

Moments

Time



**Center Schools
2013-2014**

Alhambra Primary 2013-14



Home
of the
Leopards

Alhambra Primary Staff

Tami Duff - Grade K
Brenda Grigg - Grade K
Linda Hooks - Secretary
Susie Kronk - 1st Grade
Kris Landmann - Cafeteria
Terri Mettler - Cafeteria



Patti Newman - Custodian
Karen Palmer - Pre-K
Diane Paul - 2nd Grade
Joanne Snyder - 1st Grade
Cincy Tolbert - Principal
Karla Warren - Pre-K Aide



Terri Thomas - Speech



Retirements

Mrs. Abbott started her teaching career at the elementary school in Greenville in 1972 teaching beginning band and general music. She then taught pre-school and general music. She started working in the Highland School District in 2000, teaching at the Center Schools. The majority of the last 14 years have been at Alhambra Primary. She has felt at home in the Center Schools and feels blessed to have been a part of the education offered here.



Mary Bergman began her librarian career in the Highland School District in 1980. Most of the first 20 years she spent at Highland Elementary/Jr. High teaching library skills to students in grades 4 through 6. When the new Middle School was opened in 2000, she moved there and also traveled to the Center Schools. Her favorite thing about being a school librarian was finding the "just right" book to light up a student's eyes.

Mrs. Palmer worked for 2 years as a teacher's aide and then spent the next 23 years as a teacher. The last 20 years have been in the Highland School District. Most of these years she worked as a Pre-K teacher at Grantfork School, Highland Primary, and Alhambra Primary, where she has been since 2005. She loved her job and made the classroom a fun place to learn with her creative ideas.



Mrs. Palmer - Pre-K

Reid Burrows
Lucas Clark
Jackson England
Drew Grootendijk
Brayden Holmann
Madelyn Holmann



Elijah Holfield
Laila Kite
Alayna Lansford
Gabriel Main
Gabriella Main
Brandt Manshoff



Brennan Middleton
Bella Rogers
Jaclyn Schellenger
Ella Schwarz
Ben Seay
Isaiah Tucker



Sebastian Velz
Abby Williams
Lillian Wills

friends
smiles
memories



A Year of Fun and Friends



Mrs. Duft - Grade K

Taila Barr
Wyatt Choat
Kaeann Crow
Sarah Garcia
Adam Gillison
Trent Hediger



Kevin Hackleberry
Madyson Kessinger
Rebecca Mitchell
Garrett Navin
Clayton Neumann
Adin Roach



Kaleb Schwappach
Calliope Smith
Katelyn Stewart
Ethan Tucker

*Off To A
Great Start*



Our Circle of Friends



Mrs. Grigg - Grade K

Nathan Aranowski
Emmalynn Berkman
Jackson Cline
Noah Cooper
Gavin Donahue
Jetta Goolsby



Leyton Henkhaus
Ada Jefferson
Ben Jones
Madelyn Moore
Nolan Navin
Carson Parker



Ernie Posey
Tranna Roberts
Aubree Schellenger
Eli Vesper
Andrew Winfree



Ready to Learn



Mrs. Snyder - Grade 1

William Bolen
Erin Brown
Ryan Clark
Jaden Dale
Grant Fleming
Parker Fleming



Sophia Fleming
Hunter Fridley
Gianna Hanvey
Jack Henschen
Trent Holmann
William Jansen



Alissa Korsmeyer
Cole Parsons
Adrianna Perez
Breck Petty
Blake Reinacher
Noah Stratton



Ami Weaver
Kayleigh Williams
Daniel Winfree
Brandon Yetter



The Future Looks Bright



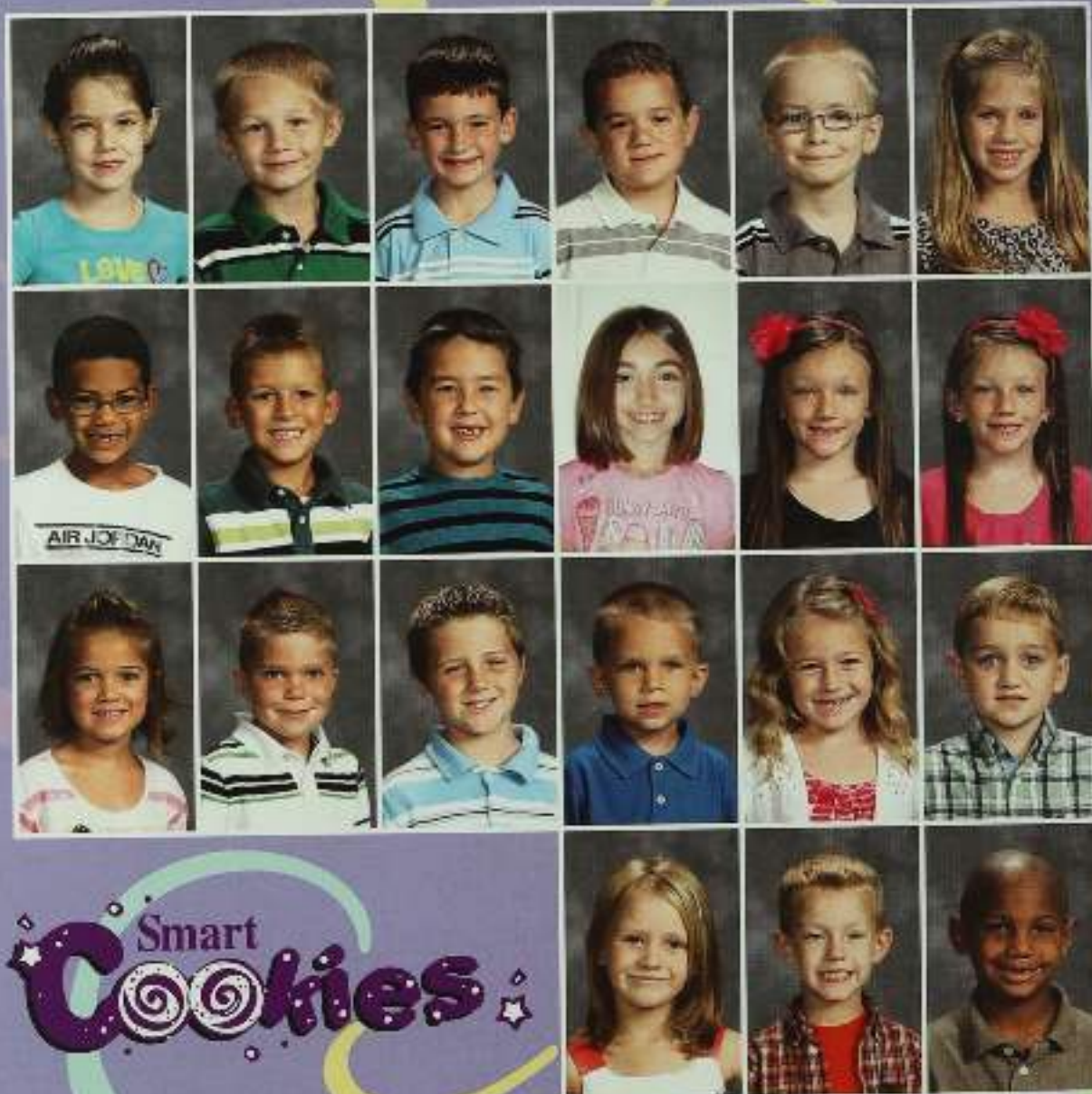
Mrs. Kronk - Grade 1

Gracie Brumitt
Landen Burrows
Conner Carroll
Caden Cooper
Ben Garman
Ellie Kampwerth

Devon Kessinger
Koy Ketcham
William Levin
Dana Little
Rylee Meyer
Sydney Meyer

Calli Potochney
Jonathan Prott
Carson Robinson
Jake Saddler
McKenzie Sullivan
Ethan Troxell

Reyna Wesselmann
Vance Wesselmann
Robert Yetter



We're All In This Together!



