

Henry, Like Always



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Henry likes Classroom Ten.

He likes how it is always the same. But this week, Henry's class will have a parade, and a parade means having Share Time on the wrong day. A parade means playing instruments that are too loud. A parade means this week is not like always.

Join Henry as he navigates the ups and downs of marker missiles, stomach volcanoes, and days that feel a little too orange.



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- Have your students create your own **BIG CALENDAR** that shows what happens each day in your class. Ask students to reflect on the calendar by asking what their favorite event on the schedule is.
- As a class, plan a parade like Henry's class does in the book. Include time during art to create posters and time during music class to choose instruments. Then put on the parade during a chosen time on Friday! (Don't forget to have a leader for the parade!)
 - » Allow students to brainstorm and plan the parade. Feel free to include more activities and costumes than Henry's class.
- Henry struggles with change. If you have a student in your class that feels the same, what are some ways that you can support them when a change is occurring?

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