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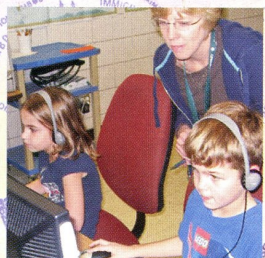
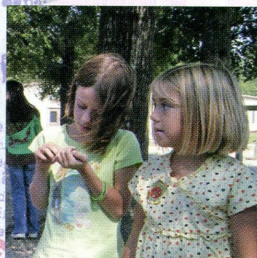
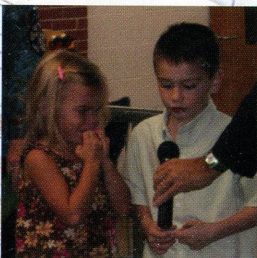
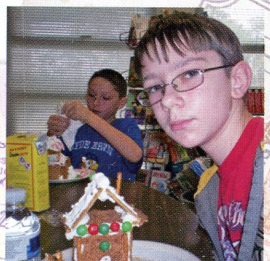
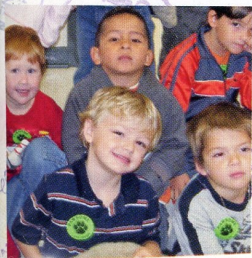


White Oak Elementary "Wildcats"
2008-2009

White Oak Elementary Wildcats



Our Passport to the Future
2008-2009





Roxann Everett, Principal

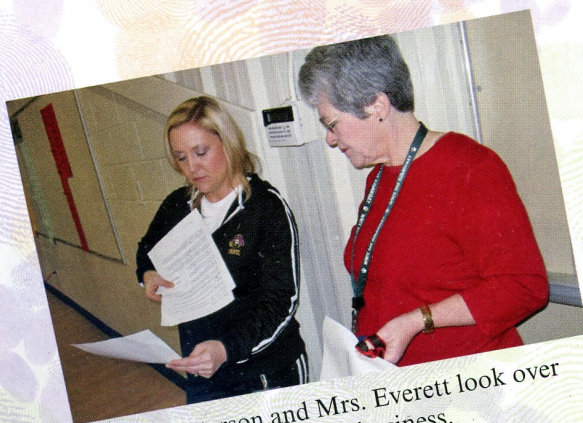


Tara Patterson, Assistant Principal

White Oak Administration



Mrs. Everett speaks at the White Oak Ribbon Cutting for the building additions.

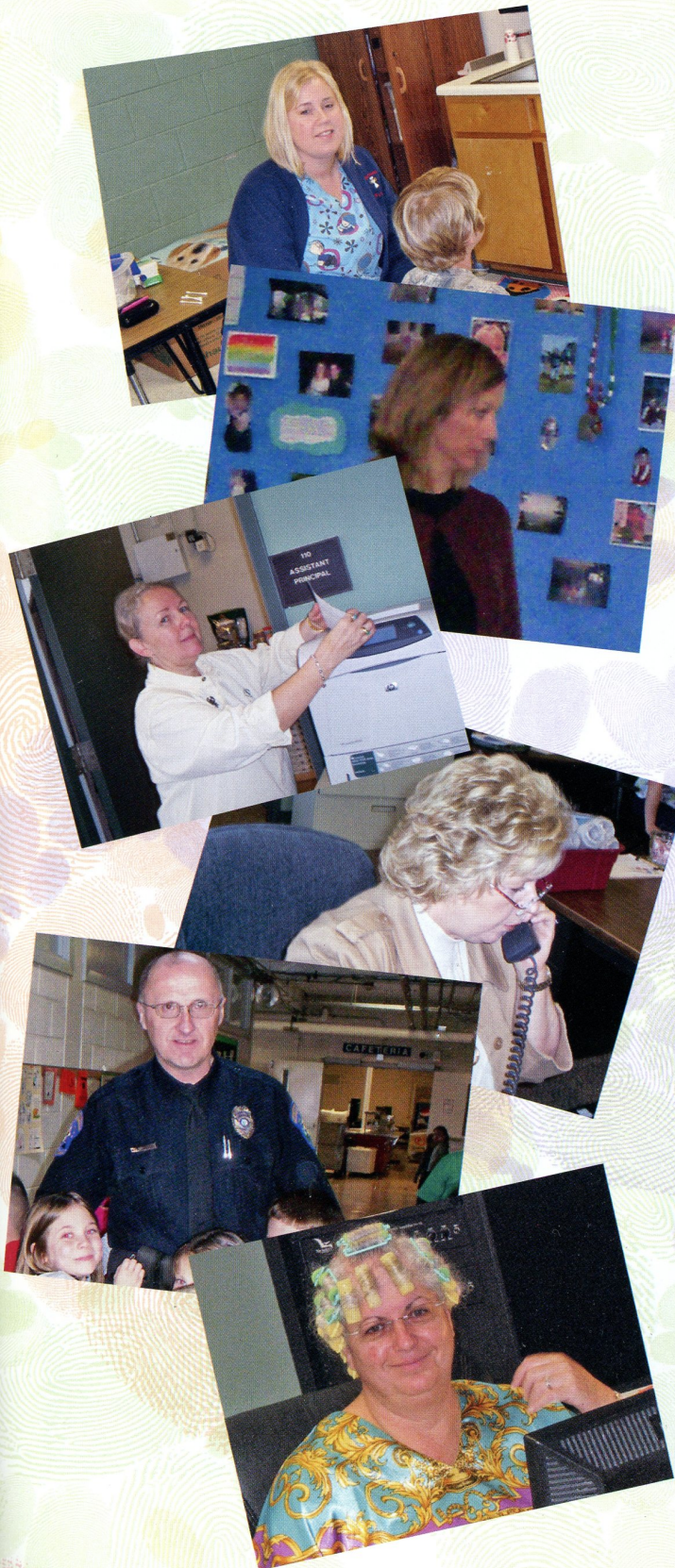


Ms. Patterson and Mrs. Everett look over White Oak business.



The Christmas Sing program had some special visitors.

White Oak Office



Office Staff

Donna Allen,
Secretary &
Bookkeeper



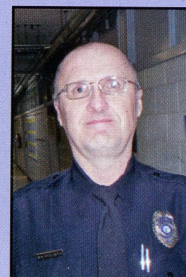
Charlene Barnes,
NCWise Data
Manager

Trish
Yarborough,
School Nurse



Brenda Wooten,
Office Assistant

Mary Beth
Lanto,
School Counselor



Mitch Schelinder,
Resource Officer

White Oak's Teachers

Martha Ahlquist
Sue Babulski
Debbie Baker
Jessica Barth
Pam Benson
Judy Blais



Tammi Brinson
Cristy Carpenter
Sandie Collins
Stephenie Conner
Jeannie Cook
Karen Creech



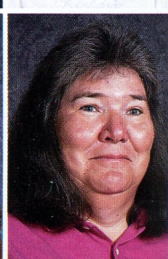
Faye Crowder
Cheryl DeBurkarte
Nancy Duddy
Gina Dunn
Kathy Eatmon
Cindy Ebert



Dana Edgren
Lisa Edmonds
Jody Elliott
Lori Everett
Amber Flynn
Kathy Funtal



Connie Garcia
Pat Godwin
Naomi Hardesty
Martha Harrelson
Stella Heverly
Kathy Hines



Jill Hooley
Laura Howard
Kimberly Hughes
Anne Hume
Jennifer James
Becky Johnson



and Assistants



Wendy Johnson
Ashley Knauff
Sue Krieger
Mary Beth Lanto
Wyatt Lee
Debbie Long

Cindy McClusky
Mary McCorkle
Michelle Meadows
Danielle Merrell
Crystal Morton
Becki Newsome

Julie Page
Stacy Pant
Sara Paris
Debbie Parker
Amy Riley
Jeri Rodgers

Sue Sawyers
Susan Searce
Will Scott
Sherry Simmons
Connie Smith
Kimberly Smith

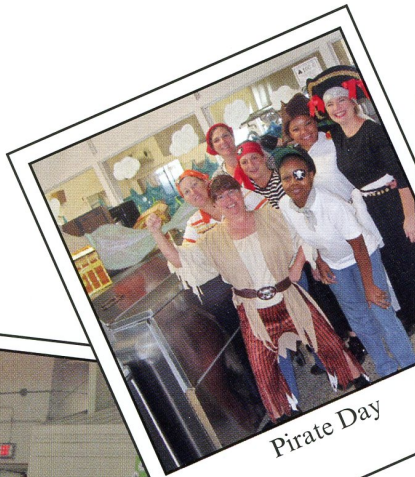
Lurthea Stone
Julie Taylor
Sherry Wagner-Brown
Susan Wallace
Mindi Waterman
Mary Weiss

Alicia Williams
Alexandra Williamson
Jeanne Brown

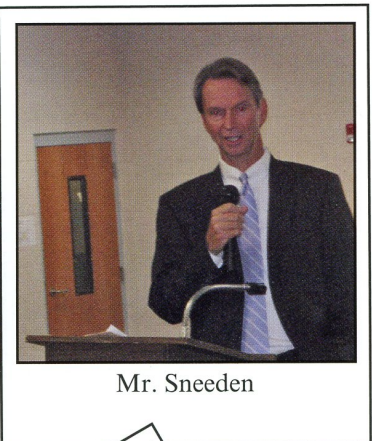
Events Through



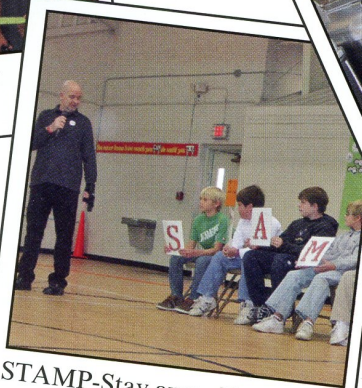
Ribbon Cutting for the new additions.



Pirate Day



Mr. Sneed



STAMP-Stay away. Tell. Avoid. Make friend. Project.



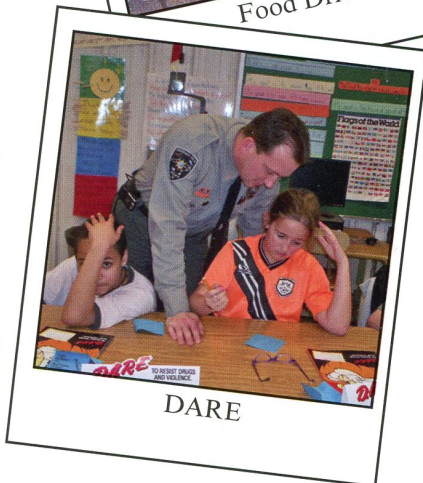
5th Grade News Team



Food Drive



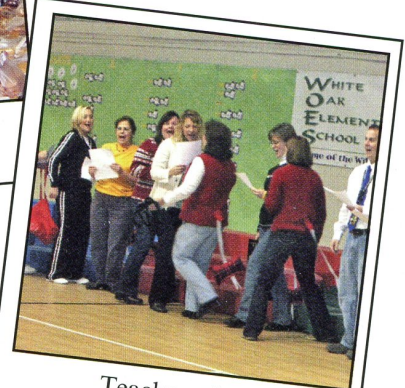
Fall Festival



DARE



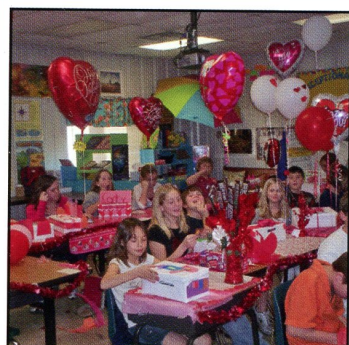
Mr. and Mrs. Claus



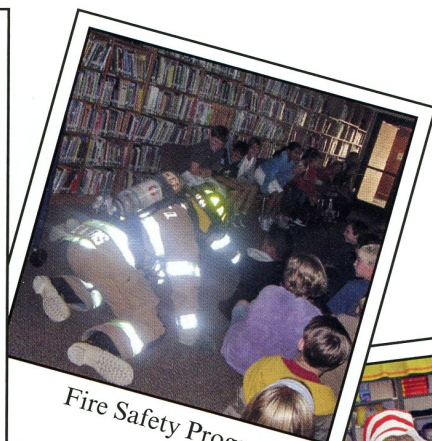
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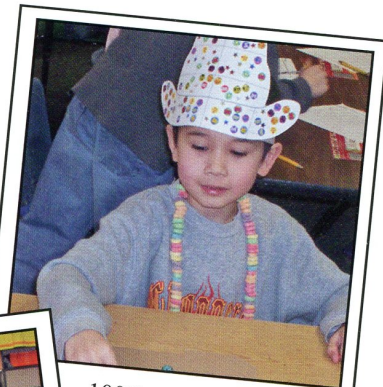
The Year



Valentine's Day



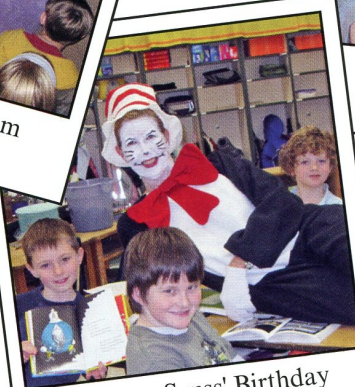
Fire Safety Program



100th Day of School



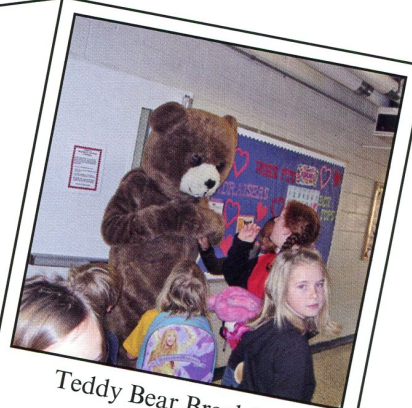
Pawsome Attitude



Dr. Seuss' Birthday



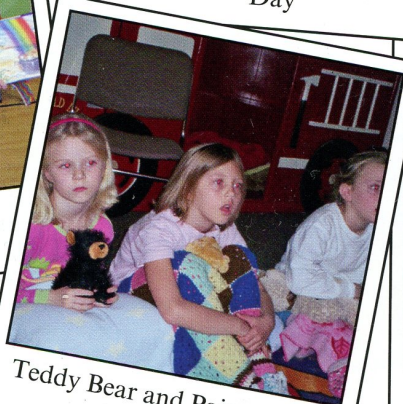
Guest Readers for Reading Day



Teddy Bear Breakfast



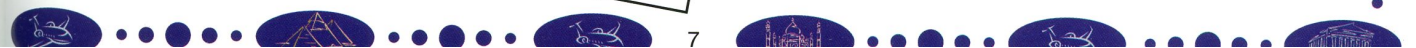
Author's visit



Teddy Bear and Pajama Day

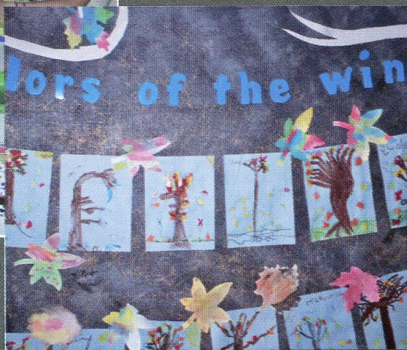


Stock Market Game



Encore Classes

White Oak's
Encore
Classes
include Art,
Music, and
PE



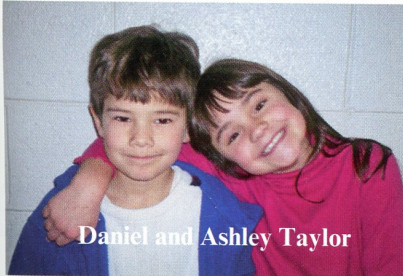
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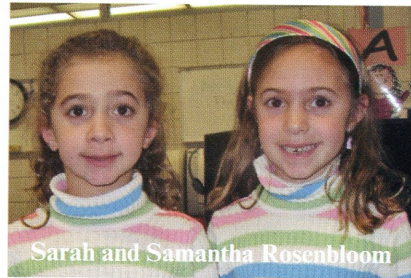
and Technology

Seeing Double

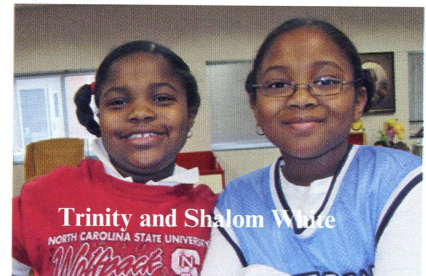
White Oak has thirteen
(or maybe even more)
sets of twins.



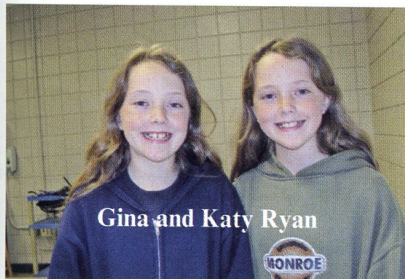
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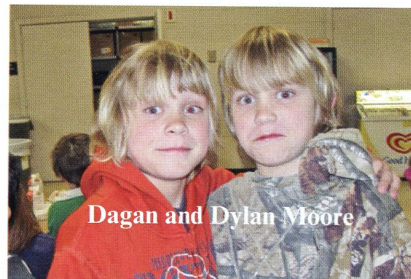
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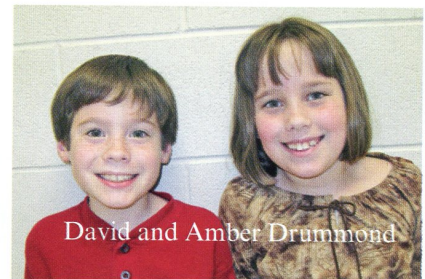
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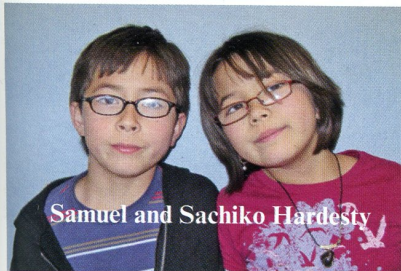
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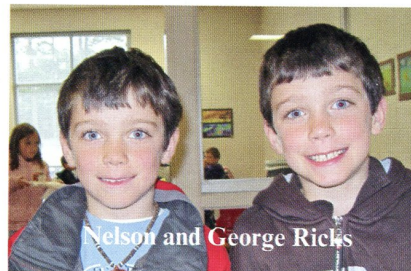
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David and Amber Drummond



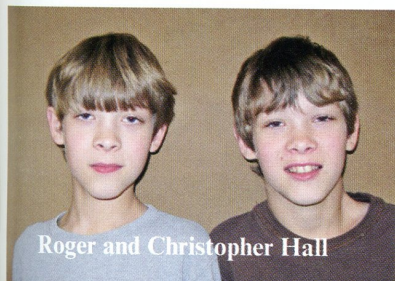
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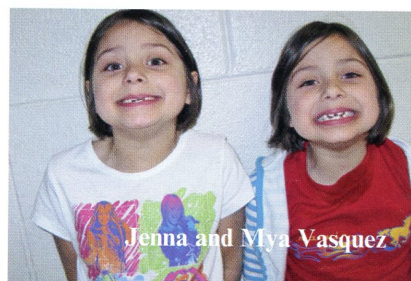
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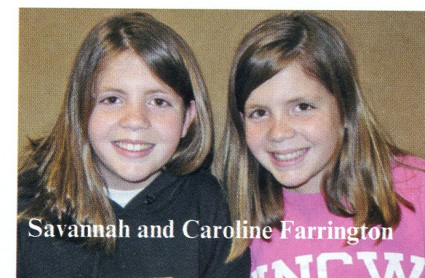
Thing 2 and Thing 1



Roger and Christopher Hall



Jenna and Mya Vasquez



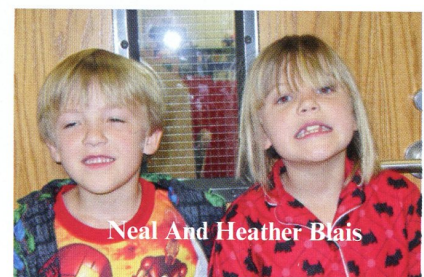
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Sierra and Sydney Kostic

