

# HOW GRAD SCHOOL IS JUST LIKE KINDERGARTEN

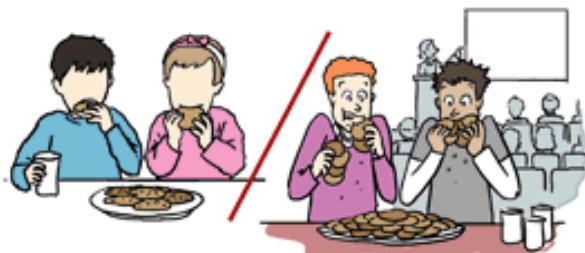
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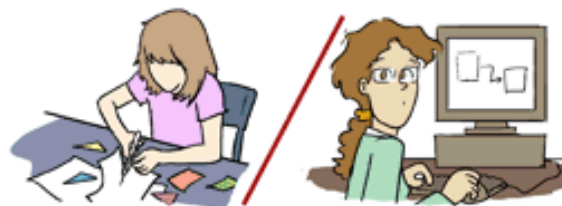
THERE IS CONSTANT ADULT SUPERVISION



YOU GET COOKIES FOR LUNCH



MOST COMMON ACTIVITY:  
CUTTING AND PASTING



THERE ARE NO GRADES  
(YOU JUST HAVE TO PLAY WELL WITH OTHERS)



CRYING FOR YOUR MOMMY IS NORMAL



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Why you shouldn't give up on higher education,  
young grasshopper.

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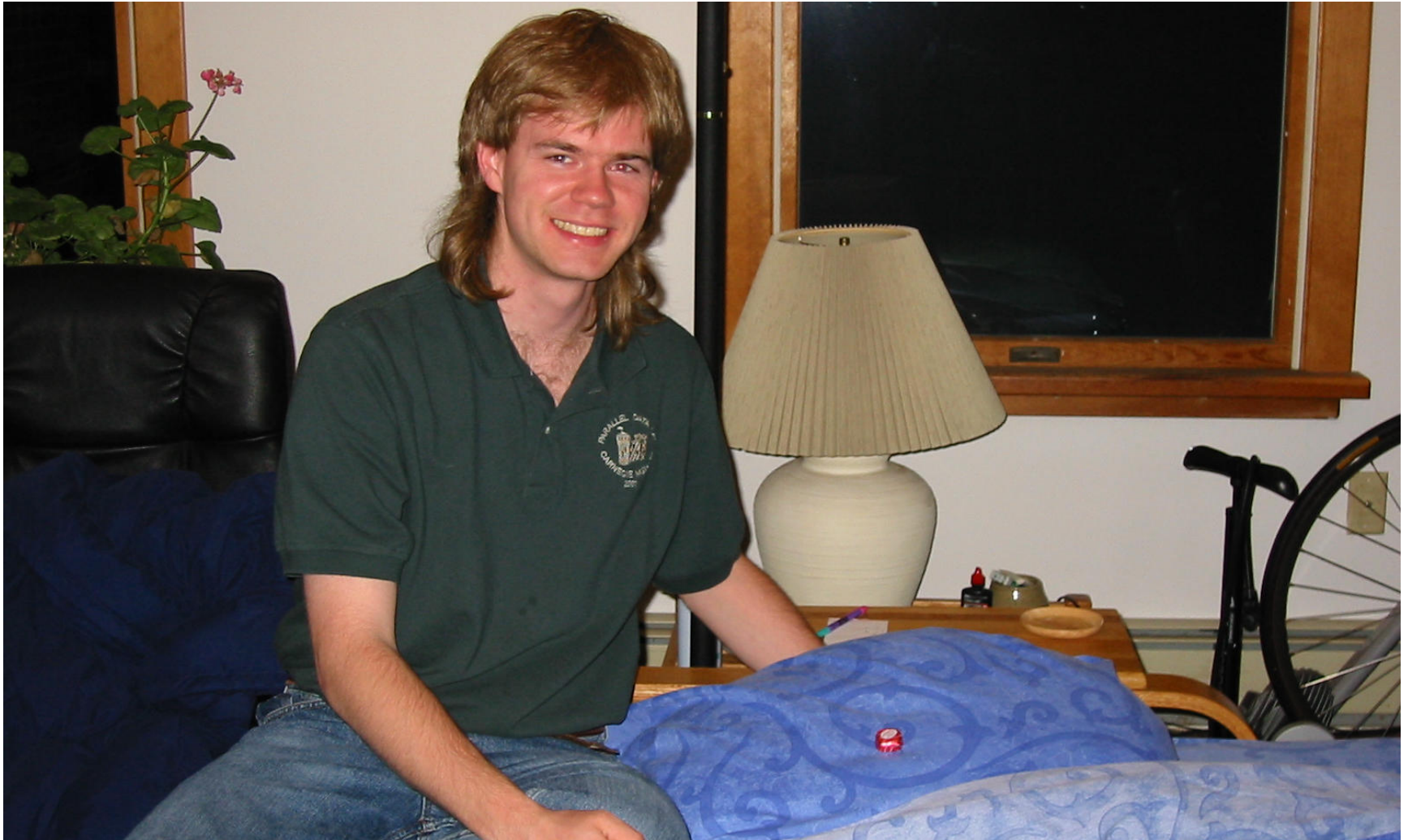
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