

SCHOOL

It's me, Cameron. It is almost September as I write this, and all I hear about is school, school is starting, I have to buy this or that for school.

Then, adding insult to injury, they tell me I'm still too young for school.

Let me tell you, school is not just sitting in a classroom, and I am not too young for school. The reality is I am in school everyday. I am learning and have been right from the moment I took my first breathe.

Life, itself, is a school and school, the classroom with someone in the front teaching the students in the seats, is just one small aspect of school. We learn and grow from the day we are born till the day we die.

Sure, structured school is starting; but that is just another form of school. I hope you don't think learning is only for the structure of a school. Gosh, I hope you all learned something or many things this summer. I did.

Learning is what we do every day and when we stop learning we starting dying.

I may not be of age to go to a formal public school, but I sure am learning every day. I am learning how to live, how to communicate, how to talk, how to play, how to interact with others, how to get my point across, and many many other things. Every day I learn something new, and I practice what I have learned so I can get better and better at it.

When you graduate from high school, college, or graduate school, your education is just beginning as you enter the work force. Wouldn't you agree?

I like the saying, 'if you want to learn something, teach it.' My parents are learning a lot teaching me, and I am learning a lot teaching them.

The key is to be learning in all situations. We can learn in school, from others, in groups, from educational television and from reading. We can also take online courses from various schools.

I can tell you what I have learned so far this year, and I can also tell you some things I am working on to learn. What have you learned this year? What are you currently learning? What is on your list to learn?

Learning is one of the joys of life for people of any age. If you do better in a classroom setting, then sign up now for one this fall.

Grandpa told me of the olden days before computers and even before television. I can't imagine that. They are now telling us that technology is changing so fast that the fastest growing occupations did not exist a few short years ago. This makes me think I will have to be learning all the time just to keep up. That means you, too. He tried to tell me that years ago people did not have cars and rode horses. Boy, I can't believe he'd tell a story like that and expect me to believe it!

Maybe we can compare notes at the end of the year as to what each of us has learned. Would you like to do that?