Mrs. Paul - Grade 2

Sasha Adkins
Kamden Baer
Alyssa Berry
Alex Bond
Lauren Brannon
Dawson Clark

Mearney Crow
Taylor Dressler
Jake Esmon
Katie Frank
Jack Grotfendt
Emma Henschen

Jacob Lewis
Arbre Madgett
Chase McGee
Jack Meyer
Anthony Perez
Lukas Raynor

Hannah Rensing
Aaron Ritchey
Karley Saddler
Quinn Stallard
Ryan Tolbert
Zoey Wiegmann

Fayanna Wilson



SCHOOL
IS
COOL



Reach for the Stars!



Fall School Events



Halloween Fun



Christmas Programs and Party



Spring Events



Earth Day



Mini Marathon



Awards



2nd Grade Spelling Bee
Champion: Taylor Dressler



Young Author Classroom Winners: Sydnee Meyer, Jack Grotelend,
Clayton Neumann, Trent Holmann, and Noah Cooper



Young Author
District Winner:
Trent Holmann



Perfect Attendance Entire Year: Ben Jones, Katelyn Stewart, Kevin
Huckleberry, Katie Frank, Parker Fleming, Hailey Blasenbren,
Hunter Fridley



Girl and Boy Perfect Attendance Entire Year Bicycle
Winners (Bikes donated by Horace Mann Insurance): Katie
Frank & Hunter Fridley



One Boy and One Girl from each class was selected by their peers as
having best demonstrated Very Important Principles the entire year:
Tianna Roberts, Andrew Winfree, Laila Barr, Kaleb Schwappach,
Alissa Kornmeyer, Jack Henschen, Jonathan Pratt, Taylor Dressler,
Jacob Lewis Not Pictured: Sydnee Meyer



Pre-K Perfect Attendance:
4th Quarter: Lillian Wills, Alayna
Lausford, Sebastian Volz
2nd Semester: Brayden Holmann
All year: Brandt Marshall



VFW Winners
William Jansen, Madelyn
Moore, Alex Bond

After School Camps



Basketball
Camp



Culinary
Camp



Drawing
Camp



Ornament
Camp



Roller
Skating
Camp



Character Carnival



What a Great Year!



Welcome to New Douglas...



Jessica
Bolman



Mark
Geppert



Terri
Lurkins



Missy
Schrumpf



Beverly
Scott



Linda
Stearns



Cindy
Tolbert- Principal



Christy
Zeller

Not Pictured: Susan Abbott,
Courtney Sellers, and Brandy
Bourgeois.



...You're In For A Lot Of Fun!



Mrs. Stearns' Third Graders

Mrs. Stearns

Lexi Barrett
Colin Bohnensiehl
Emma Braanon
Jordan Briggs

Cheyenne Choat
Quentin Dresch
Trinity Dresch
Samantha Elkins

Grace Hanvey
Kyle Hess
Joseph Jansen
Kylie Ketcham
Riley Marshall
Gage Markus

David McFarland
Ryleigh McMullen
Ava Michael
Aidan Miller
Olivia Mills
Shelton Navin

Chloe Neumann
Colton Prott
Tyler Prusa
Austin Reckmann
Shyana Reckmann
Sydney Seitz

Zoe Thiemis
Madalyn Trauernicht
Mackenzie Tucker
Dylan Zanda

Not Pictured:
Morgan Jarrell
Carolynn Parsons



Playing and Learning!



Seasons minute
Future term present
Middle
hour
term
middle
period
holidays
Agenda
class
year
decade
School

Mrs. Zeller's 4th Graders

Mrs. Zeller
Roose Bolen
Evelyn Bond
Cole Brown
Matthew Brown

Olivia Candlish
Connor Cooper
Julia English
Morgan Flesch

Audrey Harris
Dominic Hayes
Brady Knackstedt
Katrina Kormeyer
Mackenzie Landmann
Gracy Levin

Bradey McKinley
John Nyquist
Addison Rode
Georgin Rose
Nathaniel Straube
Kaycee Yetter

Not Pictured:
Skylar Durbin



Hanging Out and Learning!



Mrs. Lurkins' 4th Graders

Mrs. Lurkins

Nicole Blum
Elizabeth Brown
DeLarue Clark
Savannah Forehand

Allison Fuller
Hunter Hediger
Tiffany Hediger
Corrin Heilig

Bryce Krackstedt
Galen Kohlbrecher
Brooke Landmann
Morgan Langendorf
Danielle Little
Dakota Oswald

Galina Riepshoff
Alexander Roach
Sage Thole
Conrad Weiland
Ethan Wilson
Mayanna Yetter



Learning and Having Fun!



BOO! Happy Halloween!



Trick or Treat?



Merry Christmas from the...



...Pirates of Piñataville!



Third Graders Having A Blast...



decade School year Agenda class period holidays hour terms idle Future term present Seasons minute



decade School year Agenda class period holidays hour terms idle Future term present Seasons minute

moments schedule agenda year past time event Hour future term present

Third and Fourth Grade Students...



