

Middle Schoolers Tell us What to Expect

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Any of you 4th or 5th graders wondering about middle school? Any of you have burning feelings inside of nervous, and excited bubbles? Well, luckily I met with three middle schoolers that answered some questions.

6th grader Lena O'Donnell, and 7th grader Tommy O'Donnell shared their thoughts with me. I asked Lena and Tommy what they love most about middle school that they didn't experience in elementary school. "The lunches. They have more choices or options." Tommy responded. "You don't have to walk in lines, which is kind of fun, in my opinion." said Lena. I asked if they had a lot of homework. "There is definitely more homework than elementary school," Lena told me. "If you're the kind of person that doesn't like homework, then you should try out for eVolve, it's more like big projects," Tommy answers.

Grace Gordon, who is in 6th grade, told me a lot of tips. "Keeping organized is a really important when it comes to middle school," she told me. I asked what she thought of her first day. "It wasn't really too bad. The teachers guide you to your homeroom and classes. It's surprising how easy it is," Grace told me. When I asked her about recess and lunch and what she would normally do at that time, this is what she said, "We don't really have recess. It is really just time to hang over by your locker. At lunch you kind of just get your lunch, then find a place to sit. When it's nice out there are tables outside you can sit at. There is also what the students call 'the hill' which is a hill you can sit on."

I hope that Lena, Tommy, and Grace answered some of your questions, and if you are in 5th grade, excited for next year.