

## Sample Persuasive Piece

### Let Us Get An Ice Rink

What is there to do out at recess in the winter? The snow covered soccer field offers almost nothing sports wise. So, during that time of year an ice rink could be put there.

“I wish I lived in Norwich.”

“Why?”

“They get an ice rink.”

“We have a bigger school. We should bet one too.”

If we had an ice rink it would be great exercise and it would be fun. The majority of my class wants an ice rink.

I realize the problems with skates. I have many old pairs of skates which I could donate. We could set up a system where you borrow skates for recess. You go into the office, ask for a pair of skates, and sign up.

It would teach us responsibility to return the skates. If we do not return the skates you may not skate the next day.

There may not be many pairs of skates so you may bring your own skates if you have a pair but you must sign up.

We should have about ten people on from each grade on at a time. For people who may not have a lot of experience they should wear pads. I have some pads I could donate.

[original paper has a diagram of the proposed ice rink]

To maintain the ice we would have the fifth graders zamboni it with special zamboni mops like this one I have at home. We could do fundraisers to raise money like the fourth grade economics project. I'll bring my zamboni in to show you what I mean.

During gym for people who do not know how to skate we can have lessons. For people who don't like skating they can do something else like capture the flag.

To flood the soccer field they put up boards and flood it. We can have the fire department flood it just like what Norwich did.

Just imagine, every single kid having fun at recess and getting a lot of great exercise.

“Yes, it's recess!”

“We have skates! Let's go!”

“Yeah!”

“Finally, the soccer field is used! Most of the kids at the Ray School would really benefit it if we got an ice rink.