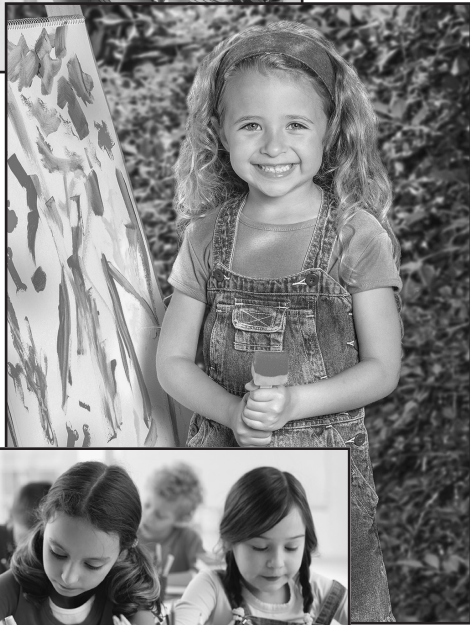


What is something you want to learn to do this year at school? Explain what you would like to learn and why?



I want to learn to read because I want to go to first grade. They get to write on their tables.

Chris Lawson, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary School, Ms. Edwards

I want to learn about geometry because I want to get smart.

Ian Adams, 1st grade, Lincoln Elementary School, Mrs. Trapp

This year at school I want to learn about bigger numbers. I like to add numbers. It is easy for me. I can add them up in my head.

Elizabeth Jennings, 1st grade, Hilton Elementary School, Mrs. Light

I would like to learn about a lot of science, especially insects. I love science. It is my favorite subject on earth!! I even have my own microscope at home. I got it at a yard sale for \$5. Science is awesome!

Colton Ball, 2nd grade, Rock Springs Elementary School, Ms. Charlton

This year in school I would like to learn how to do times. I can do a little bit, but not much so I want to learn it. I would also like to learn how to count to 1,000. I want to learn how to do that because my brother knows how. Also, I would like to learn how to write big, big words. I would like to learn how to read very big words. I have had so much fun in second grade!

Zoey Christian, 2nd grade, Rock Springs Elementary School, Ms. Charlton

Something I would like to learn this year is reading. I want to be a better reader.

Jayde Tomlinson, 2nd grade, Nickelsville Elementary School, Mrs. Gilmer

There are several things I want to learn this year. I want to learn how to dissect a frog. I want to learn where the fly goes to and how their tongues can go so far. I also want to learn how to use the tweezers while digging the frogs heart out. I want to learn how to examine the legs and see why frogs are such good jumpers. That's why I want to learn how to dissect a frog.

Isabell Bellamy, 4th grade, Miller Perry Elementary School, Ms. Jeffers

This year I want to learn how to become a good public speaker. The reason I want to become a good public speaker is because I have very bad stage fright. Another reason I want to be a good public speaker is because when I grow up I'm going to have to do job interviews. What I'm mostly scared about is people staring at me. It really gives me goose bumps. I know I'm scared, but I think I can learn how to become a good public speaker.

Miranda Collier, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb

I want to learn more about geology this year at school. I like geology, and I want to be a geologist when I grow up. I think it is important to learn about geology and study what the Earth is made of. Learning about geology helps scientists predict when plates shift and cause earthquakes and volcanoes. Geology should be taught in science every year.

Matthew Hamilton, 5th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Webb

What I want to learn about this year is how to take care of livestock. I would like to learn how to take care of livestock because I love animals. Another reason is because I love the outdoors. This is something I am looking forward to doing.

Kiliegh Lefevers, 5th grade, Elydale Elementary School, Ms. Jones

This year I want to learn to play musical instruments. I want to play the violin, so I can play in the seventh grade band. Plus, I want to entertain people. I want to be the best at playing the violin. I think if I try hard I can accomplish my dream.

Cali Long, 5th grade, Elydale Elementary School, Ms. Jones

This school year I would like to learn about World War I and World War II. I would like to learn about them because I have heard a lot of interesting facts. I have seen a lot of pictures and read some books about the wars. Also, I love to learn about history, and I think it is interesting to learn about the past. In fourth grade, I learned many things about the wars and I hope to learn even more about them this school year.

Katie-Lynn Meade, 5th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins



This year at school I would like to learn how to change a flat tire. Changing a tire is a very useful skill, and many adults don't know how. When I get old enough to drive, I can do this, in case of an emergency. Maybe one day I can teach my brother how to change a tire. It is important to learn life skills.

Devin Bellamy, 6th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

One thing I want to learn is how to learn through book units. I love reading books. Books can take you places that you would have never imagined. My favorite types of books are fiction, but nonfiction books are great too. They can fill your mind with lots of education and information. That is what I want to learn more about this year!

Katie Brown, 6th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Mrs. Sanders

What is one thing I want to learn this year? I want to learn to write in cursive better. I want to learn to write cursive better because I want it to look neater. Another thing is I want it to look better because in middle school I know I'll use it more. I know when I get a job I'll need it more also. That is what I want to learn this year.

Jordan Falin, 6th grade, Yuma Elementary School, Ms. Mullins

Something I would love to learn is coding. Most U.S. Schools don't teach coding and that's not good. I love computers and want to learn more about them. It can also be used to get a good job that pays well. That's what I would like to learn this year.

Grayson Herron, 6th grade, Weber City Elementary School, Ms. Sanders

Something I would like to learn to do this school year is how to become a good artist. My artistic skills are not the best and I would like to become better. When art class rolls around, I usually struggle with drawing a picture. It is important to learn to draw well, because I might need it later. I want to turn my drawing from almost being chicken-scratch to a halfway decent drawing. I hope to become a better drawer in art class this year so I can draw something halfway decent.

Brandon Kelly, 7th grade, Powell Valley Middle School, Ms. Johnson

There are many things I would enjoy learning this school year. Something I want to learn in particular is Spanish. Learning another language would be very interesting. I would also be able to speak with people that only speak Spanish. This is something I would like to learn this school year.

Tyson Bailey, 8th grade, Pennington Middle School, Mrs. Clark/Mrs. Edwards

Would you like to have an amazing financial future when you become an adult? The reason this is asked is because, personally I would like to have a financial class to help better my future. I think it is important that kids are taught how to not go in debt, write checks, open bank accounts, maintain money and grow it, pay bills, get a car, take out loans, pay loans off, etc. We should be taught these things starting in around 8th grade - how to start life off from a good financial standpoint. Just think how much easier and simpler life would be if you knew how to get good credit and not be in debt all the time. There are many more reasons we should have a financial class in school because personally I don't want to end up going bankrupt as an adult.

Mason McDaniel, 8th grade, Surgoinsville Middle School, Mrs. Hensley

The thing that I want to learn to do this school year is to play the trumpet. I want to learn to play the trumpet because I have many relatives that played trumpet and they are very good. I also want to play because I feel like it would be a good experience for me to learn to play more instruments. In conclusion, the thing I want to learn to do this year is play the trumpet.

Sarah Nelms, 8th grade, Pennington Middle School, Mrs. Clark/Mrs. Edwards

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