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FARMER DUCK

by *Martin Waddell*
illustrated by *Helen Oxenbury*

A hardworking duck is rescued from a life of toil with a lazy old farmer in this classic tale of justice.

Use *Farmer Duck* in your classroom to start a thoughtful discussion about bullying and the power of friendship.



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- After reading the story to students, ask for their reactions. Is the duck being treated fairly? Why or why not? Is there a bully in the story?
- Talk about the importance of friendship and what it means to step in to help people when they are being bullied.
- Look closely at the first and last pages of the book and discuss what the illustrator might be trying to convey.
- Assign students roles from the book and have them act out the story.

