Only one word could sum up our Robert Blue experiences of the 2012-2013 school year—amazing! Here are just a few of the things that made this year special:

**Staff:** Mr. Jeske became our full time principal, New teachers and associates joined RBMS

**Music:** Band and Choir Concerts, Lessons, Practicing, Guitar

**Health and Fitness:** Hour of Power, Live Healthy Iowa Kids, Stability balls in classes, Walking before school & on testing days, & Physical Education curriculum changes

**Projects:** Of every kind imaginable: dissections in Science, building kites, making mathematical carnival games, speeches about favorite things and activities, cardboard box dollhouses with electrical lights, creating animals and aliens out of recyclables, Klondike Gold Rush, Titanic, Lewis and Clark simulation, Comic books, and many, many more!

**Art:** Poster contests, Hallway Art Gallery, Yearbook cover design

**PBIS Events:** Fuller Hall, The X Games, Spinning Wheels Skating Rink

**Field Trips:** Living History Farms, I-Cubs baseball, Rockford, the Iowa State Capitol Building, ...

**Social Studies Fair:** research, creating, communicating

**Sports:** Community and School, 5/6 Grade Track Meet

**Community Service:** Aaron Eilerts Day & Pennies for Oklahoma

**Eagle Time:** Box Tops for Education competitions, ET Challenges, lunches in the classroom

**CIA Lessons:** Learning ways to treat others and more about bullying

**Careers:** Cooking, tending worms, running a washing machine, exploring jobs

**Learning:** Reading, Language, Math, Science, Social Studies, Technology, Physical Education, Specials, Life Lessons

It’s been a good year, Robert Blue Students. Have a safe and super summer! We’ll do it again in 2013-2014.
A TIME OF CHANGE: 
GOOD LUCK 8TH GRADERS!

A final letter to the 8th grade:

What a bittersweet time in your life. Though we are excited for you to begin a new chapter in your life, we will miss you. As you transition into the high school, remember that the key to happiness lies within you. Always take the high road, and do the things that you are passionate about. Dream big, inspire yourself as well as others, remember to be tolerant, and you have a responsibility to yourself to accomplish amazing things. Thank you for helping us grow as educators and making us laugh for the last nine months. This is not farewell but an introduction to a new season in your life. We may no longer be your teachers, but we will continue to be a resource for you. Please come to us for guidance, support, or just to talk! It has been a pleasure to work with you. We will miss you greatly and hope that you have learned as much from us and we have from you.

Sincerely,
8th Grade Team
Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Groth, Mr. Schild, and Mrs. Wenzel

8TH GRADE QUESTION: WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FORWARD TO MOST ABOUT HIGH SCHOOL?

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<td>The sports</td>
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<td>Christine Strickland</td>
<td>The fact my two younger sisters won’t be there for a whole year</td>
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<td>Ally Plain</td>
<td>I’m looking forward to more freedom</td>
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<td>Jarika Eisentrager</td>
<td>Being out of middle school</td>
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<td>Lauren Davis</td>
<td>I am looking forward to the extra activities</td>
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<td>Justin Sampson</td>
<td>Newer classes, new teachers, finally being able to pick classes I want to take and being able to drive soon</td>
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<td>Kya Carlson</td>
<td>Head-start in discovering what I want to do as a profession, learning how to depend on myself, and gaining a sense of responsibility. I am capable of great things</td>
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<td>I am looking forward to the sports, new classes, and opportunities</td>
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<td>Destiny King</td>
<td>Making new friends and getting college credits</td>
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<td>Sadie Dutcher</td>
<td>I am looking forward to all the different types of sports</td>
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<td>Selena Padilla</td>
<td>Being with friends from other grades</td>
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<td>Lindsay Davis</td>
<td>Having more freedoms: we will get to choose things for ourselves; it will be more fun</td>
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<td>Maci Picerking</td>
<td>I am looking forward to playing volleyball. It will be lots of fun</td>
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<td>Jozzie Navas</td>
<td>Looking forward to earning credits to become an architect, growing up, an learning about high school</td>
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<td>Carlos Lobato</td>
<td>I am looking forward to the new opportunities in high school</td>
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<td>Dalton Schaffer</td>
<td>Sports, friends, Being a State Champ in wrestling</td>
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8TH GRADE QUESTION: WHAT WILL YOU MISS MOST ABOUT ROBERT BLUE MIDDLE SCHOOL?

