



# Meet Max Buelow

Max Buelow is 10 years old and is a 5<sup>th</sup> grader at Lupin Hill Elementary School. Max has Ewing's Sarcoma and will be undergoing a Bone Marrow Transplant on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

The Talbert Family Foundation is proud to be helping Max and his family out. He has a mom and a dad. He has a little sister Lena, another little sister Ilsa and a big sister Emily. Emily has had a Bone Marrow Transplant too. Emily had Leukemia at the age of 4 ½ and relapsed at 7. Emily is now 11 and a 6<sup>th</sup> grader at AE Wright Middle School, 4 years post Bone Marrow Transplant.

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It has been five months since Max Buelow underwent his bone marrow transplant to treat a relapse of Ewing's sarcoma. Following his discharge from the BMT unit at Children's Hospital LA, Max underwent 14 grueling weeks of radiation therapy to spot treat all the specific sights where the cancer popped up. Those were exhausting weeks, but thanks to God and Max's incredible strength; he experienced relatively few of the myriad side effects which the doctors were expecting. He is truly a Miracle Boy. Max recently had a clear CT Scan and the doctors gave him the OK to go back to school. He started back to Lupin Hill Elementary with a full day schedule. His fifth grade class welcomed him back with hundreds of balloons and banners. He knows he has a lot of catching up to do and he works so hard. He is thrilled to be back among his friends. Max's good health earned him another reward: a new pet Guinea Pig named "Bear" -- they are inseparable and he is so proud of her.

Max's follow-up care will be monthly doctor visits, weekly monitoring of his blood counts, transfusions of blood and platelets when his blood counts are low, and CT and Bone Scans every three months. He once again has a full head of beautiful blond hair. His radiant smile and twinkly green eyes reflect his courageous spirit and strength of character. He is a remarkable person. If ever you are in need of a hero, I'll be happy to show you mine...an amazing 10 year old boy named Max.

If you would like to help the Talbert Family Foundation help out Max and his family cover the staggering costs of 2 kids with Cancer, or to make a donation of blood or platelets at Children's Hospital on Max's behalf, please e-mail Julie Talbert at [Julie@TalbertFamilyFoundation.org](mailto:Julie@TalbertFamilyFoundation.org).

Thank you