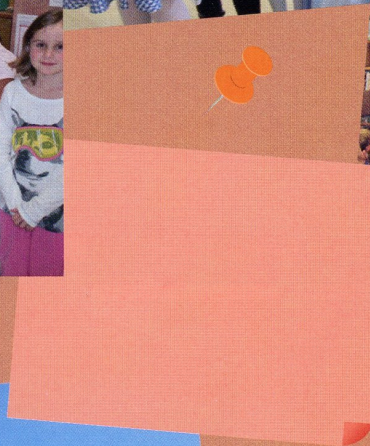
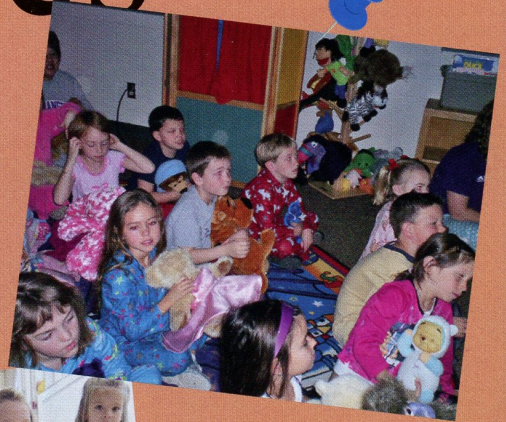
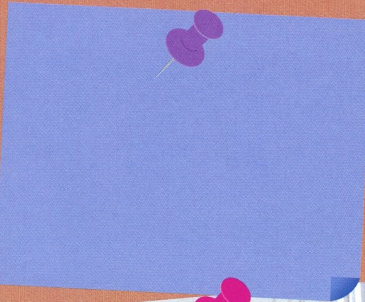


Cat in the Hat and Cat in the Hat

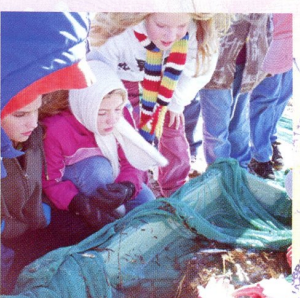
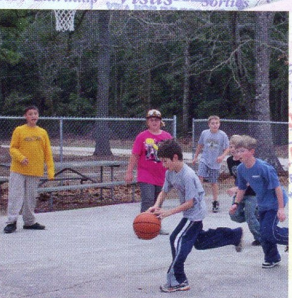
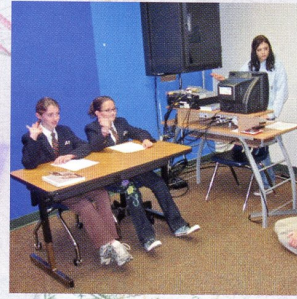
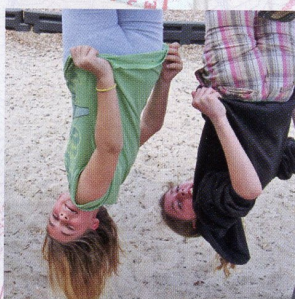
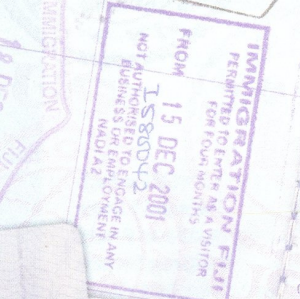
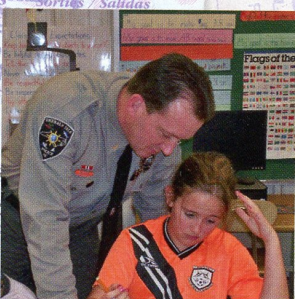
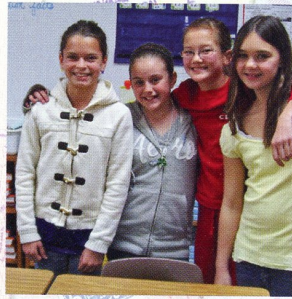
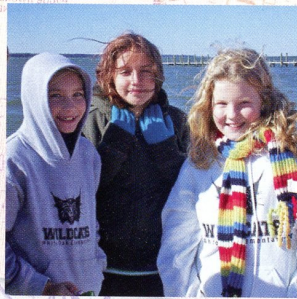


Neal And Heather Blais

Classes

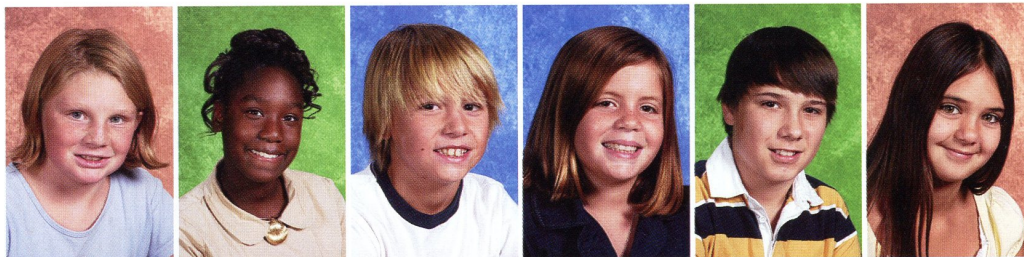


Fifth Grade

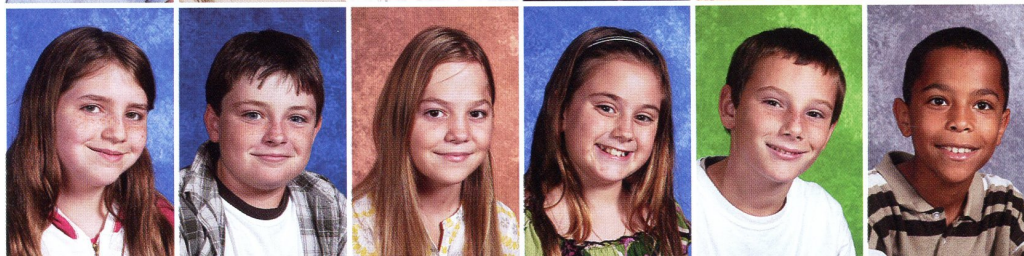


Mrs. Barth's Fifth Grade Class

Brenna Broughman
Ciara Davis
Camden Driver
Caroline Farrington
Tyler Formyduval
Kali Gorman



Heather Kaffenbarger
Riley Kearney
Avery Kostic
Jazmin Linden
Alex McClees
Junior Montford



Claire Page
Elizabeth Parker
Devin Rivera
Greg Simone
Lydia Sisco
Daniel Swain



Karlee Thomas



Mrs. Creech's Fifth Grade Class

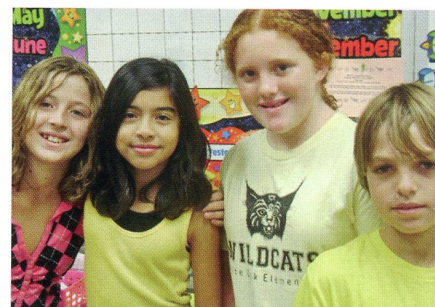
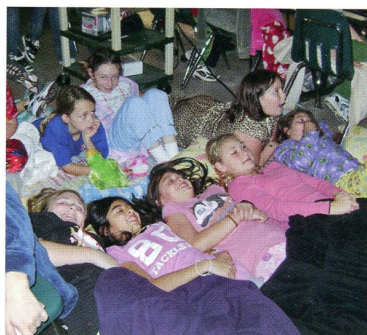
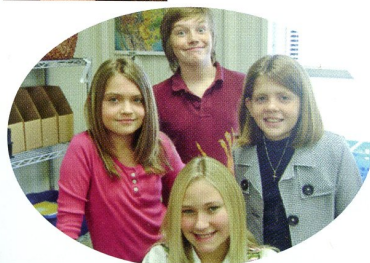


Parker Ablan
Paige Blivin
Ethan Bridges
Mattea Burns
Autumn Burton
Abigail Crider

Brooke Downey
Savannah Farrington
Sandra Garcia
Serena Huddleston
John Johnston
Danielle Mercado

Travis Moritz
Beck Nunnink
Johnathan Rogers
Cortney Sanford
Kristina Schmittberger
Stephanie Taylor

Brittany Trott

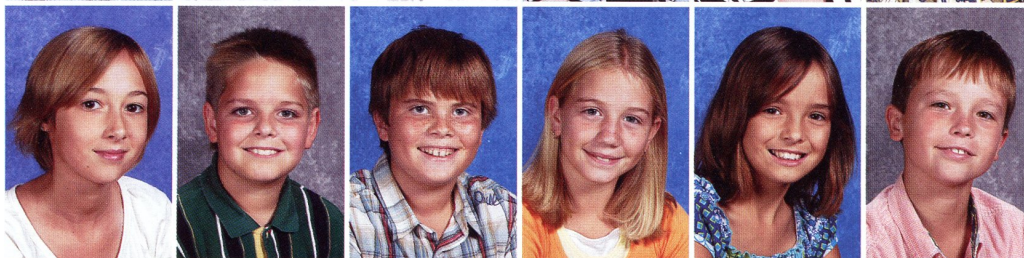


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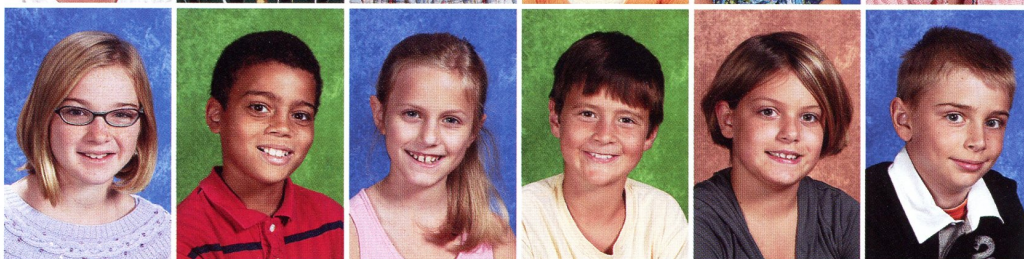
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Jacob Belser
Logan Bird
Tripp Chesnutt
Darby Creech
Alexander Daly



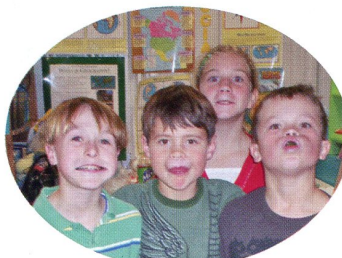
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Andrew Edwards
Richard Farrington
Amber Fitz
Makayla Griffin
Alex Hays



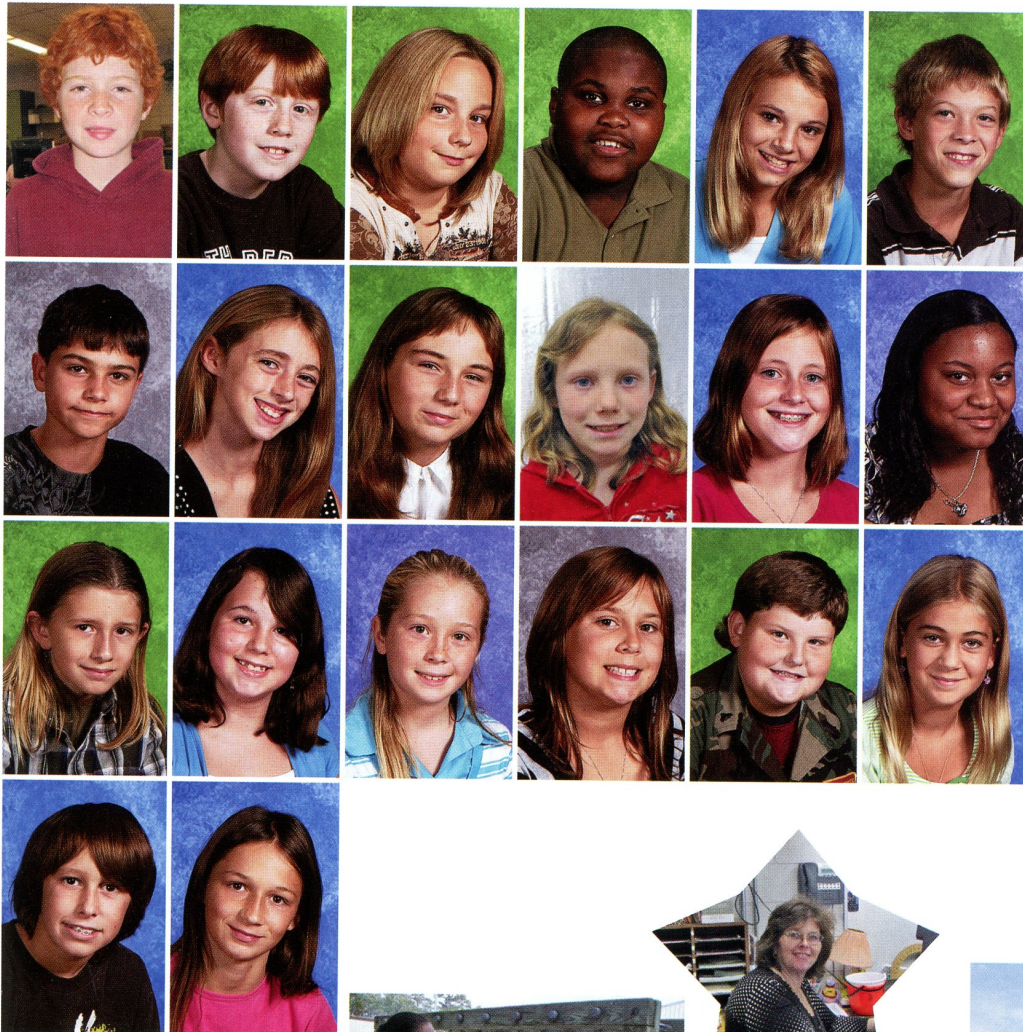
Coley Howard
Alec Judkins
Megan Killeen
Hunter Leroy
Samantha Mitchell
Chase Pardue



Lillian Peeden
Kathryn Ryan



Mrs. Johnson's Fifth Grade Class

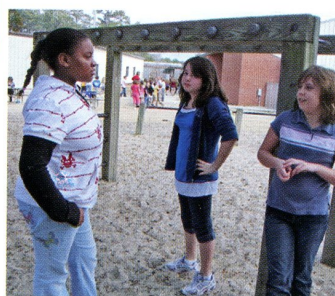


Bayly Altman
Kyle Benson
Shelby Bridges
Devin Brimmer
Sara Defeo
Roger Hall

Shawn Jones
Jaime Logan
Krystal Matthews
Caitlin McAllister
Megan McCray
Makila Meadows

Alec Moore
Sabrina Newman
Willow Nohr
Karlie Shoemaker
Jondavid Waid
Sydney Walker

Carson Wetherington
Ashlyn Willis

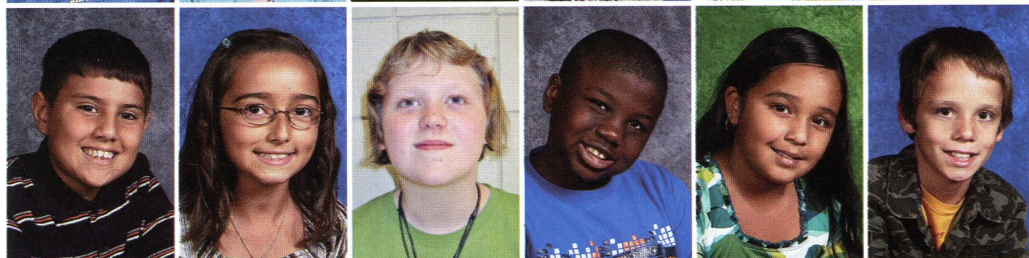


Mrs. Hooley's Fifth Grade Class

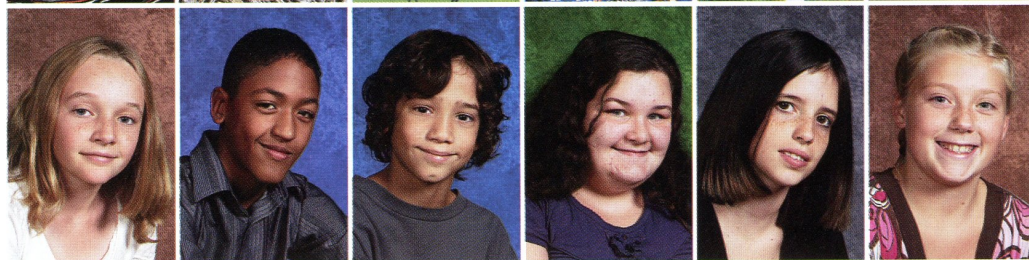
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Bri-Anne Blossom
Hunter Brafford
Brianna Bushman
Delaney Golden
Christopher Hall



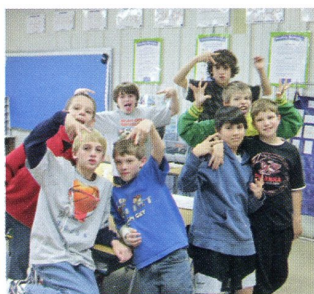
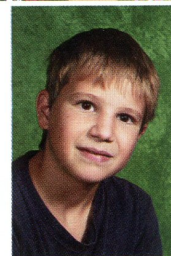
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Samuel Madden
Marlen Marquez
Matthew Moseley



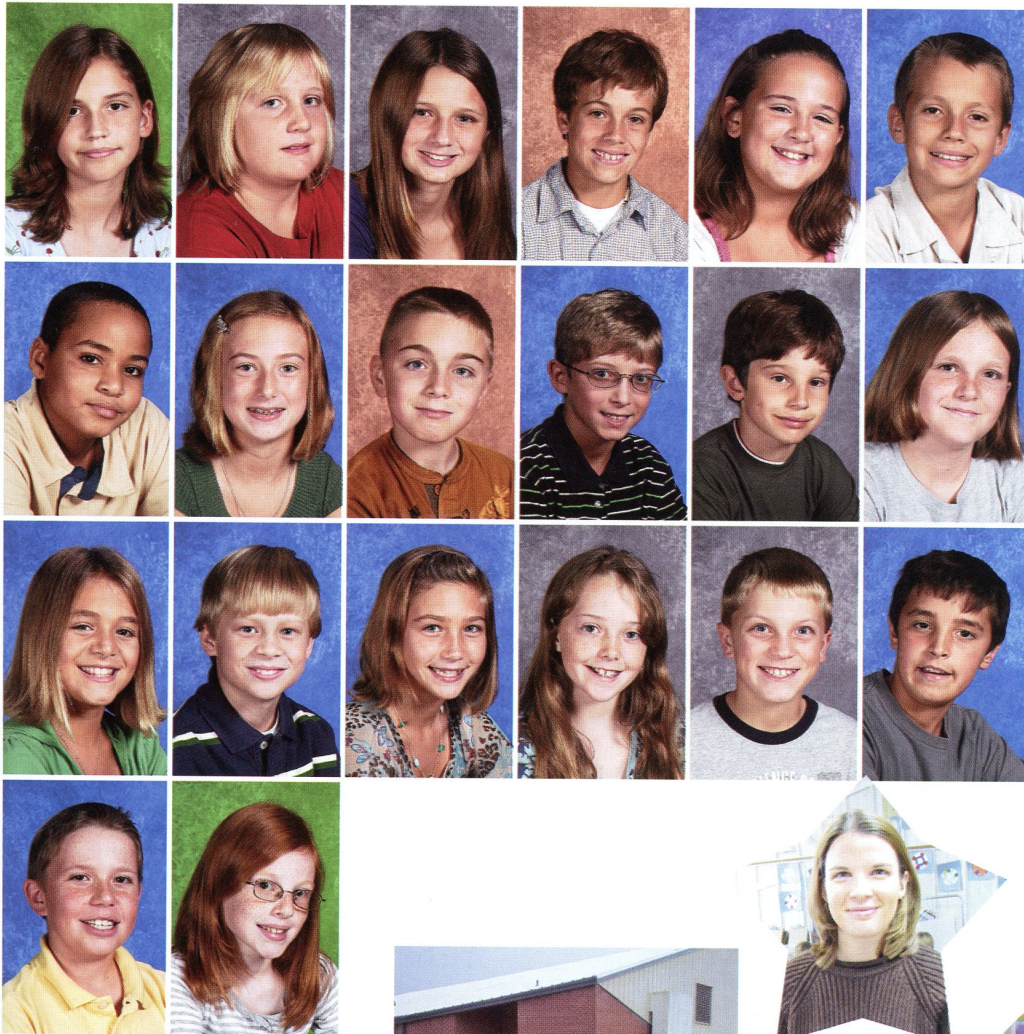
Abigail Pearson
Luis Portalatin
Bishop Ragland
Blakelyn Rowell
Marley Satterwhite
Holly Smith



Daniel Speciale



Ms. Riley's Fifth Grade Class

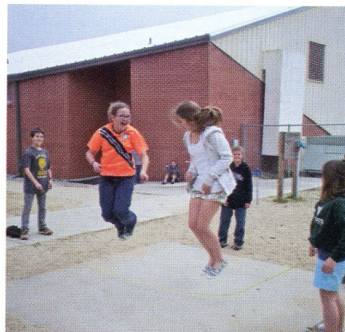


Ruth Alexander
Donray Brown
Dana Canby
Benjamin Egerton
Dana Falcon
Michael Garner-Mcgraw

