Abby Whelan Should we lengthen the School Day

Some people think we should lengthen the school day. I am going to give my thoughts why we should and why we should not.

If we lengthen the school day kids’ will get more time for each subject, instead of just learning a few subjects a day. You can have time for every subject every day. Having more time for every subject will also help kids find out what subject they enjoy more so they can get a better interest. Something else is that students could get more one on one with the teacher. This would help kids get better grades and have a better time learning.

It can also affect some families. They might be used to having more time together and with the late schedule that could affect the time they have together. The kids might have trouble adjusting to the late school days because they are used to spending time with family and not all the school hours. This could also create stress in the family. Because of the late nights and early mornings the kids might not get enough sleep and they might be really tired in the morning and it could affect them at school.

I personally think we should lengthen the school day because it will give kids more stuff to do instead of sitting in front of the television and learning nothing. On the other hand I think we should get longer holiday breaks and less summer vacation so we remember more and forget less.