Legend has it that the ghost of an eight-year-old girl roams the halls of a local elementary school.
In the late 1960’s, there was a girl named Sylvia that was in 3rd grade and her classmates were bullying her.
Sylvia’s grandmother owned a little grocery store right below the school and she dressed Sylvia in old dresses because she was a very old fashioned woman. She told Sylvia that she was to only wear her good dress to church on Sunday.
The children made fun of her and splashed water on her in the restroom. They even followed her home where she lived with her grandmother right above the store. They would come in the store and throw and break things.
Sylvia would cry every night. One night the kids thought they would try to scare Sylvia with some firecrackers. Instead, a horrible accident started a fire and burned the store. Sylvia and her grandmother died in the fire.
It is said that Sylvia shows herself to kids in the classrooms and halls of the school. It has even been said that teachers have been known to see her as well.
Sylvia is a bit of a prankster. She has become a legend in that school but the legend hasn’t been talked about for years, so we can only HOPE that if the legend is true that Sylvia may have found the peace she needed.
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