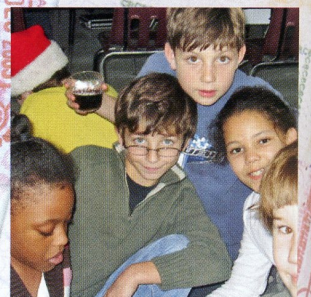
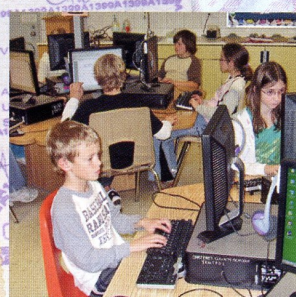
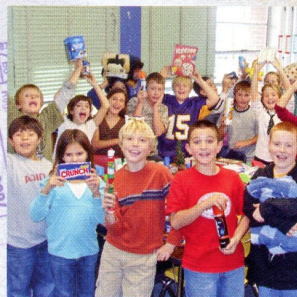
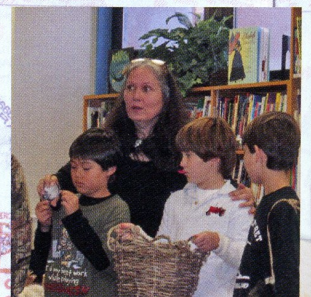
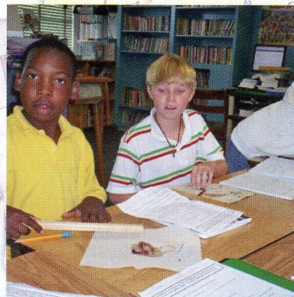
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Shane Hooley
Zachary Johnston
John Kilgore
Bennah Lightbody

Elizabeth Matas
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Hunter Taylor
Josef Vallone

Bailey Van Noddall
Mya Wrenn



Fourth Grade



Mrs. Brown's Fourth Grade Class

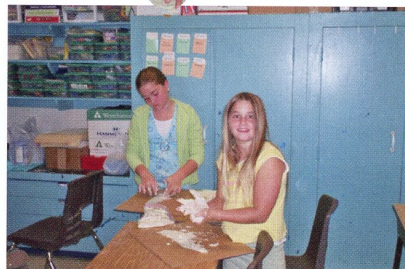
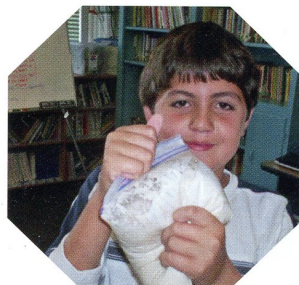
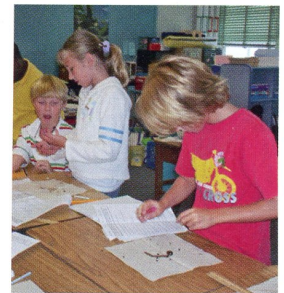
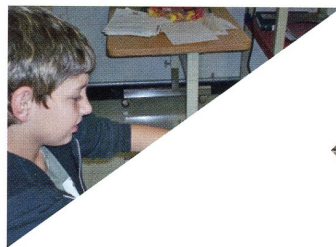


Brooke-Anne Adamski
Haley Agra
Andres Alvarez-Garcia
Jerome Bostick
Taylor Clark
Cheyenne Gage

Ethan Gaskins
Katherine Griffin
Frantasia Hill
Ryan Hunt
McKaitlyn Ipock
Veronica Kriss

Bradley Pargeter
Anna Pearson
Courtney Poole
Christian Remington
Tyler Russ
Hannah Seelmann

Jordan Sheets
Joseph Stines
Sean Wallace
Polly Watts



Mrs. Hughes' Fourth Grade Class

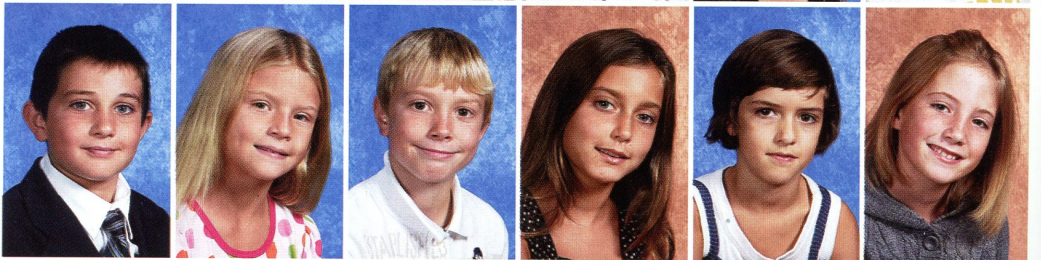
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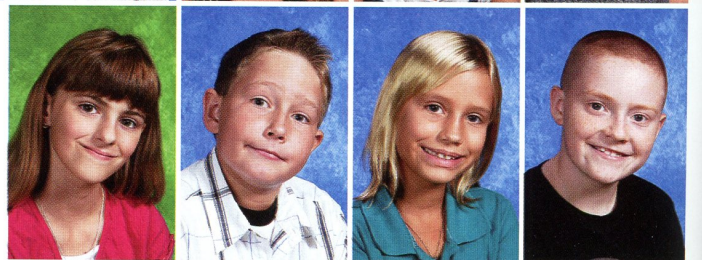
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Muehlenkamp
Christopher Niedzielski
McKenzie Peterson
Andy Reyes



Bobby Riegert
Tori Riggs
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Caroline Romo
Aria Rosenstein
Jessica Steedly



Katrina Tessier
Bradley Tinklepaugh
Elisabet Wackes
Triston Webster



Mrs. Merrell's Fourth Grade Class

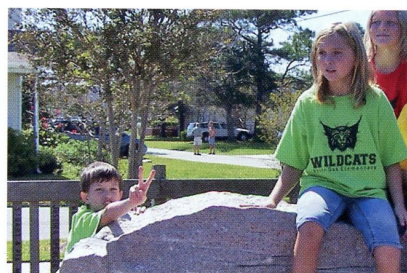
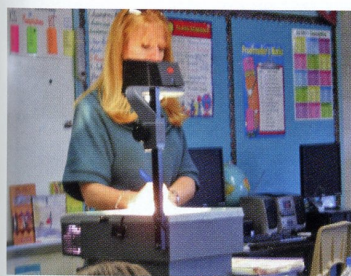


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Hannah Christie
Marie Driver
John Guarino
Jordan Holt
Andrew Hughes

Justin Jeffries
Zachary Lanto
Sara Lewandowski
Lisbet Marquez
Allison Murphy
Abby Phillips

Jonathan Poole
Lucian Reynolds
Travis Speed
Christopher van Loan
Logan Waters
Tanner Whitfield

Christian Wilkerson
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Jenny Wise

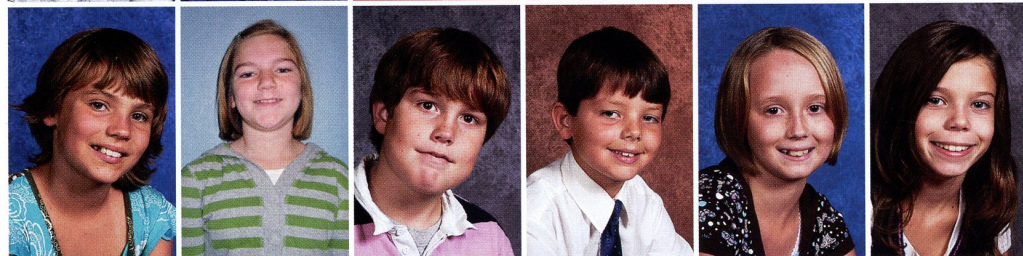


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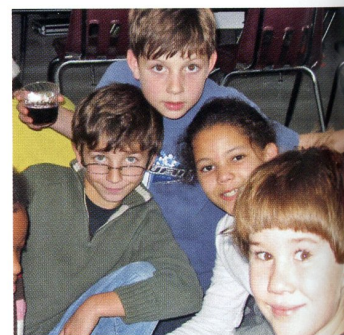
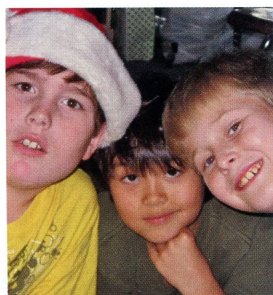
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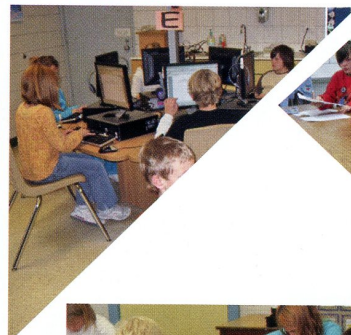


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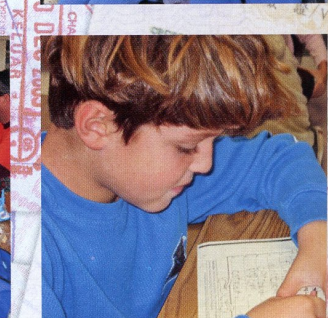
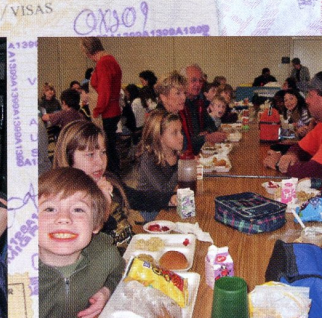
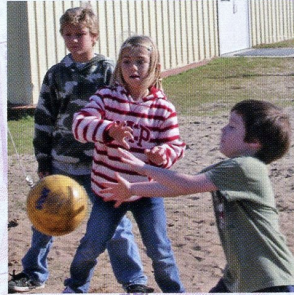
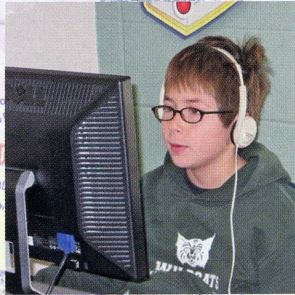
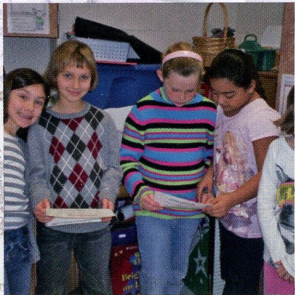
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Third Grade



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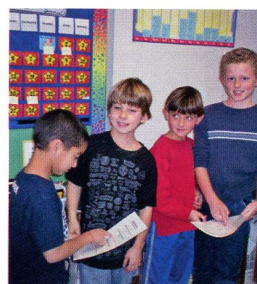
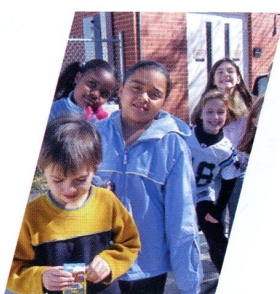
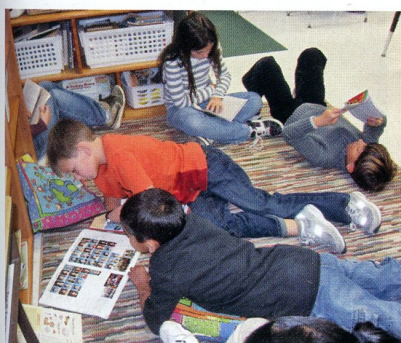


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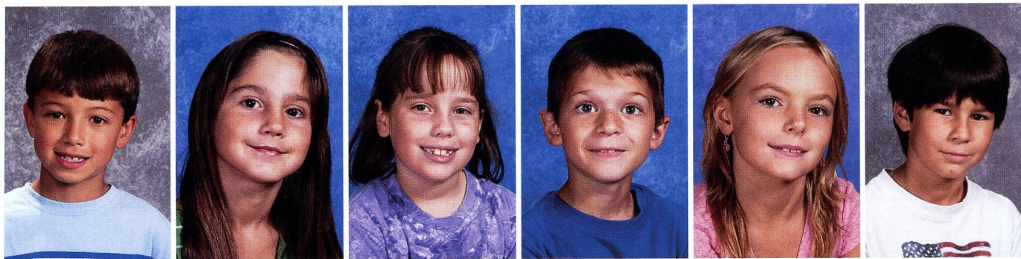
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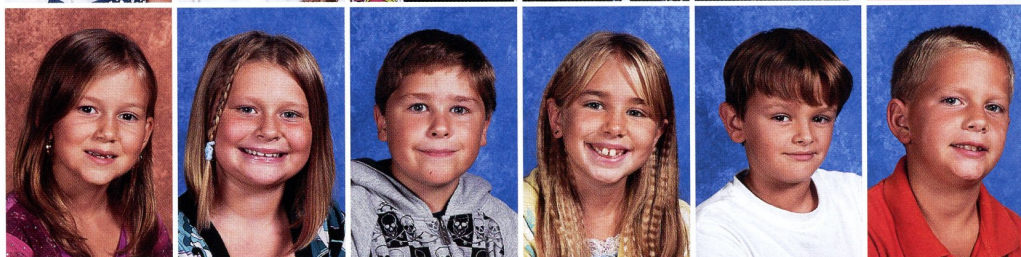
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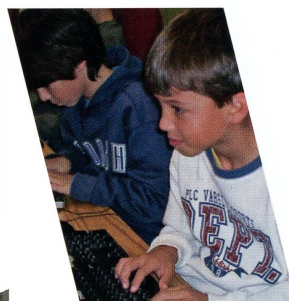
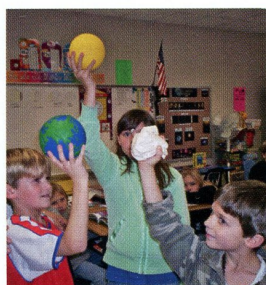
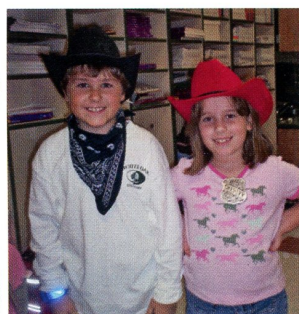
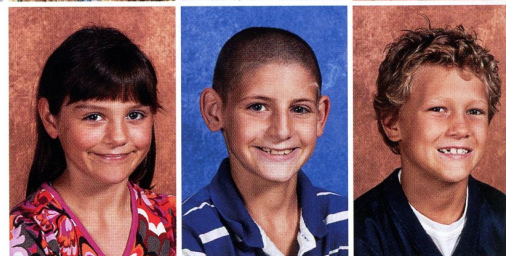
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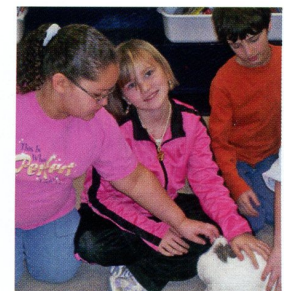
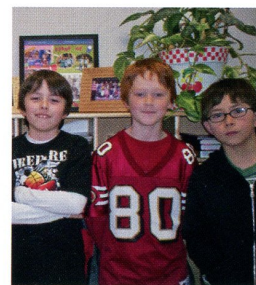


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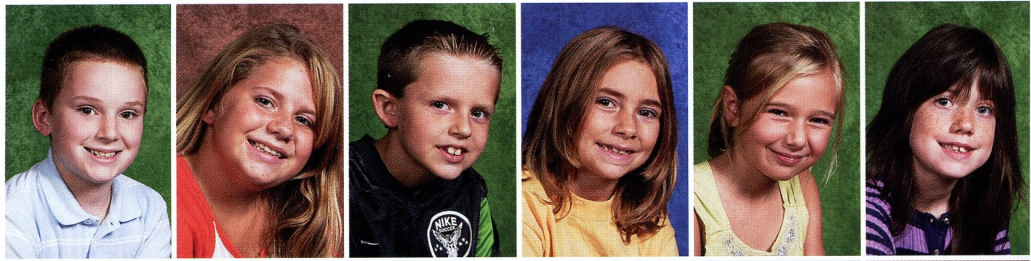
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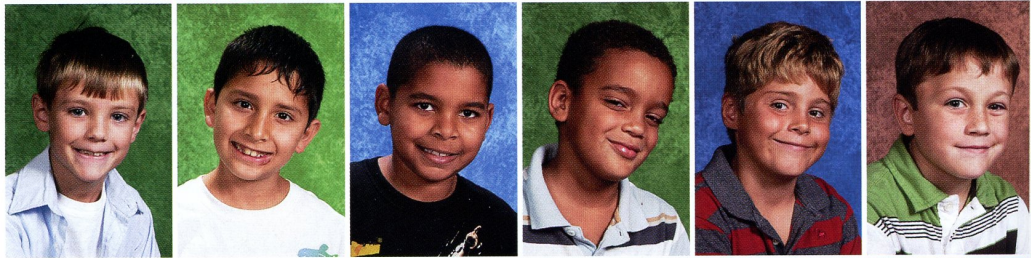


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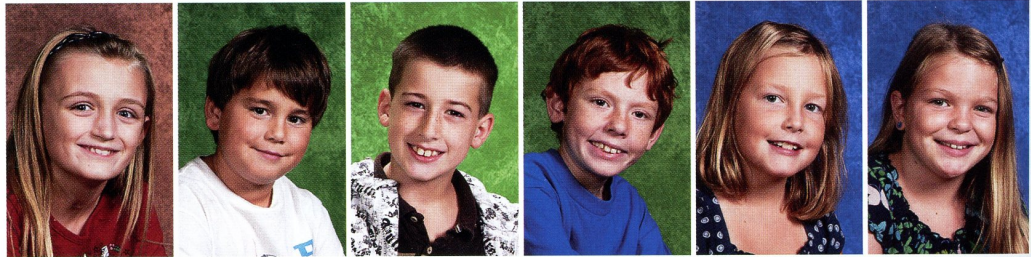
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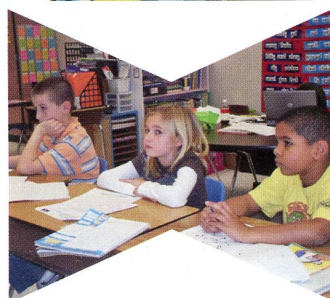
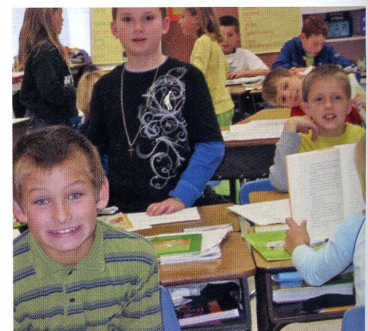
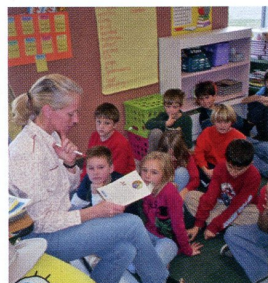
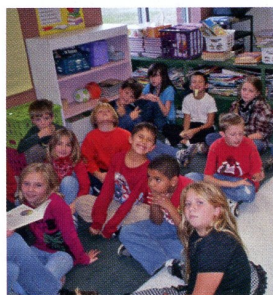
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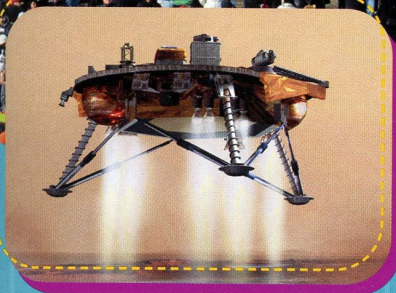
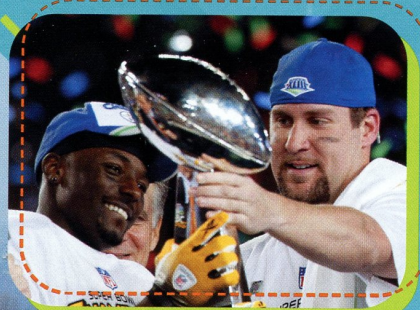


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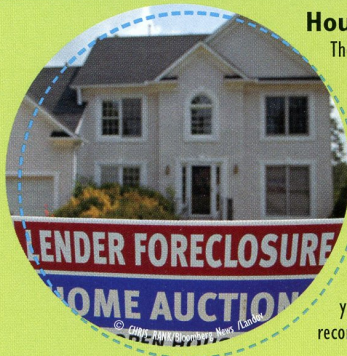
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Housing Crisis

The housing market hit crisis status in 2008. With the rise in unemployment, one in 10 homeowners was at least one payment behind on their mortgage or in foreclosure. Nationwide, median home prices fell more than 11 percent to \$183,000—the largest year-over-year drop on record since 1968.

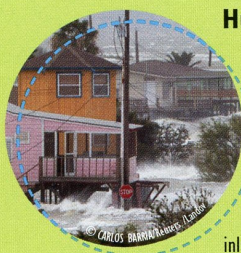
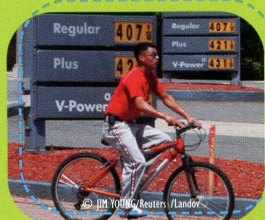
Billion-dollar Bailout

The U.S. Senate sparked intense debate when it approved a \$700 billion plan to rescue Wall Street. The bailout came in response to months of retail sales decline, home foreclosures and record drops in the stock market (dropping 777 points on September 29). Worldwide \$30.1 trillion of global stock market value was lost.



