

2009 WLC Student Essay Contest Finalist
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THE MOVING SCHOOL – I imagine my school in Sydney, Australia. In music we would play didgeridoos and all sorts of other instruments. The music room would be orange with pictures of koalas and kangaroos. Sometimes kangaroos would come and hop around. We would play kangaroo musical chairs! That would be fun! Our school would move all over the world. The next stop would be Honolulu, Hawaii. Everyday we would hula dance and sing Hawaiian songs. During recess we would surf. It would be so awesome! Next up – Chicago, Illinois. The music room would have pictures of the Blue Man Group. Everyday we would get to play a song with them. Now that would be cool! Moving on to the ocean blue and Sakonnet, Rhode Island. In music we would sing songs about the Atlantic Ocean. Our lunch would be at Long John Silver's. That would be so totally sweet! Let's go to New York City. During music we could sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." The music room walls would be covered in balls and bats. For lunch we would have foot long hotdogs. You could put whatever you wanted on it like ketchup, mustard, relish and onions. Next, let's get ourselves lost in the White House. We could sing to the President and his wife. Hopefully they would like that. During social studies we could learn about different kinds of music around the world. For lunch we could eat with the President, and we could draw portraits of the President and his wife for art. At the end of our trip the President would tell us how much fun he had! Home sweet home in Pella, Iowa, where the music room is white. Here we have fun playing all sorts of games and singing many different kinds of songs. We'll stay here for a long time, I think. We like it here!