

What's your most bizarre experience on the job?

"When a boy put his tongue on the window and it stuck there!"

Stan Plesko

"I hate snakes, and a kid held one up to my face and I screamed."

Gerald Shaw

"Getting hit by a semi!"

Denise Saylor

"A little girl came up to me and said, 'That little boy hit me.' I said, 'For what?' She said, 'For nothing.' And I said, 'Well, did you thank him?' And she said, 'For what?' I said, 'Well, you're supposed to thank someone when they give you something.' So she punched me in the nose. I said, 'What was that for?' she said, 'Nothing.' So I said, 'Thanks.'"

Jerry Vanek

"When Aaron Burk was a kindergartener, I had to put a headlock on him to keep him on the bus until I could close the door."

Margaret Lacker

"When I was driving over a mud puddle and the bus stalled. The water came up to the steps. A little boy said that his dad wasn't going to let him ride with me any more."

Mary Ruth Bigelow

"Explaining to Adam Palmatier the proper technique for putting on his panty hose."

Mary Gavenda



After The Bell

There's Always More Work

You might think that bus drivers have it easy, picking up and dropping off kids. But actually, this job is not so easy. Who do you think gets the buses so warm in the morning? And what about disciplining the kids? Can you imagine doing all this and still having to go home and do more work?

Another person who gets taken for granted is our librarian. Mary Gavenda does more than her share; still, if you ever need help with school work, or if you have a problem, you always know where to go.

No matter what, these people have time for us.

OVERWORKED? HUH! Mary Gavenda keeps the library under control and her family, too. Mary is usually busy baking goodies for bake sales and banquets.



WORK WORK WORK! After Margaret Lacker gets done driving bus, she heads for her second job at Marion Springs General Store.