

Jessica and Little Lamb
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"Jessica, time or us to go to gym class," said Jessica's father. "Remember, today you're supposed to bring your favorite stuffed animal," and he picked up a cow. Jessica headed towards her closet.

"Jessica, we've got to get ready to go now or we'll be late. You have many animals right out here."

"Ah, ah, ah, ah, ah, ah," said Jessica, jabbing her finger up at the closet's far corner.

Sure enough, on the top shelf, behind a pile of out grown clothing, there sat Little Lamb, Jessica's very first stuffed animal.

"Aaaahhh," said Jessica.

After packing diapers and snacks, donning sweatshirts and backpacks, they headed out.

Once there,

Little Lamb hopped through the lobby,
rushed into the gym,
and log rolled right into Tim.

Little Lamb walked on the beam,
jumped on the trampoline,
and played run around with Ranine.

Little Lamb climbed over a vault,
swung on a rope,
and seesawed with Hope.

Little Lamb flew over a tunnel,
a basketball hoop,
and even a parachute.

During Circle Time,

Little Lamb went up the water spout with the itsybitsy spider,
"Baaed" here, "Baaed" there, "Baabaaed" everywhere,
clapped, stamped, and shouted hooray.

Little Lamb was happy and she knew it!

"Little Lamb has had a big day."

"Ah," said Jessica, hugging and kissing her Little Lamb.

On the way home,
Little Lamb fell sound asleep.

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