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Classroom Cereal

Date: _____

Story 2

Part 3 of 5

“Instascam”

Part 3 of 5: The Man Behind the Gram

Malina and Cooper sat in the cushioned front office chairs. Mrs. Rose, the Secretary, grinned as she typed on her computer. Soon, Principal Mellon entered.

“Mrs. Rose, how many likes are we up to on the locker-climber picture?” he asked, walking briskly toward his office. “Has Superintendent Chase liked it?”

“Principal Mellon!” Malina called, standing up.

“Very busy, students. Sorry!” the principal replied.

“It’s about Instagram!” Cooper shouted. Principal Mellon stoped.

A few minutes later, Malina and Cooper sat in Mellon’s office. “Are the kids liking the posts. Are they all followers?” the principal asked excitedly.

“Sir,” Malina began, “we don’t like the Instagram. We don’t think it shows people our real school.”

“Superintendent Chase loves tech,” Mellon replied, “and she loves positivity.”

“But what if are school needs help? With cockroaches or wild eighth graders, for example. Everyone will think things are perfect here when, um, they really aren’t,” Cooper said.

Mellon glanced up from his cell phone then looked back down.

“What if tomorrow we take a tour of the school during lunch?” Malina asked. “We’ll show you some positive, *real* things you could post.”

After a few seconds, Principal Mellon nodded. But he were still wondering how many likes the locker-climber picture had.

Directions

1. Read the story
2. Find the five errors
3. Mark the errors using the key

Key

- Spelling error
- Add punctuation
- Capitalize letter
- Remove word
- Wrong word
- Move word
- Make letter lower case

Checklist

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Question

Why does Principal Mellon post such misleading Instagram pictures?