- The teachers- I love them
  - Christine Strickland
- The teachers- they are nice and helpful.
  - Lindsay Davis
- I will miss all the great teachers from the middle school.
  - Lauren Davis
- All the fun field trips we took- even if I fell in at Lake Cornelia.
  - Sadie Dutcher
- I will miss the sense of being a child in middle school. I am going to miss the teachers.
  - Kya Carlson
- I will miss the teachers- they are easy-going and help you a lot.
  - Maci Pickering
- I think I will miss all my teachers and the help I get from teachers.
  - Tana Gamache
- I think I will miss the teachers the most. Over the past couple of years, I have gotten to know them and they have gotten to know me.
  - Ally Plain
- I will miss the one floor of the school because there will be a lot of stairs to take around the high school. I will also miss my teachers.
  - Justin Sampson
TALK BACK: WHERE WOULD YOU GO ON A DREAM VACATION?
-compiled by Delaney Asche-Molitor

Hawaii- I’ve never been there and want to see the ocean
-Shealyn Tucker, 5th

Go to an NFL Football Game
-Enzo Gebara, 5th

Hawaii- It’d be cool to see volcanoes
-Shaila McDaniel, 6th

Hawaii- It’s warmer than Iowa
-Thomas Adams, 6th

Hawaii- It’s really warm
-Madison Gochanour, 7th

Hawaii- It’s warm, sunny, and there are dolphins
-Chico Martinez, 7th

Hawaii- To learn to Hula Dance
-Kristina Olson, 8th

Australia- To see the savannah and different animals
-Gage Behnkendorf, 8th

Go someplace tropical and lay on the beach
-Mrs. Smith, Teacher

Go someplace warmer than Iowa
-Mrs. McKinley, Teacher

Joke Time: Why did the chicken cross the play ground? A: To get to the other slide!
Meet Mrs. Timmerman

Q: Where did you grow up?
A: Winterset, Iowa

Q: Why did you become a teacher?
A: My mom was a music teacher, and I thought everyone should be one.

Q: What is your favorite thing about teaching?
A: Helping children learn the joy of music.

Q: If you weren’t a teacher, where would you be working?
A: I would work at Pier One Imports.

Q: Is the subject you teach today, is that your favorite back when you were a kid?
A: Yes, band was always my favorite.

Q: What is your favorite day of the week?
A: Saturday, because I get to sleep in and do whatever I want.

Q: What do you do on the weekends?
A: Make pretty things, cook, shop, and relax with family.

Q: What are three of your favorite things?
A: My cats, feeding animals in my backyard, and my family.

Q: What is your favorite book?
A: “The Hobbit”

Q: What do you do in the summer?
A: Read, make pretty things, see friends, and relax.

Believe it or Don’t! Compiled by Luke Teeselink
With the strangest facts in the known world!

The official state animal of California is the Grizzly Bear. However, there hasn’t been a grizzly bear in California since 1922.

Santa Claus, Indiana, is one of the state’s most famous towns. However, it is one of three cities with this name.

The world’s largest fake bug is a termite on the roof of the New England Pest Control in Providence, Rhode Island. It is 58 feet long. That’s 928 times than a real one!

Green Bay, Wisconsin, is the toilet paper capital of the world!

Source: www.theeconomiccollapseblog.com
For this edition of the What’s Up at Robert Blue Middle School Newspaper, I have been recently talking to 8th graders and asking them why they are ready for high school and why they are not ready for high school.

Most of my friends think that they are ready for high school because they get to hangout with the big people. Another reason why most 8th graders are ready for high school is because of track and other sports like basketball and stuff.

Kids are ready for high school because they get to hangout with their friends and meet some new people. Another reason why some 8th graders are ready for high school is because they are ready.
MEET OUR NEW STUDENTS: WELCOME!

Q: What is your name?
A: Lakota Richardson

Q: What grade are you in?
A: 6th

Q: Where did you move here from?
A: South Hamilton

Q: Why did you move to Eagle Grove?
A: Already lived here

Q: What are your hobbies?
A: Fishing, Drawing

Q: How would you describe yourself in one word?
A: Annoying

Q: What is your favorite school memory?
A: Going to Des Moines in 5th grade

Q: What is your favorite subject at RBMS?
A: P.E.

Q: Tell us something that is different at RBMS than at your old school?
A: Lunch Tables

Q: What are you looking forward to this year?

