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Reading Time

Read the story below.

Mandy and the Moon

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Mandy was a very lively little boy who loves to sing and dance. He lived with his parents and his Gogo. One evening Mandy's mother said, "Mandy," "After the Christmas holidays, you are going to school." He was happy that he would get to learn how to read and write. Mandy started to wonder what school would really be like. The night was very hot. He tiptoed outside. The moon was big and bright. Mandy spoke to the moon. "Dear moon," he said, "I'm going to school tomorrow, what will it be like?" "Will they let me sing and dance?" A gentle voice spoke to him. "Dear little Mandy, school is a wonderful place. You will learn many things: to read and write, to sing and dance and to make many friends." The time came for school. Mama held Mandy's hand as they approached the school. By lunch time, Mandy loved everything about school.

Answer each question.

1. When will Mandy go to school?

2. Why was Mandy so happy?

3. What did Mandy ask the moon?

4. What did the moon tell him about the school?

