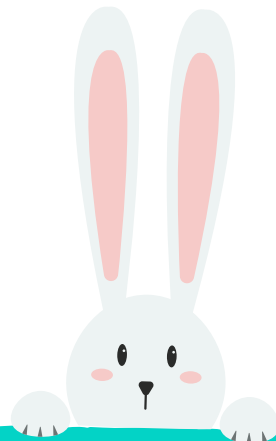


# Buddy's Trip to School

**Directions:** Read this short story aloud to your little ones. Every time there is a bold word, have your little one bounce around and follow the action while playing on their Hedstrom Hopper!

Once upon a time there was a bunny named Buddy. Buddy was getting ready to **HOP** into third grade! **HOP 3 TIMES.** It was the night before the first day of school. Buddy was **JUMPING** all night with excitement. He was so excited that he forgot to set his alarm clock. The next morning Buddy did not wake up when he was supposed to. Buddy's mom shouted, "Buddy! You are going to be late for your first day of school!". Buddy **JUMPED** out of his bed. He had overslept and did not want to be late for his first day. Buddy **BOUNCED** up, down, and all around his burrow as quickly as he could. He brushed his teeth, combed his hair, and put on his outfit. Buddy **JUMPED** out the front door hoping that he would still catch his bus in time. As Buddy **HOPPED** down his bunny trail, he watched the bus pass his bus stop. "Oh no!", Buddy said. He had just missed the bus. Buddy realized he would have to **HOPPED** quickly to school if he wanted to make it on time. On his way Buddy **HOPPED** over a log, **JUMPED** over a big puddle, **DUCKED** under a tree branch, and **BOUNCED** along the bumpy road to his school. When Buddy finally got to school, he **JUMPED** up the front steps, **BOUNCED** along through the busy hallway, and took a sharp turn to the left into his classroom. **Bounce to the left.** Phew! Buddy had made it just in time. The school bell had just rung! Buddy **BOUNCED** down in the desk next to his friends before the teacher began. Class was in session!



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