

Letter to Parents

Dear Parents,

This Parent Guide provides you with a summary of this issue's articles. We want to empower you, as the primary educator of your children, to confidently guide your children in discussing these principles and applying them to their life.

We don't want each issue just to be read and put in a pile. We hope this Parent Guide extends the value of the magazine's content and leads to meaningful conversations as a family as well as with others in public discourse.

—The Tuttle Twins team



We would love for you and your child to give feedback about this month's issue. Find the surveys on the **Resources page!**

WANT MORE FROM THIS MONTH'S ISSUE?

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Article Overviews and Conversation Starters

This month, your kids will be reading several articles. Below you'll find summaries of each one along with suggested conversation starters. These discussions will help reinforce key concepts while also giving you, the parent, an opportunity to share your experiences and perspectives on the topic.



Old Clown, New Tricks

Krogie the Clown and his circus troupe receive an opportunity to audition for Top Circus in Las Vegas. While everyone prepares their usual acts, Krogie has a hidden talent but fears failure. Encouraged by Atlas, the strongman, he pushes past his fears. On audition day, the crowd is stunned as Krogie unveils his Wheel of Doom, with Atlas strapped to the spinning target. Krogie's daring performance earns them the contract, proving that stepping out of your comfort zone leads to greatness.

This story teaches valuable lessons about believing in yourself, to trust your skills and take chances. To face your fears and don't let doubt hold you back. Your effort leads to success, and if you surround yourself with support, having people who believe in you can make all the difference.

Conversation Starters

- Atlas encouraged Krogie to believe in himself. Can you think of a time when someone encouraged you to try something difficult? How did it feel? How can we encourage those around us?
- In the end, Krogie took a risk, and it paid off! What's a challenge or goal you want to take on, even if it feels a little scary? What can you do to prepare to accomplish it?

Inhibitions: Excuses We Tell Ourselves

Creativity has no limits, but imaginary doubts often hold us back. Kids might think they're too young, too busy, afraid to fail, or not good enough, but success comes from starting, learning, and growing. You don't need perfect resources or timing—just take action now. The sooner you begin, the sooner you'll create something amazing. Don't wait to be great!



Conversation Starters

- Fear of failure can hold people back, but mistakes are part of learning. Can you think of a time when failing at something actually helped you get better?
- If you had unlimited time and resources, what's one big creative project you'd love to work on? What's a way you could start it with what you have now?

Don't Wait To Be Great!

Parker and Christian Jacobs, creators of The Aquabats and Yo Gabba Gabba!, built their success through persistence, creativity, and courage. From acting and odd jobs to music and design, every experience shaped their path. They faced fear and uncertainty but pushed forward, knowing confidence grows with action. With family support, they turned their passions into reality. Their advice? Don't wait to be great—start now and keep going!



Conversation Starters

- The Jacobs brothers used every job and opportunity to build their skills. What's something small you could start doing now that might help you reach a big goal?
- Parker and Christian Jacobs didn't wait for success to come to them—they worked hard and took risks. What's something you're passionate about that you'd love to turn into a big project or career?

Latest Buzz: Trump's New Team

President Donald Trump has assembled a new team to combat government waste and corruption. Elon Musk leads a newly formed Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE), aiming to cut \$1 trillion in waste. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. is focused on ensuring food and medicine safety, while Tulsi Gabbard now oversees spy agencies, prioritizing real threats over domestic surveillance. Kash Patel leads the FBI, vowing to expose hidden secrets and protect constitutional rights. The article suggests that many of these appointees were once targets of the very agencies they now control, reinforcing Trump's long-standing promise to "drain the swamp" and reform government operations.



Conversation Starters

- Why do you think cutting waste in government is important?
- What does 'draining the swamp' mean to you? Do you think government corruption can ever be fully eliminated?

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