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The First Day Analysis

 In the short story “The First Day”, by Edward P. Jones, Jones depicts setting, mood, and characters. For setting and mood, at the beginning of the story, on page 23, it says an unremarkable September morning. The setting is September morning and the mood is unremarkable which means that it is a normal and probably foreshadowing that it might be a bad day. Also in front of Seaton which is the school that mama wants her daughter to go to is Mount Carmel Baptist Church. Jones says that her church is her rock. They are probably Christian devoted. The little girl lives on New Jersey Avenue, which affects the whole story because she can’t go to a certain school because she lives in that certain area. Jones also said the streets that they passed on the way to Seaton.