Nina Simone White started kindergarten this year. So far – **she's doing great.** Her mom and dad, Nicole and Willie White, couldn't be prouder. **But they do worry a little.** Nina has **sickle cell disease** and must receive **blood transfusions every four weeks** to help offset complications. Nina hates getting an IV, but she loves the new blood. According to her dad, **it makes her feel ten times better** and gives her all the energy she needs to pass kindergarten – **with flying colors.**