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Recess: An Unalienable Right?

In the Declaration of Independence, Thomas Jefferson speaks of unalienable (natural, or those that cannot be taken away) rights such as life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Surprisingly, he makes no mention of recess (ha ha!). As a student, do you think recess is an unalienable right, or, do you think it is a privilege that teachers should be able to take away for bad behavior, missing homework etc.? In your persuasive essay, make sure you use specific points in your argument to support your feelings on the matter. You can even make up a fictional statistic or expert quote to strengthen your argument

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