

November 12, 1976

I am Mrs. Lear the teacher of this class. We have 26 now enrolled. Jeff Turner has been very ill with cancer so he has only been to school 5 days.

I live in Hebron Indiana. I ride with another teacher from Valparaiso. The roads are good to Pent school from Hebron, it only takes about 45 minutes to drive here.

Mrs. Violet Lear

Nov. 5, 1976

Dear Roy in 2026

I like gym because we have a lot of fun we play baseball we play kickball and have relay races and we play some of the times in the gym when it gets to cold to play outside. When we play in the gym we play volleyball or we do exercises.

I like Language to Dwight and me help each other some of the times on papers after Language we have Social Studies Dwight sits next to me we have alot of fun. We have alot of fun together at recess to after recess we have math Mr. Applegat for math and Social Studies we have alot of fun together.

Sincerely yours,  
Frank Colery

November 5, 1976

Dear Boy in 20269

I am in 4 Grade my  
teacher name is Mrs. Duvett  
She is good sometimes  
We have a school  
you mite have a school  
you will like ti but  
you will hate it wint  
you got in 4 Grade

Billy Lauderdale

November 5, 1976

Dear Girl in 2026

I'm in 4th grade. I like to play  
kickball. Kickball is when  
somebody kicks the ball and  
then he run to the bases the  
bases are called first, second, third  
and home. I also like gym,  
Language.

Jeanine Janowski

November 5, 1976

Dear Boy in 2026,

I went to Brown Country when I was there. I climb a vine on the tree. Then I swing on the vine on the tree then I walk 6 mile and when I got back I fall asleep. When I grow up I want to be a race car driver I would like to crash up the other person car I would speed up and would like to win the race. white now I am in fourth grade I like fourth grade because it is lots of fun. I like school because I have a girl friend at school her name is Jessie. I like gym because it lots of fun.

Bobby Blankenship

November 5, 76

Dear Girl in 2026,

I am in fourth grade. My teacher name is Mrs. Garrett. I like Pine School. The teachers are nice too. When you don't understand something, they help you with it. On the play ground we have a lot of things to play on. I play on the swings and the dome. Sometimes I play with the ball.

Kim Stark

November 12, 1976

Dear Friends in 2026,

This has been an exciting year for me in the classroom as well as for our country. There were many celebrations both locally and nationally. Here at Pine School, the fourth graders I teach participated in a Bicentennial Program in April.

The pupils performed a short play, "Sam, the Minuteman," and did a chorale reading of "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere."

Many of the girls dressed in long skirts and bonnets. Several boys wore work shirts and knickers. One boy was dressed as George Washington, and he carried the American flag.

On Arbor Day the school children helped to plant a tulip tree near the school building. A representative of each class threw a shovelful of dirt into the hole surrounding the tree. Several patriotic songs were sung.

In the classroom we saw quite a few films on the background of the

Revolutionary War. I read several books to my class such as "Johnny Tremain" and "Spies on the Devil's Belt." The class researched the various types of flags flown during the Revolutionary period. The children then constructed the flags out of construction paper.

The Bicentennial Wagon Train passed near Michigan City in May, stopping for a few hours at Purdue North Central Campus near Westville. There the train was joined by a wagon representing Indiana, and the Marigold wagon which represented people interested in making the marigold the national flower.

Presently, I have 18 children enrolled in my class. This is small since I usually have about 27 children. This area around Pine School has many families continually moving in and out, usually for economic reasons. I'm sure my enrollment will increase before the end of the year.

Your friend,  
Mrs. Garrett.

Dear Boy in 2026,

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Dear Boy in 2026,

I go to Chicago a lot of times.  
It is a very nice place and  
there are lots of strange  
people living in Chicago.

Chicago has lots of strange  
and fun things to transport  
you or me to different places  
foreigners planes, buses, trains  
and lots of others. It is a  
very nice place to visit

Danny Waszkowski

November 5, 1976.

Dear Girl in 2026,

I went to Six —  
flags in St. Louis  
and there was a ride  
called the log ride.  
I'm in fourth grade.  
My teacher Mrs. —  
Garrett taught us  
music. And she taught  
us spooky songs. Mr.  
Applegate taught us gym  
and social studies.

By: Judy  
Lynn  
Fogus.

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Dear Boy in 2026,

If you are a boy or a girl I have a thing to tell you.

In school there is eight classes. In school you should like gym because you play fun games.

If you want to know I am in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. My teach is Mrs. Harrett My gym teach is Mr. Applegate.

Your friend  
Larry Greenwood

Dear Girl in 2026 Nov 5 1976

Dear Girl in 2026,

Hi, do you have schools at this time? Do you. I don't like school that much. We do work

I wish we could play more and do less work.

Carter is our president now. We just voted three days ago.

Judy Anne Howard

November 5, 1976

Dear Boy in 2026,

I like gym because you  
can play kickball, basketball.  
I like math, social studies,  
english. And I still like  
to read a book. And  
out for recess all the  
boys play kickball.  
And my friend is Tim  
Hodson, Bobby Blankship, Richie  
nona, Frank Epley, Billy  
Lauderdale. And the best  
thing I like is exercise.

Sincerely,

Andy Gipson

November 5, 1976

Dear Girl in 2026,

In gym we played with the biggest ball in the school. If your wondering how old I am I'm 10. Judy Howard is my friend and Jimmy Hodum is my boyfriend. Bobby Blankenship is the funnest boy in the school.

From  
Becky  
Love  
Guess

Nov 5, 1976

Dear Girl in 2026  
Outside we play kickball  
and win, we come in we go  
to social studies and when  
we come from social studies  
we go to english and when we  
come from english we go to lunch  
and when we come from lunch we  
go to play outside and then we  
come in for math and then after  
math we go home and watch  
TV.

Jessie Nettow

November 5, 1978

Dear Boy in 2026

I like to play baseball. Baseball is a sport. It needs first, second, third, and home bases. You need bats, mits, and players. The players need uniforms.

Richie Nona

Dear grue 2025

Hi I like trees do not like to climb  
them I have some nests at home  
I live in a house it fun to climb  
tree I have a dog it is funny it  
play with my cat it name is  
Caxel I have a friend name is  
Victor I like him he bring  
to my house he come for eiedle  
he bring pictures to show  
my mom and dad The end

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Dear Boy in 2026,

I like our playground. Some third grade boys and some of the fourth grade boys and girls play kickball at recess. On Thursday is our gym day. Sometimes we play kickball, do exercises, and run around a track.

Sincerely,  
Christina Elee Mizean