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Children deserve an opportunity to succeed in school and life, which is tied to having a stable home.

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By Soup Can Sam, Staff Astrologist

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

You can't be held responsible for what happens after you've closed the door, walked to the car, driven away and traveled at least 10 miles down the freeway. You should get started now.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Reconsider that pet beetle thing, or friends will start reconsidering you.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) There is a club out there looking for your membership, and there's a day ahead when you will really want to belong to something. You know what to do.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Elections sometimes bring out the worst in people's civic engagement, but not for you. This is the year that voting will finally become fun. And with advance notice, could actually be the highlight of the beer bong competition you had penciled in for Octoberfest.

Sagittarius (Nov. 23-Dec. 23) You'll eat about 60,000 pounds of food in your life. That's about the weight of six elephants. Now consider what happens to that food after you eat it. That's still a lot of elephants.

Capricorn (Dec. 24-Jan. 19) Time to change your passwords. Don't ask us how we know.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Share a bit of your brain with someone this month. Be an educator. Few things are as rewarding as watching information you've nurtured for years take flight in another person.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) Languages change border by border. Gestures can mean one thing here and another somewhere else. You can offend someone with the wrong verb tense or a misplaced glance. But smiles are universal. Embrace the worldwide grin.

Aries (March 21-April 19) It's never too early to get in shape for the season! Umbrella refresher courses start at 6 a.m. Tuesdays in Waterfront Park. BYOU.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) You have a lot of lofty goals this month. Quite a few of them will be studies in despair. Most, however, will pay off in spades. Pack smelling salts.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) Stop making excuses. Stop dropping out of your own picture. See yourself in the positive, in the foreground, with the confidence of innocence. Maturity, after all, is overrated, and some of the best artwork in the world is coming out of third grade classrooms.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) You will feel a little overwhelmed by the end of the month. That will be appropriate.

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