zoom a year in review 2013-14



headline news



science & discoveries



tech topics



scoreboard

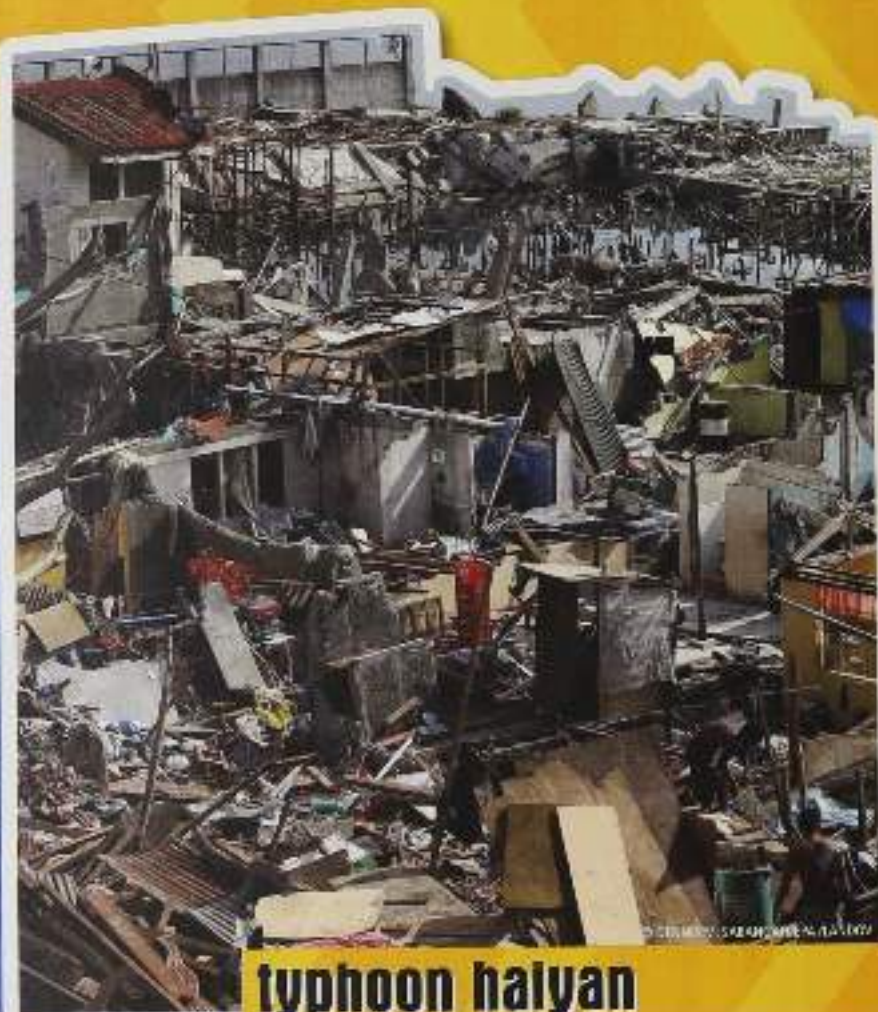


chart toppers

trends



Yearbooks



typhoon haiyan

Typhoon Haiyan, one of the strongest tropical cyclones ever, slammed into the Philippines on November 8 with winds up to 190 mph. More than 6,000 people lost their lives and over 4 million were displaced.



it's a boy!

Royal parents Prince William and Duchess Kate welcomed baby boy George. The prince was born July 22 at St Mary's Hospital in London weighing in at 8 lbs., 6 oz.



balancing act

Aerialist Nik Wallenda was the first person to walk on a tightrope across the Little Colorado River Gorge. The record-setting quarter-mile walk took 22 min. and was broadcast live on Discovery Channel. Wallenda balanced on a 2-in. wire 1,500 ft. above the gorge.



government shutdown

The U.S. government shut down for 16 days because lawmakers were unable to agree on a budget. More than 800,000 government employees were affected. Non-essential services such as state parks and government offices closed until a bill was signed to end the shutdown and raise the debt ceiling.



happy birthday, t-shirt

The t-shirt celebrated 100 years. Starting in 1913, the U.S. Navy gave the shirts to sailors for wearing under their uniforms, and it became known as the "t-shirt" because of its "T" shape.



mandela's legacy

People around the world mourned the loss of Nelson Mandela, who passed away at age 95. Mandela was an anti-apartheid con who spent 27 years in prison for political activities, and later became South Africa's first black president. Thousands of people gathered for a memorial in Johannesburg to honor and celebrate his life.

headline news



bill of health

The Affordable Care Act was instituted by the government and rolled out in January with some website complications. The goal of the act was to provide more choice and control over healthcare coverage.



on the money

The Federal Reserve redesigned and released the \$100 bill to market. It took almost a decade to perfect the new look, which has special security features that make it more difficult to create counterfeits.



long farewell

Britain's first female prime minister, Margaret Thatcher, passed away at the age of 87. She served for 11 years and was known as the "Iron Lady" for her tough leadership style.



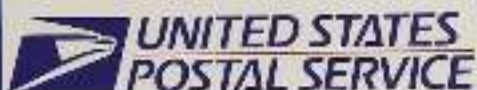
north india floods

Violent rains caused devastating floods and landslides in the northern Indian state of Uttarakhand. Over 5,700 people lost their lives as a result.



wildfire tragedy

Nineteen firefighters lost their lives in a raging central Arizona wildfire. A lightning strike reportedly started the fire, which then devoured 8,500 acres of land.



amazon.com

special delivery

Amazon and the U.S. Postal Service partnered to deliver Amazon packages on Sundays in a few cities, with the goal of boosting profitability for the Postal Service and speeding up Amazon delivery. Amazon also tested drone delivery but it's still several years from reality.



#twittergoespublic

The social media site Twitter went public. The first day's stock opened at \$45.10, which was 73% above its initial offering price.



sink or swim

Sixty-four-year-old Diana Nyad became the first person to swim from Cuba to Florida without a protective shark cage. The 110-mile swim took 53 hours.



marathon bombings

Two bombs exploded near the finish line of the Boston Marathon. The act caused 3 fatalities and over 200 injuries.

science & discoveries



out of this world

NASA's Voyager 1 made history as the 1st man-made spacecraft to reach interstellar space (the area outside the hot gas bubble that surrounds the solar system).



buses go green

The Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology piloted a project that used charging mats to wirelessly recharge electric buses along a 7.5-mile stretch of roadway. The innovation was tested on vehicles at amusement parks, with the goal to reduce air pollution.



mouse vs. scorpion

A study published in *Science* documented a surprising finding—grasshopper mice were not affected by the lethal venom of the Arizona bark scorpion. Learning more about the mice's venom resistance would hopefully lead to the creation of more effective painkillers for humans.



solar wonder

The \$16 million PlanetSolar is the world's largest solar boat with over 800 solar panels. The vessel broke a record by crossing the Atlantic Ocean in 22 days; it was used to collect water and air samples to research climate change.



bright ideas

Google's Science Fair challenged students to address the question, "Do you have an idea to change the world?" Elf Bilgin (age 16, 2nd from right) won the Science in Action prize and the voters' Choice Award for her project, which involved creating plastic from a banana peel.



total meltdown

A new London skyscraper, nicknamed the "Walkie-Talkie" for its shape, caused nearby projects to melt. The 37-story building's curved surfaces reflected sunlight so intensely that it caused a car to melt.



ugly blob

A deep-sea dweller called the blobfish was voted the ugliest animal and became the mascot for the Ugly Animal Preservation Society. The competition was created to raise awareness for endangered and not-so-cuddly animals.



humpback dolphin

Scientists identified a new species of humpback dolphin off the coast of Australia. The dolphin has a hump under its dorsal fin, grows to be 8 ft. in length and can be dark gray to pink and/or white in color.

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atomic weight

The atomic weight of 19 elements on the periodic table, including gold and aluminum, was adjusted due to advances in measuring. Element weight had not been adjusted for nearly 5 years.



teddy olinguito

Scientists discovered a new mammal species, the olinguito. The animal is red-orange in color with a teddy bear face; it weighs 2 lbs. and is 14 in. long. The creature lives in the cloud forests of Ecuador and Colombia, and it is the first carnivore mammal species to be newly identified in 35 years.



space junk clean-up

Swiss scientists announced future plans to send a satellite into space that will clean up flying debris and litter. The CleanSpace One satellite uses a robotic arm to grab objects and throw them to Earth's atmosphere where they will burn up.



positive impact

TRW Automotive developed airbags that pop up on the outside of vehicles. The external airbags were designed to protect riders from side impact collisions, which account for 40% of crashes.



Nobel Prize

Peter Higgs and François Englert were honored with the Nobel Prize in Physics for their discovery of the Higgs particle, which explains what gives matter its mass.



