

**Letters from 5th Grade students at Seneca Elementary addressed to their principal  
persuading him to buy more Dukane MPS multimedia carts.**

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Mr. Graham's class is in want of a multimedia cart. We have a good use for this cart and would take care of it like it was our own. Also, we all have millions of reasons to get the cart.

First, it is much more clear than the overhead projector. Second, we do DOL in the morning and it would really help Mr. Graham a lot. Third, it can do a million things, tap on the laptop, and show on the screen, and you can correct your homework on it.

Mr. Graham and all of his class would really appreciate it if they got the cart. And last, if we got the multimedia cart we would be very, very thankful.

Yours truly,  
Mickey

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Please buy my class a multimedia cart instead of an overhead projector. For the multimedia cart you don't have to clean those special clear things every week. You can also watch video and DVDs on the multimedia cart, but not on the overhead projector. You can even show stuff that is on the computer on the multimedia cart.

If you get two more multimedia carts for Mrs. Marena and Mr. Graham's classes all of the fifth grade classes will have a multimedia cart. You can see the words more clearly on the multimedia cart. On the overhead projector the words are kind of blurry. It's not my eyes because I have glasses. So pretty, pretty please get my class a multimedia cart.

Your fifth grade friend,  
Anna

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Mr. Graham's class would like a multimedia cart. Here are 3 reasons. The first reason is a projector has clear sheets and always has had to be cleaned. A multimedia cart does not.

The second reason is you have a computer and work checking on a multimedia cart. A projector does not.

The third reason is a multimedia cart only needs one light off when a projector needs two lights off!

Your friend,  
Jason

Dear Mr. Matteson,

If Mr. Graham's class could have a multimedia cart we could make halftime much easier because we could watch movies on it, look things up, and use it like an overhead.

First, we could watch movies and it would be much easier and faster so we learn more faster which makes us smarter. That allows you to say you have a smart school, thanks to the multimedia cart.

Second, we would have access to the internet and since its faster we can learn 2 times as much in a day.

Third, the overhead is way too clumsy so we can hardly see what's on the board.

So what would you like, a smart school or a dumb one?

Your A and B student.  
Dylan

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Mr. Graham's class would like a multimedia cart. They have advantages like not cleaning sheets like an overhead projector. You can fix sheets of paper on it.

My favorite thing is that you can see extra detail. They're not such a hassle like an overhead projector.

I've never seen anything like it. It is easy to handle like wheeling it around and it has high-tech systems. It has a stylus and some computer system. I hope we get one and good-bye.

Sincerely,  
Ronald

Dear Mr. Matteson,

We were wondering if you could get Mr. Graham's class a megamedia cart. I will give you three reasons why.

Compare the projector to the megamedia cart: 1. You do not need to transfer everything for the projector. 2: If you need to show the class something on the internet you just go on the computer on the megamedia cart and it shows on the board. 3: If you are doing DOL or math you just need to write on the little screen on the megamedia cart and it shows on the board instead of sending someone to clean off the sheets.

That is why you should get Mr. Graham's class a megamedia cart.

Your friend,  
Brenden

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Mrs. Marena's class really needs a multimedia cart. The reason why she needs a multimedia cart is it is able to show your text books or paper instead of transparencies. You can watch DVDs or tapes. You can't go wrong with a laptop connected to it so you can teach from the Internet. It is so much quieter, unlike the overhead which is a loud contraption with a fan inside. I could go on and on, but I think I will end now.

Sincerely,  
Kyle

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Mrs. Marena really needs a multimedia cart. Here are a few reasons why.

First of all, all she would have to do is put a textbook under the camera instead of making a transparency.

Also, when we are working it is a lot quieter than the projector so it is much easier to work on assignments.

Another reason Mrs. Marena should have a multimedia cart is because she could type something on the laptop that is connected to the cart and it would come up on the screen.

Last but not least, we can watch DVDs and videos on it this. This cart has so many great reasons why Mrs. Marena should get it.

Sincerely,  
Rachel

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Mrs. Marenda really needs a multimedia cart in her classroom. This cart is better because if she wants to show us something on the Internet she can. She can just get a book and put it on the cart and we would see it. If Mrs. Marenda gets this cart it would be easier for us to learn so if we took a test, we would get a better grade.

Sincerely,  
Tori

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Please, Mrs. Marenda's fifth grade class would really like a multimedia cart because they could show papers, science experiments, computer papers, and computer images. We would not need transparencies or paper and best of all we could put stuff on display so we could see what we were studying. We would not have to pass it around the room. Also, if all these teachers had projectors then they would all have these benefits so everybody would be happy. School would be easier for the teachers and the students alike. This is why I think Mrs. Marenda's class should have a multimedia cart.

