Many Reasons Why Children Attend School

(Ed. Note—Second graders in Mrs. Sara Simpson's class at East School wrote essays on "Why I Come To School" during the recent celebration of American Education Week.)

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Travis Watson**

One reason I come to school is so I can larn to read. Knowing how to read helps you in many ways. You can read maps, newspapers, letters, book and signs. You need to know how to read so you can take the driver's license test. Another reason I come to school, so I can learn how to add and subtract. If you don't learn to add and subtract you could pay people too much for things. The main reason I come to school is because I just love to. One reason is for can get a good job and a house and good clothes.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Aaron West**

The reason I come to school is because I want to learn to write in cursive and to read better. When I go to school I need to listen and follow directions. One reason why I come to school is so I can graduate from high school. At school I like my friends and my teacher. Another reason I come to school is because I like math. It is fun to come to school because I like to jump out of the swing. The lunchroom has good food. When I grow up I want to earn money so I need to come to school.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL By Marlisha Pendergraph

There are many reasons why I come to school. One thing is I like to read lots of books. Learning math facts is my favorite. Spelling helps me to learn words. Getting an education is important. Art helps me to be an artist. Music is so fun. Phonic helps me to sound out words. P.E. helps me to unwind my mind.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL By Kia Degree

There are many reasons why I come to school. One reason is to learn. The important reason is to get my diploma and go to college and get a good job. Coming to get an education. Getting to want to learn how to spell difdo art is fun. Also I come to ferent words and do math. By school so that I can spell. coming to school I also learn Learning math will help me more about my country, its all my life.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Christal Williams**

There are many reasons why I come to school. One reason is to read better. Another thing is to write good and interesting stories. Learning to behave is very important. Coming to school I can learn to read. Everyone needs to know math facts.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Bill Cornwell**

There are many reasons why I come to school. One reason I go to school is so I can learn to spell. Another reason I come to school is so I can learn to understand people. The third reason I come because we learn to play volleyball and soccer.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Rita Black**

There are many reasons why I come to school. One reason is to learn to read better. If I can read I can read signs, maps, directions, songs, books, dictionaries, magazines, cards and anything else I want to read. Another thing I want to learn is math facts so that I can tell time, operate a computer, count money and know how to figure the math facts. My teacher helps me learn all that I need to know. By coming to school I can learn to do vowel sounds. Everyone needs to know how to tell time. When I come to school I work hard so I can learn.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Quisha Owens**

There are reasons why I come to school. First I come to learn all I can about math, reading, writing and science, so one day I may go to college. Second I enjoy P.E. because we learn to play bumps, kick ball, and dodge ball. It is fun because I like to play at school with all of my friends. Third I come to school because I really like my teachers. They are nice to me and really teach me a lot

cultures and its history. Everyone needs to know the math facts.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By David Clark**

There are many reasons to come to school. One reason is so I can learn to read better. Another reason is to do art because it is fun. Another thing is to make friends. Also I would like to learn about different countries. By coming to school I can learn the States of America. Everyone needs to know the math facts. If I learn the math facts I can tell time.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Rayven Tallmage**

There are many reasons to school is so I can get a good why I come to school. One job. Going to school is fun reason to come to school is to learn math and reading. By learning math and reading I

grow up I can get a good job to come to school. Daddy and learn to get along with people. It is very fun to come to school and play with your friends.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Sarah Gordon**

The reason I come to school is to learn math facts so that I can tell time. Another reason I come to school is so that I can learn to read better so that I can read signs, books, papers and recipes. One other reason I come to school is so that I can make good grades and get a good job. Going to school is fun because the lunch room has good pizza and rolls. When I make good friends I have someone to play with all the time.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL

By Nikki Reid There are many reasons why I come to school. One reason is making 100's, and A+'s are very important. The main reason I come to can get an education. When I school is because I am made

wants me to do good in work. Mrs. Betty wants me to do good in A.G. Another thing I want to do is my homework.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Heather Barrett**

There are many reasons to learn how to read well. If you get in Mrs. Simpson's class she will teach you really well. One thing is to meet new friends.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Joshua Bruce**

There are many reasons why I come to school.

One reason is to learn math facts. Another thing is to read. Art helps me learn to be an artist. Math helps me learn to count money.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Antwaine Adams**

The reason why I come to school is I want to read signs. When I grow up I want to have a job.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Eddie Peterson**

One reason is to learn to read. If you can read you can read songs directions and newspaper.

By coming to school I can learn art. Learning to do art will help me to become a painter, wood crafter or sculptor.

Another reason is to learn science. Learning science will teach me to be a scientist.

When I larn math I can tell time.

Coming to school helps me make friends.

Everyone needs to know the math facts and to learn to count money.



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school is fun. Math is my best subject. Reading is also very interesting. My school is very nice. My teachers have taught me many things, and I will never forget them. Coming to school is very fun. This is why I come to school, to learn all I can.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Jenni LoAin**

There are many reasons why I come to school. One reason is we learn to spell, write math facts, write stories, read and learn about the world. Another reason is I meet new people and friends. Coloring is what I like best in school. When I get out of high school I hope I can earn a diploma. 2nd grade is fun. The End

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL By Tonya McClain

There are a lot of reasons why I come to school. One of my reasons is I want to learn how to do math facts, and to learn to read. Everyone needs to larn how to read. If you can read sentences you can read magazines or anything else. When I learn math facts I will know how to count money.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Brian Ladd**

There are many reasons why I come to school. It is exciting to learn and to read and write. One more thing I learn, is to count money. Everyone needs to know math facts. Another reason why I come to school is to sound out words.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Amanda Bullock**

There are many reasons why I come to school. One reason I come to school is to learn math so that I can tell time. Another reason I come to school is so that I can read better and write better. Also I come to school so that I can

of things I did not know.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL By Kenyatta Corry

There are many reasons why I come to school. The reason why I come to learn is math facts and learn to read better. By coming to school I can learn to tell time. Also I come to school so I can get an education. Another reason I come to school is so that I can learn to spell. One thing I enjoy learning is how to write better. Learning math is another reason I come to school.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By John Bennett**

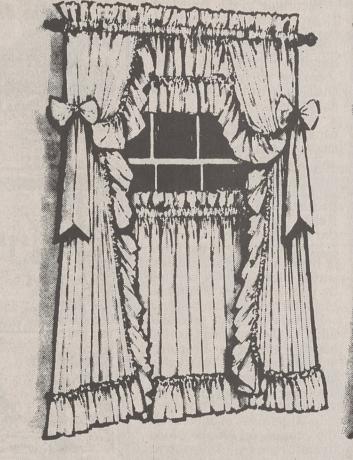
There are many reasons why I come to school. Coming to school helps me to learn many things like math facts. Math facts are important in life. These facts help you to tell time, read your speedometer on your car, count money, operate a com-puter. Another thing I need to know is to read better so that I can read signs, maps, directions, books and any other thing that I need to read in life. Everyone needs to keep their grades up in high school and college so that they can get a college education and a good job.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL By Karen Tallmage

There are many reasons why I come to school. One reason is to learn math facts. Another thing is to learn how to read. School will help me get along with others. Learning music is fun too. When I grow up I will get a good job. English will help me to talk and write correctly. Going to school is fun.

WHY I COME TO SCHOOL **By Ericka Watkins**

There are many reasons why I come to school. One reason I come to school is to learn how to read better, and how to write better. Also I



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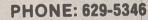
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