Americans Ditch Cars

With a recession in full swing and commuters concerned about record gas prices, drivers traded their cars for bikes. The Federal Highway Administration reported that Americans drove 9.6 billion fewer miles over the previous year. With consumers buying fewer cars, the big three American automakers felt the pinch. Seeking relief, they asked for and received a \$13.4 billion piece of the federal bailout originally intended for Wall Street.



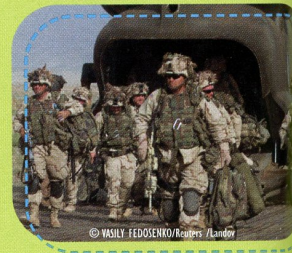
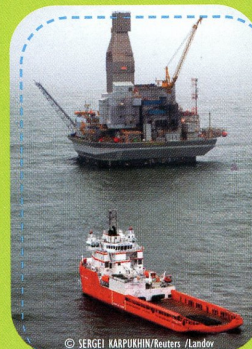
Hurricane Ike Hits Texas

Thousands of residents evacuated coastal and inland areas

of Texas in preparation for Hurricane Ike, which turned out to be the third most destructive hurricane ever to hit the U.S. The early evacuation efforts (put in place after Hurricane Katrina) undoubtedly saved thousands of lives.

Energy Independence

The U.S. Congress agreed with President Bush's decision to lift the almost 20-year ban on offshore drilling operations. The high price of crude oil as well as the strategic importance of energy independence led to the decision.



U.S. Troops

After more than five years of war, plans to reduce the presence of U.S. troops in Iraq were moved forward. A new agreement between U.S. and Iraqi officials was ratified, outlining the withdrawal of U.S. troops by 2011. At the same time, in Afghanistan there were 31,000 U.S. troops, and that number is expected to double in 2009.

Cleared for Takeoff

It's official—Delta bought Northwest Airlines for \$3.1 billion, creating the world's largest airline. The combined new airline now serves more than 390 destinations in 67 countries. It is expected to generate about \$35 billion in yearly revenue and employ 75,000 people.



Crisis in Gaza

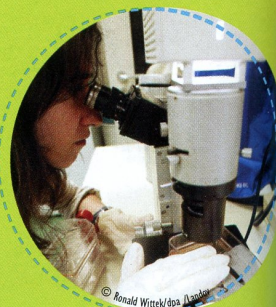
The long-standing conflict in Gaza rose to war when hundreds of civilians lost their lives and thousands were injured in airstrikes and mortar shell attacks waged separately by the Israeli military and Hamas militant groups. Hamas is listed as a terrorist organization by the U.S. and many other Western nations. In January 2009, Israel withdrew its troops

and the Hamas groups declared a cease-fire, ending the three-week war; however tensions between the two sides remain high.



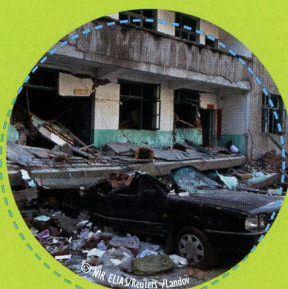
Obama Elected 44th President

In a historic moment, 47-year-old Barack Obama, a freshman senator from Illinois, became America's first African-American president. In addition to shattering 200 years of history, he became the fifth youngest president ever when he was sworn in to office on January 20, 2009. In his inauguration speech, President Obama delivered a message of bipartisan hope and expectation to a crowd of over one million people in Washington D.C. and to millions more via television and the Internet.



Cease Fire

Following a short yet destabilizing conflict, the governments of Georgia and Russia signed a U.S. brokered cease-fire, which required all Russian troops to withdraw to their pre-invasion positions. The invasion was in response to Georgian suppression of Russian supported separatist rebels in the breakaway region of South Ossetia.



Earthquake Rocks China

A 7.9 magnitude earthquake rocked southwest China leaving 4.8 million people homeless. More than 60,000 people were injured while over 20,000 people lost their lives. To help rebuild the livelihoods, schools and basic services the area needs, several United Nations agencies have set up continuing operations in China.



Prepared for Landing

In January 2009, US Airways' Pilot C.B. "Sully" Sullenberger prepared for impact less than 90 seconds after taking off from LaGuardia International Airport in New York, as Flight 1549's engines went out after hitting a flock of birds. The pilot decided the safest place to land was in the icy waters of the Hudson River. Pilot Sullenberger's skill and quick response saved the lives of all 155 passengers.

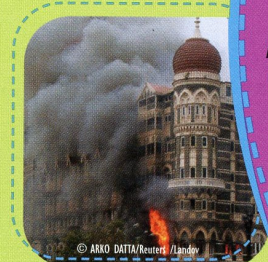


Adventurer to the End

Almost 13 months after adventurer Steve Fossett disappeared in a single-engine plane over Nevada and a year to the day since the search was called off, hikers found his airplane and remains in the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Fossett holds many world records including being the first person to fly solo nonstop around the world in a hot air balloon.

Mumbai Targeted

Over three days in November, India's city of Mumbai was attacked by terrorists, allegedly backed by a Pakistani-based Islamic militant group. Over 160 people lost their lives in the planned attack which targeted India's financial center.



Goodnight Nighthawk

After three decades of exemplary service as the first aircraft in history to successfully make use of stealth technology, the F-117 Nighthawk was retired at a private military ceremony. The "Stealth" gained notoriety through now famous camera footage of its precision performance in Desert Storm in the early 1990s.

Myanmar Devastation

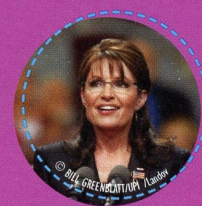
A massive cyclone hit the small country of Myanmar in May 2008, tallying an eventual death toll of over 100,000 people. The military government of Myanmar initially refused foreign aid and asserted that it could handle all relief and rescue efforts. According to International Red Cross reports, the lack of immediate international support most likely cost thousands of lives.



An Election to Remember

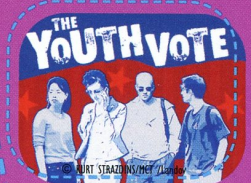
The nation witnessed several history-making events during the 2008 presidential election.

Alaskan Governor **Sarah Palin** became the first female Vice Presidential candidate for the Republican Party.



New York Senator **Hillary Clinton** made a run at America's number one seat as a candidate in the Democratic

primary. After withdrawing from the race, Clinton went on to accept the role of Secretary of State in President Obama's administration.



Voters turned out in record numbers with over 133 million Americans showing up at the polls. Social networking websites like YouTube, MySpace and Facebook played a major role in yielding the highest turnout in 40 years.



President Obama's inauguration was visible from space. Satellite images showed the record-breaking 1.8 million people gathered on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. to be a part of the historic event.

Test Your Presidential Knowledge

- What is the name of the President's office?
 - Square Office
 - Oval Office
 - Circular Office
 - Presidential Office
- The President often flies on a plane provided by the Air Force. What is the name of the plane?
 - Whitehouse Air
 - President's Plane
 - Air Force One
 - U.S. Force One
- Which state has yielded the most U.S. Presidents?
 - Illinois
 - Texas
 - New York
 - Virginia



Answers: 1. b 2. c 3. d

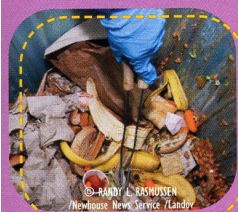
Planet Earth



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Teens Take Title

A high school team from Mater Dei High School in Evansville, Indiana beat out students from 23 universities to take the Shell Eco-marathon grand prize for designing, building and driving a vehicle that went the farthest distance using the least amount of fuel. The three-wheeled combustion engine car achieved an amazing 2,843.4 miles per gallon. The students won \$10,000 for their invention.



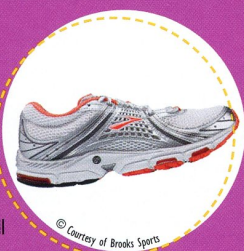
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Trash to Gas

The high price of gas in 2008 put a spotlight on the study of alternative fuel sources. In America, at the University of California at Davis, engineers repurposed table scraps into bio-gas. In similar studies in the United Kingdom and Japan, jellyfish, spoiled milk and confectionary waste were all given new life as alternative fuel sources.

Run Green

Did you know that a running shoe can last 1,000 years in a landfill? Brooks® has designed a shoe that reduces your carbon footprint—literally. The shoe features a new kind of midsole called BioMoGo, which degrades 50 times faster than a standard running shoe. Brooks® estimates that its green footwear will reduce 30 million pounds of landfill waste over a 20-year period.



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Farms of the Future

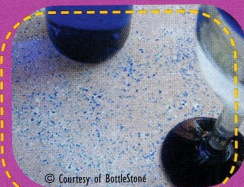
In the future, farms could rise straight into the air resembling skyscrapers instead of sprawling acres of land. "Vertical" farming presents many advantages over traditional farming, mainly growing more food on less land. Currently, it takes a plot of land as large as Virginia to grow enough food for approximately 8 million people.



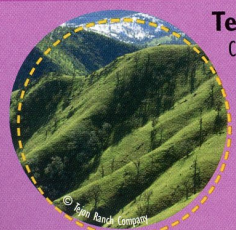
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Stone or Glass?

Add countertops to the list of eco-friendly products. BottleStone, a Los Altos Hills company that makes ceramic stone countertops out of recycled glass, walked away with the \$100,000 prize from the CleanTech Open, a contest showcasing the newest innovations in the world of sustainability. The company said that zero emissions are created in the production of the new surface material, yet the glass countertops are as strong as concrete and cost less than marble or granite.



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Tejon Ranch Protected

Conservationists and developers in California reached a historic agreement that will permanently protect the Tejon Ranch, 240,000 acres of land just north of Los Angeles. The newly protected area provides a critical habitat to many wildlife species. The strong support for environmental conservation is a sign of the times and will guarantee public access for generations to come.

Running on Air

Zero Pollution Motors, together with automaker MDI, plans to produce an affordable, environmentally-friendly car powered by air. While it won't run like a sports car, it can reach speeds of 35 miles per hour for 60 miles on a tank of compressed air, a sufficient distance for 80 percent of consumers to commute to work and run errands. On highways, it can cruise at interstate speeds for 800 miles with a small motor that compresses outside air to keep the tank fueled. Vehicle sales are slated for 2011.



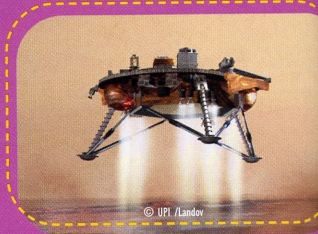
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Bird, Mammal or Reptile?

One of the most curious animals on the planet, the platypus, has a duck's bill, mammal fur and snake-like venom. Scientists mapped its genetic makeup, which indicates that this strange looking creature is, in fact, a little bit of all three—bird, mammal and reptile.

Earth Invades Mars

Usually we think of Martians invading Earth but it looks like Earthlings will make contact first. In May 2008, NASA's Phoenix Lander arrived on Mars and for the first time discovered ice on the Red Planet.



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Shipwreck Treasure

Geologists searching for diamonds off the coast of Africa discovered a treasure far more rare—a shipwreck loaded with gold and silver coins, as well as ivory and cannons used to fend off pirates. The ship is thought to be around 500 years old, dating back to the time of Vasco de Gama and Christopher Columbus.



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Ancient Sea Creature Discovered

A new group of plesiosaurs, a reptile species that swam in ancient seas, was discovered in North America. The plesiosaurs roamed during the Jurassic and Cretaceous periods—about 65-205 million years ago. This find represents one of the oldest and most complete skeletons of a prehistoric aquatic reptile ever discovered in North America.



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Sustainable Dave

Cameraman Dave Chameides embarked on a study to reduce waste. To showcase his effort he saved all of his trash for one year—only 30.5lbs. In comparison, the average family throws away 1,700lbs of trash annually. Chameides conducts seminars and writes a sustainability blog teaching that "no one can do everything, but everyone can do something."



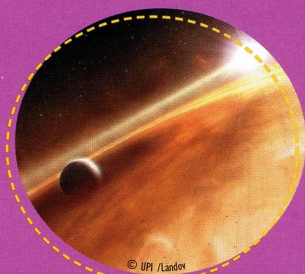
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Quarter-Sized Slither

A U.S. scientist discovered the world's tiniest species of snake, measuring only four inches long, on the island of Barbados in the Caribbean. Out of 3,100 known snake species, the newly named Zootaxa snake is so small it can curl up to the size of a quarter.



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Colossal Carats

A potentially record-breaking diamond, totalling 478 carats, was found in the small southern African country of Lesotho. Although not the largest diamond found to date, this particular stone is valued for having the highest possible color rating for a white diamond and its potential to produce a polished stone of over 100 carats—now that's a rock!



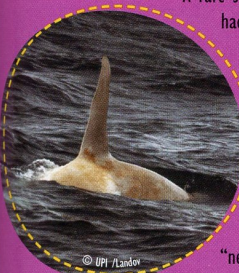
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Super Earth Planets Discovered

Astronomers discovered 45 "super Earth" planets, indicating that one-third of all stars have a solar system in orbit with planets similar to Earth in size. Don't hold out for tiny green men, these planets orbit close to their stars (measuring mean temperatures of 354 degrees Fahrenheit) and cannot harbor life.

Elusive White Whale Spotted

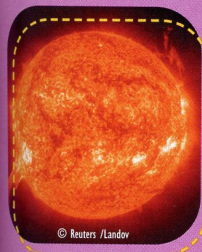
A rare sighting of a white killer whale had biologists running for their cameras. The scientific team on board the Oscar Dyson spotted the nearly mythical creature off of Alaska's Aleutian Islands. According to the research biologist who snapped a photo of the animal's back and fin, it was the equivalent to finding a "needle in a haystack."



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Solar Wind Source Found

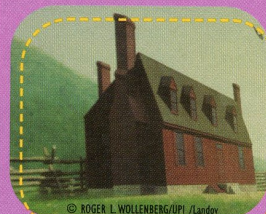
With the help of images shot from the Hinode space observatory, scientists pinpointed the source of the stream of particles that make up slow solar wind. Astronomers knew where fast solar wind originated but knew little about slow solar wind. Now scientists know that it comes from the region above the Sun's equator allowing them to better understand the dynamics of space weather and solar storms.



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Under the Sea

A marine survey revealed thousands of discoveries from beneath the surface of the sea, including a city of starfish and a carpet of crustaceans. The Census of Marine Life is part of a worldwide project to understand life under the sea. The census is expected to reveal important information about 230,000 known marine species and possibly identify more than 5,500 new species.



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Find at Ferry Farm

George Washington's boyhood home was discovered at Ferry Farm, along the Rappahannock River near Fredericksburg, Virginia. The exciting find revealed many artifacts that could have been used by Washington while he lived on the farm from 1738-1754. Archaeologists were able to piece together the home's structure, making it possible to build a replica.

Eye on the Environment

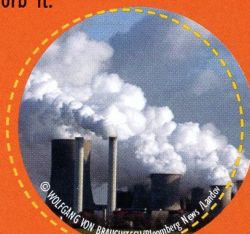
Around the globe, evidence of climate change continued to make news.

In 2008, a 160-square mile chunk of Antarctic ice—seven times bigger than Manhattan—broke away, placing more glacial ice at risk.



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Carbon dioxide is entering the atmosphere at a faster rate than plants and oceans can absorb it.



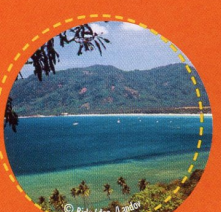
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More than a million species face extinction due to climate change including the polar bear, which in May 2008 was officially added to the list of endangered species.



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Some scientists warn that sea levels could rise as much as 23 inches by the century's end. Rises of just four inches could flood many South Sea Islands and swamp large parts of Southeast Asia.



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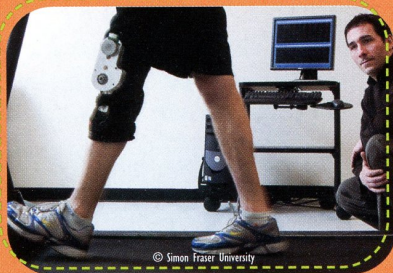
Test Your Environmental Knowledge

- How much water can you save per day by turning off the faucet while you brush your teeth?
 - 8 gallons
 - 100 gallons
 - 20 gallons
 - 50 gallons
- If every household in the U.S. used recycled paper towels, how many trees would be saved each year?
 - 1,000
 - 544,000
 - 200
 - 200,000
- Over one million plastic bags are used per minute worldwide. True or False

Tech Topics

Walk This Way

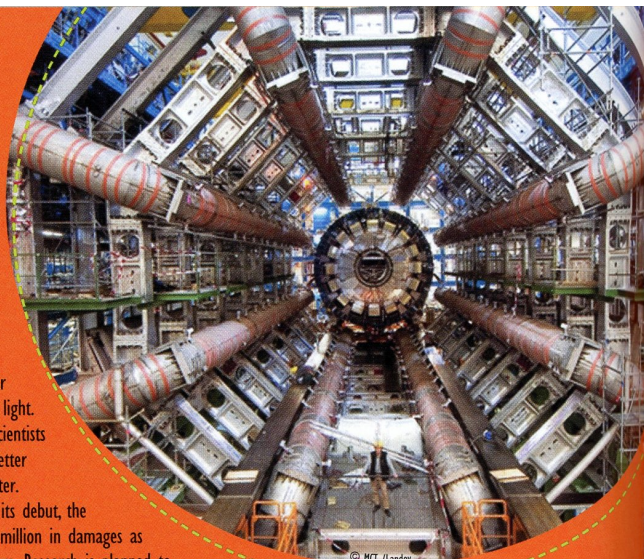
Discovering new ways to generate energy is a top priority. Kinesiologist Max Donelan from Simon Fraser University invented a device that harvests energy from the simple and routine act of walking. The 3.5 lb. device wraps around each knee generating five watts of power—enough to charge 10 cell phones.



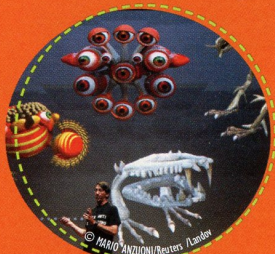
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Large Hadron Collider

Scientists at the European Organization for Nuclear Research developed the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) that smashes atom protons together at 99.99999% of the speed of light. The \$9 billion device allows scientists to test physics theories and better understand the nature of matter. Unfortunately, nine days after its debut, the "atom smasher" suffered \$21 million in damages as the result of an electrical failure. Research is planned to resume after the repairs are completed.



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Get a Life-Form

It's not what "they" will think of next, but what gamers will create in their own video game experience. Spore™, the new game by Will Wright, the creator of SimCity and the Sims, allows players to design their own unique life-form and manage every aspect of its progression through centuries.

Floating Ads

Created by a company called Flogo, these new floating advertisements can take the shape of anything you want—from simple messages to images of superheroes. The "clouds" are made by combining soap-based foams with lightweight gases such as helium. The company uses re-purposed artificial snow machines to create the floating ads which last 30-40 minutes on average and don't pollute the environment.



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Let's Get Chummy

The newest form of on-the-go entertainment, Chumby connects to your wi-fi to keep you up-to-date on your favorite music, podcasts, celebrity news, videos, games, photos and more. Chumby technology delivers your favorite parts of the Internet, leaving the keyboard and computer behind.



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Computer Hears

Dictation software is nothing new but Nuance's Dragon® NaturallySpeaking® 10 is the first program on the market that adjusts for the different ways people speak. The program recognizes eight accents including Australian, British, Spanish and Southern United States and understands basic commands such as "italicize" and "search." Now if it could only do your homework.



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Back in the Swim of Things

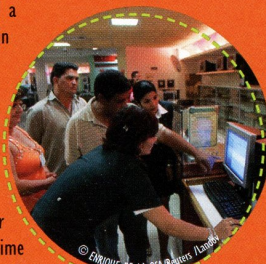
Pierre, a 25-year-old penguin at the California Academy of Sciences, was losing his feathers. Without waterproof feathers penguins cannot survive the cold. An aquatic biologist created a wetsuit for him like the ones humans wear making it possible for him to join his fully-feathered friends.



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Cuba Gets Wired

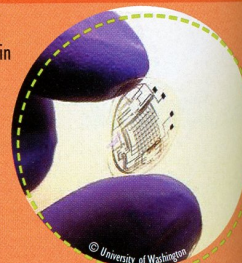
Desktop computers, a technology that is considered a necessity in the U.S., became available to Cuba's public market for the first time ever. While few could afford the QTech computers that cost nearly \$800, electronic stores throughout Cuba drew crowds of excited onlookers.



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Superhuman Contacts

Soon you may be able to use bionic contacts to zoom in on distant objects, displaying useful facts about what you see. These super-power lenses use tiny light-emitting-diodes (LEDs) powered by solar cells and a radio frequency receiver to display images and information in midair. The invention could prove beneficial to drivers and pilots as well as video gamers by projecting directions and speed within their view, eliminating the need for external screens.



