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A VERY SPECIAL CRITTER

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A new critter is coming to class.
Our new friend uses a wheelchair.

We make him feel at home.
I was a little scared to meet our new friend.

Just because he uses a wheelchair it does not make him different than us.
The new critter is scared.
The teacher said his name is Alex.
Our class said hi.
At recess we asked him questions.

Alex's wheelchair is cool!
We thought Alex needed help.
We were wrong.
Alex's wheelchair goes up ramps.
Alex needs help to reach things.
Alex plays sports.
We help Alex on the bus.
On Halloween, Alex dressed like a car.
Sometimes we help Alex, sometimes he helps us.
My dad was right about Alex. Alex is just like us!