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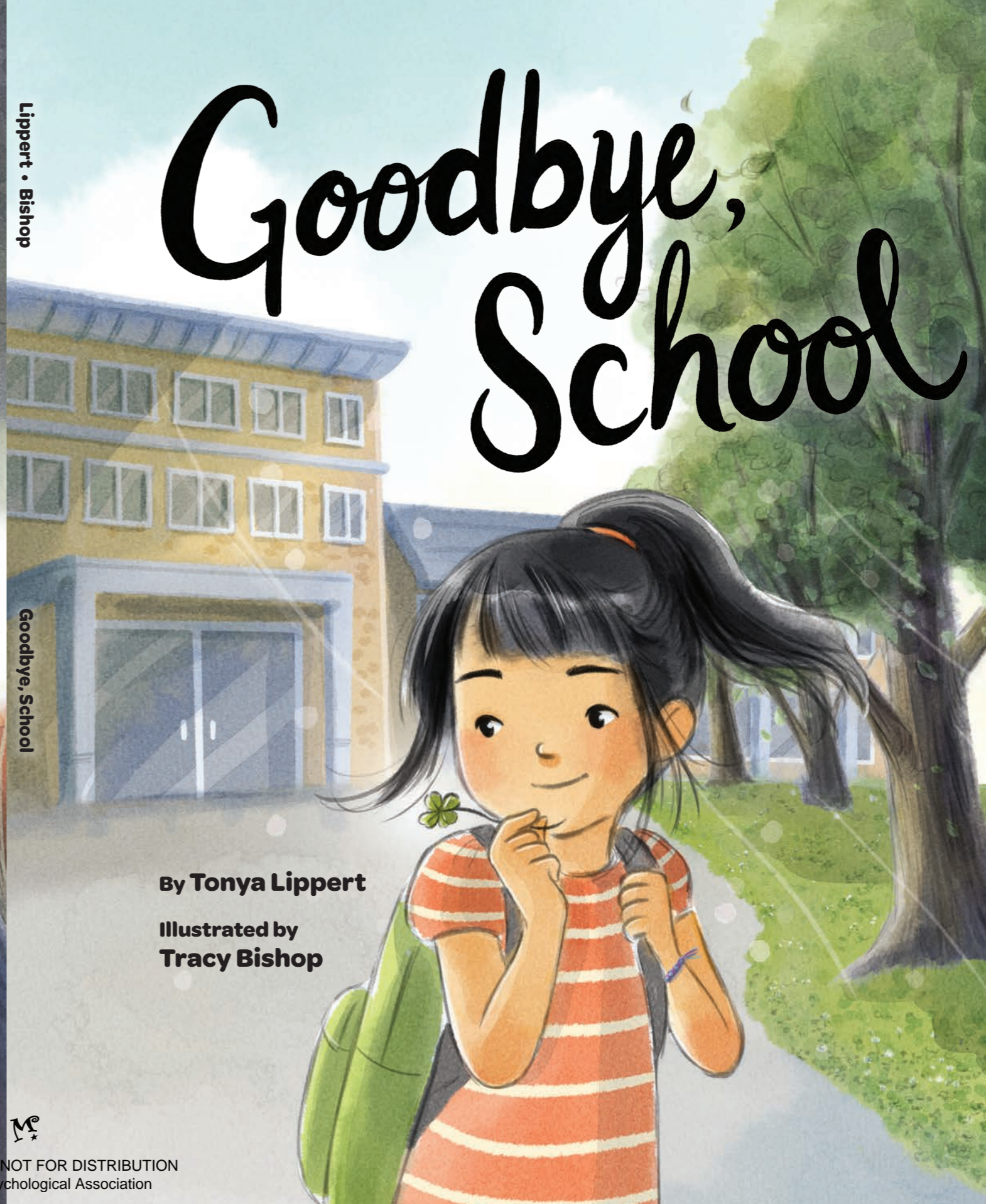
# Goodbye, School

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To my beloved children, Roan and Frances—*TL*  
For Courtney, Diandra, Blythe, and Laura—my best book sisters—*TB*



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“Hello, stairs.”  
Franny noticed her friendship bracelet folded over on the top step.  
She’d lost it the other day. “Hello there, bracelet.”





The door of the classroom stood before her.  
The whole building was hushed. School had ended,  
but no one told her to hurry up or said, “Time to go.”

But today, it was time to go.  
Franny had to say goodbye.

Franny put her hand on the outside wall of the classroom.  
“It’s okay. It’s okay.” She flew her fingers over its  
rough and smooth spots and felt its warmth.





Franny wondered how  
she could say her last  
goodbye to her school.

She played here,  
read here, learned here,  
and even used to nap here.  
She had friends here.



Now she was going  
somewhere else.

