

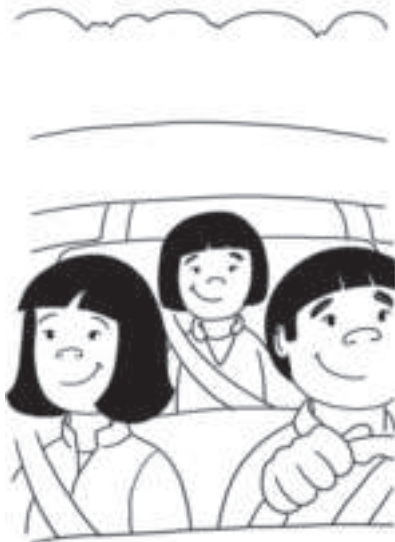


Strategic Intervention Decodable Reader 12

A Day Off from School

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Phonics Skills

*Long o: o, oa, ow,
and oCC pattern (-ost, -old)*

Syllables VCV

Joan	told	Joan's	old
goat	yellow	hold	showed
bowl	most	scolded	toast
glowed	opened	slow	go

teacher
opened





Joan asked,
"Is it time?"
"Hop in the car,"
Dad told Joan.



Joan's parents drove her to a farm.
Joan petted fat pink pigs
and an old gray goat.
She saw cute yellow chicks.
"May I hold them?" she asked.





 Farmer Jed showed Joan
how to brush the horse.
"Grab a cube from the green bowl,"
Jed told Joan.
"Those are what she likes most."



 Mom, Dad, and Joan
drove to an old shop for lunch.
"First wash those hands,"
Mom scolded.
Then Joan had ham and toast.





 Joan's parents drove to her school. Her teacher told them that Joan always has good answers in math. Joan's face glowed with pride.



 They opened the door and left for home. It had been a long day! Joan's tired feet went slow.





"That's the last stop!" Mom said.
"Let's go home
and eat dinner."