Before its use at the 2014 Olympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia, the torch even traveled via rocket with 3 astronauts to the International Space Station. The torch even went on a spacewalk; it was the 1st Olympic torch to do so.

traveling torch



million dollar man

Robotic engineers Rich Walker and Matthew Godden led the development of the first bionic man, which was constructed of prosthetic body parts and factory-made organs. The robot cost \$1 million to build and it can walk, talk and breathe. The purpose of the project was to show human prosthetic advancement.



color your world

Apple sold a record-breaking 9 million phones during the first weekend of the iPhone 5c and iPhone 5s release. The 5c color options included green, blue, yellow, pink and white; the 5s offered silver, gold and space gray.



gel pebble smart

The Pebble smartwatch made its retail debut and unlike its competitors, the watch was the first to have cross-platform capabilities. Priced at \$149.99, Pebble was originally funded by the Kickstarter program with over 68,000 supporters. The device connects to the user's smartphone to display text and email alerts, play music and more.



kooky cars

lyft Inc., a new ride-sharing service, popped up in cities around the country. Riders use a phone app to request a lift rather than hailing a taxi. lyft drivers are quirky and known for kooky behavior like decorating their cars, dressing in costume and playing loud music.



flying high

New Zealand aviation regulators approved an experimental flight permit for a personal jetpack. The permit allows creators to conduct manned test flights that are restricted to no higher than 20 ft. off the ground or 25 ft. above the water. After testing, the jetpack will be available to first responders who may benefit from an aerial view.



H2O reuse

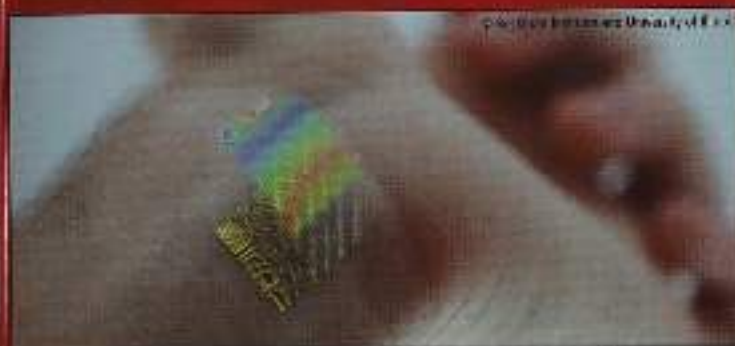
A Swedish designer developed the Orisys shower, a system that recycles water to save 90% water and 80% energy. The design is similar to those used on outer space missions when water resources are limited.

tech topics



blonic ear

Scientists at Princeton University created an artificial ear by combining pow tissue and materials printed from a 3D printer. The ear can hear frequencies 1 million times higher than the human ear.



thermometer patches

Scientists developed an ultra-thin thermometer patch that can read skin temperatures down to the thousandth of a degree. The new sensor is wearable on the wrist; it's also as small and thin as a temporary tattoo.



smart tooth

Scientists created a "smart tooth" by gluing sensors onto a tooth of test participants. The sensor tracked jaw movements when they chewed, drank, spoke and coughed. This technology could be used by dentists and dietitians to learn more about patients' health.



3D toothbrush

The Bazzident toothbrush created a new way to brush teeth. Using a model of the person's teeth, a mouthguard device is made with 3D printing technology. Users bite down on the brush and grind their teeth for 5 seconds to clean them. The toothbrush sells for \$299.



glow me the way home

A glow-in-the-dark material called Starpath was tested to light up pathways at night. The coating is sprayed onto a path's surface; it absorbs light during the day and gives off an illuminating glow when it gets dark outside.



visionary technology

A new lens prototype for the human eye was developed for wearers to zoom in and out while looking at objects. The lens must undergo additional testing before it is available, but someday it may help people with vision loss from conditions like macular degeneration.



phonebloks

Dave Hakkens' Phonebloks captured the public's attention as a revolutionary concept in the smartphone industry. The phone parts are called "bloks" and fit together like Legos. When consumers need a new phone upgrade or replacement part, they add a new piece to their phone. The project's aim was to reduce global electronic waste.



a new view

Samsung's OLED TV hit the U.S. market for \$9,000. The TV's curved shape let viewers see more of the screen and exclusively offered multi-viewing capabilities for watching different shows on the same screen.

scoreboard



Brazilian driver Tony Kanaan won the Indy 500 in the final 3 laps, marking his 1st win in 11 prior attempts. Rookie Carlos Muñoz won 2nd place and Ryan Hunter-Reay took 3rd.

victory lane



run for the roses

Rider Isel Rosario and horse Oriz won the blanket of roses at the Kentucky Derby, besting runner-up Golden Soul by 2-1/2 lengths.



little league

With a 6-1 score, Japan beat California to win the Little League World Series. It was Japan's 9th title win in 14 series appearances.



x leaves la

The City of Angeles hosted its final year of the Summer X Games and the competition in skateboarding, BMX, Moto X and Rally did not disappoint. Skateboarder Bob Burnquist made history by earning the most X Games medals ever, 27.



paint the town red

For the 1st time in 95 years, the Red Sox won the World Series at home. The team played the St. Louis Cardinals and won 6-1 in game 6 of the series at Fenway Park.



golf champions

Different players won each of the 4 major golf championships. Adam Scott became the 1st Australian to win the Masters; Justin Rose claimed victory at the U.S. Open with 1 over par. The PGA win marked Jason Dufrenoy's 1st Major title and Phil Mickelson came from behind to become the British Open champion.



unbeatable swing

Inbee Park was nearly unstoppable with 3 consecutive major title wins including the Kraft Nabisco Championship, LPGA Championship and the U.S. Women's Open. Park in 2013 and Robie Zaharias in 1950 are the only 2 women in history to win 3 Majors in a given year. Competitor Stacy Lewis beat Park to take 1st place at the Women's British Open.



lynx sweep dream

The Minnesota Lynx beat the Atlanta Dream 86-77 to win their 2nd WNBA title in 3 years. Maya Moore led the team with 23 points and was named MVP.



serving it up

Serena Williams won the US Open against Victoria Azarenka, which earned Williams her 17th Grand Slam victory and her 5th US Open title.



seahawks best broncos

The Seattle Seahawks dominated the Denver Broncos and won their 1st Super Bowl title 43-8. The Seahawks' strong defense helped in their win; linebacker Malcolm Smith made MVP.



unmatched

Rafael Nadal beat Novak Djokovic to win tennis' US Open men's single title. This was the 3rd time in 4 years that the two athletes competed in the Open finals.



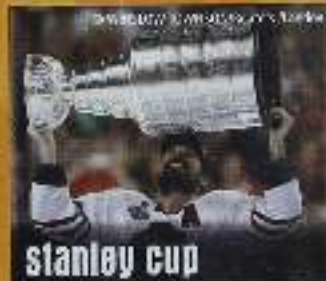
mls cup

The Sporting Kansas City pulsed Real Salt Lake 7-6 in a shootout to win their 2nd Major League Soccer championship. Sporting K.C.'s goalkeeper Jimmy Nielsen led the team to its win and announced his retirement at the season's end.



winter olympics

The Winter Olympics were held in Sochi, Russia. Ninety-eight events occurred within 15 different sporting events.



stanley cup

The Chicago Blackhawks beat out the Boston Bruins for the Stanley Cup in Game 6 of the series. In an exciting finish, the Blackhawks scored twice in the final 76 seconds to win 3-2.



turning up the heat

For the 2nd year in a row, the Miami Heat won the NBA Championship with a final score of 95-88 against the San Antonio Spurs. LeBron James banked 37 points and earned the MVP title for the 2nd straight year.



nick picks

Young stars were honored at Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards. One Direction was Favorite Music Group and their song, "What Makes You Beautiful," earned Favorite Song. *The Hunger Games* took awards for Favorite Book and Favorite Movie.



