

Online School v.s In School

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This year has changed in many new ways for students to learn and teachers to teach. We discovered this year that you could do school from home on a website called Zoom. During this pandemic, we all had to leave school and go on Zoom to learn for a few weeks. It definitely was different and harder for the teachers to do everything they needed to get done, but some students loved it because they got to lay in bed all day. I do believe that going to school in person is a better way to learn and here is why.

Learning at home can be tough and difficult for some kids, because some need extra help and someone to be in the room with them to stay focused and to finish all of the work. I believe that learning in school is better because kids tend to struggle more at home and not get their work done, which makes their grades suffer.

Another reason why I believe being in school is better than doing it online is because kids are distant from their friends. I know this because over winter break when we went online, I didn't see my friends since Thanksgiving break, and it's different. It's different seeing all your friends through a screen and sitting alone in a room than sitting in a room with 15 other kids. In person learning makes you more social because everyone is in an environment with others.

At home, half of the kids don't even join the Zoom meetings because they are still sleeping or don't care. In the teenage years, it's harder for them to get out of bed and harder for them to get up and want to go to school. I believe that kids get more knowledge by going into school to stay focused.