Q: What is your name?
A: Chico Rangel Martinez

Q: What grade are you in?
A: 7th

Q: Where did you move here from?
A: Idaho

Q: Why did you move to Eagle Grove?
A: Dad works here

Q: What are your hobbies?
A: Football

Q: How do you describe yourself in one word?
A: Short

Q: What is your favorite school memory?
A: Art

Q: What is your favorite subject at RBMS?
A: Math

Q: Tell us something that is different at RBMS than at your old school?
A: Here at RBMS we don’t wear uniforms

Q: What are you looking forward to this year?
A: 8th grade
He Said,
She Said
by Marissa Williams

Boys and girls can view the world differently. For our He Said, She Said column, I will visit with different boys and girls at our school. Each pair of students will be given a statement to respond to. Here are this issues statements and responses.

**Statement 1**: Homework is something fun to do.
- Girl: True, if it is a project.
- Boy: False, they give us too much.

**Statement 2**: Boys like dogs, girls like cats.
- Girl: False, anybody loves any animal.
- Boy: False, people can like whatever animal they want.

**Statement 3**: All girls like pink.
- Girl: False, not all people are the same.
- Boy: False, some boys like pink, some girls like other colors.

**Statement 4**: Boys only wear tennis shoes.
- Girl: True, that is all I ever see.
- Boy: False, I wear boots.

**NEW STUDENT: VICTOR FRIAS**

Q: What grade are you in?
A: 6th

Q: Where did you move here from?
A: Clarion

Q: Why did you move to Eagle Grove?
A: To try something new and I thought this school would be fun because of what my cousin told me

Q: What are your hobbies?
A: Football, baseball, soccer, basketball, and fishing

Q: How would you describe yourself?
A: Athletic

Q: What is your favorite school memory?
A: At my old school, we had a pea fight during lunch. We had to stay after and pick them up though.

Q: What is your favorite subject at RBMS?
A: Math because Mr. McLaughlin makes it interesting and fun

Q: Tell us something that is different at Rbms than at your old school.
A: We get ODR's here. At my last school, we just got yelled at.

Q: What are you looking forward to this school year?
A: Getting a 3.5 G.P.A. by the end of the year
OZ THE GREAT AND POWERFUL

REVIEW BY GEORGIE WIETH

The movie Oz the Great and Powerful is about a man named Oz who lives in Kansas. He makes his money by putting on magic shows. One day his audience doesn’t like his show. They chase him and he jumps into a hot air balloon that takes off into the air. Suddenly, a tornado appears and Oz and his hot air balloon get sucked up into the tornado. He gets set down in the land of Oz.

What happens after he lands in Oz? Oz meets Theodora, one of the witch sisters. While they are walking to the Emerald City in the forest, Oz and Theodora meet a talking monkey. The helps them on their journey. Want to find out more? Then watch Oz the great and powerful!

I would recommend Oz the Great and Powerful as a fun family movie. I give this movie 4 out of 5 stars. It is a funny, family friendly movie. You should go see Oz the Great and Powerful!

Q: Where did you grow up?
A: Roseville, Minnesota

Q: Why did you become a teacher?
A: I love reading and I like to help people learn to read

Q: If you weren’t a teacher, what would be your dream job?
A: Gardner

Q: Is the subject you teach today, is that your dream back when you were a kid? If not, what was your favorite?
A: Choir

Q: What is your favorite day of the week? Why?
A: Friday because I get to relax

Q: What do you do on the weekends?
A: I garden and I sew

Q: What are 3 of your favorite things?
A: My Granddaughter, Libraries, My sewing machine.

Q: What is your favorite book?
A: The Lion, the Witch, and Wardrobe

Q: What do you do in the summer?
A: Travel, Garden, Clean house
MEET MRS. STEPHAS

Q: What is your name?
A: Beth Stephas

Q: Where did you grow up?
A: "I grew up on a farm by Union, Iowa"

Q: Why did you become a teacher?
A: I love kids and I wanted to have a job that makes a difference in the world

Q: What is your favorite thing about teaching?
A: Probably the variety that every day is different, my job is never boring, and it's challenging, but very rewarding

Q: If you weren’t a teacher, what would you be doing?
A: A medical doctor dealing with female health issues

Q: What was your favorite subject when you were a student?
A: Music then Social Studies

Q: What is your favorite day of the week?
A: Sunday, it’s a family day

Q: What do you do on the weekends?
A: Go to a lot of Iowa State basketball and football games and spend time with family

Q: What are your three favorite things?
A: Spending time with my three granddaughters, I love doing hobbies, crafts, and sewing, and I love music

Q: What is your favorite book?
A: The Bible, it’s the one I read the most

Q: What do you do in the summer?
A: I like to take vacations, travel, and I usually work quite a bit. I like to ride bikes and go on long walks, too.

