

The Story of Joe and Ms. Kovack

Once upon a time,
there was a 5 year old
boy named Joseph Butineau.
He lived in Midland and
was in Kindergarten. He
was the best kid ever
but there was one
little problem. He had trouble
reading and writing letters.
Guess what that is called?
Dyslexia.

In Senior Kindergarten,
Joseph struggled. He
had an awesome teacher
but that wasn't enough,
so he had to meet a special
the best kind ever, terrific,
awesomest teacher ever.....
MS. KOVACK! At first
Joseph didn't want to go
because he was nervous

and shy, but then they became friends.

When Joseph was little, he traced letters on the door. This stuff sounds weird but it helped him. Ms. Kovack even let him use shaving cream in a metal pan to trace letters, AND MAN, it was awesome!!

They also played board games, card games and bowling with letters. Joseph started to become a really good reader. Sometimes after his lessons, Joseph got to jump on the trampoline and eat popsicles in the back yard. Ms. Kovack was the kindest, best, terrific, amazing, patient teacher in the world.

Soon, Joseph learned how to read chapter books

and he was proud because he went to a higher reading level. He caught up to the other kids in his class. Joseph was a really good story writer too and if it wasn't for Ms. Kovack, he wouldn't be able to write a story like this. I know, because I am Joseph!!

Ms. Kovack, thank you for teaching me how to read, write and learn my letters. I will miss you and I hope you will remember me. I will NEVER forget you!

Love,

Joe

XOXO

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