**On the first day of school I read the Gingerbread story.**

**Hide clues around the school for the children to go on a hunt for the Gingerbread Man. When they return from the hunt   
to the classroom there is a Gingerbread cookie waiting for them and   
a note from the gingerbread man welcoming the children to school.   
Students listen to the rest of the story while enjoying their cookies. I use Little Debbie Gingerbread cookies.**

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| C:\Documents and Settings\TaylorSR2\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Z0PXIT2K\MC900439766[1].png**The Gingerbread Man HuntC:\Documents and Settings\TaylorSR2\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Z0PXIT2K\MC900439766[1].png**  **C:\Documents and Settings\TaylorSR2\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Z0PXIT2K\MC900439766[1].pngPoem Left in the Classroom** I've left my friends for you to snack, But I'll bet you'll never get me back! Look for me where there are lots of books!  **C:\Documents and Settings\TaylorSR2\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Z0PXIT2K\MC900439766[1].pngLibrary** I've read lots of books, But I'm gone, can't you see? I'm a gingerbread man and you can't catch me! Look for me by a friendly face who answers phones in a busy place.  **C:\Documents and Settings\TaylorSR2\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Z0PXIT2K\MC900439766[1].pngOffice** The secretaries have a friendly face,  And answer phones in a busy place.  Find me by the leader(s) of our school.  **C:\Documents and Settings\TaylorSR2\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Z0PXIT2K\MC900439766[1].pngPrincipal's Office** These are the principal's offices. They're nice, you know. They told me not to run anymore, But to walk, wherever I go. Go find me where we eat together.  **C:\Documents and Settings\TaylorSR2\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Z0PXIT2K\MC900439766[1].pngCafeteria** This is the lunchroom. These friends like us a bunch, And always make sure we have a good lunch. I'm getting a bit tired as you can see, Room \_\_\_ is where I'll be!  **C:\Documents and Settings\TaylorSR2\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\Z0PXIT2K\MC900439766[1].pngClassroom** I've run and run and I need some rest. I think this room is the best! | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |  |
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