

Emily and her mummy go to school

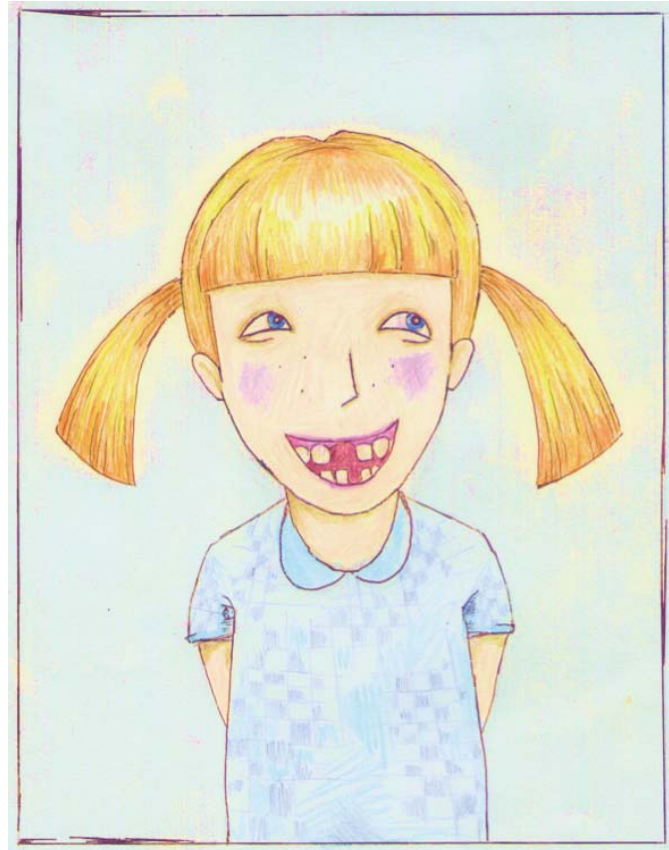


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Hi, this is me
on my first
day of
school!!



I'm so happy
because my
mummy is
going to
school too!





We are making new friends and
doing new things.

When mummy does her homework,
I do mine too.



When I am sleeping ...

mummy
works on her
computer.





I'm so proud
of my
mummy and
me -

we love to
learn!

One day I will go to uni too
and be just like my mummy!





the end

This story was based on an interview with a child participant in the Breaking the Barriers project who, when asked if his mother was happy in her new course, replied that he thought they were going through the same experience – he was at a new school and so was his mum who had just started a university enabling program. He said: “[It’s] a bit of like what I’m doing, it’s sort of like a challenge at my school because I’m meeting new people sort of like mum; like she’s meeting new people, trying new things and stuff like that, like trying to start a project and everything ... like mum, like son.”

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