

important as you are important to your mom. Another reason why getting an education is important is so you can pay the bills. You need an education because you have bills to pay. For example; what if you wanted to go to Niagara Falls and you have just enough money to go, but the manager hand you the bill for the stay. You may have just enough money to get there but not enough for the hotel bills. Earn money to pay bills or you will face jail. What if you had no money and you asked a friend to let you stay at their house. He may say "fine." After the bill came in he said "pay up your half of the bill." "Don't have it." "Get out of my house and get a job." He said as loud as a crying baby. My third reason why getting an education is important, is because without an education you will never get a chance to see exciting places like New York City. In conclusion it is very important to stay in school, listen to the teacher, and do your homework so you can get a good job. You want to make big money for bills, go on vacation, and have lots of fun as a monkey with a toy camera. Tip stay in school, get a college degree, and make big bucks.



**Daniel
Tran**
Warrington Elementary
5th grade

My friend is not doing his homework. I keep on telling him to do his homework, but all he does is stick his face to the T.V. while playing video games. My friend said to me to give him 3 good reasons why he should do his homework. So I told him and I will be telling you too. Do you want to move out? Well if you do then you have to do your homework. Your homework is your grade and you need a good grade to pass your grade level. You are not going to pass if you get an F in every subject. Teachers don't give you homework just because they're mean; they give it to you as a review so you can pass your grade level. Also if you want a good job then you have to have good grades and to make good grades you need to do your homework. People want other people to work for them that are skilled. If you don't do your homework then you will lack knowledge. People will think you're not smart because you don't do your homework. So do your homework to become knowledgeable. After I finished, my friend rushed all the way home to do his homework, so I guess I convinced him. So, remember do your homework.



**Christopher
Taylor**
Warrington Elementary
3rd grade

You would need to study your spelling words if you want to pass your test. If you want to become a smart person you have to study. I try to persuade my friend to study his spelling words. I want my friend to pass in school and become smart. I would help my friend and try to show him a fun way to study. I like spelling it is fun. When you get older you have to know how to spell and count. If you don't study it will be hard to find a job you like. Studying can be fun and after all you can make a hundred on your test. You can find good jobs and have a good family.



**Claude
Schaller**
Scenic Heights Elementary
4th grade

Have you ever imagined what it would be like if you were teacher for a day? I have, and that's what I'm writing a story about! If I were in charge of the class for a day, we would have no work, recess all day, and we wouldn't even be in school! So pull up a chair and I'll tell you a tale about the day I was in charge of the class. At the beginning of the day, there's usually morning work, right? WRONG! "Yippee!" shouted Josh. Since I'm in charge, there is no morning work, nor is there any work at all! We can all just sit back and relax. Now normally, teachers don't say, "Okay, everyone go on the internet!" But not any more ... I let my students go on the internet any time! Playing games ... not researching topics like life cycles. Yep, no work whatsoever! After lunch, most teachers let their classes have recess for, let's say 5 minutes. Not today!! We had recess for 2HOURS! Now you'd think that we would be all exhausted, but noooo ... you thought wrong. We were just getting warmed up! I wondered if I would get fired, but I took the class out of school on an unusual field trip... not to the Environmental Center, but to the amusement park! Roller coasters, food stands; we ate a sample of every variety of snacks for sale. The most amazing part was the admission was free! An exhilarating ride was the Skydiving Center. A Cessna plane flew us 50,000 feet in the air. The view of the earth was electrifying, but SCARY! Our breath was literally taken away as we parachuted safely to earth. WHEW! New experiences are terrific. Well, that's all I can tell you. If I were teacher for the day again, we'd have a total blast—no work, recess all day, and get out of school for an exciting field trip. Now ... if only I was principal for a day ... HMMMMM.



**Drake
Taylor**
Scenic Heights Elementary
4th grade

I can't wait until tomorrow! My teacher told me that I was so well behaved; I could be teacher for a day. I have the day all planned out: math time from 7:45 to lunch, social time from 8:45 to 10:00, lunch from 10:00 to 10:25, recess from 10:25AM to 12:25PM, and dismissal at 12:30 PM. During math, everybody will do mind boggling word problems, even me. Everyone will take turns working on Successmaker Math (our computer math program), either in the program "Math Investigations" or "Math Concepts and Skills 2". Converting fractions to mixed numbers is the section I enjoy teaching the most. The boys and girls compete to win prizes for making the highest scores. At recess, we will have a blast playing tag on the playground. Some people will probably prefer swinging high in the sky on the swing set, or maybe just chatting away under a tall, shady tree. That would be OK with me. At 12:30, I will dismiss the class. They will have NO HOMEWORK!! And I do mean NO homework. I'm on my way to school in my Chevy Tahoe, sitting in the back seat and looking forward to my exciting day of school ... as a teacher!