

School Days Around the World



CATHERINE CHAMBERS

Meet the children

All around the world, children go to school. In this book, seven children will show you what it's like to go to school in their countries.



*Samantha from Wharton,
New Jersey, USA*

They are all celebrating World Earth Day, a day set aside for valuing the natural world.



*Frida from
Santo Tomas,
Peru*



Riku in Japan

It was 7:40 a.m. I straightened my sweatshirt and clattered down the stairway of my apartment building to meet my friends waiting outside.



Once we were at school, we took off our outdoor shoes and put on our school sneakers. We put our shoes neatly in our cubbies before walking to our classrooms.

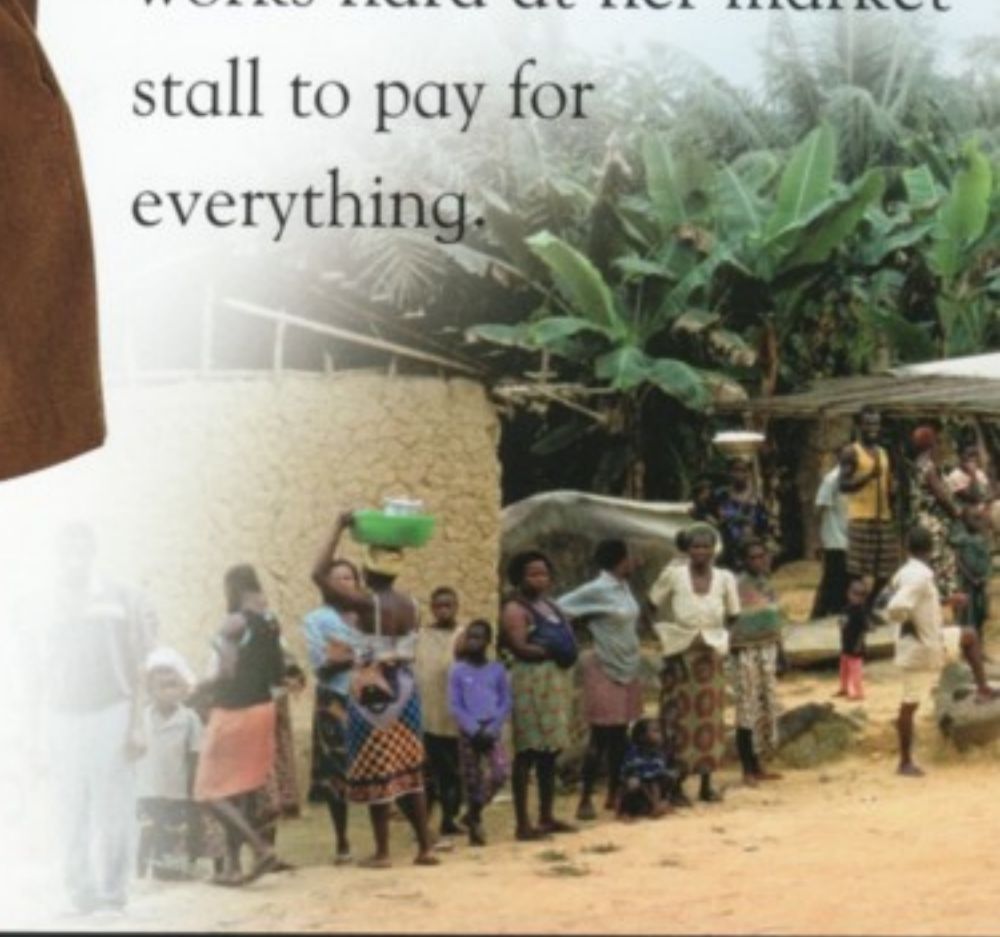
It was Misaki's turn to hold the morning meeting. She told us which areas we had to clean after lunch.

Our first class was Kanji—not my best subject. I tried to look excited as I got out my paper, pens, and pots of ink. I slowly used the nib to make an elegant Japanese character. Hmm. Not bad!



Aseye in Ghana

Hello out there! It's me, Aseye!
I started the day with my gorgeous chickens. I always give them their feed of millet seeds and spinach stalks. Then I smoothed down my uniform and dashed to the school bus. My bag was like a lead weight with all the books and school supplies. Mom works hard at her market stall to pay for everything.





Find out what school is like for children in different countries, from Ghana to the United States.



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