In this story, you will learn how to read the short "i" sound. Here are words to sound out:

spin  big
ick  sticky
sick  stick
it  did
think  will
Ms. Frizzle  Tim

You will also learn about spiders!
“Today is spider day, kids,” says Ms. Frizzle. “Let us take a spin!” “Ick!” says Arnold.
The bus spins and spins. It spins into a bug. "I feel sick," says Tim.
“Do you see that big spider?” asks Wanda.
“It has eight eyes,” says Tim.
“I think it sees us!”
Then the spider eats the bugs!

“Ick!” says Ralphie.

“Now I feel sick,” says Wanda.
Look at that big spider!
It sees us.
It thinks we are a big bug!
The spider did not eat us.
“I don’t think it can!” says Ms. Frizzle.
“This web is sticky!” says Ralphie. “We will cut the bus out of the web,” says Ms. Frizzle.
Here's some more information about spiders:

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<td>- Spiders eat other insects, like flies and moths.</td>
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<td>- They spin webs out of strong, sticky silk in order to trap their prey.</td>
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<td>- When a bug gets caught in a web, the spider wraps it in silk and pumps venom through its fangs to kill it. Then the spider covers the bug with digestive enzymes. That turns the bug to liquid so the spider can eat it.</td>
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<td>- Spiders are an important part of the ecosystem because they control the insect population and provide food for bats, frogs, fish, and birds.</td>
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The Magic School Bus can transform into any shape to take Ms. Frizzle and her class on amazing field trips!

Climb aboard the Magic School Bus to learn about spiders and to read words with the short “i” sound.