That was, alas, against the school board's rule.
It made the children chuckle, laugh, and play
To see a lamb just like that one in school.

Mary Had a Teeny-Tiny Little Lamb (6 beats per line)

Mary had a teeny-tiny little lamb,
Its fleece was frosty white just like the driven snow,
And everywhere its loving owner, Mary, went,
The lamb was absolutely sure that it would go.

It followed Mary closely to her school one day.
That was, alas, against the school board's strictest rule.
It made the children giggle, chuckle, laugh, and play
To see an itsy-bitsy lamb like that in school.

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Garden Paths

To complete the puzzle, begin at the indicated corner letter and proceed to the opposite corner letter by forming a series of four-letter words. Each successive word must begin with the final two letters of the previous word. A letter may follow any letter directly orthogonal to it, never diagonal. Generally, all words in the chain must follow standard Ghost/Scrabble guidelines: no proper nouns, abbreviations, colloquialisms, or foreign words. Most links in the above puzzles may be found in the Official Scrabble Dictionary, and those few that can't are in Webster's and the OED.

1 Go from the second letter to the first letter.
   Note: of course, a few red herrings and blind alleys are embedded, otherwise it would hardly be interesting. Solutions are printed on page ___.