



HOOT NEWS

Gilbert Fourth Grade Class

Computers

By: Isaac

Wouldn't it be nice if each class could have their own set of computers? I think this because then students can look things up quickly. You also don't have to wait for other classes to finish.

Each class should have computers so students can look things up on the web, find things for assignments. You could look up things like, senators of your state, national monuments or they could email their parents.

Each class should have computers because then we don't have to wait for other classes to finish. You also don't have to sign up for computer lab.

In conclusion I think it would be better for everyone so you don't have to wait.

Longer Lunch Time

By: Savyon

Times up. Lunch time ends too early. We should have longer lunch time. I can never finish my lunch!

We should have thirty minutes of lunch time instead of twenty minutes. If we had thirty minutes everything would be the same. We would still have five minutes of quiet time.

We should have bigger lunch rooms. If we had bigger lunch rooms we could all have lunch at the same time. So everybody would get a longer lunch time.

I want thirty minute lunch time. I also want two lines. With these two things lunch time will be so much more pleasant.



Walk-A-Thon By: Olivia

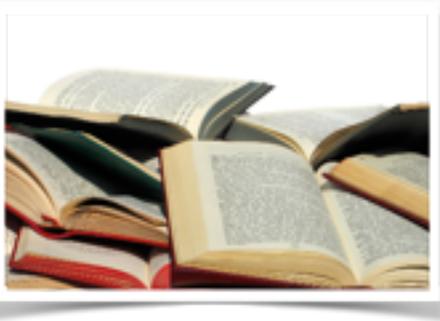
Every year we have a school Walk-A-Thon. Each class enters a bus, and we go to the Bellevue, Lied Center. We have a Walk-A-Thon for two good reasons. First to raise money. Second to have fun!

The first reason we have a Walk-A-Thon is to raise money. We raise money for the Walk-a-Thon because the students who come to Cornerstone next year have scholarships. Scholarships help families afford to send their children to a private school. Then some of the money that we earned from the Walk-a-Thon goes to that family.

The second reason we have the Walk-a-Thon is to have fun! After we step off the bus, we walk around a path. Then it is lunch time. We normally have pizza, carrots, chips, and a drink. After everyone is finished, we have a carnival! We play games and win prizes. There is plenty of popcorn and cotton candy to eat too!

Lastly, the two reasons we have a Walk-a-Thon is to raise money and have fun! I love the Walk-a-Thon because we get to hang out with friends and have lots of fun.





Book Fair

By: Jager

Cornerstone had its first book fair on Friday April 28. The fair was after the spring program. I hope we have one next year. It could have not happened without a couple of volunteer moms and scholastic books.

The book fair went very well in my opinion. We should have another one. They had all kinds of books. There were comic books, chapter books, puzzle books, and even books in Spanish!

The money we made went everywhere. Some money will go to both school libraries. The rest of the money went to books for the teachers classrooms. Cornerstone even raised \$3000.00.

This year's book fair was at Salem Baptist Church during the spring program. I am 50% sure that we will have one next year. Thanks to some moms and scholastic books none of this could have happened.

Let's Get Desks

By: Benjamin

Squished, cramped, uncomfortable. This how I feel. Many more kids probably feel this way too. That is why I think we should have bigger classrooms.

We should have larger classrooms so you have more room to move around. It would keep kids from getting into other kids space. It would also keep kids from talking too.

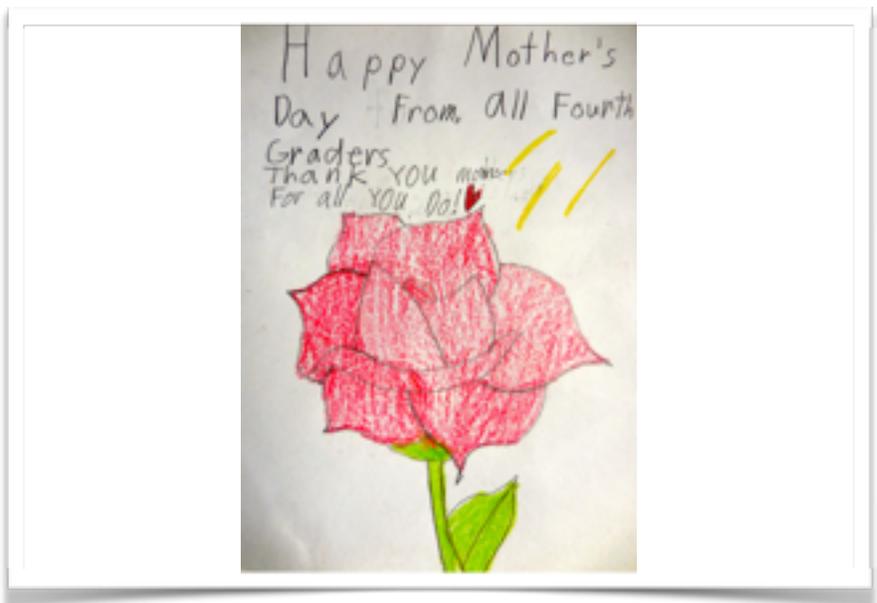
We should also get desks so children would be separated from other kids, so they won't talk. They also get a spot to put their things.