Sincerely,  
Evan

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Mrs. Marenda needs a multimedia cart bad! For example, it is much quieter than the overhead. The overhead is really loud.

The cart has a laptop so Mrs. Marenda could show us some science web sites, instead of taking us to the computer lab. We can watch VHS and DVD movies.

There is a tablet to write on. If you need to write something on it, use the stylus and on the tablet it will show up on the screen.

During summer school Mrs. Harbert used the tablet for DOL. She had kids change the sentences with the stylus and it changed the screen! On the overhead you have to use the transparency papers or it won't work. On the cart you can use regular paper and it shows up! So that's why Mrs. Marenda needs a multimedia cart.

Sincerely,  
Kayla

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Mrs. Harbert's class thinks that we should get a multimedia cart. We are trying it out the multimedia cart and it is working very well. Our overhead projector works, but not as well as the multimedia cart. For example, the multimedia cart shows up better than the overhead. The multimedia cart can use paper and the overhead needs this plastic paper that you need to wash off.

The overhead is louder than the multimedia cart. The multimedia cart has a mighty fine glass. On the multimedia cart you can watch movies. That's why Mrs. Harbert's class should have a multimedia cart.

Sincerely,  
Carter

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Do you know what Mrs. Harbert's fifth grade class needs? A multimedia cart is what Mrs. Harbert's class needs. You know there are good reasons to get one. #1 If we need to watch a movie, we can watch one. #2 The picture is a lot clearer than the overhead projector. #3 You can magnify things on the multimedia cart and you can't on the overhead projector.

I am asking just for that. Nothing else. Will you please get a multimedia cart for Mrs. Harbert's fifth grade class? Please think about it, Mr. Matteson.

Sincerely,  
Jonah

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Will you buy Mrs. Harbert's class a multimedia cart, please?

The reason we want one is so we can do DOL on the tablet. Also, we would be able to watch educational videos in our classroom and other things. We would also use it for projects on PowerPoint.

Next, we could use it for reviews on tests. Finally, we would not have to spend money on the overhead sheets. So, pretty please with a cherry on top, buy us a multimedia cart.

Sincerely,  
Andy

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Mrs. Harbert and her class want you to buy us our own multimedia cart. 1 reason is because our overhead projector doesn't work as well as a multimedia cart.

Another reason is we can do our DOL (Daily Oral Language) on the electronic tablet.

The third reason is we don't have to buy more transparency sheets. We could use plain paper on the multimedia cart. You can put a book on it to show us. You can put a marker on it and it actually shows up. On an overhead projector it would look like a shadow.

So, Mr. Matteson, Mrs. Harbert's class would love if you got us our own multimedia cart.

Your Fella Student,  
Sadie

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Mr. Matteson, Mrs. Harbert's class needs a multimedia cart. If you want to know why, keep reading. I will give you 3 reasons. 1# Our overhead projector is very noisy and when we are doing the problem of the day we can't concentrate. 2# When Mrs. Harbert is trying to show us something like a ring someone lost, we can't see it unless we are in the front of the room. If we are in the back, we can't see it. 3# Our projector doesn't have a tablet or a laptop or a DVD or VCR. It can't go closer and farther away and when you have the lights on it is blurry. So, buy us one please.

Sincerely,  
Brooke

Dear Mr. Matteson,

This is just a nice friendly letter from Mrs. Harbert's class. This is just to see if you may consider buying our class our own multimedia cart. If you get us this cart, the students will be a lot more convinced and interested in learning.

If you are trying to figure out why else should get this, it is because 1. It would definitely convince kids to learn about the lesson, 2 it is a lot clearer to see, and 3 It can do a lot more than an overhead projector.

Please consider it.

Sincerely,  
Melissa

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Our class would really enjoy a multimedia cart for our class. it would really help us with our learning and all other great teaching stuff for all classes.

The class had talked about us all having one and that we would take great care of one. Maybe if we get one we would want to come to school more often and would pay way more attention to the screen than we do now. And even maybe people would hear about what a great school we have going on and maybe we would get even more kids coming here. But, that's your decision.

The overhead projector we have now is really loud and very hard to read when you put something to read up there. Why we want one is so we can enjoy coming to school seeing one nice thing in our class.

Think what you would have done for our school to make it better. Just think about it and keep doing a great job of what you do here for helping our school.

Your student,  
Danielle

Dear Mr. Matteson,

Mrs. Marena needs a multimedia cart for multireasons. One is it doesn't make a lot of noise like those overhead projectors. it doesn't involve expensive transparencies. Mrs. Marena can just pop a movie in and it can play just like that. These multimedia things work like magic and we really need one!

Sincerely,  
Kyle

PS We will cancel the strike plans if you promise to get us one.