"This is where I sit!" he said proudly.

Ms. Garcia, his teacher, greeted every family with a smile. She gave a short speech and shared what the class would learn this year.

Then she said, "Now, your child has a special surprise for you!"

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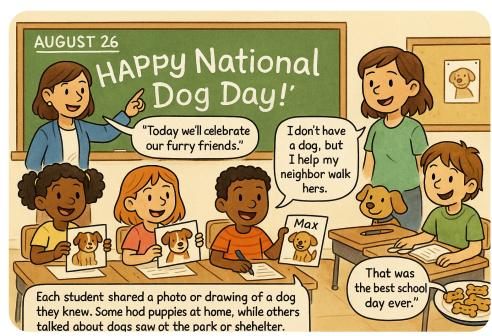
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"I don't have a dog," said Jaden, "but I help my neighbor walk hers. His name is Max!"

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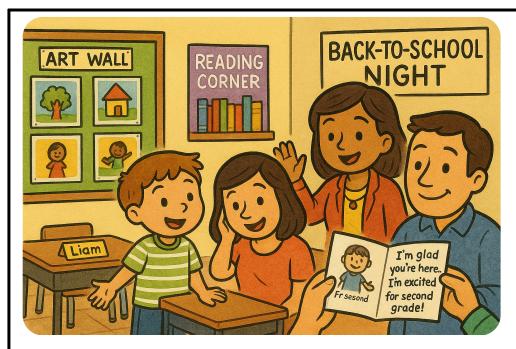
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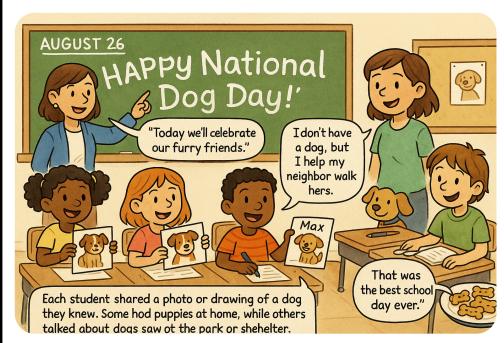
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