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## How have you grown or changed this school year?



I have grown this school year because I studied, practiced drawing, and I learned how to weave.

**Caroline Robbins, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks**

This year I have grown a couple of inches since the beginning of the year. My clothes and shoe sizes have gone up. I have also gotten smarter. I'm getting older.

**Kambri Branham, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**

Middle School can be a messy and demanding time with all the changes that occur. However, over the past year, I feel I have grown to become a more responsible and mature student. I have made efforts to become more organized, not to be forgetful of important things, and strived to not put things off until the last minute. I have become more disciplined in my classwork and learned not to be afraid of challenges. In past years, I struggled in math and allowed it to intimidate me; but now I enjoy math and understand it better because I have an amazing teacher who cares. I have learned to appreciate who God made me to be, my person!

**Addison Gilbert, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary**

There are a lot of ways to grow. This is how I've grown. First, in ELA I expanded my love of reading. Next, I learned more about fractions. Lastly, I have grown in working as a team.

In conclusion, I've grown a lot.

**Josephine Wasserman, 4th,  
Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

I have changed this school year by making friends. I have also learned new stuff in math, reading, science, and social studies. The people that have helped me change are all the teachers in the school. If you change, you will become smarter and happier. That is how I have changed this school year.

**Chesney King, 4th,  
Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. McCann**

This year I have grown kinder. I have put more kindness into my body because I want people to like me more. I like to help people pick up their stuff, so I don't regret not helping them. I like to help people so people can help me. Our rule in the library is treat people the way you want to be treated. I love being kind!

**Maylee Hall, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**

I have challenged myself with my academics this year. I set a goal to make good grades and be a part of the Beta Club.

In February of this year, I was inducted into the Beta Club. Also, I feel that I have become more outgoing with my friends.

**Ella Long, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary**

I changed because I don't look the same. Also, I'm NOT that mean anymore now. Also, I have gotten a little taller.

**Madalynn Clark, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

I've gotten better at math, knowledge, and skills. I learned cursive—I'm super good at it. I've learned new letters. We've learned about arrays. I've also learned about the War of 1812. I've learned about immigration, too. The year has been really fun. We have been doing TCAPS lately. TCAPS are the biggest test ever!

**Canaan Farmer, 2nd,  
Rock Springs Elementary, Mrs. Charlton**

This school year I have grown and changed in many ways. First, in ELA I learned how to write three kinds of essays this year: Informative, Opinion, and Narrative. Thanks, Ms. Jeffers, for teaching me those types of essays. Next, math...I learned how to do fractions and decimals. I didn't know how to do them last year but now I am so good at them. Thank you, Mrs. Reynolds. Last but not least, this year I have built a stronger friendship with my Bestie Westie Estie. All in all, I can't believe how much I have grown this year.

**Ali Horton, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

So, what has changed about me is that I have gotten faster by doing track and field.

**David Deal, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

I have changed this school year because I have upgraded my art skills and sport skills a lot.

**Konstence Brand, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks**

I have grown in several ways throughout this year. I have gotten taller, smarter, and I finally got up the nerve to switch from glasses to contacts. That was a big change for me, but I love them! My teachers tell me I have grown so much in my schoolwork too. I am anxious for my SOL test but with new contacts and my smarts, I will be just fine.

**Mylee Hunley, 6th, Elydale Middle, Mrs. Yeary**

This year I have grown in knowledge. I have more knowledge than last year. Now I know cursive, multiplication, and articles. I know 5 times 6 and 9 times 5. I know how to write *yes* and *no* in cursive. For articles, this is what I know: there was a cow. That's how I have grown.

**Tristan Lewis, 2nd, Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**

I have changed this school year because I have grown closer to the game of baseball. I have gotten a lot better at baseball than I was last year.

**Carder Chasteen, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks**

This year I've grown bigger and taller. I'm so tall now compared to last year. I've grown so much I can't fit in 6 or 6xs. I am so tall now! I enjoy being tall!

**Anastasia Lumpkins, 2nd,  
Hilton Elementary, Mrs. Edwards**

I have grown this year so I am going to tell you about it. First, up ELA I have grown because Ms. Jeffers makes us do hard things but, I have grown by making essays. Second, I have grown in math because she teaches us hard stuff and she taught us how to make fractions. By the way, my math teacher is my favorite teacher!

**Riley Cox, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

I was super small, and my teacher is helping me learn a lot more than I knew before. This school rocks because we learn together all as a team. You're going to be so much smarter because we're a team and I am a better friend. This school rocks to the ground.

**Aryah Meadows, 2nd,  
Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Strickler**

I haven't changed much but I was 5'0" now I'm 5'5". I have gotten smarter. I have gotten more friends and a lot more brain cells than last year.

**Hunter Lawson, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

I have grown this school year because I have learned how to be a better friend.

**Bentlie Jaynes, 7th, Jonesville Middle, Mrs. Brooks**

"When you do hard things, you grow" -the best ELA teacher to exist! One way I've grown is by learning grammar and mechanics. They didn't really teach me grammar and mechanics until 4th grade! In 2nd and 3rd grade we started fractions, but in 4th grade they were a breeze. My teacher taught us how easy it was. I grew physically when I played tennis and I'm better at running. So, this is how I've grown.

**Kaiden Croteau, 4th, Miller Perry Elementary, Ms. Jeffers**

I've gotten smarter. I am better at computers, better at reading, better at math, better at science, and better at spelling. I know more about history and I've gotten faster at typing. I've had a really fun year and I can't wait for next year.

**Alexander Orr, 6th, Pennington Middle, Ms. Lambert**

I have grown a lot this year. My mind grows every day I read a hard book. And now I am better at spelling. And I am a better friend. This is how I have grown this year.

**Kyrah Castle, 3rd, Mount Carmel Elementary, Mrs. Allen**

I've grown a lot. At the beginning of the year, I was so shy. Now, I've made lots of friends. I used to be bad at math, but now I'm much better at it. I love math now! I've changed so much!

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