

Why Are The Lights In The School On But The Doors Are Locked?  
by McHaley O'Neal  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade

This morning I arrived at school with all my friends that ride the bus. All the lights were on but the doors were locked. The buses left us because they didn't know the doors were locked. Then Lauren came around the front of the school and said, "All the doors are locked."

Both my sisters Katie and Emma would not let go of my shirt. "Calm down," McHaley said, but Mrs. Ritter came around the corner and said, "It will be fine." "Emma and Katie, stay with Mrs. Ritter," McHaley said. Lauren and I walked around the school to see if we could find some clues.

We started seeing shadows that were as tall as Garrett and had glasses like Garrett. "Who could it be?" Lauren asked. McHaley replied and said, "Maybe it's Garrett. But why would he be in the school before everyone else?"

Mrs. Ritter said the only way that we would be early is if our clocks are wrong. Maybe someone reset them. Well, if we think Garrett is the one in there then maybe he is the one who reset the clocks. "That's it!" yelled Mrs. Ritter. Garrett is the one who reset the clocks and he is the one in the school. When Mr. Herl got there, Garrett spent the morning explaining what happened. It turned out Garrett got locked in the school overnight and none of the phones worked. The reason we were early is because the time changed and no one realized it.