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Clean Keys

Seal Shield LLC introduced the world's first fully submersible, dishwasher safe, antimicrobial, glow-in-the-dark keyboard. The Silver Seal Flex™ keyboards have the potential to reduce the risk of getting sick from colds and other communicable diseases.



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Going Digital

U.S. households prepared for television's final transition from analog to digital. To help consumers absorb the cost of a necessary converter box, the government issued \$40 vouchers. The Obama administration sought support from Congress to postpone the transition after the Commerce Department reached its funding limit. The request was passed by the Senate as consumers continued to prepare for the digital switch.



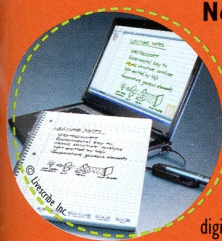
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Off the Chain

No need to worry about pinching your finger or getting your pants stuck in a bike chain. Wisconsin-based Trek Bicycle introduced two models of chainless bikes that move using the same technology as motorcycles and snowmobiles. These bikes are low maintenance, environmentally friendly and light weight making them ideal for city commuters.



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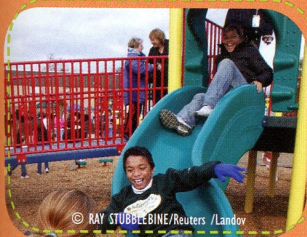
No Ordinary Pen

The Pulse™ smartpen developed by Livescribe is the latest "it" gadget that transforms an ordinary pen into a digital tool. The high-tech pen records what you hear or say

while writing, plays back your recordings and provides visual cues on a tiny imbedded display screen. The information can then be downloaded to your computer for easy editing.

You Play, i.play

Playgrounds in the U.K. are taking on a new look with the i.play system. This breakthrough combines interactive electronics with conventional playground equipment. The system's intelligent design adjusts according to a child's performance to keep them engaged and moving.



Goodbye Dentist Drill

It won't get you out of your yearly dental checkups, but the dentist drill could soon be gone.

Scientists began development on a formula to allow teeth to re-grow the crystals that make up dentin and enamel; materials that make teeth the strongest element in the body.

Sitting on Cloud 9

Forget sandy beaches, the British have a new way to relax: an acrylic lounge that can hover in midair. The gravity-defying chair developed by Hoverit LTD works by repelling magnetic forces producing the sensation of floating on a cloud.



High-Tech Gift Cards

Retailers went high-tech with gift cards to entice consumers. Best Buy created a card with tiny speakers and a headphone jack allowing users to listen to their favorite music, while Target® introduced a 1.2 megapixel camera gift card. Lucky recipients enjoyed two gifts in one.

Design for a Cause

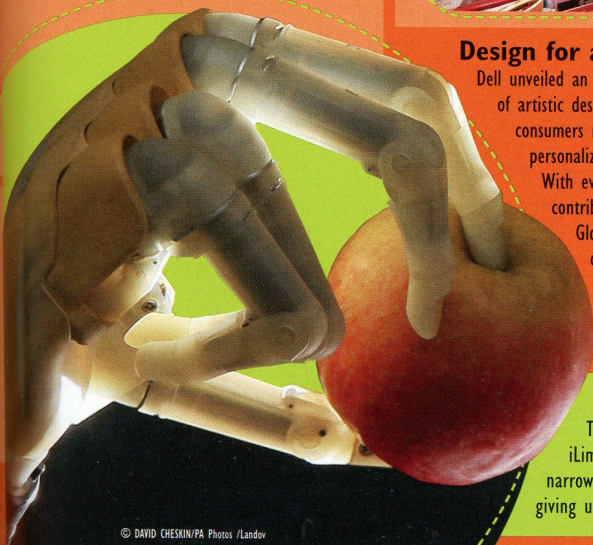
Dell unveiled an exclusive gallery of artistic designs that consumers may purchase to personalize their laptop. With every sale, Dell contributes \$20 to The Global Fund, a charity helping AIDS patients in Africa.

COLOUR PANELS INSPIRON STUDIO



Bionic Hand

The world's first bionic hand was created by Touch Bionics. The iLimb's revolutionary motorized fingers have the ability to grasp narrow objects and the power to hold heavier objects like coffee cups, giving users more independence.



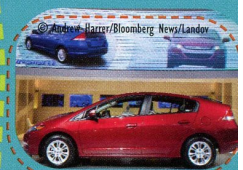
The Auto Age

One-hundred years ago the Ford Model T was introduced. In the years to follow, vehicle technology and innovation continued to evolve.

The Model T changed the face of transportation when Henry Ford began using the conveyor belt for production, making cars affordable for the masses. Following in its footsteps came the "family utility" vehicles, the station wagon (1947), mini van (1983) and SUV (1990), accommodating the growing needs of busy families.



Hybrid technology emerged as consumers demanded fuel efficiency. Honda's Insight, the first hybrid marketed in the U.S. led the way for many other top automakers to develop their own line of gas/electric vehicles.



Imagine the Next 100 Years.

Automakers plan to push automotive technology even farther by promoting eco-chic cars, electrically powered luxury vehicles for drivers who don't want to compromise strong design for environmental friendliness.



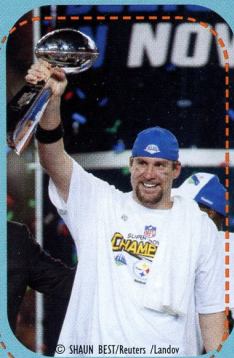
Test Your NASA Knowledge

Did you know? NASA celebrated its 50th birthday this year. What started in 1958 as a small laboratory with 80 employees is now an agency with more than 17,000 people in 10 centers around the country.

- NASA has focused its efforts on a return to the moon, where they intend to**
 - Someday build a sustainable long-term human presence
 - Return moon rocks from previous missions
 - Have a fashion show featuring newly designed space suits
- What is the name of the Galaxy in which we live?**
 - Andromeda
 - Milky Way
 - Galactose
 - Alpha Quadrant
- Astronauts will soon be able to send and receive emails while in space.** True or False



The Scoreboard



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Steel-ing the Win

The Pittsburgh Steelers won a record-setting sixth Super Bowl title by defeating the Arizona Cardinals. A game-winning touchdown in the final seconds moved the score to 27-23, giving the Steelers a tension packed last-minute win. Steelers' wide receiver Santonio Holmes was named MVP.

Double-Dutch

Double-dutch is now an officially recognized sport in New York City high schools. A year after cricket was inducted as a varsity sport, school administrators have added double-dutch as a way to increase student participation in competitive sports. Cycling, badminton and netball are also being considered.



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Striking Gold at the X Games

Ryan Sheckler, the X Games' youngest street skateboarding gold medalist at age 13 in 2003, struck gold again at the 2008 Games. Female skateboard champ, Elissa Steamer, returned to claim her fourth gold medal.



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Eight is Great

Michael Phelps was the shining star of the 2008 Beijing Olympics, winning eight gold medals, breaking Mark Spitz's record for most gold medals won in a single Olympic Games. Phelps swam 17 times over nine days and broke the world record in four of his five individual swims. His three relay teams also set world records. Phelps' achievements led to *Sports Illustrated* naming him 2008 Sportsman of the Year plus numerous endorsements.



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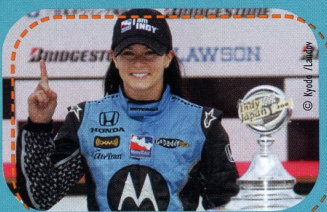
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Serena's Comeback

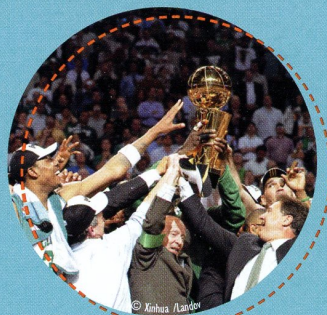
A backhand shot signaled tennis star Serena Williams' return to glory. With her 6-4, 7-5 victory over Jelena Jankovic at the US Open, Williams regained the No. 1 world ranking, a title she last held in 2003. The gap between achieving No. 1 world rankings is the longest in history for a woman or a man.

Racing Victories

2008 was a year of surprises in car racing, especially for Danica Patrick and Jimmie Johnson. Patrick was in the spotlight, becoming the first woman ever to win an Indy Car race. Johnson won his third straight NASCAR Sprint title, making him one of two drivers in NASCAR history to win three championships in a row in the marquee series. With his win, Johnson tied Cale Yarborough's 30-year record.



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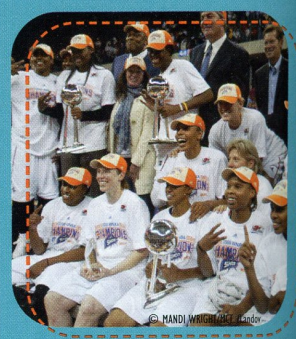
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Celtics Win 17th NBA Title

The Boston Celtics won their first NBA title in 22 years. In Game 6 of the playoffs they won with a 131-92 blowout over the Los Angeles Lakers. The win was also the first for the "Big Three," Paul Pierce, Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen.

Silver Stars Shock-ed

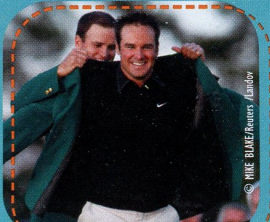
The Detroit Shock swept a three game series over the San Antonio Silver Stars to win their third WNBA title. Katie Smith, Detroit's leading scorer in all three games, was named Finals MVP.



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Immelman Grabs Green

Trevor Immelman overcame Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson with a score of 75 in the final round to win the coveted green jacket at the Masters in Augusta, Georgia. Vijay Singh was the season's overall winner scoring the most points and claiming the FedEx Cup and its \$10 million prize.



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Win for Shin

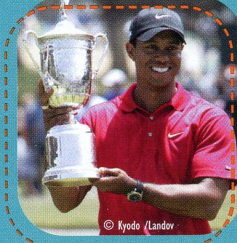
Twenty-year-old Ji-Yai Shin of South Korea became the first non-LPGA member to win three LPGA events with her win at the ADT Championship, marking her 11th worldwide victory in 2008. The event was bittersweet for women's golf legend Annika Sorenstam who failed to make the cut in her last official LPGA tournament before retirement.



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Tiger Tamed

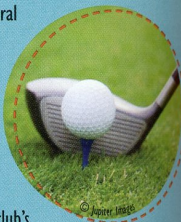
After winning the U.S. Open, golf legend Tiger Woods announced that he had been playing with a leg injury. Despite his injury, Tiger played 91 holes, defeating Rocco Mediate on the 19th hole of the playoff. Woods chose to end his season early to treat his injury. The famous golfer has 65 victories; ranking third of all-time on the PGA Tour with 14 professional majors, making him second only to the record 18 won by Jack Nicklaus.



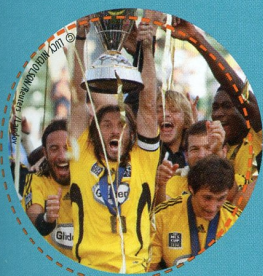
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Hole-in-One Times Five!

Amateur golfer Curt Hocker of central Illinois hit five hole-in-ones in one week at the El Paso Golf Club. The 22-year-old, who works in the club's pro shop, has recorded seven aces (five on par-4s) and two other double eagles in the past year. Hocker, along with his friends and family who witnessed his strokes of luck, is mystified by the repeat performances.



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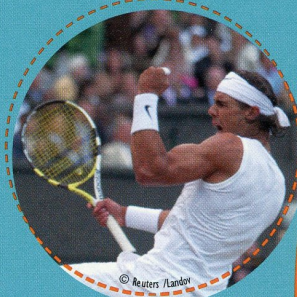


Kickin'!

The U.S. Women's Soccer National Team captured the Algarve Cup once again, defeating Denmark 2-1 at Municipal Stadium in Portugal. The team went on to win the 2008 Peace Queen Cup with a 1-0 victory over Canada. The victory marked the second time the U.S. has defeated Canada by a 1-0 score to win the Peace Queen Cup.

MLS Cup Glory

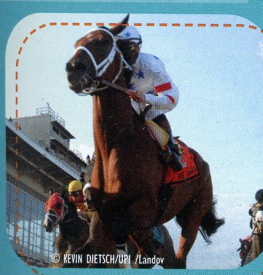
For the first time in franchise history, the Columbus Crew became Major League Men's Soccer champions with a 3-1 win over the New York Red Bulls. League MVP Guillermo Barros Schelotto scored a Cup Final-record three assists to help deliver the championship in only his second season.



Wimbledon Winner

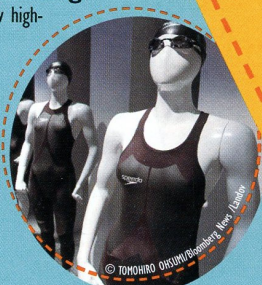
The 122nd Wimbledon Championship concluded with a grand finale, when Spain's Rafael Nadal brought down five-time champion Roger Federer in the longest men's final in the history of the All England Club. Nadal's victory took four hours and 48 minutes of actual playing time.

Run for the Roses
Big Brown won the 134th running of the Kentucky Derby in a final kick that gave him a 4 3/4-length victory before a crowd of 157,770, the second-largest in history. With this win Big Brown became the seventh undefeated Kentucky Derby winner in history. The victory celebration was eclipsed by a fatal injury to Eight Belles, the second place winner.



Science of Swimming

Speedo's LZR Racer, a new high-tech one-piece swimsuit, molds a swimmer's body into an aerodynamic shape, potentially giving swimmers more buoyancy in the water. Several swimmers, including Michael Phelps, debuted the suits at the 2008 Summer Olympics.



Olympic Moments

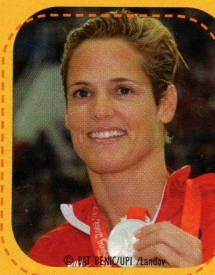
In August, 204 countries participated in the Summer Olympic Games in Beijing, China and captured the attention of a global audience.

Opening Ceremony - At promptly 8 p.m. on the eighth day of the eighth month of 2008 (eight is considered one of the luckiest numbers in China) millions of people around the world watched the opening ceremony. The extravaganza was a mix of music, artistry and fireworks showcasing China's national pride and 5,000 years of tradition. The \$300 million event with a cast of 14,000 raised the bar for future Olympics.



Fabulous over 40

Dara Torres, 41, surprised everyone when she returned to her fifth Olympic Games with teammates nearly half her age. Torres won the silver medal in the 50 meter freestyle sprint final, swimming a personal best of 24.07 seconds, but missing the gold by just .01 seconds.



Fantastic Phillies

After 25 years, the Philadelphia Phillies won the World Series trophy. Despite a rain-delayed game, they took down the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in Game 5 to win their second World Series title. The team named Cole Hamels MVP. Hamels out pitched Scott Kazmir for a 3-2 win in the opener, then tossed six effective innings before the delay, but never pitched in the final game. Hamels finished 1-0 with a 2.77 ERA in two World Series starts.

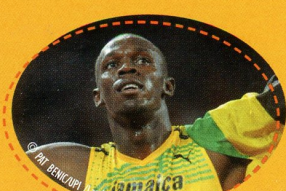


Red Wings Capture Cup

After a surprising loss in Game 5, the Detroit Red Wings made a triumphant comeback in Game 6 of the 2008 Stanley Cup Finals, winning 3-2 against the Pittsburgh Penguins. The Stanley Cup win was the fourth for the team in 11 seasons.

Bolt Sprints to Win

Jamaican born Usain Bolt took the track by storm with three record-setting runs which all won him gold medals. Bolt now boasts the title "Fastest Man Alive," running the 100 meter dash in 9.69 seconds.



Test Your Baseball Knowledge

Did you know? The catchy jingle, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," written by Jack Norworth, is 100 years old.

- Which Major League Baseball player holds the record for the most home runs?
a. Alex Rodriguez b. Babe Ruth
c. Barry Bonds d. Hank Aaron
- What is the most popular food to eat at a baseball game?
a. Pizza b. Hot Dogs
c. Peanuts d. Cracker Jacks®
- How many Major League Baseball teams are there in the U.S.?
a. 30 b. 75
c. 15 d. 102

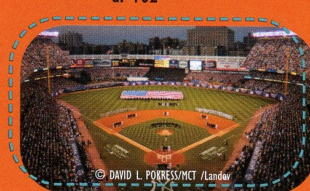


Chart Toppers

Surfboard Goes to...

Gossip Girl has six more reasons (in the form of surfboard trophies) to rule the school. The Teen Choice Awards were selected based on over 30 million votes cast online by teenagers who hailed the prep-school drama as their top choice. Chace Crawford and Blake Lively each took home a Breakout Actor Award. The Jonas Brothers also took home six awards: Choice Breakout Band, Choice Male Hotties and Choice Male Red Carpet Icons, Choice Music: Single, Choice Music: Summer Song and Choice Music: Love Song.



AMA Winners

Chris Brown was the big winner at the American Music Awards taking home three awards including Favorite Male Pop/Rock Artist. Kanye West, Rihanna and Alicia Keys also walked away with multiple awards, while newcomer Taylor Swift was awarded Favorite Female Country Artist.



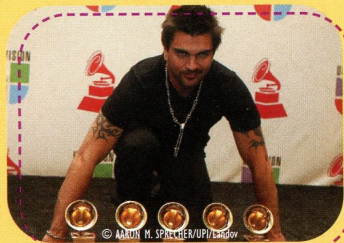
Good as Gold

The uplifting film *Slumdog Millionaire*, presented partly in Hindi, charmed the Golden Globes judges, who awarded it Best Dramatic Picture. The night's other big winners included Kate Winslet for Best Actress in a Drama for *Revolutionary Road* and Best Supporting Actress for her role in *The Reader*. Mickey Rourke made a comeback in *The Wrestler* winning Best Actor. The HBO television series *John Adams* picked up four awards while NBC's *30 Rock* was named Best Comedy with its star and creator Tina Fey picking up Best Actress in a Comedy and her cast mate Alec Baldwin winning Best Actor in a Comedy.



John Adams Rules

HBO ruled the 60th Primetime Emmy Awards, winning a record 13 Emmys for its hit mini-series *John Adams*. The first Emmy for outstanding host for a reality or reality-competition program was awarded to Jeff Probst of *Survivor*. *The Daily Show* with Jon Stewart prevailed as outstanding comedy series and CBS's *The Amazing Race* was named outstanding reality-competition program—both show's victories marked a record breaking six straight wins.



Juanes Sweeps Latin Grammys

The 2008 Latin Grammy Awards was a night to remember for Colombian rocker Juanes, who took home five awards for Record of the Year, Album of the Year, Song of the Year, Best Short Form Video and Best Male Pop Vocal Album. Newcomer Kany Garcia won Best New Artist and Best Female Pop Vocal Album. Marc Anthony also walked away with the Best Salsa Album award.

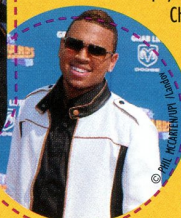
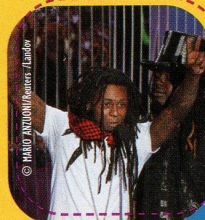
Mariah Moves Up

Chart-topper Mariah Carey broke Elvis Presley's record for No. 1 hits on the Billboard Hot 100 with her 18th hit single, making her second only to The Beatles. The single that broke The King's record comes from her latest album *E=MC²*—a follow up to her best-selling Grammy-winning release, *The Emancipation of Mimi*.



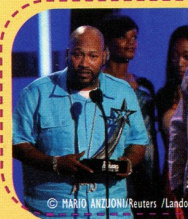
Moon Man Madness

The Video Music Awards gave out the famed moon man trophy to the year's top video performers. Chris Brown won Best Male Video for *With You* and Lil Wayne won Best Hip-Hop Video for *Lollipop*. Britney Spears took home three awards for her *Piece of Me* video winning Video of the Year, Best Female Video and Best Pop Video.



Black Entertainment Television Awards

The 2008 BET Awards was a night of wins for all-star entertainers like Missy Elliott, who won Best Female Hip-Hop Artist and Kanye West, who took home Best Male Hip-Hop Artist. UGK and Outkast won Video of the Year for *International Player's Anthem (I Choose You)*. Heartthrob Chris Brown snagged the Best Male R&B Artist award and Alicia Keys won Best Female R&B Artist.



Every Vote Counts!

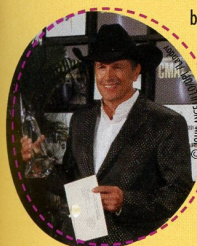
More than doubling last year's record, 88,254,272 kids voted for Nickelodeon's 2008 Kids' Choice Awards. Johnny Depp, Jessica Alba, Eddie Murphy, Miley Cyrus, Drake Bell, The Jonas Brothers and Chris Brown were among the stars to receive coveted orange Blimps. Favorite Movie went to *Alvin and the Chipmunks* and Favorite Animated Movie went to *Ratatouille*.



