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## Walter the Whale Shark: And His Teeny Tiny Teeth

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Though Walter was eager for his first day of school, it goes awry: Walter notices that his whale shark teeth are much smaller than his classmates' huge, great white shark teeth. Underwater illustrations with lots of toothy smiles and aquatic friends add a touch of humor to this singular spin on schoolyard drama. It's a heartfelt story for calming first day jitters and promoting confidence and individuality, as Walter learns a valuable lesson about fitting in and standing out.

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