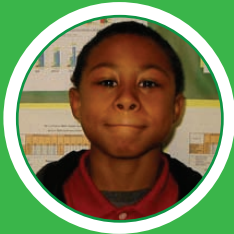


could do. It was pretty fun and besides I bet I loved it the most in my class so I never complained. I think 2nd grade is my favorite grade because we learned cursive. Without further a due, 2nd grade is my favorite grade because my teacher was very nice. Miss Gothy was her name and she was very nice. She went to Japan and learned French. At the end of the week every kid was named kid of the week. They got a smiley face crown. She would give us a shark dollar and we could buy something from the shark shop. I think 2nd grade is my favorite grade because my teacher was nice. You should have a clear understanding why 2nd grade is my favorite grade. It is my favorite grade because we did fun activities, we learned cursive, and my teacher was nice.



**Adarius
McWilliams**
Spencer Bibbs Elementary
4th grade

I will explain why third grade is my favorite grade. Third grade is my favorite grade because we eat candy, we do experiments, and we have a firm teacher. For starters, third grade is my favorite grade because we chew mouth drooling sour candy. I love me some candy. Every time it was math time who ever answered the most questions correctly would get the enormous piece of heart shaped chocolate candy. Every day my teacher would buy more and more candy until my cheeks were full. As you should know I was the smartest math student of all. Every month my classmates would cry until I gave them a small piece of chocolate. There is no doubt why third grade is my favorite grade. For example, in third grade we also did interesting experiments. Doing the experiments was a lot of fun. We had to make a slime monster. I made mine with an eye on his forehead and a fluffy spiky tail. I made the best monster experiment and I received an A+ on my science test. My grandmother was so proud of me. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know why third grade is my favorite grade. For instance, we have a firm teacher for third grade. The teacher is very fun and firm because she wants you to pass the FCAT. This is a fantastic teacher and this is a reason why third grade is the best grade. My teacher had class rules that you had to follow. My case is just about proven why third grade is my favorite grade. These are three fantastic reasons why third grade is my favorite grade; you get to eat candy, you can do experiments, and you have a firm teacher.



**Camron
Blackmon**
Spencer Bibbs Elementary
4th grade

I will now elaborate on why my favorite grade is first grade. For example, we get to go outside, we have a lot of parties, and we go on field trips. Presently, we get to go out side. One reason why I like first grade is that we go outside and play football. Also we get to play tackle football. Sometimes Leegon is the running back and I am the quarterback. Down set hut! Leegon ran like a tank when I gave him the ball. This time Leegon was the wide receiver, and when I was about to throw the ball I got tackled by fat fat. Another thing is the time I was mad so I made Leegon be quarterback and I was running back.

Down set hut! He handed me the ball and I ran over every body and scored a touch down. You have taken a step closer to why I like first grade. Furthermore, we have a lot of parties. Another reason why I like first grade is that we have a lot of parties. Sometimes the parties are in the classroom and sometimes the parties are outside. But, I like the outside parties better because the teachers throw candy in the air and I get more than every body. Last time a teacher threw a bag of pop corn into the air and I caught it. That is when they start calling me thunder hawk. Also, every time a teacher throws candy in the air the kids watch out for me. You have taken a gigantic leap to why first grade is my favorite grade. Ultimately, we went on field trips. I remember when I went to the Zoo in first grade. We went to the tiger cage and the tigers' looked like they were very dangerous. One huge tiger leaped at me and I passed out. When I woke up we went to the killer whale pool and they flipped a lot of water on me with gigantic tails. After I dried off we went to the bat house and it was dark and smelly. Suddenly, I put my hand where I should not have. That is when I washed my hands and we left. It takes few brain cells to know why first grade is my favorite grade. You should have a better understanding on why I like first grade. For example; I can go outside, we have a lot of parties, and we went on a lot of field trips.



**Simone
Brooks**
Spencer Bibbs Elementary
4th grade

As I attempt to elaborate on why second grade is my favorite grade I will focus on three reasons. The three reasons are; we always had parties, learned fun things, and best of all baked and cooked food. I will introduce the first reason why second grade is my favorite grade. Second grade is my favorite grade because we always had parties. One time in second grade we set a surprise party for Miss Goethe. She looked shocked, but she loved the ice cream and cake we made for her. On Valentine's Day we bought a medium size card that sings a beautiful teacher song. She would always tell us, "you guys are the best class I have ever had." You've come one step closer to understanding why second grade is my favorite grade. Keep your eyes on specific details in my second explanation on why second grade is my favorite grade. Second grade is my favorite grade because we learned fun things in the classroom. Like in math we would play leapfrog math or in reading we would see who could read the fastest. In science we

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WORD PROBLEMS

1. Camron has 400 pennies, 12 nickels, 8 quarters and 92 dimes. How much money does he have?

\$ _____

2. Simone wants to buy pretzels for \$0.99 and a bottle of water for \$1.89. She has \$5.00. Does she have enough to also buy a pack of chewing gum for \$1.25? _____

How much does everything cost?

\$ _____