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First Day Stories from Around the World  
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Dear Students, Teachers and Parents,

A few days before school started, I was talking to a group of students, one of whom had gone to Italy this summer. I told her that I had gone to Mexico, Germany, England, France, Morocco and China. In fact I had been to eleven countries... in one day! Can you guess where I was?

That's right! I was in EPCOT in Disney World. My kids got passports and received stamps in every country they visited. Sometimes we ate food from that country. My favorite thing to eat was the crepes in France. A crepe is a paper thin pancake that you can stuff with anything you want. I like mine with chocolate and strawberries! We even learned how to say hello in lots of different languages.

Just like my tour of the countries around Epcot, the book this month talks about what the first day of school looks like for children around the world. What clothes do they wear? What do they eat for lunch? And just like on my trip, it will teach you how students greet each other and say hello in different languages!

Most importantly, this book teaches us that although we are all different, we are all the same!

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