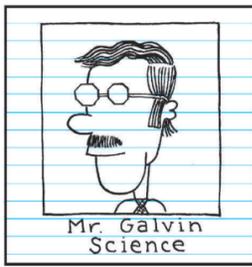


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by Lincoln Peirce



MR. GALVIN, CAN I INTERVIEW YOU FOR THE SCHOOL WEB-SITE?

CERTAINLY, SHEILA!

OKAY... HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN TEACHING AT P.S. 38?

FORTY-TWO YEARS!

WOW. WHAT'S CHANGED THE MOST IN ALL THAT TIME?

OH, THE TECHNOLOGY! DEFINITELY!

WHEN I STARTED, THE SCIENCE LAB WAS BARE BONES! AND WE HAD NO COMPUTERS!

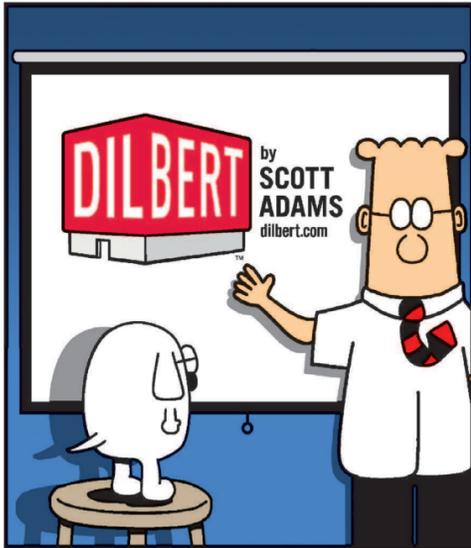
WHAT ABOUT ALL THE STUDENTS? HAVE THEY CHANGED?

NOT REALLY! KIDS ARE PRETTY MUCH THE SAME IN ANY ERA!

IN ALL YOUR YEARS HERE, IS THERE ONE STUDENT WHO STANDS OUT FROM THE REST?

YES.

I COULDN'T DO MY HOMEWORK BECAUSE I WAS ATTACKED BY A RABID CHIMPMUNK.



ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

YOUR PLAN IS SO DUMB THAT I AM FORCED TO MAKE MY CONDESCENDING FACE TO RESPOND.

YOU ARE SO DUMB!

DID YOU HAVE A REASON?

DO I HAVE A REASON?

HAAAA! THAT'S PRECIOUS.

THERE ARE SO MANY REASONS THAT I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO START!

PICK JUST ONE.

HAHA! EASY. YOU WILL NEVER GET FUNDED.

IT'S ALREADY FULLY FUNDED. WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE?

TO BE HONEST, ALL I HAD WAS THE FUNDING ISSUE AND THIS FACE.

FOR BETTER FOR WORSE

By Lynn Johnston

GUM? ON THE TV?

LIZZIE MUST BE SAVING IT.

OH, NO. THEY'VE BEEN JUMPING ON THE COUCH! I'LL HAVE TO SEW UP THOSE SEAMS ALL OVER AGAIN!

3 POP CANS, 2 JELLY BEANS, CHIPS, AND A LICORICE SHOE-LACE DOWN THE SIDE OF THIS CHAIR.

POPCORN... THAT MUST BE BUTTER ON THE COFFEE TABLE.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, MOM? ... I JUST CLEANED UP THE FAMILY ROOM...

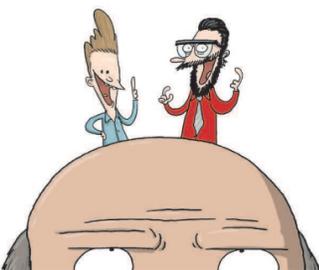
I GET DEPRESSED EVERY TIME I GO IN THERE.

YEAH. I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN.

(MIND YOU-- IT MIGHT BRIGHTEN THE PLACE UP IF YOU BOUGHT SOME DECENT FURNITURE!!)

WUMO

by Wulff & Morgenthaler



Remember what I said about being on Facebook while laying bricks?



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BY GREG EVANS

WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?

OLD PHOTOS OF MY PARENTS

Family Photos

HERE'S MY DAD AT 21. DRIVING HIS MOTORCYCLE ON THE BEACH, NO SHOES, NO SHIRT, NO HELMET, A BOTTLE OF BOOZE IN HIS HAND, A CIGARETTE IN HIS TEETH AND A HUGE GRIN ON HIS FACE!

AFTER DAD GOT MARRIED AND STARTED HIS CAREER, HE BECAME SUPER CAUTIOUS AND SAFE. HE QUIT SMOKING, STOPPED DRINKING AND CUT OUT RED MEAT AND SUGAR. HE WALKED 3 MILES EVERY DAY AND SLEPT 9 HOURS EVERY NIGHT.

THEN HE DIED.

AT AGE 89

YEAH. BUT NOT ONCE DID I EVER SEE HIM GRIN LIKE THIS

Family Photos

Mort Walker's beetle bailey

THE REGULAR GUARD IS SICK. YOU'RE TAKING OVER

JUST BE SURE YOU DON'T LET ANYONE IN WITHOUT A PASSWORD

I'M BACK!

WHAT'S YOUR PASSWORD?

IS IT MY FAVORITE COLOR, "BURGUNDY"?

NO

MY MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME, "PAPADOPOULOS"?

NOPE

MY FIRST DOG'S NAME, "WOOFUS"?

SORRY

THE STREET I GREW UP ON, "MAGNOLIA"?

ONE MORE TRY

I'M FLUMMOXED!

THATS IT!

GREG MORT WALKER