

## The First Day of School

Sam woke up at 6:30. The cafeteria was serving pizza. The newspaper headline read, "Heat Wave Expected Through December." Sally's mom made her eggs that morning. Billy was excited to see his friends he missed all summer. An earthquake in Europe woke people up early. School was dismissed at 3:15. Mrs. Jones got up earlier than usual because she wanted to rearrange the desks in her room before her students came. Ms. Haggerty woke up at 3:30 a.m. to make sure the busses ran on time for the first day. The bell rang at 7:30 am. The teachers met in the auditorium before school. The school principal called his wife when he got to school. The President was preparing for a welcome back to school speech for school children. A thunderstorm and mudslide in California made it difficult to get around that day. The Detroit Tigers had a double header against the Boston Red Sox. The school started at 9:15. Sally went to art class at 8:30. Mr. Jones welcomed students to 4<sup>th</sup> grade with a song.