

It was only a week into the school year and Kirby already knew it was going to be another great year. He had some of his favorite teachers again, including his favorite, Mrs. Zebra for English. Kirby just loves to read.

English was Kirby's last class for the day. They had all just settled into their seats, when Mrs. Zebra announced, "Pop quiz today. Please put your books away." She quickly passed out the quizzes and Kirby got to work.

Kirby finished the last question and took his quiz to the front of the class. Mrs. Zebra smiled at Kirby and asked, "Can you stay a few minutes after class today? I would like to discuss something with you."

"Certainly," Kirby replied and he headed back to his seat. They were working on vocabulary and the time flew. Before Kirby new It, the final bell rang. Kirby began to pick up his things to head home, when he heard Mrs. Zebra.

"Kirby, we are looking for a couple of kids to tutor younger kids after school. We are offering after school help for all subjects for one hour on Wednesdays, as soon as school gets out. You would be done at 3. It is volunteer, but you can write a paper about your experience for extra credit at the end of the semester. Would you be interested?"

Kirby gave Mrs. Zebra a huge grin, "I would love to, but I need to ask Mama and Papa first."

"Of course! We need an answer by the end of the week, so let me know." Mrs. Zebra responded as Kirby headed for the door.

"Sure thing, Mrs. Zebra! See you tomorrow!" Kirby yelled over his shoulder.

He ran home quickly to talk to Mama. Kirby loves kids and he would love to help. He just wasn't sure what Mama and Papa would say about doing it every week.

When he got home, he quickly did his homework before dinner, so he could talk to them about tutoring. He wanted to show them he could handle his work and be a tutor. He finished all of his homework, just in time to set the table for dinner.

As they sat down to dinner, Papa asked, "How was school today Kirby?"

Kirby smiled, "I've been asked to tutor kids after school on Wednesdays. It would be for one each week. It would start as soon as school is out for the day in the library. Would it be ok Papa?"

Papa looked to Mama and questioned, "I think It would be ok. What do you think Mama? Can he still do his own homework and get his chores done, If he volunteers?"

Mama nodded, as she cut off a bite of her chicken. "I think he will be ok, but if your grades drop or your chores aren't getting done you will have to stop Kirby. Is that ok with you Papa?" Mama asked.

Papa agreed, "That sounds reasonable. When do you start Kirby?"

He grinned from ear-to-ear as he told Papa, "Next week." He couldn't wait to tell Mrs. Zebra in the morning.





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- 2. Going back to ____ to learn
- 4. I'm in the Wizard of Oz and scare off crows
- 9. It says Gobble Gobble
- 10. It's great for pie and carving

Down

- 1. ____ or Treat
- 3. It's fun to jump in a pile of _____ after they've been raked
- 5. It's what you wear for Halloween
- 6. Halloween month
- 7. ____ rides
 8. Wear on your face