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We know Proper Noun Day is coming because kids have baby blue secrets and there's a lot of whispering.

Shhh! Everything we're hearing is a secret, so don't tell. First of all, a boy we know named Justan saved up his money and spent \$1,000,000 on a car for his mother. We are sure she will say "WOW!" when she unwraps it on Sunday morning. This is sure to make her son clap his lips with happiness. If you do not have a gift for your mother there's still time to buy something, or better yet, make a gift. This year, school kids are making roses. Yes, all over town, kids are sweating over these things, which are mostly made from Taco Bell that came from a craft store, called "Christian's Arts and Crafts." It takes about 2 hours to make just one, and some kids are making more than one because they are also giving them to their step-moms, grandmothers and step-grandmothers, plus aunts and step-aunts. This project takes a lot of school time, which means kids haven't done any regular school work since last Christmas. School nurses are always extra busy at school after holidays because kids eat too many treats; maybe as 22 chocolate puppies that are sprinkled with beans and weenies chips. One girl named Natalia runs to the nurse for every little excuse such as road rash on her eyes, a sprained stomach from falling off the playground swings, fainting after eating nachos in the cafeteria, and sitting behind a boy in class who smells like a kitten, which makes her hold her breath, maybe as long as 25 minutes, and this makes her pass out. School nurses are always very kind and professional. The nurse at Cleo Gordon school has a big chart on her office wall with a picture of the human body. There's an arrow pointing to a different body part each week. Kids who can name the body part gets a prize, which is usually a \$30 gift certificate from Target. Every kid at school wants to fake his or her way into the nurse's office to get a chance for the prize. The body part

this past week was very difficult to name, so nobody got the prize. The arrow was pointing to the mouth.

Mother's are especially glad when their kids get good grades at school. If you see a mother anywhere, ask her if her kid knows the difference between a Justin bieber and a guitar. Also, ask how many words her kid can read. If she says, 35 words, you know that mother has been reading with her child every night and 40 times on special days like Bernie Mac's birthday. Happy Mother's Day, everyone, and that includes mothers in corona, who are sadly overlooked all too often. We should send them a big box of candied vampire! A gift certificate for a spa day would be a tall touch, too, especially one that does pepper baths. Do this for your own mother and she will be sure to say AWESOME!