A New Game Sweeps ET: Bottle Ball!
Dear Future 5th Graders,

Welcome to fifth grade! We are very excited that you will be in the middle school next year! We are looking forward to seeing your happy faces and good attitudes every day at school. At the middle school we have very high expectations for you, because we know you can be successful. We know that you have already experienced PBIS and we have the same expectations for you here in fifth grade.

You will have the same specials as you did in fourth grade. You will also be changing classes each period. Don’t worry! We will walk you through your schedule so you know exactly where you are going. You will have Mrs. Smith for math and science, Mrs. McKinley for reading and language arts, and Mr. Morgan for social studies.

Have a great summer, we will see you in the fall!

5th Grade Teachers

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How To Survive Homework for Next Year’s 5th Graders

By: Dylan Kruckenberg and Benjamin Olson

The first thing you need to know about is Homework Hall. If an assignment is due and you don’t have it done, you call home and tell someone you have to stay the next day if you don’t finish the work by class the next day. The next day, if you have it done, you are safe and don’t have to go. If you still haven’t finished it, you stay in Homework Hall until 4:00.

One way to stay out of Homework Hall is by writing in your planner and looking at it before you go home. If you are organized you will find that remembering to do your homework is a lot easier. You will also notice that you will probably not get in trouble for not being able to find your homework.

If you have time in class, get homework done then rather than at home or not doing it at all. If you aren’t sure you’ll know how to do the homework at home, you can choose to go to Homework Hall and have a teacher help you. You’ll still have to stay until 4:00, but it will be done, and most likely correct.

