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There are many differences between a one room schoolhouse and a modern-day school. In a modern school there are different classrooms for each grade. Modern schools also have different teachers for each grade. In a one room school house there is one classroom and one teacher for all grades. In a one room schoolhouse you don't have your own desk. There were benches and the back of the bench in front of you was your desk. Also, you would have to leave the building to go to the bathroom in an outhouse, now you just have to walk down the hall to go to the bathroom. Modern day schools have computers, tablets, cafeterias, music rooms and art rooms. All of those things make school more enjoyable.

If I had to choose to go to a modern-day school or a one room schoolhouse, I would pick modern day school. I would not want to be in the same class as my brother. I like to have my own desk, computer and tablet. Since it's just third graders in the classroom I feel like I would learn more, because we are learning things that third graders are meant to learn. We have a lot more books to use now and we know more about science and math now. Our classroom now is modern with big windows, class pets, heating, air conditioning and nice metal desks, which I like. We also don't have to walk to school anymore because we have busses. Even though a one room school house would be kind of fun, I would prefer a modern-day school.