

My Dream School

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School is more than just a place to go every day and learn how to read and write. It is a place where kids spend most of their day and time. We should be asked what is important to be included in our dream school. I have some ideas about ways to improve our school experience that are realistic and doable, even in a dream school.

When mom says, "breakfast is the most important meal of the day," she is right. Often, though, we get to school with little or no breakfast. Having fresh fruit and vegetable snacks available would be perfect. This would be a great because it is healthy and feeds our brains. A salad bar at lunchtime would provide healthier options for lunch, too. Picture a room full of kids with nothing but a bowl of Sugar Bomb cereal to go on, falling over in their chairs, not learning a thing, and then the fruit cart arrives and they all perk up!

Another important part of the school experience is health and exercise. We need more recess equipment such as jump ropes, basketballs, soccer balls, and new basketball hoops and court. It should also be mandatory that we get at least two recesses a day. Exercise is important not only for our bodies, but for our brains to get a break from class. We also need the social time. In my ideal school, when the recess bell rings, everyone who wants a ball gets one, the games are refereed, the sun is shining, and classroom worries forgotten. When we go back to class, we are recharged and ready for take-off!

And finally I think Arts and Cultures should be a primary focus in school. Trips to museums, plays, and other chances to see and create art would all be extraordinary experiences. Why do we need arts and culture? Because these add color and depth to our life. This would include assemblies to show off our own talents to parents and our school so they could be inspired to do more than watch t.v. and play video games with their spare time.

So now you know what my desired school would be like: a place where we go to learn, but also encourage healthy eating habits, get physically involved, and last but not least to have our creative sides inspired.