The True Love

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MOM
“Good morning class! Since tomorrow is Labor Day, you can bring one of your parents to talk about their job to the class,” the teacher said.
The students were excited about the idea and started talking about their moms' and dads' jobs.

My mom is a lawyer.

My dad is a bus driver.

My mom is a nurse.

My dad is an engineer.

My mom is a teacher.
Leo said, "My mom makes me yummy food!"
The classmates started laughing hard and told Leo that is not a real job.
Leo said, "But my mom does many things for me!
She teaches me how to read, paint, and ride a bike! She plays with me, and buys me many clothes."
"None of these things count!" the classmates said.

She does not make money by helping you!

That does not count!
Leo came home sad and did not want to talk to his mom.

“What’s wrong Leo?” said his mom.
Leo said, "You don't have a real job. You don't make money. So, you can not come to my class."

The mom said, "I am a doctor, but I stopped working when you were born."
"Let's go outside to play and talk," Leo's mom said.

Leo asked, "Why did you leave work when I was born?"
The mom said, "I want you to be successful! Rule the world or go to the moon! Help people live better lives and work hard! I have big dreams for you!"
Leo asked his mom to make some of her delicious cookies, and to tell the class about her amazing job.
The class loved Leo’s mom and her cookies. They appreciated her job and apologized to Leo.
No matter what your mom does, she gave you her life and you give her your love. So, work hard and always make her proud!