That is why I wish we would get larger classrooms. I sure hope we do! It would give us space, and less talking. I really want them!

Our Spring Program

By: Mary

The evening was filled with many special events! On Friday, our school family got together. We had a spring program. It began with the Kindergarteners and First graders singing nice songs. It was very fun. God did make all the animals. Jesus did bless fish and bread. Second and Third graders were outstanding. The Fourth and Fifth graders sang and played the recorders. I hope you enjoyed the program all who went. Thank you to Salem Baptist Church and Mrs. Yost. Oh the music, it was delightful. It felt like a family reunion.





MORE RECESS!!!!!!

By: Lillian

Recess!!!! The best time of day. When we get most of our energy out. Only, we need more. The little kids get two recesses. Why don't we? We have a lot of energy too. We also work really hard in the class room. It is nice to have a little free time. Just fifteen minutes would be nice.

The kindergardeners, first graders, and second graders all get two recesses. We should to. Yes, they have a lot of energy so do we. I know its hard to find time in the morning for a recess. We can all ways try.

We also work really hard in the class room. Its nice to have a break and talk. It would also help us focus on our work by letting us get some energy out.

That is why I think we should have two recesses. We forth graders, third graders, and fifth graders should have two recesses just like the little kids.

Tiny Classrooms By: Mychaela

Isn't it horrible to have a tiny classrooms? In my school there are only two large classrooms. It's not fun.

In many classrooms children get squished. There are only three tables in the small rooms. The tables never go in a different order. I always have trouble moving around in the classroom.

If we had bigger classrooms it would be easier to move around. We could do more activities in the classroom. There would be more room for the teacher's desks, too.

It would be a lot better if we had larger classrooms. The school would be larger if we had bigger classrooms. It would be a lot more fun.

Desks!!! By: Jada

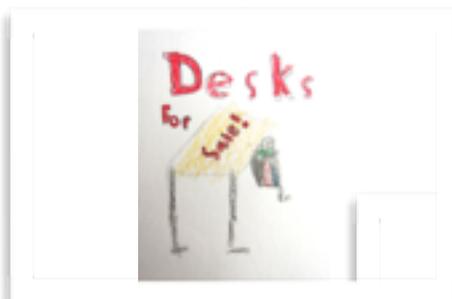
Isn't it bad when someone looks on your paper? I think it's horrible! That's why I want to have my own desk. It would be helpful because than people won't cheat, they won't distract you and we won't need to carry heavy tubs.

Every day someone looks at my paper and cheats. That's why I want desks so people can't cheat. When people don't cheat they can learn and if you don't cheat you can learn something yourself.

People can distract you easily. They can't distract you if you are at your own desk! When you sit by yourself people won't be by you so it will be easier.

You also won't have to carry in large tubs because you will already have your things in your desk. Then your arms won't hurt when you carry tubs on gym days it is not fun. So you'll have your things in your desk.

That is why we should have desks so people can't cheat, you won't get distracted and you won't need to carry heavy tubs.



Longer Lunches by Caleb

Do you like lunch? Well I think we should have a longer lunch because of two reasons, one we can have more lunch. Two eat [actually eat] it. You will have time to talk too!

I know talking with each other isn't a big deal but some kids want to connect and create friendships. I like to see how kids are doing and help them with problems they might have had if it was private.

I also think we need time to eat and maybe extend our quiet time. When you can't eat or finish your lunch your parents have prepared for you and give you stuff like eggs, cheese, meat, soup, and other things will rot or fossilize. Then we could eat without worrying about eating. It would help to eat nicely and calmly especially on Wednesdays. On Wednesdays, we have to eat even faster because some kids get like three pieces of pizza. If you don't get to eat to eat it than it's a waste of \$3! Who wants to waste food because I think we should have time!

I like lunch and probably so do you. If we extend our period we can eat and visit.

DESKS FOR EVERYONE By: Logan

Cramped. Squished. That's how I feel in class. I have to share a table with three other people and there is not very much space. I think students should have their own desks because they will get more space and nobody can cheat off their papers.

My first reason is because they need more space. Many kids that share desks with other students don't have room to shift positions. Some kids have so much work that they can't fit it on their desks! If everyone had a desk, they would have the space they need.

My second reason is that nobody can cheat off their papers. Some kids aren't very good at subjects so they look at other kid's papers to get the answers. If there were desks for everybody, then it would be hard to get answers from other people.

In conclusion, I think everyone should have their own desks because they can have more space and other kids won't cheat off their papers. Desks for everyone would solve this problem.



Class Pets

By Vivian

How would you like to have a adorable pet in the class? I think we should have a class pet. It teaches kids how to take care of something and shows responsibility. They learn about their pet like the animals eating habits growing habits and how they live. And it's really fun because it's a amazing experience and you get to care for its needs. You can take you're animal home over the weekend +share what you know with your family+ friends. Every room has a pet + here are some pet possibilities turtle, lizard, fish, cat, dog, tarantula, parrot, and much more animals and so that's why I think that we should have a class pet.