

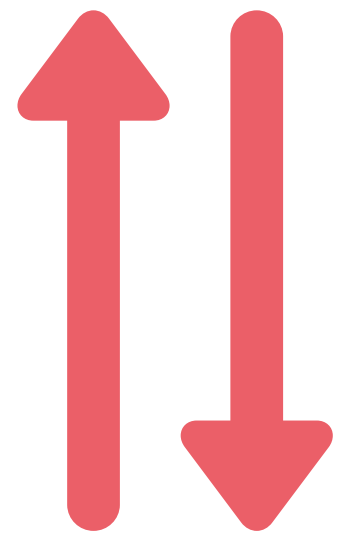
Clover Kitty

COUNTDOWN CALENDAR

School will start soon. Are you ready? Clover Kitty isn't! She's worried about going to school, where there will be loud noises, bright lights, and lots of kitties she doesn't know. Maybe you're excited about school--that's great! Maybe you're a little bit nervous, and that's okay, too. Use Clover's countdown calendar to help you get ready.



1. Have a grown-up put small numbers to show the dates in the calendar boxes.
2. Find the date that school starts, and draw a big star in it!
3. Each day until school starts, draw a smile face or a little paw print in the calendar box.
4. Once school begins, think about whether each day is an "up" day or a "down" day. Draw an up arrow or down arrow in each box after school.



Remember, it takes a while to get used to a new school year, a new classroom, and a new teacher. Give yourself time to adjust. Before you know it, you'll be making friends, just like Clover Kitty!



Clover Kitty Goes to Kittygarten

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Have fun!
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