If you remember your materials when you go home, homework can get done. If you don’t, it might not be able to get done on time. These are some tips on how to survive homework in middle school.
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<td>You get to go to dances.</td>
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<td>Lance Hennigar</td>
<td>It rocks!</td>
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<td>Draven Rasmussen</td>
<td>The best thing about middle school is going on field trips a.k.a going to living history farms.</td>
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<td>Reid Lalor</td>
<td>Meeting my teachers would probably be the best thing or playing in band.</td>
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<td>Jackson Helgevold</td>
<td>You get a lot more freedom, lockers, and stuff that you get to do now that you’re in 5th grade!</td>
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<td>Corbin Dutcher</td>
<td>Being able to have a locker for my stuff. I like having the privilege of keeping it clean.</td>
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<td>Shealyn Tucker</td>
<td>The best thing in school is that the teachers make learning fun and make games out of the things you learn.</td>
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<td>Tristen Lackner-Heiden</td>
<td>The best part about middle school is you meet new teachers.</td>
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<td>Emma Nett</td>
<td>Being able to finally say, “Ha, ha, ha, I'm in middle school,” and the dances!</td>
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<td>Lyn Marie Nguyen</td>
<td>E.T.- you can hang out with your friends and do fun things like game day, E.T. challenge, and going outside sometimes.</td>
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<td>Austin Gearhart</td>
<td>The best thing is you can pick from the salad bar. You will have Mr. Swalin, Mrs. McKinley, Mrs. Smith, and Mr. Morgan and all them make school fun unless you don't get your homework done then it's not really fun.</td>
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<td>Cali Schultz</td>
<td>I always thought it would be the lockers that would be the best, but it is not. I would say the best thing is that we are not always in the same classrooms.</td>
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<td>Kennedy Soper</td>
<td>The best thing about middle school I think is meeting new people and Mr. Jeske.</td>
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<td>Keegan Loux</td>
<td>Having lockers, great teachers, and typing almost every day.</td>
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<td>Mark Dawson</td>
<td>The teachers are nice and you will get lots of friends.</td>
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<td>Jon Koester</td>
<td>You get to chew gum</td>
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<td>Megan Gilbert</td>
<td>Do your homework on time. Also pay attention in class so you know what your class is talking about.</td>
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<td>Carlos Figueroa</td>
<td>Getting to do new things that I never did in any other grade (like band), getting on computers everyday, getting candy in ET, and doing fun stuff for ET Challenges.</td>
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<td>Fransisco Gonzalez</td>
<td>One of the best things is that the teachers they are soooo nice to us. They are going to be nice to all of you guys and girls.</td>
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<td>Aleshia Lewis</td>
<td>In middle school you have class with different people, and that is me is the best things. Teachers 5th- 8th- they are all great!</td>
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<td>Lilli Brady-Hobart</td>
<td>I think that the best thing of being in middle school is being in band, going to dances, and meeting new friends. Being in band is really fun. I thought that it would be hard to have to read all the notes and play them right, but it really isn't.</td>
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<td>Malachi Montes de Oca</td>
<td>Getting to get what you want at lunch and having band.</td>
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<td>Hunter Lund</td>
<td>Having lockers, switching classes, and we have the salad bar.</td>
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<td>Graciela Morales-Utrera</td>
<td>The best thing about being in middle school is going to reading class because you do fun things in the class.</td>
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<td>Ryan Fransen</td>
<td>I like how we have good food, when we get to play games, and how we get to be outside before school.</td>
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<td>Chase Cahalan</td>
<td>The best thing about being in middle school I think is having lockers because you have more room to put your school stuff in.</td>
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<td>Jewelz Gilliland</td>
<td>The best thing about being in middle school is getting to hang out with your friends between classes for a couple of minutes.</td>
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<td>Megan Lowe</td>
<td>The best thing about middle school is that you can have lockers instead of cubbies, you switch classes, you get to have a snack cart at lunch, and you get to get snacks out of the vending machine. There is also a drink machine. It's really awesome.</td>
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<td>Having lockers, ET, and switching classes</td>
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<td>Kamree Freeman</td>
<td>You get more opportunities to do all kinds of things.</td>
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<td>Cheyenne Lee</td>
<td>FINALLY getting out of Elementary</td>
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<td>Briza Calles-Crisanto</td>
<td>We do so many fun things.</td>
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<td>Keyenna Loux</td>
<td>You get to go on the best field trips. They are really fun.</td>
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<td>Logan Reed</td>
<td>Playing games, PE is fun, and you will have some fun teachers, too.</td>
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<td>Caden Butler</td>
<td>Being able to pick what foods you want from the salad bar and the snack cart..</td>
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<td>Enzo Gebara</td>
<td>You do many fun things like the assemblies. The teachers here are really nice. Also, you can learn many things from them and the whole middle school.</td>
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<td>Alex Stein</td>
<td>The best thing about middle school is to get to move to each class and getting your own locker for the year. It is way better to keep your stuff in.</td>
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<td>Megan Schafer</td>
<td>The best thing about being in middle school is getting to go to different classrooms. I also love going to band and meeting my friends. Middle school is a lot of fun. I bet you are going to have a lot of fun in middle school, fourth graders.</td>
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<td>Kiera Matthes</td>
<td>I would say the best part about middle school is meeting new teachers, being part of award speeches, and selling cookie dough. It's amazing.</td>
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<td>Jozey Gump</td>
<td>You don't just get to stay in one room all day like you do in Elementary School. You will get to go to 8 different classes each day.</td>
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<td>Zach Burns</td>
<td>You get to do a lot more.</td>
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<td>Chelsie Omvig</td>
<td>You get to have lockers, you get to move to different classes, and you get to be with different classmates.</td>
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<td>You get lockers, a yearbook at the end of the school year, salads at lunch, on the computers every single day, and you can race people on the computers by typing paragraphs. You even get 8 different classes every day.</td>
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<td>Briauna Mingus</td>
<td>The best thing about being in middle school is that you get your own locker to keep your things in. I also like that you get a whole class working with computers and learning how to use them.</td>
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<td>Emily Umthun</td>
<td>The best things about being in middle school are the nice teachers, Fridays, friends, field trips, and the end of the fourth quarter.</td>
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<td>Autumn Gearhart</td>
<td>ET Challenges</td>
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<td>Ja-el Anderson</td>
<td>You have a variety of kids in class.</td>
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<td>Eric Hernandez</td>
<td>The best thing about being in middle school is that you can write in your journal for Language Arts. P.E. is very fun.</td>
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<td>Joel Mendoza</td>
<td>You get more freedom than in the elementary</td>
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<td>Dylan Hennigar</td>
<td>Hanging out with friends</td>
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<td>Ben Olson</td>
<td>Switching classes so that you are sometimes with different kids which changes things up</td>
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<td>We do so many fun things</td>
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## 10 Horrible Things About Summer:
**A Humorous Look at Students’ Favorite Time of Year**

