WELCOME NEWCOMERS SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS BY ALICIA KLEPEIS

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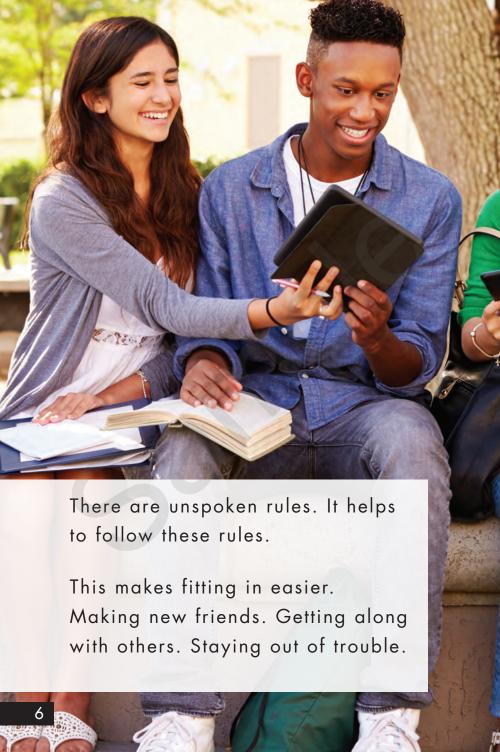
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## SCHOOL RULES

Students start at new schools every day. It takes time to adjust. Many must learn English. There are new people. Everything is different.













There are many ways to learn about a new school. Some schools have a Welcome Center.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS





"Alicia!" Grandma called. "I spilled my juice. Sorry!"

"I'm coming!" Alicia said.

The orange juice dripped from the table to the floor. "I'll clean up," Alicia said.

"You'll be late for your first day of school," Grandma said.

"It's okay," Alicia said. She kissed Grandma's cheek.



Alicia and her mother had left Honduras two weeks ago. They went to Phoenix to live with Uncle Juan and Grandma.

Uncle Juan told Alicia that she would go to high school. She was surprised. At home, most girls went to school. But they stopped school when they were her age.

Alicia cleaned up the juice. Then she walked to school. The secretary took her picture. She said it was for Alicia's student ID card.

student ID card: a card that shows that a student belongs at a school; a picture of the student will be on the card; some cards can be used to buy things at school



## Today's Topic: Junk food in schools

Alicia opened the door to her class. Everyone looked at her. Ms. Stone smiled. She pointed to an empty seat.



"Welcome," Ms. Stone said. "Come join us. We're talking about junk food. Should there be laws against selling junk food in schools?"