

## 1st Grade Library

Hi 1st Grade Friends! Today we are celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week.

*Overview:* Foster a love of reading and hearing stories read aloud

*Estimated Time:* 10 – 15 minutes

*Explanation of Activity/Assignment:*

Use the link below to access the story **Here Comes Teacher Cat** by Deborah Underwood. Read by Miss Linda from Brightly Storytime.

*Things to know:*

After hearing the story, talk about how the Teacher Cat changes from the beginning to the end of the story. What does this story teach us?

*Tasks:*

- Hear the story read aloud.
- Optional activity: How is the Teacher Cat creative? Why did the author/illustrator choose to have Teacher Cat and the kitties hold up signs rather than speak? Who is the narrator?

Book:

**Here Comes Teacher Cat** by Deborah Underwood

Cat is not pleased to be tapped as substitute teacher. At school, he's faced with six adorable kittens and follows the lesson plan of music, building, and painting—only in pure, mischief-making Cat style.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wc6ES0EdOcc>

**Read This if You Loved:** Any of the *Here Comes \_\_\_\_\_ Cat* books by Deborah Underwood, *Won Ton and Chopstick* by Lee Wardlaw; *One Leaf Rides the Wind* by Celeste Davidson Mannis; *If Not for the Cat* by Jack Prelutsky; *I Hailu You* by Betsy E. Snyder; *Dogku* by Andrew Clements.

Have fun with it! First Grade!!