

## Why School?

**Overview:** In this episode the boys realize the importance of going to school. Grandma Hattie helps the boys discover all the things they will do and learn in school. The boys find out that they will learn academic skills (reading, writing, counting) and that they will make new friends. The social aspect of school is particularly important to Orrie who uses a wheelchair.

Activity 1. Hector is the focus of this activity, which asks the child doing the activity to draw things that Hector will get to do in school and draw or write about what Hector will like about school. The activity also asks the child to write or draw what he or she likes to do in school.

Activity 2. Hector's favorite room is the kitchen. The child doing the activity is asked to draw his or her favorite room. This activity can be used to start a conversation about why the room drawn is the child's favorite room.

Activity 3. This activity asks children about their school experience. It also asks them to fill out I. D. information for a bus pass.

