



# THE FLIPSIDE



**ASSIGNMENT:** Write about your favorite part of first grade.

My favorite part of first grade is social studies and LA. I love those two periods, and I also like it when we do projects. I like to learn.

**MARYAM AHMAD**  
*First Grade*

What I like most about first grade is our teacher, Mrs. Schuman, because she is nice to us, and she sets up fun games for us. I also like gym. I like it because Mr. O'Shea sets up fun things like Freeze Tag, Pac-man, and Moon Monster. I also like computer. Mrs. Schnurer teaches us how to play and use the computer. We play a lot of fun games, and in Micro-Worlds we paint. In free time she lets us play any game.

**DYLAN KLANSKY**  
*First Grade*

The best part of first grade is making the books. I also liked going to Dr. Wilcox's room and the ticket boxes and Oscar.

**ANNA WAITE**  
*First Grade*

I like first grade because I get to play 3-D Pinball.

**DARIO HASSANKHANI**  
*First Grade*

I love first grade because I love the books. I love my ticket box. I don't like pencils and pens on the floor. I don't like malfunctioning computers.

**DYLAN HUDDLESTON**  
*First Grade*

The best part of first grade is math because it makes you very smart, and the best thing I love is LA because we always have tests, and I like spelling.

**STEVEN PEPE**  
*First Grade*

My best part about first grade is working hard.

**GIORGIO SEIB-NAPOLITAN**  
*First Grade*

The best part about first grade is LA, social studies, and spelling. I like spelling because it's fun learning how to spell words. One word was "whether" -- like whether I should wear pink or blue. LA I like because you learn grammar and how to write and make sense. Social studies I just love! It's so fun learning about states, communities, and much, much more!

**KATHRYN DOLCE**  
*First Grade*

What I like best about first grade is Writers' Workshop because we did stories that were very, very fun to make. I like social studies because we did a community, and we had cardboard to build a city, and it was fun.

**JASON JACKREL**  
*First Grade*

I love first grade because in library I get to read good books about pets and how much I love them. And I like computer too.

**ELIANA BRODY**  
*First Grade*

The best thing about first grade is everything because everything is fun. My teacher is Mrs. Schuman. She is the best teacher in the whole world, and Mrs. Herbert is also the best teacher. Actually, I love every teacher in the school. Mrs. Schuman also sets up fun games like Mother's Day cups and a strawberry project. She does cool stuff.

**RODRIQUE STEPHANO TIO**  
*First Grade*

The best part of first grade was when we had free time and gym and computer.

**ALEC MIERZEJEWSKI**  
*First Grade*

The best part of first grade is math because we learn something new every day and gym because we play fun games.

**RALPH REYES**  
*First Grade*

I like first grade a lot because of gym, and I like computer. In gym I play soccer. In computer I used to play Marble Drop, but Dylan K. showed me that computers have 3-D Pinball.

**IAN KAISH**  
*First Grade*

I love first grade because in gym we play fun games, and in science we do interesting experiments. In art we do artistic projects, and in music we sing beautiful songs. Every day subjects are great because without them, I wouldn't know what I know now. Kindergarten was nothing like first grade, and I can't wait until second.

**VIMALA ALAGAPPAN**  
*First Grade*

**ASSIGNMENT:** Write a poem.

## The Titan King

Kronos was the world's first Titan king.  
On Rhea's finger he bestowed a ring.

To try to thwart a prophecy,  
He swallowed Hestia sloppily.

The second kid was named Demeter.  
With her, too, he was a child-eater.

Hera, Hades, and Poseidon  
Made his stomach really wi-e-den.

But as for Rhea's last son, Zeus,  
At last she wasn't such a goose.

She fed her spouse a rock instead,  
And put Zeus in a safe cave bed.

Years later, when Zeus mixed up mustard and wine,  
His father's stomach thought this was not fine.

The kids of Kronos came out of his mouth.  
From that time on, his life kept going south.

The three young men then killed their evil father.  
Why not? The Titans were a total bother.

Then deities ruled  
A path so jeweled.

**RUDY MALCOM**  
*Fifth Grade*

