

## The First Basket

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Once there was a boy named Nick. Nick is in the third grade. He likes basketball. His team is good at basketball. When it was Saturday, Nick had a basketball game. So Nick got dressed for his basketball game and went to the game. His team played against St. Matt's.

Nick was nervous to take a shot at the basket when it was his turn to get in the game. He saw his friend Tuggy make a shot. Then when it was the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, Coach Pat told Nick to get in the game. The score was 28 to 29, and St. Matt's was winning. Five seconds were left on the clock. Tuggy passed the ball to Nick. Nick was scared. He shot the ball at the buzzer, Swish! He made a basket! His first basket ever, Matt was so excited.

Everybody loved Nick. People were cheering Nick's name. Nick had won the game for his team. Nick felt proud. That was the best day of Nick's life.