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My New Year's resolution is to walk my dog more. The reason why is to be responsible and to take care of him. I want him to get exercise so he can run and play. I'll also give him food and water. He needs to be hydrated. That's my New Year's resolution.

**Alana McMurray, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Mowell**

My New Year's resolutions are to read the Bible more and get better at shooting basketball.

**Elijah Stafford, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones**

There are many goals I want to achieve, but one of them is reading 500 Reading Counts points. Reading Counts is an app where you take a test on a book to get points. I want to get 500 points, and challenge myself to read more books. I want to read one hour each day. This is my goal I want to reach.

**Joanna Goa, 4th, Rogersville City, Mrs. Sauceman**

My New Year's resolution is that I will make sure I spend time outside every day. I will make sure I eat the right foods. I will make sure I do my homework before I play. Having a New Year's resolution will make me a better person.

**Madelynne Hinkle, 1st, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Light**

I want to improve in sports and exercise more.

**Camden Sykes, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

My New Year's resolution is to meet new people. When we get stuck in a rut, we usually end up staying at home most of the time, missing out on a lot of interesting opportunities for having fun. Meeting new people can be beneficial to your mental well-being, so don't be afraid to get out there and make some friends. Overcome your shyness, get some knowledge, and go and get to know new and interesting people.

**Victoria Bennett, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**

I have three New Year's resolutions that are important to me.

My first one is to start playing basketball, which would be my first sport ever! My next one is to ride my scooter I got for Christmas more often. My third is to take care of my new shy cat Oliver. Thank you for listening to my New Year's resolutions and Happy New Year!

**Elliot Smith, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

My New Year's resolution is helping my mum clean the house, and doing my homework and giving it to my teacher in time. And to remember to not forget where my stuff is.

**Bruce Spivey, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brown**

My New Year's resolution is to be a calmer kid like my friend Dannie or my friend Kaden. I usually make the teachers mad and if I'm not making at least one teacher mad then I am sick or something. I hope your New Year's resolution turns out. Good luck!

**Alstin Sharp, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Gully**

My New Year's resolution is to not stay up. I need to go to bed earlier. I stay up every day.

**Brylon Kilgore, 2nd, Nickelsville Elementary, Mrs. Gilmer**

I want to learn to do a back handspring. First, I need to do stretches and do cartwheels. Second, I need a spotter to do air flips. Third, I need to practice jumping onto my back. That is what I need to do to do a back handspring. I hope I will be able to do a back handspring this year!

**Emma Christian, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Short**

## What is your New Year's resolution?

My New Year's resolution is to become fluent in French. If you are wondering why it is because I have a hobby to learn different languages. I have already learned a little bit of Spanish, German, Japanese, and French but I want to learn more. If I accomplish becoming fluent in French I might even go to France. I started this hobby because I love to travel and though I can't go everywhere, I can still learn about the places I dream of visiting.

**Olivia Smith, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett**

My New Year's resolution is to have a better attitude around my parents. I have been grounded a few times in 2019 because I either raised my voice or was being rude. In 2020 I am going to try to be a better daughter and have a better attitude towards by family.

**Kinley Huff, 5th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Austin**

In the New Year I will learn to tie my shoes.

**Lacey Evans, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Fishel**

My new year's resolution is to go outside more and be an all-around more fun person to be around.

**Alex Bryant, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks**

My New Year's resolution for 2020 is to learn magic. First, I love magic. There's a show on Netflix called "Magic for Humans." It shows different magic tricks, and if you go on YouTube you can find easy ways to do magic. I hope I am a magician one day.

**Colton Smith, 4th, Rogersville City, Mrs. Sauceman**

I want to see how I can improve my skills in math and reading and hope that I can make 2020 a better year. In math I really hope to improve in multiplication and learn the tables really fast. In reading I have a little trouble on cause and effect so I am hoping that I can learn those really fast and improve on my skills.

**Peyton Waddell, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

My New Year's resolution is to be good and nice to my friends.

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

Ah, New Year's. There's always the question of what your resolution is and if you'll actually follow through. My New Year's resolution this year is to work on myself whether that's thinking about myself more or smiling a little more. I usually don't go through with my resolution(s), but this year I hope to. In my opinion, a little more smiling and a little more kindness could really help.

**Skyler Morelock, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**

I'll stop drinking soft drinks forever as my New Year's resolution. The reason is it makes me feel bad. The next reason is it makes my eye hurt. It makes me hyper. This is why I'll stop drinking soft drinks.

**Holden Huff, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Edwards**

My New Year's resolution is to read more books so I can learn how to do more things. If I want to learn how to sew, cook, or even craft things I can read a book. I want to learn how to sew because I want to be like my grandma and I want to learn how to cook so I can be like my mom. I want to learn to craft things so I can be like Batman; I don't know why.

**Piper Linton, 6th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brown**

My New Year's resolution is to start running track. I'm going to practice running every day. Soon I will be on the track team. What is your New Year's resolution?

**Quinten Albright, 4th, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Tipton**



I have different resolutions but my first is to eat healthier. Sweets, junk food, and ice cream are my weaknesses because I could eat my weight in them. Secondly, I want to be a Lee High majorette. I have worked hard for years and now I can try out. In conclusion, I have different resolutions for this year.

**Marissa Livesay, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Jones**

In the New Year I will learn to count to 1000.

**Jace Carrier, Kindergarten, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Fishel**

I want to be better at handwriting because sometimes I'm good at it, but sometimes I'm bad at it. I want to do my best. I would also like to be good at being quiet. Those are my New Year's resolutions.

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

My favorite New Year's resolution is to drive my Traxxas Stampede truck more during the year. I asked my dad if he could take me to the dirt track to drive my RC truck. I would like to go to Hobby Town and buy a new body and while I'm there I would drive on their track. My goal for 2020 is to make more tracks at home. I already have 2 tracks and I want to build more this year.

**Isaac Horne, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett**

Today I want to tell you about my New Year's resolution. I want to save my money. The first step to save money is to earn money by doing my chores. The second step is to get some birthday money and save it! Lastly, the third step is to get a bank account. Thank you for reading!

**Madison Hammonds, 2nd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Strickler**

Have you ever thought about all your goals you need to accomplish in life? My goals in my life right now are to drink more water and eat healthier. Also, I would like to get better grade in all my classes. Do you have any goals in your life right now?

**Aliyah Begley, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

I did not make a New Year's resolution this year. Maybe next year.  
**Kendra Lowe, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Gully**

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