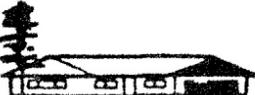


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**Essay by Michelle Lifer, Shettler Elementary**  
 Have you ever wanted to be the President? Well, I have. I will tell you why I want to be the president.  
 If I were the President I would make more jobs because lots of people don't have money because they don't have a job. Also they need the money for getting food, clothes and medicine.  
 Plus it will give them something to do while the kids are at school. Also, that is why I want to be the president to help people.

**Essay by Jonathan Wildey, Shettler Elementary**  
 Have you ever wondered what you would do if you were President? Well, if I was president I would raise the school hours so 10 hours of school. Why? I shall tell you.  
 The reason I would raise the school is...Parents, do you have to work late and have to pay a babysitter or daycare? Well, it would save you money and time. Also more schoolwork will give people more money for working at schools. It also makes students more prepared for the tuff live ahead of them. Also get them better jobs.  
 That is what I would do if I were president.

**Essay by Makenzie Stone, Shettler Elementary**  
 If I was president I would change the environment because it is just horrible that people litter and don't care that they are hurting the earth.  
 Some people throw garbage out of their car windows!! They even litter and put gas and oil in lakes that animals swim and live in! Some people even throw pop cans and that hurts the economy.  
 In conclusion, if I was president, I would have a law for littering.

**Essay by Hallie Davis, Shettler Elementary**  
 Have you ever wanted to be president? I have. Today I'm going to tell you what I would do if I were president.  
 If I were president I would monitor violent video games. Game stores shouldn't let children under 13 have violent video games. It teaches kids bad things. It also leads to bad killings. Bad examples for kids. It's also bad for your eyes and brain. When people play video games they usually don't eat. Those people need to get a life.  
 That's what I would do if I were president. What would you do?

**Essay by Sarah, Shettler Elementary**  
 Have you ever been lonely when your parents go out to smoke? If I were president I would ban cigarettes for people that smoke so that families can spend time together every day.  
 I am to ban cigarettes from now on. Cigarettes are a problem because most of the kids' parents smoke around their kids when they know that they have asthma. If I ban cigarettes it will help kids and their parents.  
 So that families can spend time together. The most important thing is littering. It's a rule. In the future I would keep this earth clean so no more littering.

**Essay by Zak W., Shettler Elementary**  
 If I were president I would give science labs ore funding to find cures for cancer and other things if I were the president.  
 If I were president I would fund science labs more so there could be less cancer cases and deaths. These labs could also be able to find more animal species and maybe be able to find more animal species and maybe be able to bring back extinct animals and save endangered ones with research.  
 So, in conclusion, you can see that I could improve the U.S.A. by decreasing the amount of cancer cases and deaths and increasing the amount of animals in the U.S.  
 Our future is very bright!

**Essay by Jaden Ingersoll, Shettler Elementary**  
 If I were president I would put more money in the environment for endangered animals and for oil spills.  
 I think if the environment gets more help then it would be nice because we can save more animals and then the endangered animals by maybe repopulating them. Do you know that there has been about 125 really bad oil spills? Please try to stop global warming because of the polar bears. Just think how sad they are right now.  
 So that is what I would do if I were president of the United States of America.

**Essay by Brianna, Shettler Elementary**  
 If I were president there'd be a law that the army would be about a month or a year because people need family and why a year we need more time with family to do things together like go to the mall or movies, something like that. Make memories, scrapbook, do something to have memories like that or just sit like normal people like me.

**Essay by Charlie Swartz, Shettler Elementary**  
 If I were president you could live with ease. If I were president gas would be affordable. Today I'm going to talk to you about lowering gas prices.  
 If I were president I would open capped oil wells. The reason is because at the moment we are buying oil from other countries! That could save us a lot of money.  
 In conclusion, I hope that you agree with me that we should lower gas prices! If you own a place where you sell as, I understand that you need money. But still, gas prices need to be lowered!

**Essay by Tyler Theodorff, Shettler Elementary**  
 If I were president I would lower gas prices, and I will tell you why. Do you ever wonder how many people are broke because of gas prices?  
 First of all, some people have to waste money on high gas prices. When they're broke, how are they going to get to work? They could walk, but what if their work is far away? If I was elected president we would have lower gas prices.

**Essay by Rylee Good, Shettler Elementary**  
 Do you ever wonder cool and how great it would feel to be President? I did. It would be cool. You would get to make more rules and other stuff.  
 If I was president I would help the homeless people by making more soup kitchens. One thing I would do to help the children in the shelter is ask friends to adopt them. I know there is a lot more, but I want to focus on those two things.  
 In conclusion I believe that my idea is a pretty good thing to help with if you were president. There is also a lot of other things to help with.

**Essay by Carlie Fairbanks, Shettler Elementary**  
 Someday, I will be the president. I need to think about how I would change the country. One way would be to add more school. In this essay, I will explain how I would go about this.  
 One way that I could go about this is adding two hours of school on Sunday and Saturday. Another way would be to start school days earlier. I could reduce the size of vacation breaks, have school end in June and have less recess.  
 In conclusion, if I were president, I would add more school. I hope that someday I can make that happen.

**Essay by Mychal, Shettler Elementary**  
 Have you ever thought about being president? I have and I would look towards our environment.  
 I would put money to our car industry to invent new kinds of cars, like a car that runs on trash that did not smell inside the car and that would reduce landfills.  
 Then we could use the landfills that work and were used for new businesses or factories. That would create more jobs. I would hope so.  
 That is what I would do if I Mychal VanAllsburg, would do if I were the president of this nation.

**Essay by Celso, Shettler Elementary**  
 Did you ever want to be president? Well if I was president I would lower gas prices because you can go broke.  
 The reason why you're broke is you spend \$50 to \$60 on gas in one week. The money should go towards bills, clothes and food.  
 So if I was president I would lower gas prices so you can go to work, go buy food, buy clothes, take kids to school.  
 I would lower gas prices so we don't have to worry about putting gas in while going to the store, take kids in school, getting food and doing errands.

**Essay by Alexys, Shettler Elementary**  
 Have you ever imagined being president? I have. Well, if I was president I would fix gas prices. You know how people hate gas prices. Well, this is why I am writing about this. First, let's say this man in his car is driving home and his gas is low. What is he going to do? Well, he goes to the gas station but there is one problem. The gas price is high. Now his gas is beeping. He thought and thought and thought. Well, he just went home. See what I mean? In California it is above \$5.00. Wow! So I'm just saying lower the gas prices.

**Essay by Allyia Kay Kretschmar, Shettler Elementary**  
 Have you ever wanted to be president? Well, I have. If I was president, kids would go to school Monday, Wednesday and Friday. School will start at 8 a.m. and get over at 2:30 p.m. Homework will be handed out on Monday. One paper for each subject. Then we would do our homework on Tuesday and bring it back on Wednesday and keep the process moving.  
 I would make sure that zoos will be shut down because animals don't want to be locked up in cages. They want to be free to roam the wild. They're just like us. Do what's right!