



120 DEGREES (KID - MALE/FEMALE)

There are many ways to get out of going to school. This way may not be so foolproof.

Last week I woke up with a sore throat. It was Wednesday and I thought, yes! If you add up the weekend, that's five, count them, five days of no school. So I got up, looked in the mirror, put on my suffering face, then presented myself to my mom. That morning, she seemed to be especially sympathetic. I thought to myself, I actually might pull this off. This time, she was putty in my hands. So, she brought me some hot tea and said if I had a temperature I could stay home from school.

Ahhhhh, that was sweet music to my ears. Play Station here I come! As she walked away, an amazing idea flashed through my head, kinda like an insurance policy. Ok, uh, note to self; never and I mean never, put a thermometer under the lampshade while the light is on. At that moment, I saw the putty in my hands, that being my mom, look at me with this, *I better be ready to leave in 10 minutes* look. I guess 120 degrees was a little too high of a temperature and off to school I went. But hey, I really did have a sore throat.



CHESTER
(KID - MALE/FEMALE)

This is his/her idea of how to handle a dirty cat.

I begged my mom for a whole year before she let me get my cat, Chester. Mom always reminds me of how much responsibility animals are. “You have to feed them and play with them every day”, she would say. Well, she finally gave in. See, my cat Chester isn’t like other cats. He is always getting dirty. I finally got tired of sleeping with a dirty cat.

How do you bathe a cat you ask? You can’t just put him in the bathtub with a rubber ducky. So, I’ve come up with the best way.

Step number one, open the toilet lid. Step two; a ½ bottle of shampoo, Johnson’s No More Tear’s is the best. Step three; place cat in toilet and close lid fast, so that the cat doesn’t get out. Sit on the lid if you have to, then flush the toilet. And wallah! A perfectly clean cat.

By the way, have you seen Chester? It’s time for his bath. He always seems to hide when it’s bath time. Chester!!!!