



A STORY ABOUT GOING BACK TO School

Transition from working and mowing lawns in the summer to the school schedule

It has been a busy summer for Kirby and his friends. With their mowing business booming and the long nights of playing games, going swimming and watching movies, Kirby started to realize that he will soon have to go back to school.

"I can't believe it's almost time for school again," Kirby said as he and his friend were finishing up mowing Ms. Katie's lawn.

"I know, it's so crazy. I don't want to wake up early and go to class every day yet," said Crissy.

"Or do any homework," said Ryan.

"Well we can't avoid any of that, so what are we going to do?" Kirby said.

Crissy and Ryan shrugged their shoulders. Kirby sighed and then sat down on the grass to think.

"I've got an idea," Kirby said, "Let's ask my mom. She'll know what to do."

So after they cleaned up Ms. Katie's lawn and put their mowing equipment away, they all went to Kirby's house to talk to his mom.

"Hey kids," Kirby's mom said, "Would you like a glass of lemonade?"

The kids said thank you, and sat down at the kitchen table.

"Hey mom, we have a problem," said Kirby.

"What's wrong dear?" said Kirby's mom.

"Well, we realized today that school is almost here and we don't know what we're going to do," Kirby said.

"What do you mean?" Kirby's mom said with a smile.

"We don't know how we are going to get used to going back to school again," Crissy said.

"Yeah, that first day back is always so sad!" Ryan said.

"Well kids, it's important that you plan ahead for that. You want to start getting back into the routine you had during school right now so that first day isn't so hard," Kirby's mom said.

"How do we do that?" Kirby said.

"Well you can start by getting back to bed and getting up at a reasonable time again. Another thing you can do is start thinking about all the things you do outside of school and homework, like sports or band practice. You can make sure you're prepared by creating an afterschool schedule for your extracurricular activities. The biggest thing that can help you get ready for school is being prepared for the next day. Make sure to always pick out your clothes and make your lunch the night before, schedule time for you to do homework, and always ask for help if you need help prioritizing everything you have to do on a daily basis."

"Wow, thanks mom. That really helped," said Kirby. "We are going to get started on that right now."

"You're right Kirby! I need to start working on a calendar for all of the sports I play," said Crissy.

"Yea, I need to get to bed so I am well rested for that first day," said Ryan.

Joke



**Q: What does a nosey pepper do?
A: Gets jalapeno business!**

**Q: What do you call a fake noodle?
A: An Impasta**



Are you getting a little too old for Kirby and want to know what the big kids are up to? Well take a look at our Claim Your Youth corner!

Message from a CYY teen – Getting older is so much fun but a lot of responsibility. I went from having a lemonade stand to having a part time job that I drive to and from in just a matter of a few years. I'm sure your teen years are going to be as exciting as mine and we'll be here to help you with figuring out the messy world of teen finance once you arrive. Talk soon.

–Jessica CYY Teen Writer



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Kirby's word scramble

1. CSHEDLUE
2. GNNIALP
3. MAUTN
4. MESTEREM
5. INANFCIAL
6. DUCATIEON

1. SCHEDULE, 2. PLANNING, 3. AUTUMN, 4. SEMESTER, 5. FINANCIAL, 6. EDUCATION

Paying it Forward

We have yet another great story of kids giving back to their communities. Young Rusty is 9 years old and loves to participate in events that help people, so with help from his Mom, he wrote us to share a story. Read how Rusty helped out with his community below.

Supporting our Community



"Our church did a project called Love+Works and what that is, is going to different places in groups and doing different things. What I did is a free car wash and we washed the cars with water, soap, sponges, and also we dried it. The most cool things are that we washed a police car and we washed a Cooks Pest Control car. And also we gave out doughnuts to the people who came."

Thanks Rusty for all of your volunteer work! We want all of you Kirby kids and parents to keep sending in those stories. Together maybe enough good acts can make the world an even greater place!!

Parents, email us at info@kirbykangaroo.com to submit your Kirby Kid's story.