

Grade 7

A major event that has changed the way I live is my family and I moving to Tennessee from Ohio. All four of us are glad that we did, even though it was hard to do at the time.

One reason is that my school makes it more of a challenge than my old one. I take my schoolwork more seriously now because I am more interested in it. I can remember more things because I try harder, and I learn more and understand the things I learn better.

Next, I'm closer to my family, which I think is the more important reason. When we first moved here we lived in a tiny house so we didn't know a lot of other people, either, and we went through moving and everything together.

Also, we're allowed to have more pets now. I had wanted a rabbit for almost two years before we moved during the summer before my fifth grade. I wasn't allowed to get one in Ohio. When we moved here since we could separate it from our dogs I was allowed to get two rabbits. Our dogs like our new house much better than our old one because they have a bigger yard to play in. Our neighborhood is a better place for animals than our old one was, too. Our house was right by a main road.

Finally, I think it was a good thing that we moved. Now, I like school better. I'm closer to my family - including my grandparents who just moved with us a few months ago. Of course, I finally got a rabbit and another puppy who are very good pets! In my opinion, these reasons alone are great reasons to why my family and I are glad we live in Dandridge, Tennessee now.