

What my school could do that would make it fun for the kids would probably be to offer more free time. If they did have more free time, there would be less time for learning, but to be honest, I wouldn't mind that. If they let kids have more free time at school, they most likely wouldn't be as hateful with the teachers because they would have a break from working instead of working 8 hours straight which they pretty much do. There wouldn't be anything else that my school could do to make it fun for the kids. What would you say if someone asked you what your school could do to make it fun for the kids?

**Andrew Armstrong-Rose, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**

My school could let us have longer related arts or recess to get a lot of our energy out. They could also have clubs on Friday. Like cooking club, greenhouse club, reading club, and other clubs. Even a theatre club! Also they could play Family Feud or Jeopardy more often. They could turn everything we learn into a game! They could add more to the playgrounds. Like better structures or an octo-ball pit. My school could make a sidewalk all the way around the school so we could go on walks. They could not give us homework. The reason why I think no homework is because the kids go to school to learn and have fun with friends. Then they come home to nap like I do or play video games, in general just relax not work. Those are only half of many things they could do to make school fun!

**Madison Cox, 5th, Shoemaker Elementary, Ms. Garrett**

If I could make my school more fun I would make less work and more playtime—4 hours. Also I'd make more lunch choices. Examples: T-bones, grilled cheese, apples, pears, juice. This is good fun!

**Bodie Bellows, 2nd, Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton**

Many kids come to school to get away from things at home or things going on in their lives. I think my school could allow phones with provisions to kids who deserve it. Phones can allow kids to have a little more of an escape at school while also doing work. I understand some kids would take advantage of this opportunity, but that's why I said with provisions. Instead of sleeping during their free time at school, they could get on their phones (that sounds stupid but it'll keep kids more focused and awake). In conclusion, I believe kids being able to have their phones with provisions would make school more fun.

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

If I could make school more fun I would. This is how I will make school more fun... watch movies, eat popcorn, and wear hats...and no homework. I want to take toys to school. This is how to make school more fun.

**Lukas Cummings, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

## What could your school do to make it more fun?

To make school fun for us, we should be able to work on what we want. We just get work from the mailboxes and bring them to our desk. We pick them out, now we need to work on them one at a time. When you get done, turn it in. You have to do work no matter what and more than one sheet. If you want to make school fun, that's how you do it.

**Abigail Barker, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Edwards**

A good way to make our school a better place would to have more math competitions. Every class would have someone to come and compete. Then every grade competes against each other. Whoever wins in the grade competes against other grades' winners. Whoever wins get a prize. That is a good way to make school more fun. Do you think that would be a good way to make school more fun?

**Jonathan King, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

My school could do many things to make school more fun for us. The first thing is give us more recess and make it more often. The second thing is to let us use our phones during lunch time. The third thing would be to do more hands-on things in our classrooms.

**Peyton Taylor, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**

What could your school do to make it better? One of the ideas I have is to have a movie "night". Another thing might be more competitive activities between grade levels. Also a school code, handshake, or mascot. If any of this happened I would be very satisfied!

**Aidan Dennison, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

A lot of students love school and enjoy going, but there are a few things schools could do that would make it more fun. I think working on other things besides academics could really benefit students. We could work on projects and other things that require our creativity and skill. Also, I think schools should encourage socializing instead of discouraging it. School allows us to make new friends and meet people, and we are continuously told that school is just for reading, studying, and learning, but it's also supposed to help us connect with people. If schools did consider these things, I think a lot of students would enjoy school more.

**Karlinda Umbarger, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**



Okay, I have to confess. Sometimes school can get a little boring. These are some ways my school can fix it getting a little boring sometimes! The first way my school can stop from getting boring is to let us have more field trips. Secondly, they could fix this by bringing back the clubs like gardening, Legos, or tap dancing. Last but not least I wish we had more recess time! That's what would make my school better!

**Elly Bowen, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

Here are some tips to make school more fun. The first tip of making school more fun is to let you get on your Chromebook if you're done with your work. The second tip is to let us pick our homework and our work at school. The last tip is to let us pick when we can go outside and play. These are some tips to make school more fun.

**Deaven Lawson, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Ms. Edwards**

One thing my school could do is change the time. Another thing my school could do is change the food. Another thing my school could do is give us more playtime. The last thing my school could do is give us less work. Those are a few things my school could do to make it more fun for us students.

**Jayden Morgan, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

School isn't fun for everybody, but making some adjustments on certain things could really change the opinions on those who don't think school is a fun place. To begin with, our school should have more related arts classes and let the students pick their RA classes. Another addition that the school should make is adding extracurricular activities. This way students who have nothing to do at home can still have fun and work on certain skills such as teamwork, leadership, and time management. Our school should also have more school events like movie nights or field trips especially because certain people haven't experienced one since their entrance to middle school. With some minor changes school can be fun for everyone, even to those who hate waking up at 6:00 in the morning to go learn.

**Kyle Casas, 8th, Surgoinsville Middle, Mrs. Hensley**

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