Gone Country

George Strait took home four trophies from the 42nd annual Country Music Awards. To date he has received 22 awards, an industry record. Kenny Chesney picked up his fourth Entertainer of the Year Award, and Brad Paisley won his second Male Vocalist and fourth Music Video of the Year Award for *Waitin' on a Woman*. The night wasn't all about the guys. Carrie

Underwood, who also became the newest member of the Grand Ole Opry, snagged her third consecutive Female Vocalist of the Year Award.



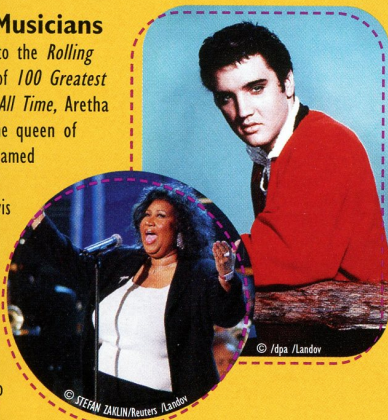
Five for Feist

Singer/songwriter Feist was nominated for five Juno Awards and took home all of them, beating out Avril Lavigne and Celine Dion. Feist's awards included Artist of the Year, Album of the Year and Pop Album of the Year for *The Reminder* and Songwriter of the Year for *My Moon My Man*, *1234* and *I Feel it All*. Michael Bublé won the Fan Choice Award and Serena Ryder won New Artist of the Year.



Mega Musicians

According to the *Rolling Stone* list of 100 Greatest Singers of All Time, Aretha Franklin, the queen of soul, was named No. 1. Ray Charles, Elvis Presley, Sam Cooke and John Lennon rounded out the top five.



80th Annual Academy Awards®

The stars were out in full force at the Academy Awards, hosted by comedian Jon Stewart. *No Country for Old Men* won Best Picture with its cast taking home awards in various acting categories: Daniel Day-Lewis emerged Best Actor and Javier Bardem won for Best Supporting Actor. Marion Cotillard won Best Actress for her portrayal of French singer Edith Piaf in *La Vie en Rose*. Tilda Swinton won Best Supporting Actress for her role in *Michael Clayton*.



People Award Dark Knight

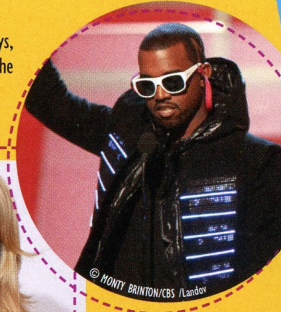
The Dark Knight emerged as the people's favorite in the movie category, winning five People's Choice Awards including Favorite Action Movie and Favorite Superhero. Other winners included *27 Dresses* for Favorite Comedy, *Heroes* for Favorite Sci-fi/Fantasy Television



Show and *The Simpsons* for Favorite Animated Comedy. Tina Fey won Favorite Funny Female Star and Ellen DeGeneres won Favorite Talk Show Host. In vocals, Jordin Sparks, Carrie Underwood and Chris Brown all took home awards.

Music's Biggest Night

Amy Winehouse was the star of the 2008 Grammys, winning five awards for Best New Artist, Song of the Year, Pop Vocal Album, Female Pop Vocal Performance and Record of the Year. Herbie Hancock won Album of the Year for *River: The Joni Letters*, while hip-hop artist Kanye West took home four awards of his eight nominations. Carrie Underwood earned two Grammys: Best Female Country Vocal Performance and Country Song.

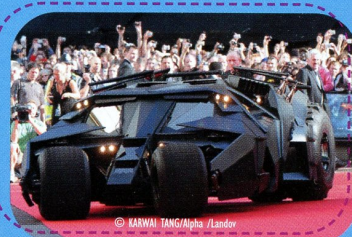


Top 5 of 2008

Movies

1. *The Dark Knight*\$530,722,00
2. *Iron Man*\$318,313,19
3. *Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull*\$317,023,85
4. *Hancock*\$227,946,27
5. *WALL-E*\$223,719,05

(According to Box Office Mojo)



Songs

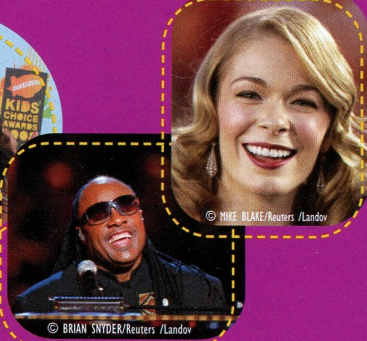
1. *Low*
Flo Rida Featuring T-Pain
2. *Bleeding Love*
Leona Lewis
3. *No One*
Alicia Keys
4. *Lollipop*
Lil Wayne featuring Static Major
5. *Apologize*
Timbaland featuring OneRepublic

(According to Billboard Hot 100)



Test Your Music Knowledge

1. At 14 years old, this person was the youngest to ever win a Grammy.
2. With the release of his/her 3rd album, this singer/actor breaks the record for youngest person ever to have three No. 1 albums in two years.
3. At the age of 13, this singing sensation became the youngest person to hit No. 1 on the Billboard music charts.



Search Terms

1. Obama
2. Facebook
3. att (AT&T)
4. iPhone
5. YouTube

(According to Google Zeitgeist)



The Scoop

Sole Survivor

Thanks to decades of fans who have adopted Converse shoes as part of their rock-star wardrobe the company celebrated its 100-year anniversary. Converse reinvented classic designs in its Century footwear collection to honor its achievement.



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Text Mania

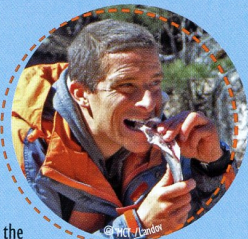
Figures show that traditional landlines are becoming a thing of the past. The cell phone is increasingly important, especially for tweens and teens whose personal style is expressed with cell phone accessories and whose communication revolves around email and text messaging. According to Neilson ratings, the average teenager texts 1,742 times per month, that's an average of 58 times per day!



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Tough Guys Rule

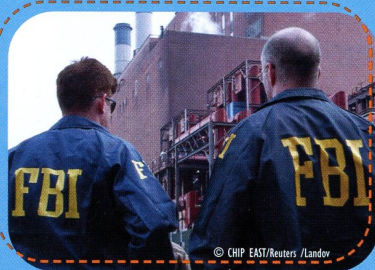
"Tough Guy TV"—reality shows chronicling the lives of men in life-threatening professions, from king crab fishermen to ice road truckers to adventurers relying on survival skills in the wilderness, is dominating the airwaves. This new genre has audiences riveted with its realism, documentary-style format and unpredictable action. The Discovery Channel's shows *Deadliest Catch* and *Man vs. Wild* are among cable TV's highest-rated unscripted series.



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100 Years of FBI

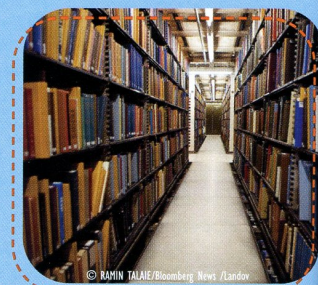
Established in 1908 by the Attorney General, the Federal Bureau of Investigation started with only 34 special agents. Today, the FBI, headquartered in Washington D.C., employs over 30,000 people including more than 1,200 special agents and over 18,000 professional support staff in offices around the world.



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Long Overdue

A library book checked out from a Tulsa, Oklahoma high school in 1947 was returned 61 years later. The book, *New World Analysis: Or, School Etymology of English Derivative Words* was discovered by the woman who had originally checked it out when she was cleaning her home. She sent the book back to the library with a note and a check for \$250 to cover any late charges.



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Superhero Fans Rejoice

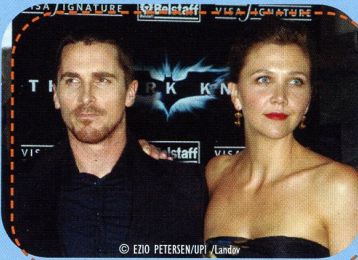
Forty-five years after it was created by Stan Lee and Jack Kirby, X-Men fans celebrated the 500th issue of the popular comic book. The anniversary was marked with a surprise move: the outcast heroes left their Westchester, New York mansion for San Francisco.



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Dark Knight Shines Bright

The *Batman* sequel *The Dark Knight* earned \$314 million in just 10 days, making it the fastest film to earn \$300 million. The previous record was held by *Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*, which reached \$300 million in 16 days.



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Thank You Mom

Mother's Day turned 100 in 2008. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that there are 83 million mothers who celebrate Mother's Day. The National Retail Federation estimates that Americans spend \$15 billion a year honoring their mothers; however, the holiday is celebrated in 52 countries around the world.



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Fabulous Fashion Finale

After a season filled with drama and over-the-top fashion, soft-spoken Portland, Oregon designer Leanne Marshall was named the winner of Bravo's hit reality show *Project Runway* hosted by supermodel Heidi Klum. Marshall beat out contestants Korto Momolu and Kenley Collins to win the \$100,000 grand prize to start her own line and the opportunity to sell her collection on Bluefly.com. The series finale was the first time in the history of the show to feature an all-female lineup.



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Box Office Gold

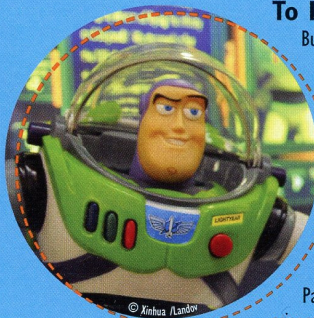
Disney's *High School Musical 3: Senior Year* banked \$42 million in its opening weekend. The big screen sequel to the Disney Channel TV movies, starring Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens, beat the previous record for best opening weekend of \$27.8 million set by *Mamma Mia*.



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To Infinity and Beyond!

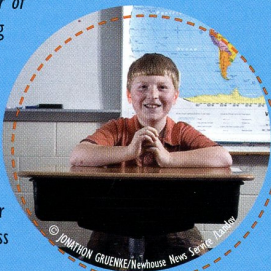
Buzz Lightyear, the popular Disney/Pixar character, embarked on a new mission aboard the STS-124 space shuttle. The space ranger from the *Toy Story* movies delivered the next piece of the Japanese "Kibo" laboratory to the International Space Station, where he remained for five months. The action figure's adventure was part of a collaboration with NASA and Disney Parks to promote the importance of science, technology and math to students.



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Smarter Than a 5th Grader?

Kenton Stufflebeam, a 5th grader on a trip to the Smithsonian Museum, discovered an error on one of the exhibit signs. While touring the *Tower of Time*, a display featuring prehistoric exhibits, the boy pointed out to his parents a sign that identified Precambrian as an era, which he knew was wrong. He learned from his teacher that it is a dimensionless unit of time.



Feathers Fly!

The first World Pillow Fight Day brought thousands of people together turning 35 cities into playgrounds. The event's intent was to promote creative uses of public spaces and the power of a shared common goal. Plus, it was a lot of fun!



Lights Out for TRL

MTV's famed countdown show, *Total Request Live (TRL)*, aired its final episode in New York City. The show debuted in 1998 and boosted the careers of superstars like Justin Timberlake, Christina Aguilera and Destiny's Child. Beyoncé gave a show-stopping performance during the show's finale.



Vacation Idol

The new *American Idol* attraction at Disney's Hollywood Studios in Lake Buena Vista, Florida is similar to the Fox singing competition—allowing theme park guests to show off their singing skills by auditioning and performing before a live studio audience.



A Toy for the Imagination

Despite all the fancy high-tech toys available, nature's own stick was inducted into the National Toy Hall of Fame this year. Toy experts selected the stick because of its versatility, natural ingredients, appeal to the imagination and it's free. More traditional inductees this year included the baby doll and skateboard.



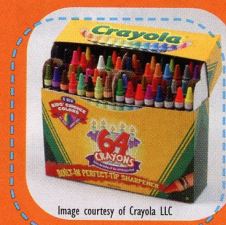
Say Papaya

As if ice cream wasn't good enough, scientists are working on a way to make your favorite flavor extra velvety smooth. Using gelatin and papaya protein, a University of Wisconsin researcher developed an "edible antifreeze" that prevents ice crystals from forming in ice cream, so that it stays creamy and smooth with every bite.



Get Smart ... Feed the Hungry

Sixth-graders in Indiana have no shortage of motivation to learn new words. When students play a vocabulary game at FreeRice.com, 20 grains of rice are donated to the World Food Programme for each correct answer. Eight thousand miles away, students at Palwong Elementary in northern Uganda receive a nutritious lunch. The game has generated 28 billion grains of rice ... that's enough food to feed more than 1 million people for one day.



Test Your Crayon Knowledge

Did you know? The Crayola 64 Box is 50 years old. To commemorate the event, nearly 20,000 kids across the country helped select and name a special set of "Kid's Choice Colors" that include a color palette of "super happy," "fun in the sun," "giving tree" and "best friends" among others.

- What is America's No. 1 Crayola Crayon color?
 - Plum
 - Blue
 - Electric Lime
 - Black
- How many colors were included in the first box of Crayola Crayons?
 - 16
 - 64
 - 8
 - 4
- Crayola has made enough crayons, that if they were laid out end to end, they would circle the globe 200 times. True or False

Answers: 1. b 2. c 3. True

Trend Watch

This year's fashions reflected the style of the 80s. From the runway to the real world, here's a look at some of the popular trends.

Patent Leather

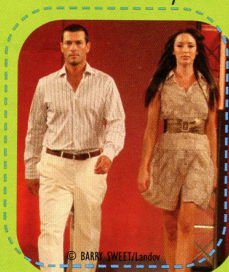
handbags, shoes and belts added shine to outfits from coast to coast.



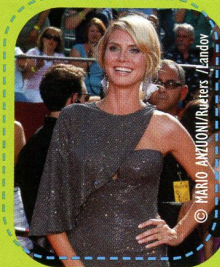
Skinny Jeans

were paired with a variety of footwear. Girls wore them with knee-high boots, flats or platform sandals while guys wore them with tennis shoes or motorcycle boots.

Eco-wear Collections from designers and clothing manufacturers such as Levi's introduced products made from organic cotton and other earth-friendly materials.



Metallics added glamour to accessories, shoes, jeans and dresses.



Technicolor Fashion

had clothes covered—from dresses, tops and leggings to jewelry, shoes and other accessories.



Mrs. Simmons' Third Grade Class

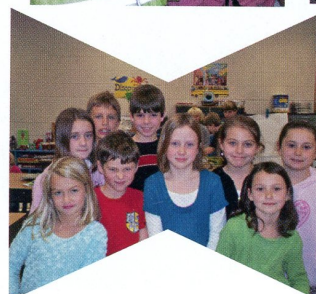
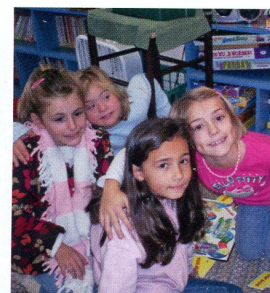
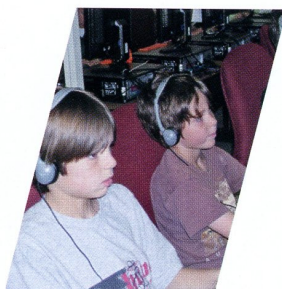


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Jackson Blivin
Steven Bowen
Mallory Carpenter
Jenna Gorman
Scott Hagerty

Trent Hooley
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Grayson Lovick
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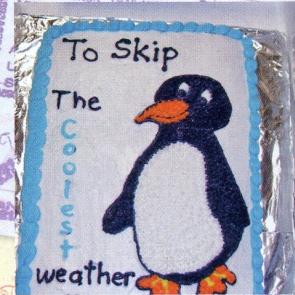
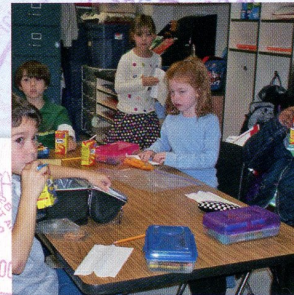
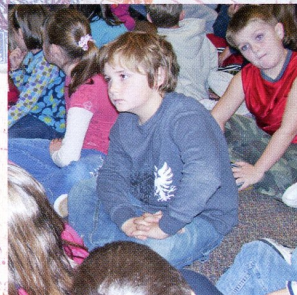
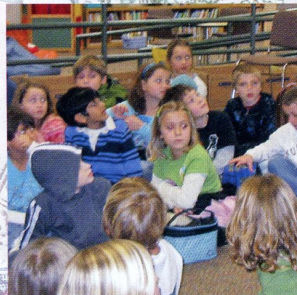
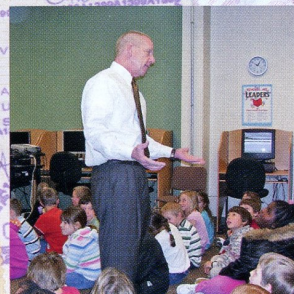
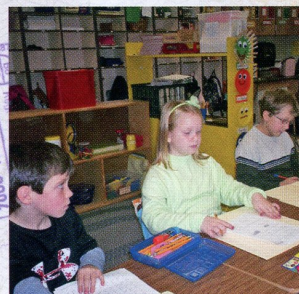
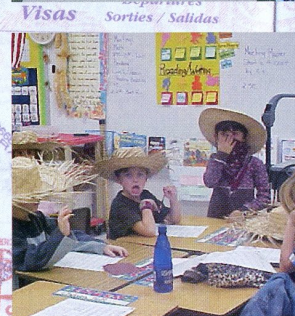
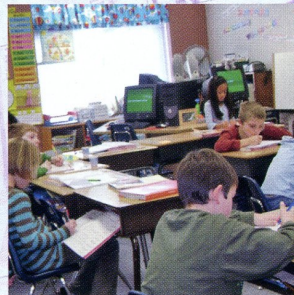


All Around White Oak

The collage features 11 circular photographs capturing various moments from school life. The top left photo shows a man and a woman standing in front of a brick building. The top center photo shows a group of children sitting on the floor around a red fire hydrant. The top right photo shows two young girls smiling. The middle left photo shows a group of children in costumes, including one with a skull mask and one with a clown mask. The middle center photo shows a boy in a suit and hat. The middle right photo shows a group of children in 'Wildcats' t-shirts sitting on a bench outdoors. The bottom left photo shows a large group of children sitting at long tables in a cafeteria, eating and talking. The bottom center photo shows a boy in a blue shirt eating. The bottom right photo shows a boy in a white shirt eating. The bottom left photo shows a boy in a blue shirt eating. The bottom right photo shows a group of children in costumes, including one with a skull mask and one with a clown mask.



