

**Reading: Oh the Places You'll Go - Dr Seuss**

Rob and Katie's sisters Kyle, Jennifer, Christine, and Andrea and are going to read *Oh The Places You'll Go* by Dr. Seuss, a fun story applicable to each of us on life's journey.

Kyle:

Congratulations!  
Today is your day.  
You're off to Great Places!  
You're off and away!  
You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself  
any direction you choose.  
You're on your own. And you know what you know.  
And YOU are the couple who'll decide where to go.

Jennifer:

You'll look up and down streets. Look 'em over with care.  
About some you will say, "We don't choose to go there."  
With your heads full of brains and your shoes full of feet,  
you're too smart to go down, any not-so-good street.  
And you may not find any  
you'll want to go down.  
In that case, of course,  
you'll head straight out of town.  
It's opener there  
in the wide open air,  
Out there things can happen  
and frequently do  
to people as brainy  
and footsy as you.

Christine:

And when things start to happen,  
don't worry. Don't stew.  
Just go right along.  
You'll start happening too.

OH! THE PLACES YOU'LL GO!

You'll be on your way up!

You'll be seeing great sights!

You'll join the high fliers

who soar to great heights!

You won't lag behind, because you'll have all the speed.

You'll pass the whole gang, and you'll soon take the lead.

Wherever you fly you'll be best of the best.

Wherever you go, you will top all the rest.

Andrea:

Except when you don't.

Because sometimes, you won't.

You'll get mixed up of course,

as you already know.

You'll get mixed up

with so many strange birds as you go.

So be sure when you step.

Step with great care and great tact

and remember that Life's a Great Balancing Act.

Just never forget to be dexterous and deft.

And never mix up your right foot with your left.

And will you succeed?

Yes! You will indeed!

(100 and  $\frac{3}{4}$  percent guaranteed.)

KIDS, YOU'LL MOVE MOUNTAINS!

So, be your names Katie and Rob

you're off to great places!

Today is your day!

Your mountain is waiting.

So ... get on your way!

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