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A class I wish they offered in school is Pet Care Class. I take care of dogs. I like to walk my dogs. Having a special class in school would make school fun.

#### **Emmalin Bruner. 1st. Hilton Elementary. Mrs. Light**

I would like to have a chemistry class because I would like to work at NASA. I would like to discover a new planet and a new animal. I would like to go in space and discover a new star and a new Milky Way. My other class I would like is marine biology to discover a new animal of the ocean. It would be really cool and I would like to help sea turtles.

#### Mason Grizzle, 5th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Elkins

If I could have two more subjects at school they would be gaming and cursive writing class because I could have fun doing both of these subjects. I would like to have cursive writing because I could practice better handwriting and learn cursive. Another reason I would like to have cursive writing class is almost everyone in my family knows cursive but I don't. I want to have gaming class so I can have lots of fun with my teachers and classmates. Another reason I would like to have gaming class is to play games I already play and get to know how to work computers better. That's why I would want to have gaming and cursive writing classes at school.

#### Hayden Swatzell, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

There is a whole heap of things that I wish were taught in school, but swimming is at the top of the pile. Swimming would be a good thing to teach in order to prevent drownings. It is also really good exercise and a fun team sport. I think everybody should know how to swim and be comfortable in the water without panicking. That is why I think swimming should be taught in school.

#### Ainsley Price, 4th, Rogersville City School, Mrs. Sauceman

I wish we were offered a public speaking class so people can learn how to speak in front of other people. I also think this class would help a lot of people come out of their shells and maybe help them to succeed better in their schoolwork. They won't be afraid to ask questions on something they're really lacking information. I think a public speaking class would help a lot of people get further in life. For instance, if someone wants to start a program but is scared to take the chance because they can't speak in front of people; a public speaking class would be very helpful for people to succeed.

#### Johnna Bledsoe, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brown

In school I would like to be taught how tornadoes form. I want to learn how fast they spin. I would like it.

#### Isaiah Parker, 2nd. Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton

I wish the school offered to teach a financial class so when you get older, you will know things about money. If that was offered as a class, people might not go bankrupt as much as they do. The class would teach you how to open a bank account and how much interest you can make in a year. Then people might have more of a successful life with money. If the classes were taught, I might be a wealthy person!

#### Hunter Norton, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

A class I wish was offered in school is cooking class. It would be a good class to offer because if your mom and dad are sick, you could make them dinner. It would also help someone if they wanted to be a chef when they grow up. The students could make foods that have never been made before. This is why cooking classes should be offered at school.

Owen Seay, 4th, Rogersville City School, Mrs. Sauceman

## Write about a class or subject you wish was offered in school.









I would like to learn how to speak Chinese. I've always wanted to speak different languages. I've always wanted to go to China. If I learned Chinese, I could speak their language and communicate. If I could learn a new subject in school it would be Chinese.

#### Parker Christian, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Mowell

If I could add any subject to my school, I would add auto mechanics. I believe kids need to be able to change a tire, change the oil, and be able to change the brakes and rotors on their vehicle. This is a skill people need so they do not have to pay others to work on their vehicle. Corey Carter, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

I wish building classes were taught in school. I would like to learn how to build stuff. I also wish schools taught you how to work a phone because I don't know how to do this stuff.

#### Ava Blanton, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

I wish there was an arts and crafts class. We would make crafts and art. Noah Hildebrandt, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Howe

I wish we could choose Future Farmers of America. It would be really cool to have a digging program once a month or a cool field trip every

#### Jacob Snodgrass, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

I wish language classes were offered in middle school. This would give students a head start to make learning a new language in high school much easier. Being bilingual or multilingual is very useful to not only dedicated travelers but to the everyday person to communicate with and understand people from around the world. Firstly, the language barrier is very dividing and being able to effectively use and understand multiple languages from a young age can help bring the world closer together. Secondly, it's quite possible that an emergency can occur where being able to understand someone who only speaks a foreign language is the difference between life and death. All in all, I believe it's important for children to learn from a young age how to understand and communicate with many different types of people.

#### Megan Abell, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

I would choose a class all about basketball. It would be different from gym because all they would teach is basketball. They wouldn't teach soccer, tennis, volleyball, or badminton—just basketball. The reason why is that I would learn so much about basketball. Also I would love it! Someone might choose to work on computers because they want to be a YouTuber. I'm an athlete and I want to get better at basketball. Also, what I want is to be a professional basketball player.

Cayden Wright, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

I wish there was a drama class because I love acting. It's something I enjoy and I'm good at. There are a ton of reasons why it should be a class.

The first reason is you make friends in theatre.

I've made really good friends in theatre. Second, it's fun! I got into theatre in a church drama and found my passion. Third, it improves your public speaking. I know most kids have stage fright; it is a very common fear.

Theatre helps that. That is why I think drama should be a class. Eliza Booth, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin

If my school offered how to knit, I would go to that class because I like to knit. I would knit a shirt, gloves, and more. I like to knit art with lots of colors on everyone's gloves. That's what I would do if there was a knitting class!

#### Addyson Lovell, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Ms. Tipton

In school we should learn how to do taxes and learn some of the important laws. You should have to memorize all the roads in a 5-mile radius. And last but not least we should learn how to do sign language. Gunner Nelms, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs, Jones

I wish there was a class called Fiction Class. We would get to learn anything from fiction stories. We could learn about the queen, Maleficent, Cruella, Jafar, and the Evil Deep Sea Queen. We could learn about all sorts of fairy tales. We could learn about all sorts of things and have fun.

#### Avery Vineyard, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards

I wish they offered photography class in school. I love photography and would love to be a photographer. Taking pictures always interests me because capturing beautiful images brings me joy. My cousin is a photographer and takes pictures of my sisters and me for holidays. I love trying different filters and effects on pictures. They could make taking pictures an extracurricular class if we have more time during the day. Let's focus on making photography a class!

#### Chloe Stidham, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert

A subject or class that I wish was offered in school is Political Science. I really like politics and want to learn more about them. I think it would be a great class for the members of the Student Government Association.

#### Ryley Crabtree, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

I wish there was a trampoline class.

Maya Falin, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Howe

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