**Max is Late Again!**

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

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

“No thanks,” said Mrs. Love. “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.”

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

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

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

Dad was upset. He said, ”You cannot go to the big game, Max. 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 Max.

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

He also got a wave and a smile from Trey and Keaton. They were glad that Max was spry today.