This is Ms. Susan from the Shorewood Public Library. Have you ever played the game, "would you rather"? This is a great time to play this silly game with friends or family, and get to know more about them. Maybe you have people visiting for the holiday or are having friends over while you are off of school. Make a list of questions that pose a dilemma between two options. The options may be both good, so you have to think about who you really are and why you would want one thing over another. It may be two equally bad things, but which would you rather?



1-Take a piece of paper and fold it in half. Cut and then fold each piece in sections to make numerous rectangles. Cut these into cards. Take another piece of heavy paper and fold in half length-wise. Tape, glue, or staple a piece of paper on just the bottom, front section. Fold in half or thirds. This will hold the cards when you play or put the game away. Decorate or color the front, outside of the folder. Write the name of the game, **Would you rather...**, or cut out the letters from a magazine or newspaper. Write your name and the date on the back to remember the year you made this silly game.

2-Write a question on each card with two options. It could be both bad things...Would you rather not have feet or not have hands? Who would want either of those two? Or it could be two goods things, but which is better for each individual person? Would you rather eat ice cream every day for a week or have all the candy you want today? That's a hard one! Either way, I might have a tummy ache. For the younger player, you can just add two pictures. Would you rather eat a bowl of peas or a whole can of corn? Put your cards inside the folder and bring the game out to play with one other person or lots of people. Make a hole on the right edge of the folder all the way through all thicknesses and tie a string to keep the game together when you are not playing. Make extra cards to put inside and ask others to add questions each time you bring the game out. The never ending game of **Would you rather...**

... I would rather have fun making art!

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Would you rather	Would you rather
Go to visit at your Grandparents house or have them come and play at your house?	Play a game or watch a movie?
Would you rather	Would you rather
Swim in a pool of gravy or take a bath in a tub of cranberry sauce?	Shovel snow in November or rake leaves in December?
Would you rather	Would you rather
Help cook a meal or help do the dishes?	Have a visit from an alien from outer-space or travel to another planet?
Would you rather	Would you rather
Speak another language or play an instrument?	Make your own clothes or grow your own food?
Would you rather	Would you rather
Have a very small nose or very large ears?	Have the hiccups for 30 minutes or fart for 10 minutes straight?