**CJ is Late Again!**

The bell rang. CJ ran to math class. He did not get to class before the bell. He was late. Mrs. Crosby did not smile.

“I will try to tell you why I am late,” said CJ.

“No thanks,” said Mrs. Crosby. “This is the sixth time you are late. I do not want you to invent an excuse. So you will go home and ask your dad to send me a note.”

CJ left the math class. He felt glum. He began to cry.

When he got home, his dad asked him, “What is the matter CJ?”

CJ said, “I made a mistake. I was late for math class, and Mrs. Crosby wants me to get a note from you.”

Dad was upset. He said, ”You cannot go to the big game, CJ. You will have to miss it.”

“Why did I have to be late? I will try do better so it will not be a problem again.” said CJ.

The next day, CJ did try to fly to class quickly! He got to class before the bell. Mrs. Crosby was so glad that she gave CJ a big hug!

He also got a wave and a smile from Dylan and Sylvie. They were glad that CJ was spry today.