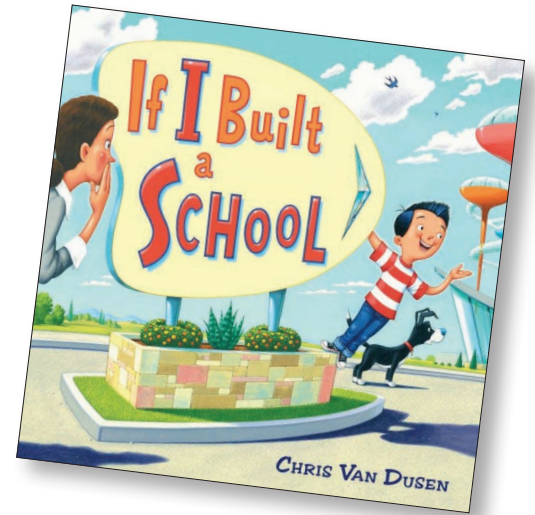


10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

If I Built a School

by Chris Van Dusen



- 1 **FIND** all the pairs of rhyming words.
- 2 **WHAT** kind of things in the book exist in real life?
- 3 **NAME** all the animals at the school.
- 4 **POINT** out the dog in each picture.
- 5 **LOOK** up information about holograms.
- 6 **EXPLAIN** the meaning of the hard words, like impeccably.
- 7 **IMAGINE** what food you would ask robo-chef Pete to make you for lunch.
- 8 **TALK** about which of the school locations or classes you'd like best.
- 9 **DRAW** your ideal school. What would it look like? Where would it be?
- 10 **COMPARE** your own library to the library in the book. Is anything the same?

FIVE WAYS TO DISCOVER ANY BOOK WITH A CHILD

1

Talk about what the book makes you both think or feel.

2

Sing a song that is related to a character or something in the book.

3

Act out parts of the story.

4

Draw a picture of something that happened in the book.

5

Retell the story using the illustrations.

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