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I am most excited to get to go to classes by myself because it's my responsibility to go to my next class. What I also like about this school year is that I get to meet new people from different elementary schools.

#### Jayden Seals, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin

This year I'm excited about learning about the Super Kids. They are in 2nd grade now. I like the Super Kid named Golly. I also like that the book is in 2nd grade. I like sitting in scoot chairs.

#### Damian Barton, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

5th grade is going to be a great year. First, I can't wait to get my own Chromebook. I can't wait to use my own mouse. Second, the Honor Society trip is going to be so fun. Last, I especially can't wait for bouncy house day. I can't wait to have fun in 5th grade.

#### Blake Keith, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

I am very excited about our band concerts this school year. It is always really fun when we have our concerts. We get to go to Lee High and practice and we also get to leave school early to go to practice. Although I get really nervous about playing in front of a bunch of people, I do love playing the trombone.

#### Jacob Marcum, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

The thing I'm most excited about this school year is making my AR goal. I want to learn as much as I can to be a better student in fourth grade and get ready for intermediate school. I hope I have a great school year.

#### Kinsley Cassidy, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Tipton

I'm most excited about Lego Robotics and golf. I have been in golf and Lego Robotics for 2 years now and I have enjoyed every second of it. I've been learning new stuff and going to different places. I made new friends along the way. I have been to competitions in Lego Robotics and golf. That is what I'm looking forward to this year.

# Rhett Robbins, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert

This year I am most excited for field trips. Field trips are my favorite because if it's a long bus ride then you get to talk to your friends, but if it's a short bus ride then you get to do the activity faster. Field trips are exciting, fun and joyful. Everything is awesome and great.

# Daylynn Parks, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

I'm excited about new kids coming to our school. I love to make new friends, and there are some new ones. Now I know them. I think I will love my teacher a lot. She is the best, and the people in this class are very nice. My teacher has blond hair that is curly and pretty. She is a math teacher and she is my favorite teacher in the second grade. She is the one I wanted. She also has glasses and her glasses are very pretty. She is very nice and she has a pretty classroom.

#### Ella Booher, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton

Hi, welcome to Miller Perry! I'm excited for more gym, music, art, lib, and guidance. I'm not excited for more homework, ELA, and social studies. But I'm excited for 1, new friends and 2, I'm excited to play with my old friends. 4th grade will be great!

Gaddon Reese, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

# What are you most excited about this school year?

I'm very excited about activities in fifth grade. First, I am looking forward to getting Chromebooks. Also, I am looking forward to seeing Mrs. Fraley's pet lizard Elliott. Finally, I am looking forward to going on field trips. Fifth grade will be awesome!

Collin Wood, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

I am looking forward to making friends and learning about new things. I like school and I love to learn. My favorite subject is math. I love to take time and learn. I also look forward to being in band. I have been wanting to play trumpet, flute, or clarinet. This

## Adrianna Hudson, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert

is what I am looking forward to doing this year

This year I am most excited about our school houses. In houses we get to know students in lower grades, and they get to know us. I think it is a great thing for 5th graders because they really don't know anyone in this school, and they get to make new friends. We get to have competitions and compete for house points. We also get to know other people in our grade that we normally don't get to talk to. We also get to interact with other people in other houses during our Friday competitions. We get a chance to learn in a more fun way than sitting in a classroom and copying notes. So, this year I am most excited about our houses. Svdney West, 8th. Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

This year I'm excited about having my new teacher. Her name is Mrs. Gilmer. Right now, we are learning about plants.

#### Addy McAmis, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

What I am most excited about is learning new things this year. And learning math because math is fun. And also learning about the other subjects too. The other subjects are fun too.

#### Sofia Isabella, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Mowell

I am most excited about playing on Chromebooks. We played on aboya.com. We got to play games on there. I played the ice cream game. This is why I enjoy the Chromebooks.

#### **Bentley Trivette, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**

This year I am most excited about the school library. I am excited about it because there will be new books to read and the library teacher, Mrs. Edwards, has a pet fish who lives in the library. Books are one of my favorite things in the whole world. I read as much as possible. The school library looks really cool; there are tons of books. It is always very quiet and there are lots of places to sit in the library.

# Adriana Barnette, 5th, Pennington Middle, Mrs. Elkins

The question I was given was a little tough to answer but I'll answer it. The thing I'm most excited about is science class. The reason is because of all the fun experiments we do. I also like it because of the weekly question. The weekly question is something we go and do research on and you learn some really cool stuff.

# Samantha Cavin, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brown

I'm most excited about doing math and reading and writing. Math makes you learn numbers, and writing makes your brain bigger. Reading makes you very smart!

#### **Gabby Hinkle, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton**

I am excited about school because this year I'm in 4th grade! I am in the oldest class in the school, so younger kids look up to me. Now that I'm in 4th grade I get to play the recorder in music. Also, I get to go on a cool overnight camping trip this year! That is why I'm excited about this school year!

Clay Reynolds, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Morelock





What I am most excited about this school year is science. Science is one of my favorite things to do. I like to make a volcano out of clay. I like to make airplanes and more. Science is one of my favorite things to do this school year.

#### Nevaeh Lane, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

I am most excited about the drone league this year because drones are really cool to me. I like flying them and competing with them. I like being on a team with other people.

### Heith Cain, 5th, Pennington Middle, Mrs. Elkins

I know this year is going to be a great school year in fourth grade-I just know it! There are three new kids named Reagan, Ruby, and Lacee, and I've already made friends with them! I really hope to get to know my teachers, Ms. Jeffers and Mrs. Reynolds! My favorite things in school are history and gym. I wish fourth grade would never end!

#### Kaitlyn Wheeler, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

This school year I am most excited about keyboarding. I have never known how to type, but this year I plan on learning. It is going great so far and I can't wait to learn more.

# Jimmy Cavins, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

This school year, I am most excited about leading as an exemplary student for the younger students of Surgoinsville Middle School. It is quite obvious that as 8th graders, we are expected to be the most well behaved, responsible, and respectful students. I enjoy being a role model for the younger kids to look up to. I find it very important to set the best example for the grade levels below mine. It's very exciting to know that you're the student that is looked up to for guidance and direction.

Natale Benedetto, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

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