

What Would You Do If You Were the Principal for a Day?

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Ding, Ding, Ding, my alarm clock rings. Ahh, I yawn and stretch and then I suddenly realize it's the first day of school. All these questions come to my mind. What am I going to wear? What do I bring? What am I going to do? I get up from my bed running to the bathroom to brush my teeth and look in the mirror. Am I a grown up? I go to my room to change; I get out of my house and start to walk to school. I asked a kid to tell me what year it is and she said "Oh hi principal". What did she say? I thought in my head as she started to walk away. Wait I need to ask you something else. What school do you go to? I asked. I go to Starry Elementary, she said. I'm the principal of the elementary school? I could do anything I want! I rushed to school and went to the office and spoke into the intercom, "free ice cream!". As soon as I said ice cream, kids came running from the halls "ice cream" they screamed. After they were done, I told them let's go play a game and then I told them it's now learning time, "No!" they groaned". After, we will get extra recess I said, "Yay!", they shouted. When they were in their classrooms, I ran to the teachers' lounge. I opened the door. Sadly, there was no hot tub but there was food and snacks. Then the recess bell rang. I watched the kids play but then the bell rang, the first day of school was over. When I walked back home and went to sleep, I thought maybe there should be a hot tub in the teachers' lounge but the next day I was a kid again. I was actually relieved.