

If I Were Principal for a Day
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"Hello?" I answered the phone. You want me to be principal for the day?!"

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To say NO and go back to bed, flip to page 5.

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I decided to let her in and asked her why she was late.

"I was late because I forgot the gift I made for my teacher and went home to get it," she said.

"Hey that's nice! Do you want to have a surprise lunch party for ALL the teachers?" She said okay with a big smile and that's a great idea! But how do we let all the kids know?"

HMM I need to think about it.

To have a secret assembly, flip to page 6.

To make a letter with secret codes, flip to page 8.

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I woke up and started getting ready for being principal.

As I arrived at Gonsalves Elementary school, Mr. Franklin, the vice principal, greeted me. I felt a little uncomfortable. Then he led me to my office. I sat down and he told me there was already a problem to solve.

A girl in second grade was upset because the gate closed right when she got there.

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To push her to the office to get a tardy slip, flip to page 4.

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I went to her and pushed her hard to the office without telling her what we are doing. I didn't notice her mom and the vice principal standing behind me. They started telling me, "You are the laziest and worst principal ever! !!"

"YOU ARE FIRED"

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I said there is no way I am going to be principal and went back to bed. They kept calling but I didn't answer. On the 4th call I finally answered.

"Can you please take the job? No one else can take it," they asked.

"Fine," I said.

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I told all the teachers to let the students on google classroom to watch an important video just for kids. It shows that we are going to have a surprise party for the teachers in the teachers' lounge at noon. Everyone has to make a card for the teachers and draw a picture.

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I decided to use a simple code that the students can figure out. This is my letter.

eW lliw evah a esirprus ytrap ta noon rof eht

srehcaet. enoyrevE sah ot ekam a drac.

I asked the little girl and a 5th grader to go pass the letter to everyone in the school.

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It was 10 minutes to noon and everyone was ready for the party. Then noon finally came. The teachers walked into the teachers' lounge and everyone yelled, "SURPRISE" really loud!!! The teachers were very surprised!!! "What is the surprise for?" asked one of the teachers. We said "It is for all your hard work!!!" Then everyone put their card in a basket for the teachers. The second grader put her card right on the top.

The pizza came and we all had a great time!

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We were waiting for noon when a poisonous snake came in from a hole in the gate. It bit two kids and they had to be saved. Also I forgot to order the pizza. When the teachers came, it didn't go great. There was no pizza to eat and the kids were afraid of the snake. The little girl was very sad because she made a very pretty card and the party was a disaster. The party DID NOT go as planned. They all thought I was the worst principal ever. Then I got bit.

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