



Yes! I screamed as I caught the Nerf football! The reason a football would be my favorite toy is that you could play catch with it and you could go against your siblings in a one versus one. The final reason it would be my favorite toy is that you could play a really fun game called keep away. Those are the reasons that a football would be the best toy in my opinion.

Cash Jones, 4th, Hilton Elementary, Ms. McCready

My favorite non-electronic game is Jenga. We play it at my house when the electricity goes out. It's fun to play and I can take it with me anywhere because it is easy to store. That is why it's my favorite game.

Sarynity May, 5th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Elkins

My favorite non-electronic toy is a Barbie doll. Barbies are my favorite because they are fun to play with. Barbies are also fun to play with because they can go in water. I play with them a lot. That is why Barbies are my favorite non-electronic toy.

Kimber Couch, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Dr. Adler

My favorite non-electronic game, toy, or activity is cards. They're fun, competitive, and hard! My family and I play, I'm the best. I have decks over decks of cards. "Go Fish!" is my favorite because it was the first set of cards I'd ever gotten. The newest time I lost was to my brother, it was because he got lucky. We have cards night two days per two weeks, on Tuesday and Friday. The winner of the two weeks before gets to choose the type of cards we play. Cards have been in my family for years. My great, great, grandfather started it, ever since then we've played. The first time I played a game was when I was five years old. They went easy on me and showed me how to play. My family still plays cards now.

Hunter Lambert, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin

Have you ever played Scrabble? It's my favorite game and I'm here to tell you about it. Scrabble is a fun exciting game where you get letters, make words, and get points. When all the letters are gone or you can't make any more words you count up the points to see who has the most. I play it all the time because it is so entertaining and I always beat my brothers. Scrabble is super fun and I think you should play it sometime!

Keaton Burton, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers

My favorite toy would be Legos. Since I was little I have loved them. When I think of Legos I try to think of something to build. Sometimes I build stuff I see or try to recreate it. Or I try to recreate sets.

Luke Marin, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert

My favorite non-electronic toy or game has to be football. Football is a game that gives you the ability to go out and have the chance to play to be a champion. For example, I play for the Surgoinsville Eagles. Our team is going into the playoffs with a record of 7-1. Football is about having fun, but mainly the reason I play it is to give the crowd a good time. While the crowd is screaming ooh and ah, I am out there with my team showing the enemy team how to play a game of football. When you see the look on the enemy's face as you step out in front of them, you get an adrenaline rush. That rush always gets you even more hyped than you already are. When you're on the field, all of your emotions wipe away except for anger, and you want to take the anger out on the rival. The best way to have fun on the field is to win!

Noah Graziano, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

What is your favorite non-electronic toy or game?

My favorite non-electronic toy is my stuffed bunny. I have had it since I was a baby.

Mattie Scaff, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer

My favorite non-electronic toy is kinetic sand. You can take a truck and build stuff. It is like Play-Doh.

Colt Ausman, 2nd, Fort Blackmore Primary, Ms. Burke

My favorite non-electronic game is Uno. I like Uno because it is simple and everyone in my family likes it so that gives all of us a time to bond. Normally everyone is on their phones but when it storms, we play Uno and we all have fun and forget about it even storming. Another time we play Uno is when we go camping. It doesn't necessarily have to be Uno; we play a lot of other board games that I enjoy like Monopoly. I enjoy spending time with my family and thanks to God making it storm and Merle Robbins inventing Uno I get to spend time with my family the fun way.

Justina Lowder, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

My favorite game to play is volleyball. I have volleyball practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays and my games are on Saturdays. On my volleyball team are Ella, Braylie, Josie, and other girls. I play volleyball at home, at practices, and at games. I absolutely love playing volleyball because it gets my adrenaline pumping.

Elizabeth Jennings, 4th, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Horton

My favorite non-electronic game is that one game where you sit outside with your elderly grandparents and talk. A lot of people would say, "This isn't a game," but if you ask my papaw, he'll tell you. Think about it... you have a long, terrible or maybe even an exciting week, and you come home and there's your grandpa sitting on the porch waiting to hear everything you have to say. You decide how much or even if you want to participate. Every Friday, I hope my day blows by just so I can get home and sit on the porch and talk. Once you try it, you won't be saying, "This isn't a game," anymore... so just try it!

Layla Bethea, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley

I play with a lot of stuff. Today I'm going to tell you about a game I like to play with my family. I love to play Googly Eyes. You have to have four players. Lucky for me I have four family members. I love to play this because I love to draw. Another reason is you have to wear funny glasses. There are three different lenses. One is easy, then medium, last but not least is hard. You get a certain time to draw. You get a card that tells you what to draw. Your partner has to guess what you are drawing. The best part is spending time with my family.

Isabella Goode, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Tipton

I love hide and seek because you get to hide! My brother plays with me. We play all the time. Every time I'm it. I love finding my brother. When we get thirsty I get drinks for us. Then, we play again. When we play again my brother is it and I hide. He finds me. When we get hungry we eat and then, play again. When I get tired we go to bed. I love hide and seek!

Keelan Mellons, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton

My favorite non-electronic toy is my stuffed doggy. He travels the world with me!

Riley Jarrard, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Howe



My favorite non-electronic game is Red Rover. Red Rover is my favorite game because we play it at church on Wednesday nights. I like when we hold our hands so tight that no one can break through them. The other team picks me to "come over" a lot. Sometimes they hold their hands so close together that I am not able to get through. This is why Red Rover is my favorite game.

Carrie Ruth Lawson, 4th, Rogersville City, Mrs. Sauceman

My favorite non electronic-game is The Game of Life. It is my favorite game because anyone of any age can play. The objective of the game is to have the most money at the end of the game. I love to play this game with friends and family. My favorite part is finding out what job I get. This game is my favorite non-electronic toy.

Lexi Carrico, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett

My favorite non-electronic toy is slime. It does not need batteries. You do not have to keep it with a charger. You can also shape it in any way. Finally, it will be a science project to make it so you can have time without your phone.

Kaitlyn Moore, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones

My favorite non-electronic toy is my trampoline. I jump with my sister. It is in my yard.

Shayla Mann, 3rd, Fort Blackmore Primary, Ms. Burke

Wow! This craft is fun. I am making a snowman. I put buttons on him and white glitter. I also love to make unicorns and paint them too. I would put rainbow glitter on the mane. I would make a bow out of velvet. These are the reasons I picked crafts.

Kayllen Lane, 3rd, Hilton Elementary, Ms. McCready

My favorite non-electronic toy is my gymnastics mat. Gymnastics is my favorite activity so I need a mat. The gymnastics mats keep me safe so I don't hurt myself. My gymnastics mats are really helpful and I can practice safely. I play with them every week.

Makayla Edens, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brown

My favorite non-electronic toy or game is Clue. The reason I like Clue is because it's a mystery solving game and I love a good mystery. Plus, I like playing as Mr. Green.

Logan Roberts, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks

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