

Lesson: Miss Nelson is Missing Subject Area: Reading/ Back to School

Common Core Standards Covered: SL.1.2, SL.2.2

Supplies Needed:

- Miss Nelson is Missing by Harry Allard
- Chart Paper divided in three – labeled “Great Teacher” on one side and “Great Students” on the second. Leave the third column blank.
- Marker

Procedure:

- Have students create a list of characteristics of a great teacher. Record their answers on the chart paper in the first column.
- Read aloud the story Miss Nelson is Missing.
- Have students recall characteristics Miss Nelson believes great students should have. Record their answers on the chart paper.
- In the third column, write “World’s Best Class” at the top. With students, pick out the most important characteristics from the first two columns and write them in the final column.
- Use this list to begin a class discussion on classroom expectations and goals for the school year.

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