MTV VMAs

The night was hot for Justin Timberlake who won Video of the Year for the song "Mirrors" at the MTV VMAs. Best Male Video went to Bruno Mars for "Locked Out of Heaven" and Best Female Video went to Taylor Swift for "I Knew You Were Trouble."



young star shines

Olympic gold medalist Gabrielle Douglas went home with the BET YoungStar award. Gabby earned 1st place in the individual and team all-around gymnastics events at the London Summer Olympics in 2012.



MTV movie awards

Marvel's *The Avengers* had a big night at the MTV Movie Awards with 3 popcorn trophy wins for Movie of the Year, Best Fight and Best Villain for Tom Hiddleston's role as Loki.



emmy awards

For the 4th year in a row, *Modern Family* took the Emmy award for Outstanding Comedy Series. *Modern Family* Director Gill Mancuso won Outstanding Directing for a Comedy Series.

chart toppers



grammy winners

Daft Punk was the big winner at this year's Grammys and took home Record of the Year, Album of the Year, Best Pop Duo/Group Performance and Best Dance/Electronic Album. Lorde's "Royals" won Song of the Year and Best Pop Solo Performance.



golden globes



For the 2nd year in a row, Amy Poehler and Tina Fey hosted the Golden Globe Awards and attracted its biggest audience in over 10 years. The movie *Frozen* won Best Animated Feature Film.



american music awards

Country superstar Taylor Swift earned 5 nominations, and won Artist of the Year, Favorite Female Artist - Pop/Rock, Favorite Female Artist - Country and Favorite Album - Country.



people's choice

Sandra Bullock took home several awards including Favorite Movie Actress, Favorite Comedy Movie Actress and Favorite Dramatic Movie Actress. Bullock also earned Favorite Movie Duo with George Clooney for *Gravity*. Katy Perry won Favorite Song and Favorite Music Video for her song, "Roar."



country music's big night

The CMA Entertainer of the Year title went to George Strait. Taylor Swift took home the CMA Pinnacle Award, which honors a country music artist who achieves worldwide success. Miranda Lambert and Blake Shelton made history as the first married couple to win Female Vocalist of the Year and Male Vocalist of the Year for 4 years in a row.



Best Picture

Actor in a Leading Role

Actress in a Leading Role



latin grammys

Top honors were shared among several winners at the Latin Grammys. Record of the Year went to Marc Anthony for *Vivir Mi Vida*. Album of the Year went to Daddy Yankee's *Vida* and Song of the Year went to the song "Volví a Nacer" by Andrés Bello and Carlos Vives.



lucky 7

The TV show *Pretty Little Liars* dominated the Teen Choice Awards with 7 honors including Choice TV Show, Drama; Choice Summer TV Show; Ian Harding for Choice TV Actor, Drama; Troian Bellisario for Choice TV Actress, Drama; Janel Parrish for Choice TV Villain; Keegan Allen for Choice Summer TV Star, Male; and Lucy Hale for Choice Summer TV Star, Female.

trends

2014 Color of the Year:
Radiant Orchid

2013 Color of the Year:
Emerald Green

color of the year

Pantone released the top colors of the year. These colors influenced everything from fashion to design to manufacturing.



go social

Social networking sites continued to help people connect with the world around them. Top sites included Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, Snapchat and Vine.



patterns & prints

Plaids, retro and tribal prints were some "can't miss" styles.



rainbow loom

Rainbow Loom® rubberband bracelets were a popular crafting fad, and YouTube served as a how-to resource.



what does the fox say?

Yvvi's "The Fox" became a fast viral hit on YouTube. Two Norwegian brothers produced the song to promote their local talk show, but the catchy chorus stuck with listeners around the world.



selfies

Selfies, photographs taken by oneself within arm's reach from a smartphone or web cam and posted via social media, were hugely popular. So popular, that "selfie" was named The Oxford Dictionary Word of the Year 2013.



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what's hot in footwear

Boots, platform sneakers and color-randomized kicks all made their presence in footwear trends.



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candy crush

Candy Crush Saga®, a popular online puzzle game had nearly 250 million active players each month.



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accessorize

Whether needed or not, geeky glasses worn all the rage.



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fashion sense

Anything goes in the world of fashion. Trend, metallics, chunky scarves and neon colors were all popular.



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gaming

Kids and teens enjoyed playing Minecraft®, an online game that lets players construct and build in a 3D world.



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super powers

Superheroes ruled everything from movies to clothing apparel to books and toys.

