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I asked my Mamaw what her favorite toy was, and she said a monkey plushie. She had it at 3 years old and she named it Monkey. When she lost him, she would cry until they found it. It was holding a banana. It was her favorite toy growing up.

She loved it.

**Paisley Hensley, 2nd grade,
Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton**

I asked Mrs. Year what her favorite toy was growing up and she said it was a Furby. A Furby is like a robot doll. She said it made lots of noises and was soft! She played with it a lot while she grew up. It came out in the 1990s. She has lots and lots of fun with it and she will never forget it!

**Candon Haynes, 7th grade,
Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary**

My parent's favorite toy was a Star Wars Lego set.

**Bryson Rogers, 6th grade,
Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

Bop it, scratch it, reverse, repeat, and flip it! That is the sound of Bop It Beats. My mom had a Bop It Beats when she was little, and she told me a little bit about it. Bop It was a really popular toy in the 1990s. When you play with Bop It Beats you can bop it, scratch it, reverse, repeat, and flip it. Now I want to go play with this old Bop It toy.

**Kenzie Hatley, 4th grade,
Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

My dad's favorite toy as a child was his imagination. He had a very nice time playing with it.

**Gracie Lawson, 7th grade,
Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks**

Ask a grownup what their favorite toy was when they were a child.



All kids like toys and so did your parents when they were kids. I asked my mom what her favorite toy was when she was a little girl, and she said her stuffed Tommy doll. If you don't know who Tommy is, he is from a show called "Rugrats". "Rugrats" is a show about babies running around and getting into trouble. My mom's favorite toy looks just like the show.

**Madison Barnes, 7th grade,
Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary**

What toys did your parents or grandparents play with? My dad played with Transformers. They were plastic and they could turn into cars or trucks, and they were colorful. Transformers were a line of toy robots into things like vehicles. They are not only for playing, but also to exercise their fingers and brain. In conclusion, Transformers are cool toys from the past. Even though they are not popular now, they were in the 1980s.

**Samantha Osborne, 4th grade,
Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

When he was a kid, my dad's favorite toy was G.I. Joe. He used to collect them. They were popular when he was young. He has a case of them at home. He organizes them. He used to play with them all the time.

**Kimber Raby, 2nd grade,
Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**

My substitute teacher's favorite toy as a kid was mermaids of any kind. This was in early 2000 and it was a cool thing. She loved playing with them and spent lots of hours pretending to be a mermaid.

**Eli Bussel, 7th grade,
Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary**

My mom played with Bratz Dolls all the time when she was little. So did my two aunts. They loved them and they also played with Barbie dolls.

**Kimberly Bruner, 4th grade,
Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Jones**

My mom's favorite toy when she was younger was a Nintendo. One reason it was her favorite is because it passes time. The next reason is because her sister always played with her. The last reason is because Donkey Kong was her favorite game.

**Matti Absher, 5th grade,
Ketron Elementary, Mrs. Amyx**

My mom would play on her Gameboy.

**Justin Hale, 6th grade,
Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

My father's favorites were Legos and action figures. He'd always play with them. Nowadays Legos and action figures aren't used or played with as much. My mother's favorite was a coloring book. She'd color all the time when she wasn't at school. Both of my parents were born in the 1980s and the internet wasn't as big as it is now.

So, that's all they really could do.

**Emma Price, 5th grade,
Ketron Elementary, Mrs. Amyx**

A favorite toy that my parents had would be a Thomas the Train toy. They probably had so much fun.

**Kaiden Stoddard, 3rd grade,
Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Allen**

My dad's favorite toy was a teddy bear. He always cried when he couldn't find it. He always slept with the teddy bear. He could never sleep without it. Its name was Mr. Bear.

**Justin Middendorf, 2nd grade,
Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton**

When she was a kid, my teacher's favorite toy was a record player. My teacher enjoyed listening to music. She loved to dance. She loved to sing as well. My teacher listened to the record player in her room. It was her favorite toy.

**Aber Bellamy, 2nd grade,
Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**