By: Ben Olson

1. Too hot
2. Too much time to get bored
3. Too much time to do chores
4. No school
5. Nothing to do during the day
6. Time goes slowly
7. Things get boring after doing them so many times
8. No teachers to learn from
9. You have ride in a car everywhere
10. Mosquitoes are back
5th Grader’s Words of Wisdom: How to Succeed in Middle School

**I would say do your school work, do your reading notes, listen to your teachers, and keep track of your library books.**
-Logan

**Be on your teacher’s nice side, don’t mess around in class, and pay attention!!**
-Draven

**Get your homework done and try you best. You will want to listen to the teachers and pay attention to what is going on.**
-Cali

**Keep your mind at it and get your homework done to where you are successful in your future.**
-Corbin

**DO YOUR HOMEWORK or you will have to go to Homework Hall. Homework Hall is not the most fun place to be.**
-A Gearhart

**Always take your thing to Math and Science. Don’t be like a kid in my class and always forget stuff.**
-Cheyenne

**YOU NEED TO LISTEN IN CLASS! NOT KIDDING!**
-Reid

**Be a star not a bully.**
-Lance

**Pay attention: you will be really happy with the results you get in grades.**
-Jackson

**Do all of your homework and pay attention to the teachers. Hand in your work on time and not hand it in late. Do good things and not bad things because you can get a major or a minor.**
-Lyn Marie

**Listen to the teacher and do your homework. NEVER EVER SASS THE TEACHER!**
-Tristen

**Bring all of your stuff to class and do nice things.**
-Jon

**Work hard, do your best on work, and don’t quit!**
-Hunter

**Do your homework every day!!!!**
-Graciela

**Pay attention, don’t distract others, keep track of your homework, and try to get A’s.**
-Ryan

**Take everything you need to class: pencils, paper...**
-Chase

**I would say do your school work, do your reading notes, listen to your teachers, and keep track of your library books.**
-Shealyn

**Do your homework done because if you don’t then you will have to stay after school and miss out on field trips.**
-Shealyn

**1. If you’re afraid of blood, good luck for the lung dissection**

**2. Have fun on the field trips**

**3. Make sure you have your work done**
-Emma

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You need to pay attention in school, always do your work, and pay attention to your teachers when they help you with your work.

- Eric

Don't make the teachers mad or lose your trapper.

- Joel

Be your best.

- Dylan

All you have to do is be yourself and do your best.

If you need help, then accept it.

- Ja'el

Try your best and never give up.

- Jewelz

Work hard and try not to be in trouble.

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- Alex N.

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-Caden

I say when you first start try to get to know the teachers. All of the teachers are great. They help you if you're struggling with something. They are all ways there for you.

-Kiera

Well, if you want to be successful students, you should always get your work done. Getting your work done can help with your grades. If you don't get your work done, you have to call home.

-Megan S.

You need to get all your work done so you do not have to go to homework hall. Also do your work correctly. Don't speed right through it and expect to get it all right.

-Enzo

Do your HW, make new friends, HAVE FUN!!!

-Autumn

Follow directions and do what you're told.

-Benjamin

Get your work in on time so you don't have to stay after school.

-Chelsie

You need to try your hardest and never give up. Don't make the teachers mad; stay on the teachers good side.

-Alex

First of all you must get your homework done because if you don't you will regret it, second try your best on a quiz because it doesn't matter if you are the fastest because most of the time the people that go the fastest don't get good scores, last but not least you shouldn't let anything ruin your day because you can only have that day once.

-Emily

Always try hard.

-Zach

My advice is that you should be a good friend and keep up with your work.

-Josh

Be confident in yourself and do the best work you can do even if it's not in your favorite subject.

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You should also be a good friend because some of the new kids in our school need friends, and you might need a friend, too.

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## What’s Up @ Robert Blue Newspaper

Do you love to write? Are you an “idea” person? Do you enjoy meeting deadlines?

If so, make plans to join the What’s Up @ Robert Blue Newspaper staff next year. We welcome creative students to join us as we write about life in middle school!

Meetings are held before and/or after school. Membership is open to students in grades 5-8.

Once school begins in the fall, be on the lookout for announcements about our first meeting of the new school year. Join us to practice creative thinking, writing, and communication skills!

- Mrs. Teeselink

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