all about me

just the facts

name: _____ birthday: _____

grade: _____ teacher: _____

school name: _____

friends: _____

a little about myself: _____

best memory of the year: _____

my favorites

book: _____

color: _____

school subject: _____

movie: _____

singer/music group: _____

food: _____

actor/actress: _____

tv show: _____

store to shop at: _____

hobby: _____

website: _____

my future

job: _____

family: _____

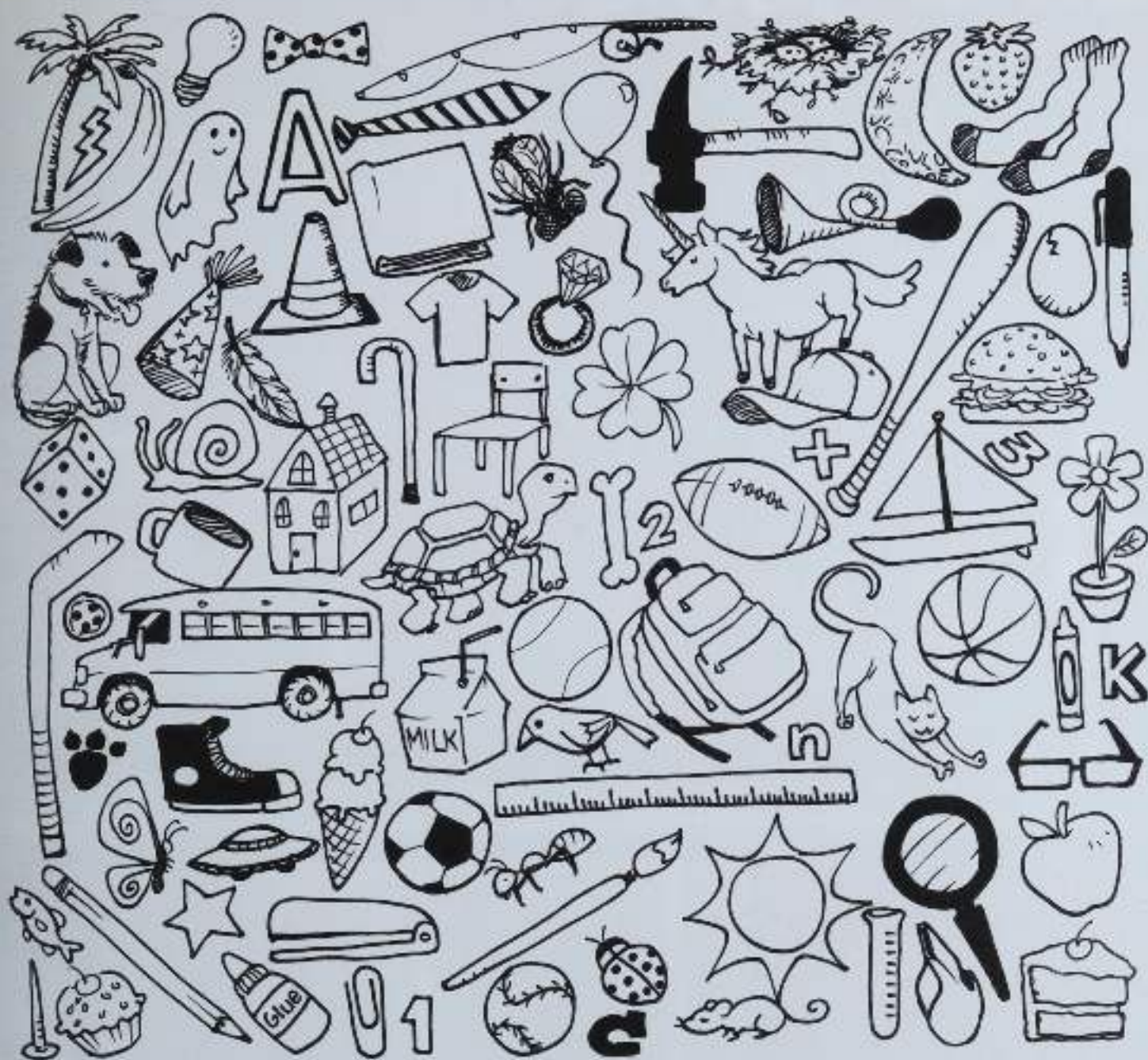
place to live: _____

pet: _____

car: _____

accomplishments: _____

I spy with my eyes



Cross out the words after you find the image above.

Fish

House

Cat

Butterfly

Baseball

Apple

Football

Turtle

Flower

Balloon

Paw Print

Sneaker

Banana

Book

Baseball Bat

Tennis Ball

Ice Cream Cone

Dog

Soccer Ball

Crayon

spot the differences

A		H		O		V	
B		I		P		W	
C		J		Q		X	
D		K		R		Y	
E		L		S		Z	
F		M		T			
G		N		U			

Figure 1 shows a 3x3 grid of symbols. The symbols are combinations of three features: shape (diamond, circle, square), fill (white, black, grey), and a secondary feature (trident, cross, plus, etc.). The grid is organized into three rows and three columns. Row 1: (1,1) white diamond with trident, (1,2) black circle with cross, (1,3) grey circle with plus. Row 2: (2,1) white circle with trident, (2,2) black square with cross, (2,3) grey square with plus. Row 3: (3,1) white square with trident, (3,2) black circle with cross, (3,3) grey circle with plus. The symbols are arranged in a 3x3 grid with a 3x3 grid of symbols below it.



Find the 2 ice cream sundaes that are exactly alike.



New Douglas 4th Graders...



...Working Hard and Playing Harder!



Season minute Future term present Seasons minute Future term present Terms middle Future term present Holidays hour Terms middle Future term present Holidays hour Terms middle Future term present Agenda class period Holidays hour Terms middle Future term present Holidays hour Terms middle Future term present

The Very Talented Students...



decade
 School year
 Agenda
 class
 period
 holidays
 hour
 terms
 idle
 Future
 term
 present
 Seasons
 minute



Wet and Wild Assembly...

decade School year Agenda class period holidays hour terms 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th Future term present Seasons minute



...Fun Filled Field Day



Seasons minute
Future term present
Terms
Holiday
period
class
Agenda
School year
decade



4th Grade Fishing with Mr. Rinderer



The History of New Douglas School: 1954 - 2014

About 1947, the New Douglas School Board was notified that the district was too small to meet the newly enacted laws for high school districts and that the district would have to merge with an adjoining district. In reaction to this notification, in 1950, New Douglas voted to merge with the Highland District. Elementary students (kindergarten-eighth grade) would remain attending school in New Douglas, and high school students would attend school in Highland.

For the first five years after the Highland District formation, students in New Douglas continued attending school in area country schools and in the brick school house on Douglas and Fourth Streets in New Douglas. After a visit from Highland District Superintendent, John C. DeLaurenti in February of 1952, a referendum was passed in January of 1953 to close the country schools and build a new school in New Douglas. The current site of New Douglas Elementary, which is located at 310 South Main Street, was purchased from Stanley and Aletta Knight on June 23, 1953. The school was built on a six acre tract of land that had been a pear orchard in town for many years.

On the afternoon of Sunday, October 11, 1953, a cornerstone ceremony was held for the new elementary school building. Participating in the ceremony were New Douglas PTA member, Lorenz Hermann, Rev. Elmer Klingensmith, Pastor, Immanuel Lutheran church of New Douglas, soloist, Mrs. Jeanne Storts of Highland, accompanist, Mr. Roscoe Menz of Highland, long time New Douglas teacher, Mr. W.E. Lewis of New Douglas, and John E. DeLaurenti, Superintendent of Highland Community Schools. The following items were placed in the box that was put into the building's cornerstone: A list and pictures of pupils and teachers, a list of the Board of Education, a list of PTA members, the history of New Douglas Schools from 1863-1953, a copy of the cornerstone laying program, the summary of election figures regarding bonds for building, a handbook on the rules and regulations of the Highland Community Unit School District #5, and a survey bulletin of the Highland Community Unit School District #5.

In September of 1954, the new building was complete. Approximately 100 kindergarten through eighth grade students attended the school in its first year. The total expenditure for the new building was \$182,173.50. (It was part of a million dollar (\$1,017,843.67) project that included the building of an elementary school in Highland, an elementary school in Grantfork, and the remodeling of the existing building and the addition of a new wing in Alhambra.) The new building included four classrooms, a gymnasium, office facilities for the principal, and a kitchen/caterina. With a kitchen/caterina in the building, it would be the first time that a New Douglas school would offer a hot lunch program. The price of a school lunch was 30 cents. With the new building also came the first Kindergarten program in New Douglas. The teachers when the school opened were: Verma Abert, kindergarten, Mamie Brown, first and second grades, Eva Crutches, third, fourth, and fifth grades, Charles Parker, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades and Principal. The 1954-55 class was the first to graduate from the new school on South Main Street. Eighth grade graduates from the school were: Beverly Braundmoier, Wilma Buske, Arthur Barclay, Ralph Hermann, Marilyn Mollott, Sharyn Seeger, and Mary Willows.

In the early 1960s, the Highland District began to build a new junior high school that would house all seventh and eighth grade students district wide. Once the building was complete in the summer of 1963, the New Douglas building became an elementary building housing only grades kindergarten through sixth. The 1962-63 class was the last eighth grade class graduating from New Douglas Elementary. Members of this class included: Tommy Harrison, Lynn Hermann, Betty Kleake, Billy Kline, Ruanae Lappe, Diana Mollott, Linda Peterson, Larry Talick, Donald Thorne, and Adrienne Ulrich.

As years passed, more changes occurred for the school. In 1974, a four classroom addition was added to the existing building. A modern computer lab costing \$24,000 was added in the building in 1994 through a joint effort of the New Douglas PTO (donating \$8,000), the Highland School District, and the Business Education Alliance. During the 1997-98 school year, all day kindergarten debuted, a breakfast program was implemented, and an outdoor classroom/pavilion was added to the property due to funds raised by the PTO and labor donated by New Douglas residents, Mike Blum.