Second Grade



Mrs. Blais' Second Grade Class

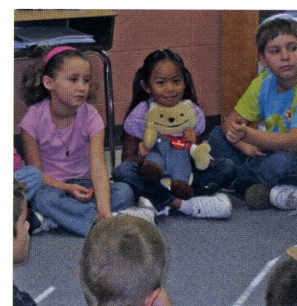


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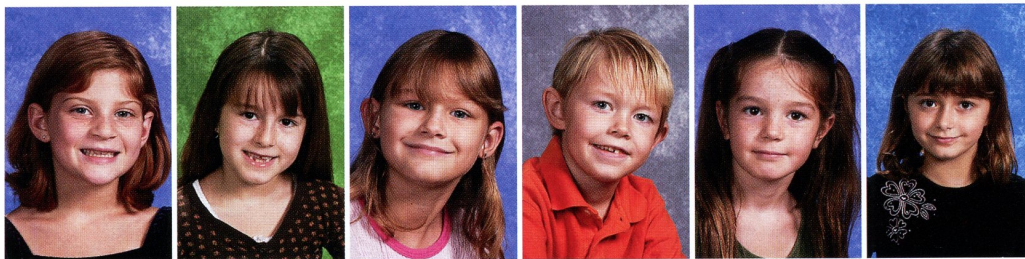
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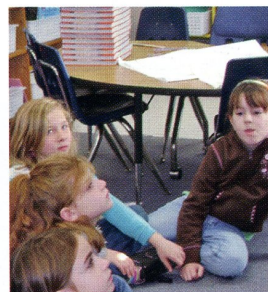
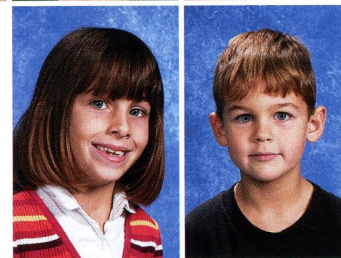
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Foster Williamson



Mrs. Cook's Second Grade Class

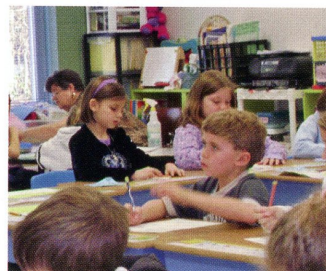
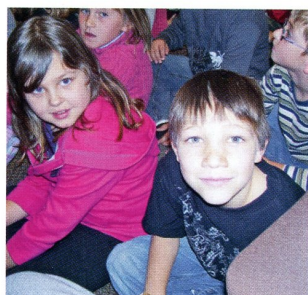
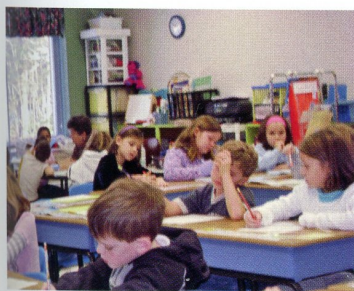


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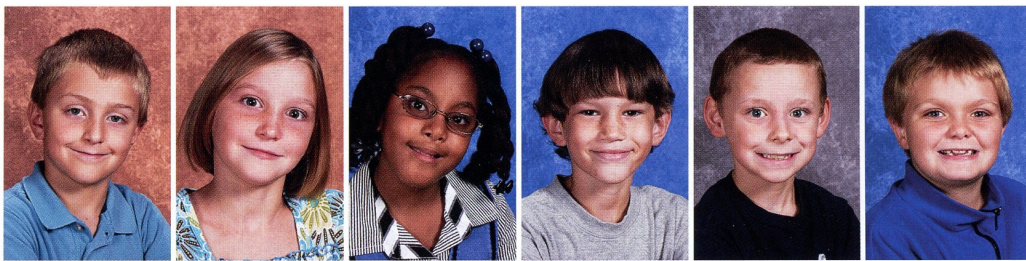
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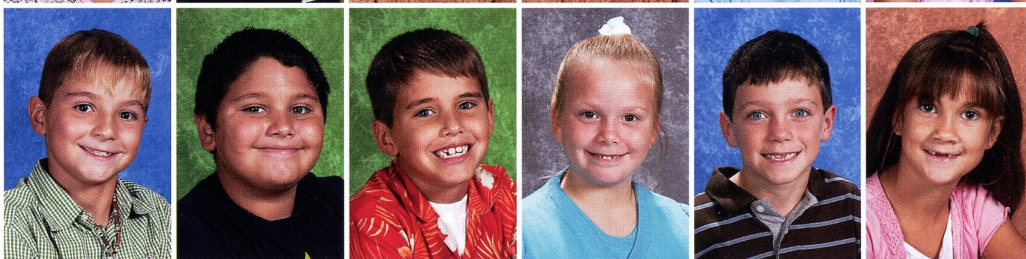
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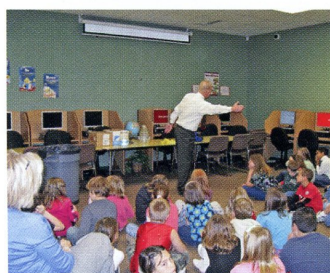
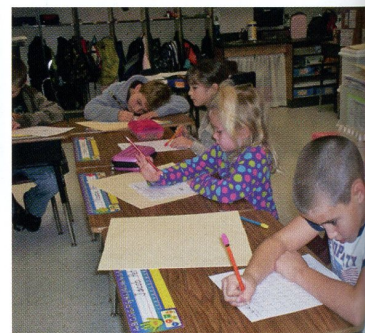
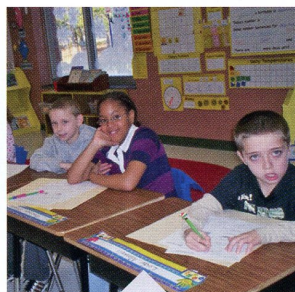
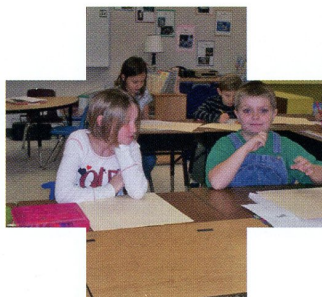
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Mrs. Pant's Second Grade Class

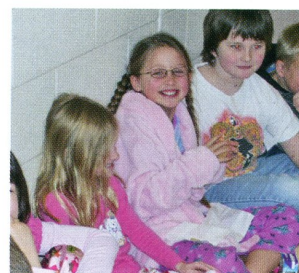
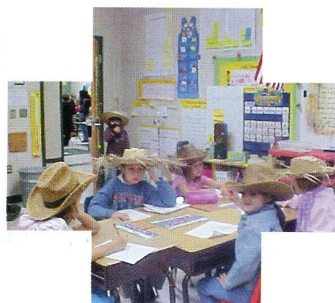


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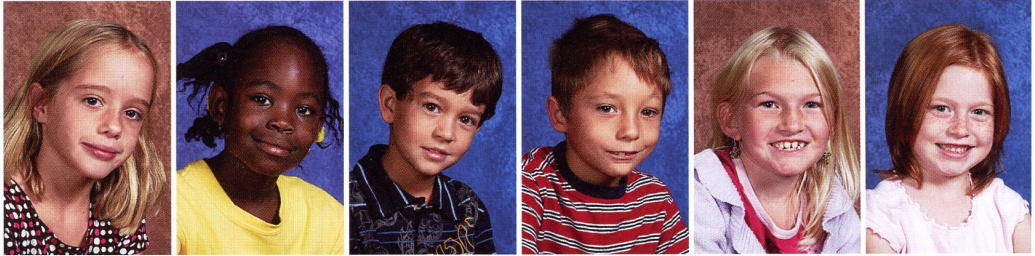


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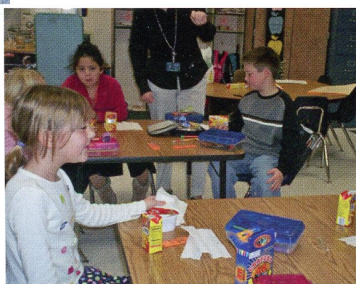
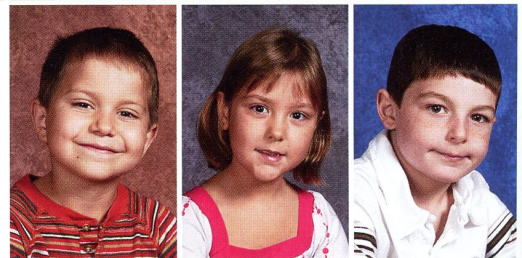
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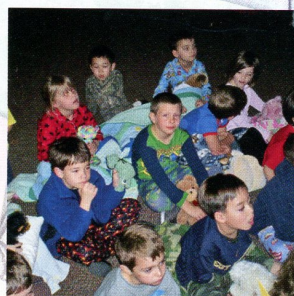
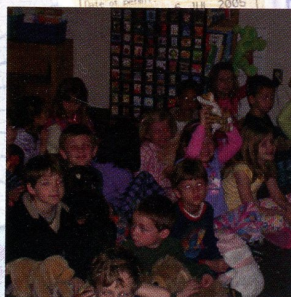
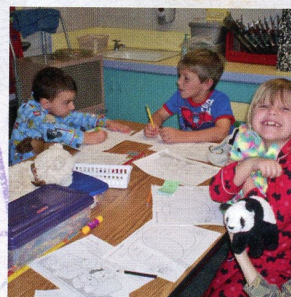
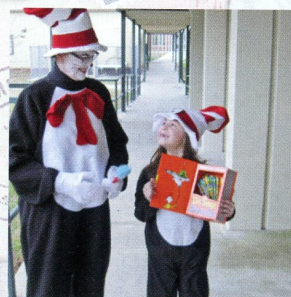
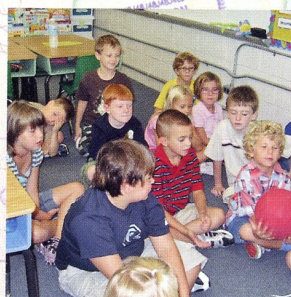
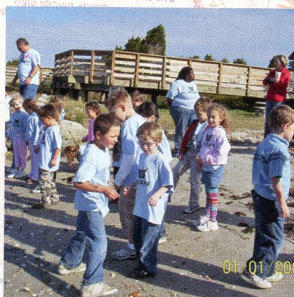
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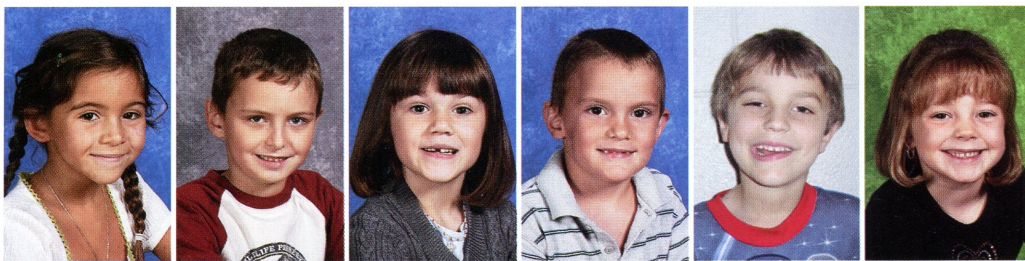


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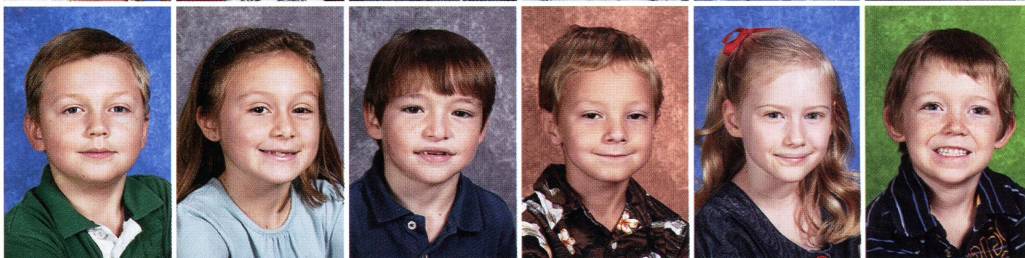


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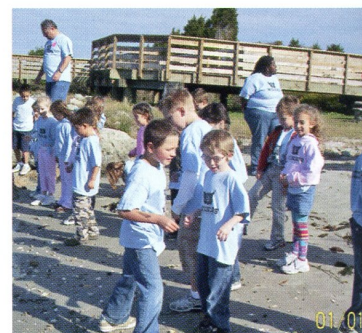
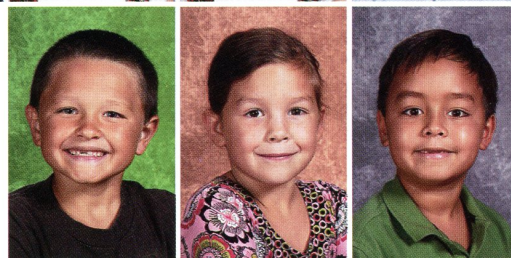
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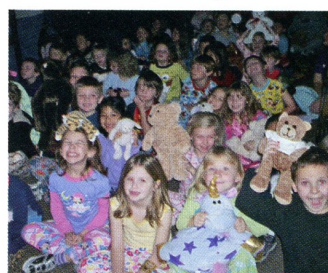
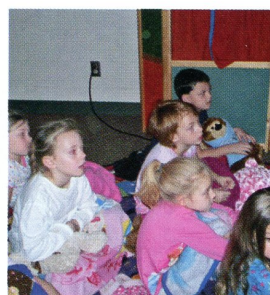
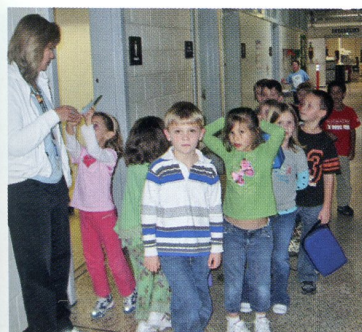


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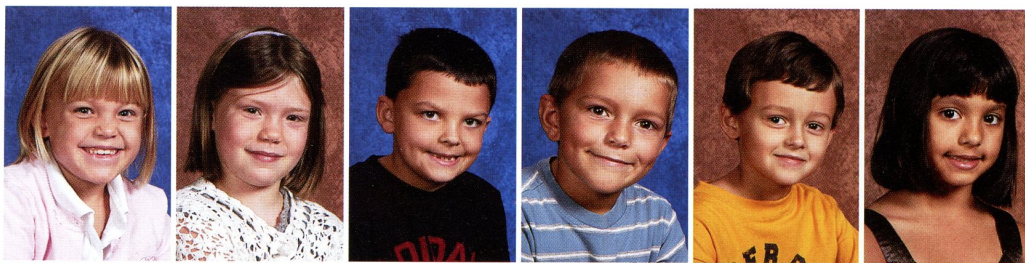
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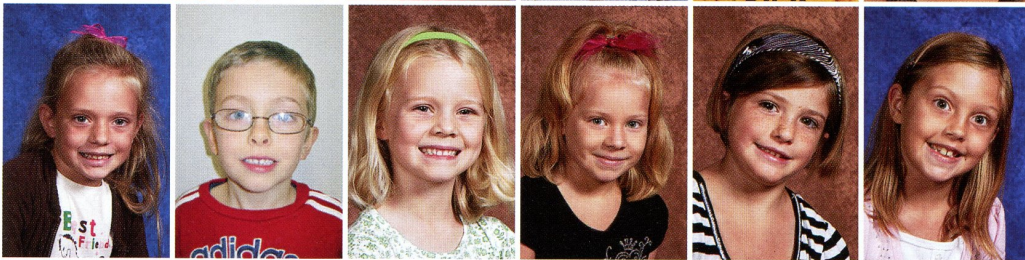


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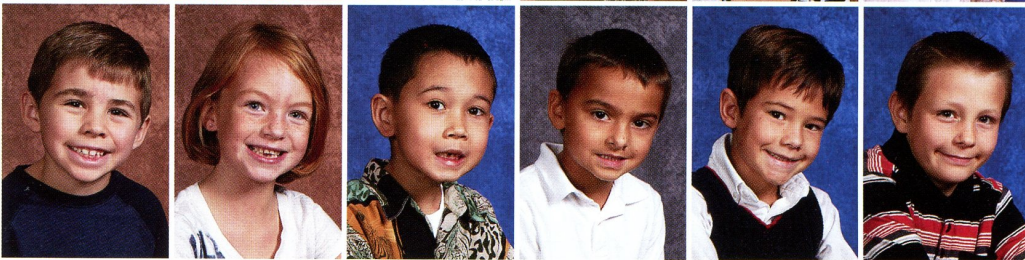
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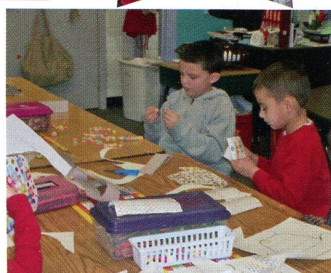
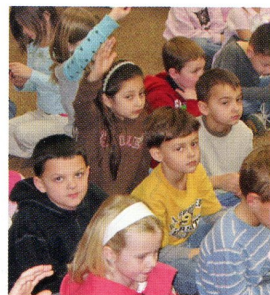
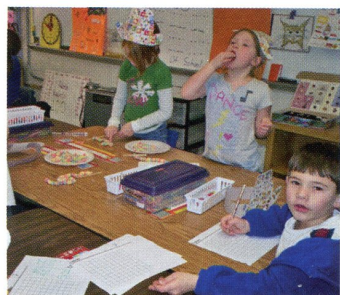
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Laura Hartman
Aubrie Lacroix
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Daniel Taylor
Justin Thomas



Dominic Timmins



Ms. Paris' First Grade Class

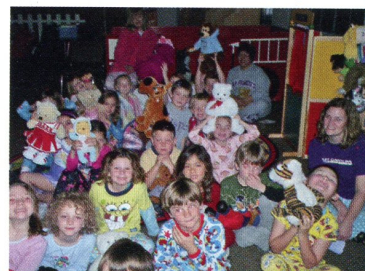
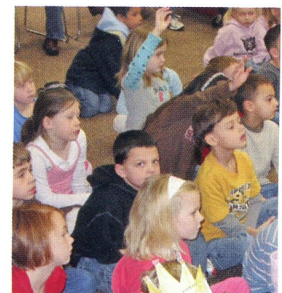
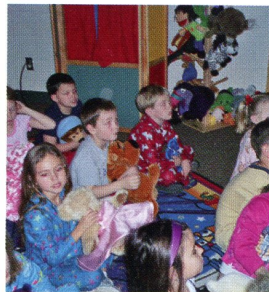


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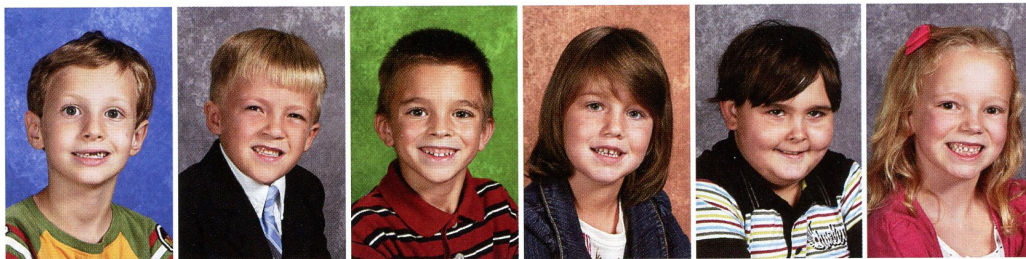
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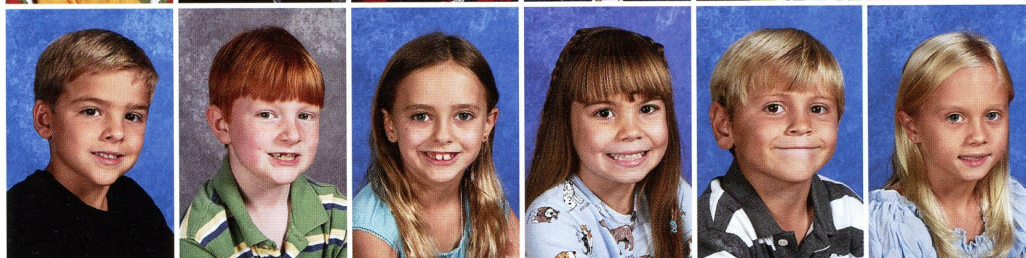


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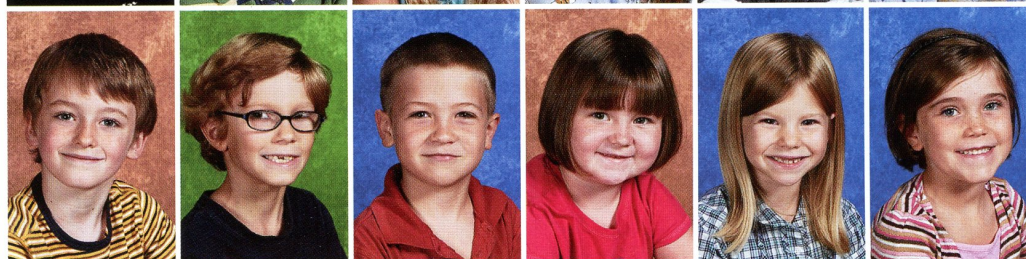
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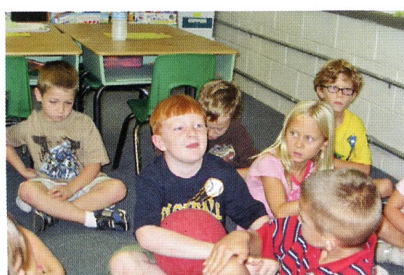
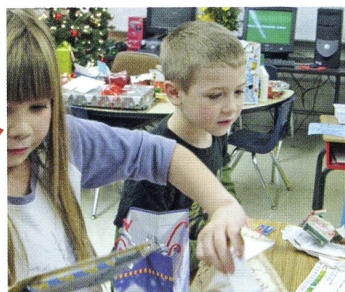
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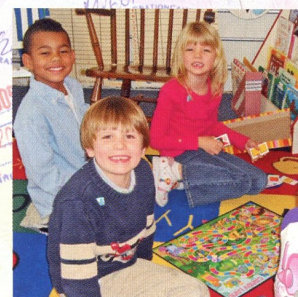
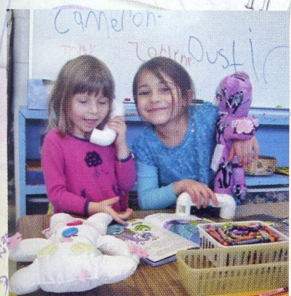
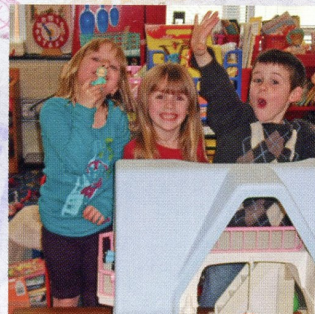
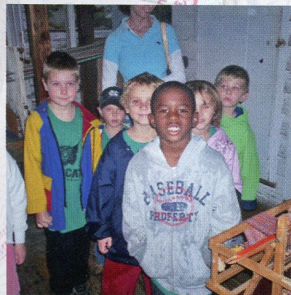
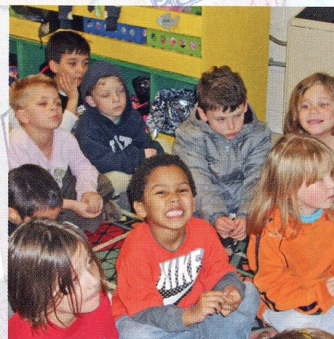
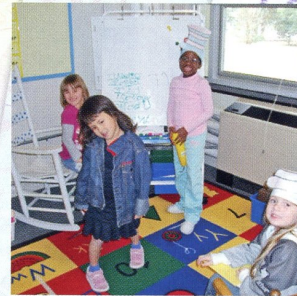
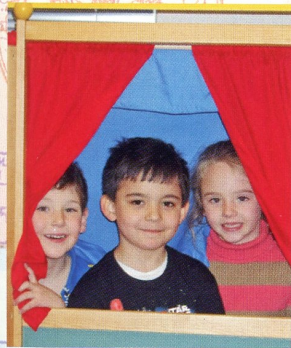
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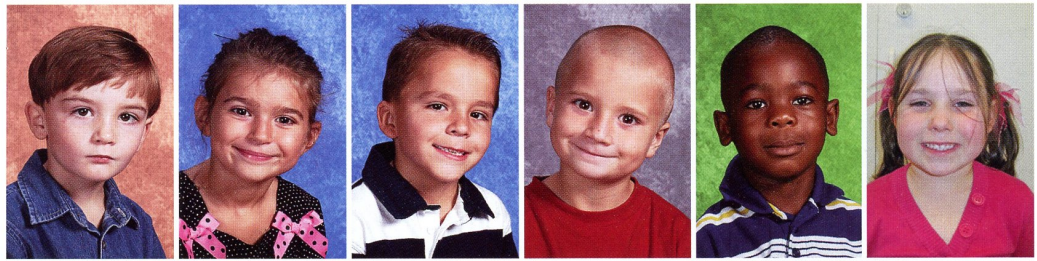