Over the years, the PTO was essential in purchasing many items to help enhance the education of the students. Up until the 80s, however, the PTO had a very meager financial budget. Most of the money was needed for their annual budget, and major purchases were few and far between. In fact, during the first 30 years of existence of the New Douglas PTO, only three major purchases were made. In 1959, they purchased a television set, in 1970 they purchased a climbing gym for the playground, and in 1975 a slide was purchased. In 1982, however, with the first annual sausage supper being held, things began to change. After butchering three hogs and serving the meat, the PTO profited \$321.36. The success of this first supper was a springboard for all of their future suppers, which have served as many as 2,400 patrons and profited over \$14,000. As the number of hogs and profits increased, the number of opportunities that the PTO could offer the students at New Douglas Elementary also increased. From amazing field trip opportunities such as going to Chicago and attending Space Camp in Alabama, to starting a scholarship for graduating seniors that attended New Douglas, to providing money for positive students incentive programs and equipment and technology to be used in the classrooms, over the years, the PTO has had a dramatically powerful effect on the school. The group's generous, caring, and concerned nature has no doubt made New Douglas Elementary a better place to learn.

Throughout the years, enrollment has varied at the school from as high as 115 to as low as 43. Due to these enrollment figures, prior to 2005, many students in attendance at New Douglas Elementary experienced combined grade level classrooms, which was an unusual occurrence for most schools in this day and age. In hopes of evening out the enrollments of the three schools, in 2005, the Highland School Board voted to "grade level" the New Douglas, Grantfork, and Alhambra Elementary Schools. When the "grade leveling" occurred, the New Douglas building became the grade 3 and 4 center for all students in the New Douglas, Grantfork, and Alhambra areas, and the PTOs of each school joined to form one named the Center Schools' PTO.

With both declining enrollments in the Center Schools area and declining District finances, the School Board voted to close the New Douglas building at the end of the 2013-14 school year. The last group of students to attend school in this building are the students pictured in the New Douglas section of this yearbook. Upon the closing of the New Douglas building, these students will attend the Grantfork building which will house Center School students in grades four and five. The New Douglas building has been purchased from the Highland School District by the New Douglas Township, and will be utilized as a community center following the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

Although many changes have occurred with the building and it's enrollment over the past 60 years, one thing has remained constant. The school has always been a place where people came together for a common cause - a quality education for children. This continuous striving for excellence earned the school recognition as an Illinois Academic School of Excellence for six consecutive years (2007-2013), an award that is reserved for only those schools whose students achieve 90% or above on the state standardized test in both reading and math for three consecutive years. For those who spent their elementary years at New Douglas Elementary, it will always be known as close-knit, family oriented atmosphere where everyone worked hand-in-hand to provide a quality education for it's students.

Full Time Teachers That Have Taught In The Building

Mamie Brown 1954 - 1963 (9 years)
 Eva Crutais 1954 - 1970 (16 years)
 Charles Parker 1954 - 1955 (1 year) Principal, too.
 Verna Abert 1954 - 1955 (1 year)
 Roger Kesner 1955 - 1958 (3 years) Principal, too.
 Margaretta Berggren 1955 - 1958 (3 years)
 Anna Albrecht 1956 - 1961 (5 years)
 David Packard 1958 - 1959 (1 year) Principal, too.
 Marilyn Miles 1958 - 1962 (4 years)
 Glen Monken 1959 - 1963 (4 years) Principal, too.
 Sam White 1961 - 1967 (6 years)
 Principal (1963 - 1967), too. (4 years)
 Flora Schaffner 1962 - 1968 (6 years)
 Lucille Korsmeyer 1963 - 1966 (3 years)
 Cynthia Wiegand 1963 - 1966 (3 years)
 Mildred Dodson 1966 - 1993 (27 years)
 Audrey Rose 1966 - 1968
 1970 - 1981 (13 years)
 Donald Mitchell 1967 - 1969 (2 years) Principal, too.
 Gloria Figg 1968 - 1969 (1 year)
 Myra Behmer 1968 - 1969 (1 year)
 Glen Jennings 1969 - 1972 (3 years) Principal, too.
 Sharon (White) Moyer 1969 - 1976 (7 years)
 Mary (Roe) Barney 1969 - 1983 (14 years)
 Diana Osterwasch 1971 - 1974 (3 years)
 Raymond Ford 1972 - 1985 (13 years) Principal, too.
 Donna Sahr 1972 - 1973 (1 year)
 Jeanette (Urban) Engelke 1974 - 1977 (3 years)
 Rene Ulrich 1975 - 1976 (1 year)
 Vicki Blunt 1976 - 1978 (2 years)
 Phyllis Alto 1977 - 1978
 1983 - 1985
 1987 - 1990 (6 years)
 Robert Jones 1977 - 1978 (1 year)
 Judy Harnetiaux 1978 - 1980 (2 years)
 James Gallario 1978 - 1994 (16 years)
 Principal (1985 - 1994), too. (9 years)
 Jon Rinderer 1984 - 2013 (29 years)
 Anita Cain 1985 - 1986 (1 year)

Jane Wessell 1986 - 1992 (6 years)
 Donna Moore 1987 - 1988 (1 year)
 Tracey Wheeler 1990 - 1994 (4 years)
 Carla Grapperhaus 1990 - 2013 (23 years)
 Principal (1994 - 2013), too. (19 years)
 Judy Cary 1990 - 1994 (4 years)
 Diane Paul 1993 - 2000 (7 years)
 Linda (Richker) Watts 1994 - 1996 (2 years)
 Susan (O'Brien) Mordland 1994 - 2000 (6 years)
 Deb Keever 1994 - 2013 (19 years)
 Marilyn Pann 2005 - 2011 (6 years)
 Christy Zeller 2013 - 2014 (1 year)
 Cynthia Tolbert 2013 - 2014 (1 year) Principal
 Linda Stearns 2013 - 2014 (1 year)
 Terri Turkins 2013 - 2014 (1 year)

Custodians

Orville and Fern Griffith 1954 - 1956 (6 years)
 Herman Wolf 1956 - 1961 (5 years)
 LeMone Foulke 1961 - 1968 (7 years)
 Ester Foulke 1968 - 1972 (4 years)
 Herbert Schmidt 1972 - 1987 (15 years)
 Jim Knopf 1987 - 1999 (12 years)
 Melissa Schumpf 1999 - 2014 (14 1/2 years)
 Brandy Bourgeois 2014 - 2014 (1/2 year)

Head Cooks

Fern Griffith 1955 - 1958 (3 years)
 Wilhelmina Buck 1962 - 1967 (5 years)
 Ruth Henschen 1967 - 1987 (20 years)
 Dorothy Schar 1987 - 2000 (13 years)
 Judy Klein 2000 - 2008 (8 years)
 Beverly Scott 2008 - 2014 (6 years)

Secretaries

Tammy Griffith 1994 - 2000 (6 years)
 Pat Rausch 2000 - 2005 (5 years)
 Glary Rich 2005 - 2010 (5 years)
 Jessica Bollman 2010 - 2014 (4 years)



Grantfork Upper Elementary Staff



Timothy Brooks - Custodian
 Robin Carlson - 6th Grade Teacher
 Deana Geiger - 6th Grade Teacher
 Cindy Holloway - Cafeteria
 Susan Lutes - Secretary
 Marilyn Paur - 5th Grade Teacher



Home
 of the
 Panthers



Mrs. Paur - Grade 5



Chad
Becker



Sydney
Baker



Addison
Brannon



Marshall
Chastain



Dray
Clark



Madeline
Crawford



Abigail
Fuller



Jada
Hediger



Cody
Howard



Wyatt
Jahnsee



Bryce
Kirsch



Adam
Kleistemann



Jesse
Kuzma



Joshua
Lech



Julie
Lech



Katie
Maine



Jade
McKinley



Grace
Meyer



Samantha
Minter



Thomas
Nyquist



Clayton
Pace-Mallard



Jenna
Posey



Joshua
Pruss



Steven
Reinacher



Allison
Ritchey



John
Walker





Mrs. Geiger - Grade 6



Kendra
Adkins



Cassi
Alvogt



Jared
Atwood



Jakob
Clark



Dayvan
Durbin



Maria
Ellims



Alexis
Finley



Candice
Greer



Hunter
Hall



Ashley
Knackstedt



Nicole
Knackstedt



Abraham
Koth



Jack
Korte



Cole
Kuzma



Kyle
McFarland



Calvin
Parsons



Austin
Roach



Dalton
Weiland

our
future
Looks Bright!





Mrs. Carlson - Grade 6



Connor
Heritage



Zachary
Blum



Cody
Carroll



Makinzie
Dahmer



Bailey
Essary



Jayson
Fleming



Taylor
Fleming



Nathan
Glasco



Ian
Grandame



Nicholas
Hamratty



Lily
Jagel



Megan
Kronk



Carlie
Mortier



Haylee
Postel

TIME FLIES
when you're having
FUN!!



Kyle
Schlatter



Nora
Thoms



Eli
Tarnlin



Elsa
Wesselmann





Good Times and



Great Friends at GUE



Halloween Party



Fire Safety Day



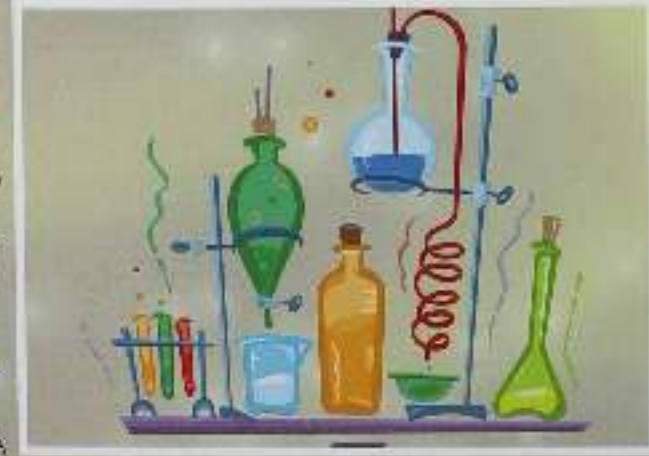
Veteran's Day



Christmas Program



Family Math & Science Night



6th Grade Science Fair



Nitro Joe Assembly/Ameren Assembly



End of Year Award Day

American Legion Auxiliary Poppy
Poster Winners



5th Grade - Quadruple A All
Year



Dr. Hughes said he
would shave his head
if over 620 pairs of
shoes were collected -
collected over 1,000!!!



6th Grade - Quadruple A
All Year



Perfect Attendance - All Year



Krypto Winners



Carlson's Class - Straight A's



Many Changes for Next School
Year

In the 2014-15 School Year, all
District 6th Graders will attend
HMS. Also, New Douglas
School will no longer be open
and 3rd Grade will be at
Alhambra and 4th Grade will
be here. Mrs. Tolbert will be
principal of both Center
Schools. We want to wish
Good Luck and Farewell to
our 5th Graders, Grantfork's
last 6th Grade class, Mrs.
Geiger, Mrs. Carlson, and Dr.
Hughes.

Geiger's Class - Straight A's



George the Shoeman
came to pick up the shoes
and decided to have his
hair shaved into a
Mohawk!



Highest AR Points



Paur's Class - Straight A's



Eagle Crest Adventures
at Lake Williamson in Carlinville, IL



Excel Bottling Company Tour



6th Grade AG Safety Day



Field Day



5th and 6th Grade Band

Spring
Concert
at
Highland
Middle
School



Mr. Case became our
Band Teacher in the
Spring.



Christmas
Program



Fall
Concert
at
Highland
Middle
School



Band
Competition
at
Triad
Middle
School

Mrs. Paur's Precious 5th Graders



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12



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Answers
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Mrs. Geiger's Great 6th Graders

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Mrs. Carlson's Cuties



Special Awards



5th Grade P.E.A.P. Award Winners (President's Education Awards Program): front row l-r: Elsa Wesselmann, Nora Thiems, Brylee Portell, Carlie Mettler, Kylie McFarland, Megan Kronk, Jack Korte; middle row l-r: Abraham Koch, Nicole Knackstedt, Ashley Knackstedt, Lily Jakel, Nicholas Hanratty, Candice Greer, Nathan Glasco, Jayson Fleming; back row l-r: Taylor Fleming, Alexis Finley, Bailey Essary, Maria Elkins, Jakob Clark, Zachary Bluhm, Cloe Altevogt, Kendra Adkins. Not pictured: Dalton Weigand and Eli Tomlin.



Spelling Bee: Champion - Madeline Crawford, 5th Grade; Runner-up - Addison Brannon, 6th Grade; Runner-up - Cloe Altevogt.



Optimist: Overall Girl Winner - Julia Loch, Overall Boy Winner - Jesse Kuzma, Girl Runner-up - Taylor Fleming, Boy Runner-up - Steven Reinacher.



AgTelco Poster Contest: Winners - Samantha Mienor, Grace Meyer, Julia Loch, Adam Klostermann, Taylor Fleming.



Young Author Winners: Addison Brannon, Cloe Altevogt, Brylee Portell.



Paur Page 73

1. Bryce Kirsch
2. Chad Barker
3. Grace Meyer
4. Julia Loch
5. Janna Posey
6. Allison Ritchey
7. Sydney Basler
8. Mrs. Paur
9. Addison Brannon
10. Samantha Mienor
11. Steven Reinacher
12. Katie Maine
13. Jade McKinley
14. Wyatt Johannessee
15. John Walker
16. Madeline Crawford
17. Clayton Pate-Mallard
18. Thomas Nyquist
19. Marshall Chasteen
20. Joshua Prusa
21. Joshua Loch
22. Jada Hediger
23. Adam Klostermann

Geiger Page 74

1. Alexis Finley
2. Abraham Koch
3. Ashley Knackstedt
4. Candice Greer
5. Austin Roach
6. Cloe Altevogt
7. Mrs. Geiger
8. Jack Korte
9. Jakob Clark
10. Jared Atwood
11. Kylie McFarland
12. Nicole Knackstedt
13. Kendra Adkins

Carlson Page 75

1. Bailey Essary
2. Brylee Portell
3. Cody Carroll
4. Carlie Mettler
5. Connor Bentlage
6. Ian Grandame
7. Elsa Wesselmann
8. Mrs. Carlson
9. Lily Jakel
10. Jayson Fleming
11. Kyle Schlatter
12. Makinzie Dahmer
13. Nathan Glasco
14. Nicholas Hanratty
15. Megan Kronk
16. Taylor Fleming
17. Zachary Bluhm
18. Nora Thiems

now-now comprehensive
moment **Infinity**
fleeting happening
school year **Tic Toe**
Split Second **futu**
instant **futu**
Time Class Per
calendar **seasons**
schedule Decade
moments agenda
clock **Fleeting Ever**
Knowledge

LifeTouch