Kindergarten



Mrs. Ahlquist's Kindergarten Class

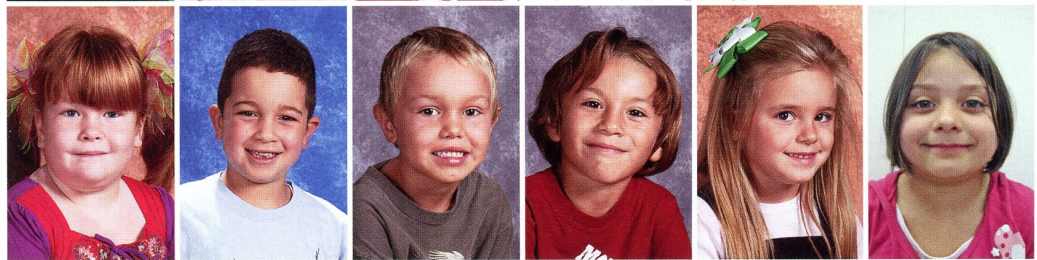
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Marley Dozier



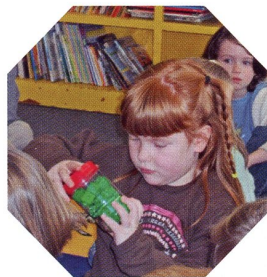
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Tanner Haithcock
James Hannon
Julia Jones
Alex Le
Lorelai Lindstrom



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Colin Moore
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Madeline Rice
Jenna Vasquez



Hannah Velthoven
Sam Weeks



Mrs. Everett's Kindergarten Class

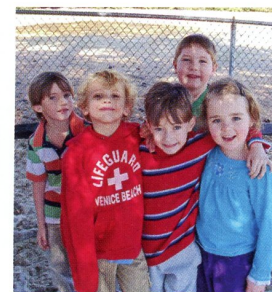
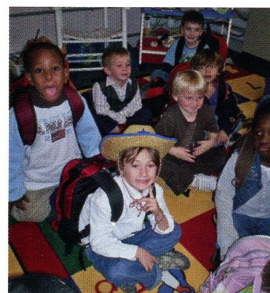


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Samia Brimmer
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Caitlyn Lenthall

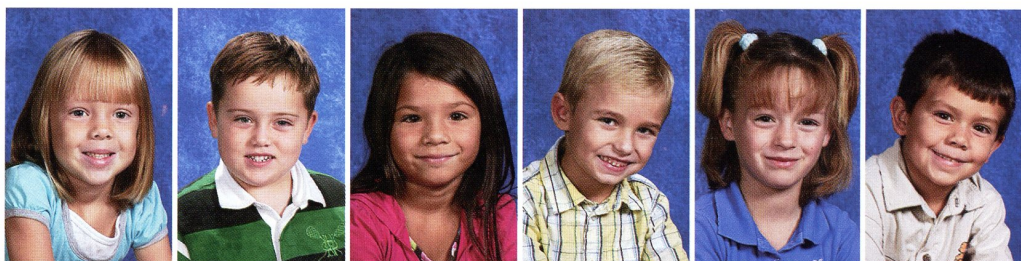
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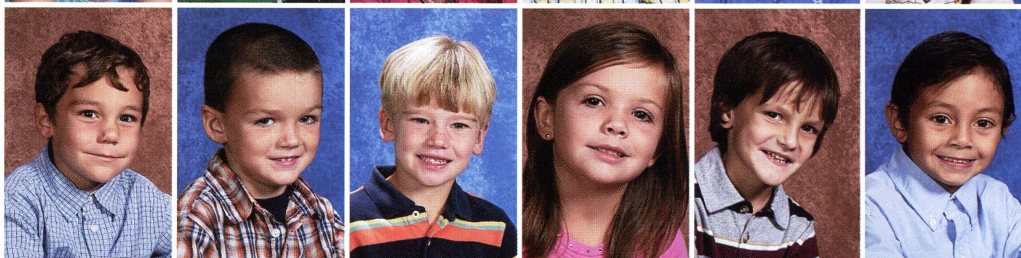


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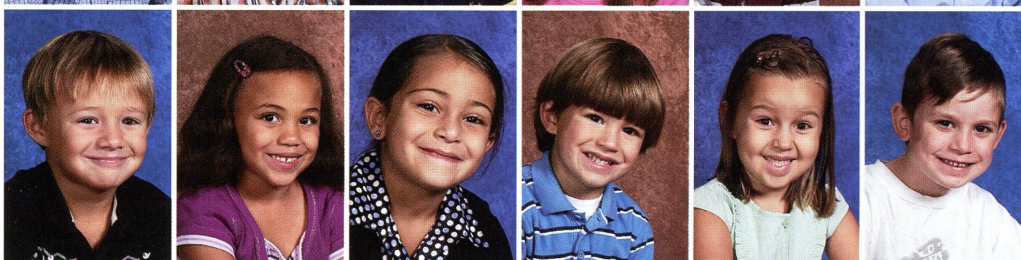
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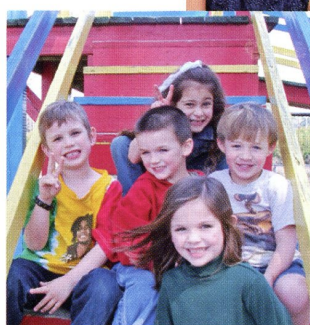
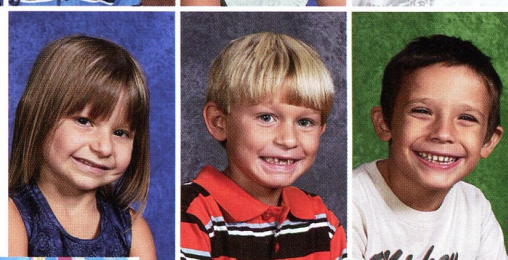
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Gage House
Jeremy Johann
Jordyn Johnson
Dustin Jolly
Tony Marelllo



AJ Matas
Jordyn Privitera
McKarem Rahman
Reece Raycroft
Layne Riordan
Kane Rodriguez



Ella Somers
Cameron Styron
Nicholas Wolff



Mr. Scott's Kindergarten Class

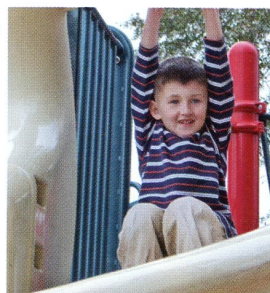
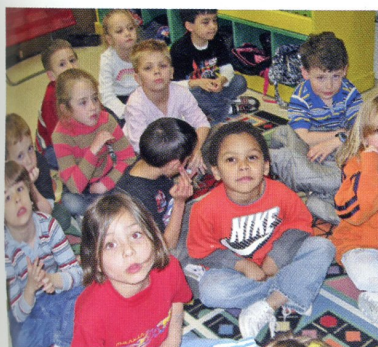


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Addison Munro

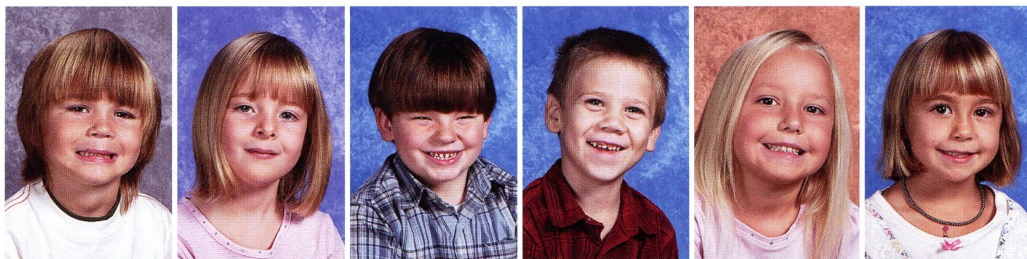
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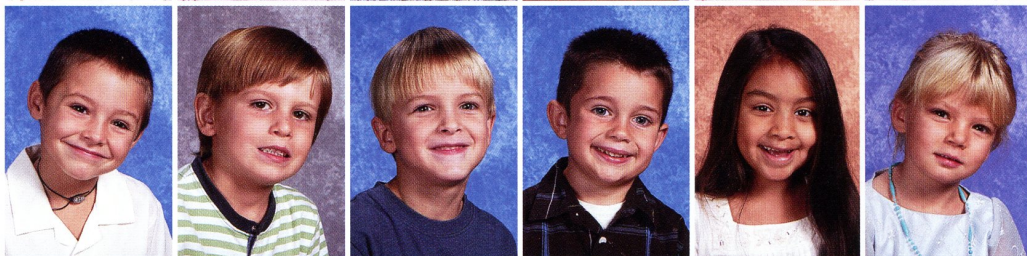


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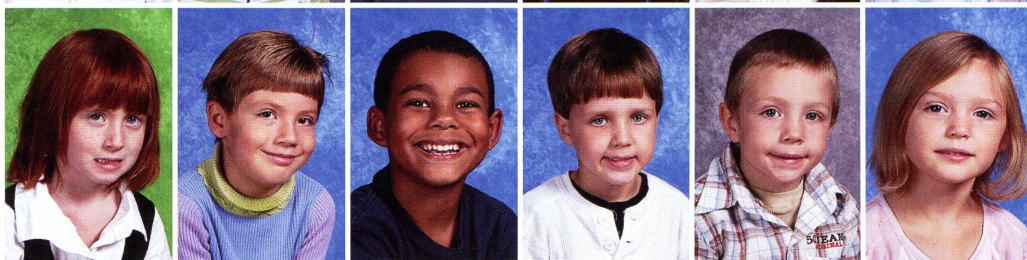
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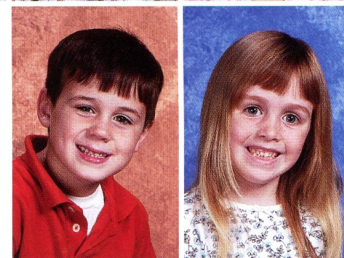
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Daysha Martin



Briannah Snell
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Conner Stumbo
Ronan Terrazes
Jason Thomas
Berlyn Underwood



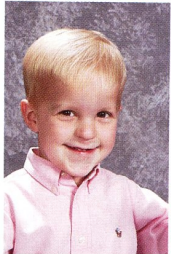
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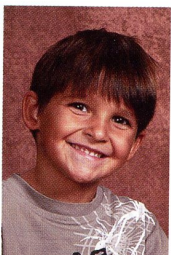
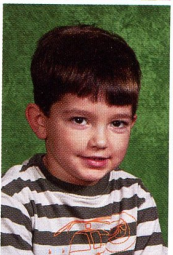
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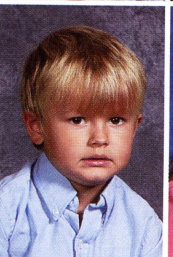
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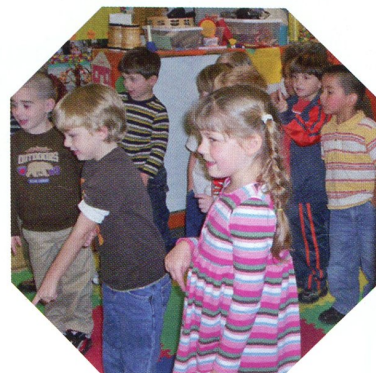
Dominic Metcalf
Cody Mullenex
Jair Munoz
Alexa Odom



Austin Odom
James Register
Nina Simmons
Skyler Starnes
Elizabeth Thomas



Hunter Trott



New Students at White Oak

Olivia Bahm
Austin Freeman
Jurnee Mason
Anne McAllister
Eddie McAllister
Brendan Mckinley



Taylor Roberts
Cory Tague Rubertus
Bryan Whitley



These 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade students joined us at White Oak later in the school year. Their class pages had already been submitted to print.

Parent Organizations at White Oak

The 2008-2009 PTO was very hard at work. Their efforts placed new technology equipment in every classroom at White Oak.

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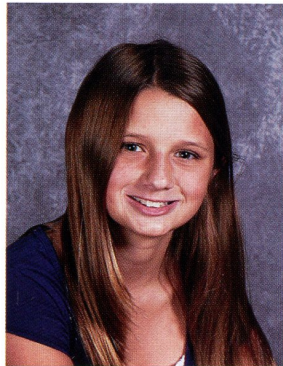


Yearbook Ads

Dana Canby

You add so much joy to our family. You are a wonderful daughter, a loving sister, and a super aunt.

We love you so very much,
Dad, Mom, Grandma,
Corey, Steph, Zach, Alex,
and Daryn



Thank you to all the
Fifth Grade Yearbook
Assistants.

A special thank you to
Coley and Katie for all the
extra help.

Ricky Farrington

You are a very bright light in our lives. You are always shining and you get brighter with each step. We are so proud of you.

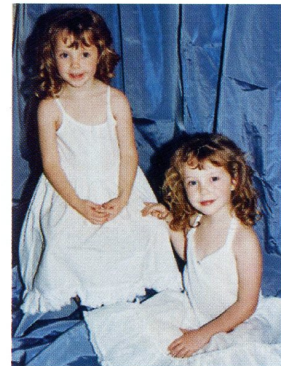
Love,
Mom & Dad, Holly, Britt,
Ryan, and Ali



Gina and Katy Ryan

From little girls to young ladies, you've always been such a special team! We're so proud of who you are and know you'll succeed at BCMS.

Love,
Mom & Dad



Samantha and Sarah Rosenbloom

You are doing such a great job in school and are both so smart!! We are so proud of you. Always remember WE LOVE YOU THE MOSTEST AND THE BESTEST!!!

Love, Mommy, Daddy,
Zachary and Seth



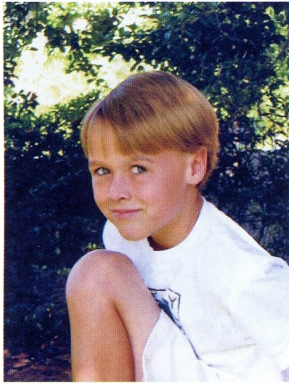
Caroline and Savannah Farrington

You've come along way together!

We are so proud of you both! Wishing you all the best at Broad Creek Middle School.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Worth, and
Jillian





Tripp Chesnutt

Way to Go! We are so proud of you! You mean the world to us!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Claire



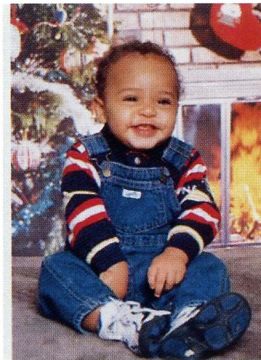
Alex Daly

K through 5 brought us happy tears. Time marched through those cherished years. Started at 4 and now you're 10! For us, more tears, wishing we could do it all again! We are so proud of you! Love,
Mom and Dad



Hunter Straub

Hunter, You continue to make us so proud everyday. Keep up the great work and remember you are a bright ray of sunshine in our lives! We love to hear you laugh that silly laugh and smile so big! We love you ~ bunches & bunches,
Mommy, Daddy & Gentry



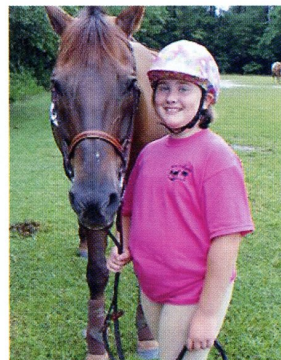
Nik Harris

We are so proud of you. I've got your back. We love ya!
Mom & Family



Elizabeth Matas

Elizabeth, It's hard to believe you are going to middle school. You can leave extremely proud of what you have accomplished your 6 years at WOES. You are an amazing daughter and sister and we love you so much. Keep Smiling! Love,
Dad, Mom, Sarah and AJ



Cortney Sanford

You bring so much joy to our lives. As each day brings new challenges we know you will succeed. We are proud of you and love you very much! Love,
Grandma Elaine and Grandpa Danny



Hannah Noel Paderick

Where did the time go? Only yesterday I held you and rocked you. Now, you are leaving elementary school and off to middle school. Just remember, no matter where you are in life, you will always be my special daughter. Love, Mom

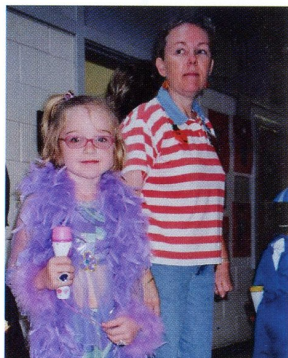


Carson Wetherington

We can't believe you are on your way to middle school! We are so proud of all your accomplishments! Love,
Mom & Dad

Coley Howard

Coley,
Thanks for doing your
best at your job; school.
You make us proud.
Goodbye Wildcats -
Hello Bulldogs!
We love you.
Dad, Mom, Riley, Ben and
Ike



Maggie Ann McCabe

Maggie Ann,
We are so proud of you
and your hard work in
third grade.

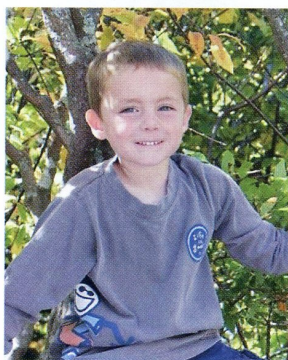
Love You Bunches,

Mom, Dad, Jack and
Falon



Jack McCabe

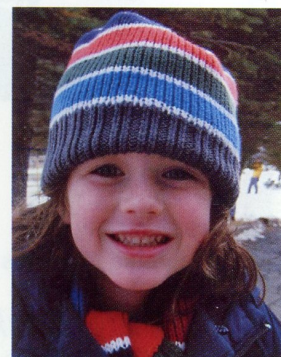
We are so proud of you.
Enjoy second grade.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Falon and
Maggie Ann



Sam Weeks

The "coolest" kid we
know! We are so proud of
you and love you more
than anything!

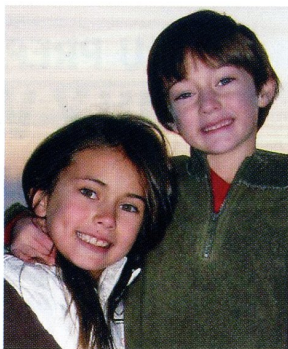
Mommy and Daddy



Tasher & Barrett Odom

Mom and Dad are so
proud of you and we are
looking forward to many
more adventures together!

Love,
Mom & Dad



Camden Driver

Camden,
We are so proud of you and
your ability to put your heart
into all you do. Hold on to
that fun loving spirit, be true
to your self, and you will
reach the stars.

We Love You,
Mom Dad, Zack, Marie



Zac Lanto

Zac,
We are proud of all your
accomplishments!
You bless our lives with
sooo much joy and love.
We think you're the best!
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Savannah



Julia Jones

We love you and are so
proud of you!!

Keep smiling and always
follow God!

Mommy and Daddy




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