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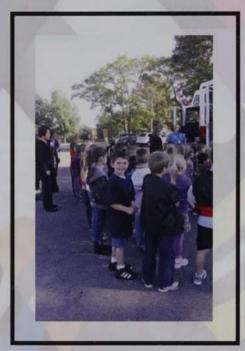
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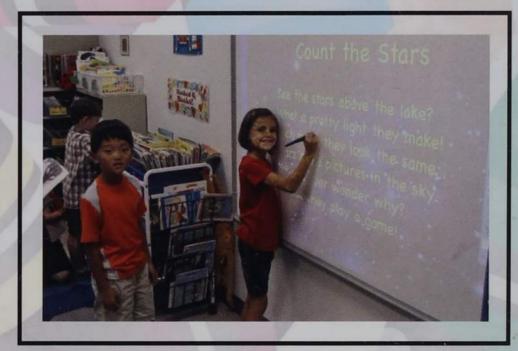








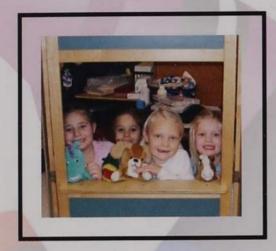






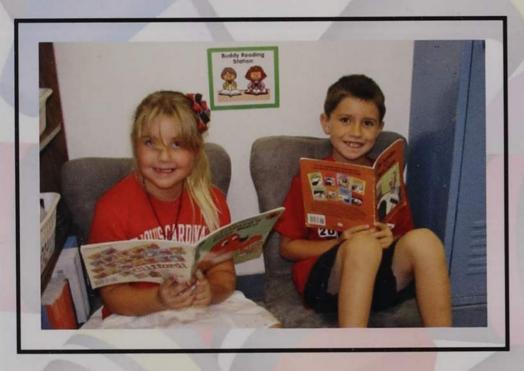


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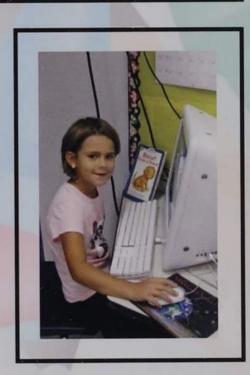
















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EARLY CHILDHOOD & PRE-K



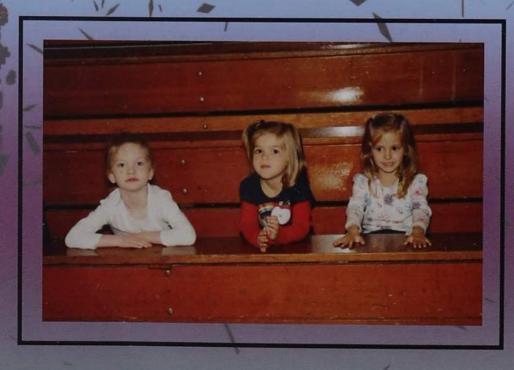














MRS: CARMAN





Grayson Clements Kaedin Molkenbur Lucas Yancey

Not Pictured:

Teresa Goring **Aubrie Thomas**























Brenden Barnett Alison Brissenden Jameson Bursey Hunter Heidel Austin Henss









Colton Juenger Elizabeth Rheaume Jorden Stevenson Isaac Vandersand

Not Pictured: Macklin Bellm

MRS. BECKER















EARLY CHILDHOOD

Rafale Callahan Alexis Milos Jayden Rodgers

Olivia Thomas Allison Valdez

Not Pictured:

Raylee Erwin Kyleigh Spengler

MRS. SPARLIN-

EARLY CHILDHOOD





Hunter Gragert Nolan Houchins Gary Johnson Raymond Miller Ryan Skrobul

Not Pictured:

Wyatt Atwood Faith Averett Alexis Jorgenson Colton Sallee

















Michael Bojarzin Austin Carter Bethany Fletcher Chaz Frahm Brock Holzinger Makayla Kelly

Abygale Kircher Kegan Nier Kimberly Powell Luke Schwarz





















MRS. BELFORD

PRE-K



Talen Beard Cameron Claro Abigail Emig Donovan Garrison

Journey Gibson
Sarah Haywood
Collin Heldenbrand
Ethan Heldenbrand
Nicholas Korte

Olivia Landman
Ahrya McKelley
Mackenzie McMullen
Isaiah Moore
Cole Nicklin
Jesus Saavedra Mendoza
Gavin Tebbe

Lotte Van Deelen
Myla Wheat
Savannah Woods

Not Pictured:
Adam Conrey
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Joshua Athmer
Alexia DiMaggio
Collin Ferguson
Bernard Fuhler
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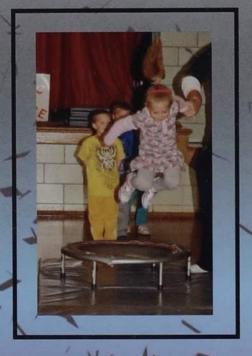
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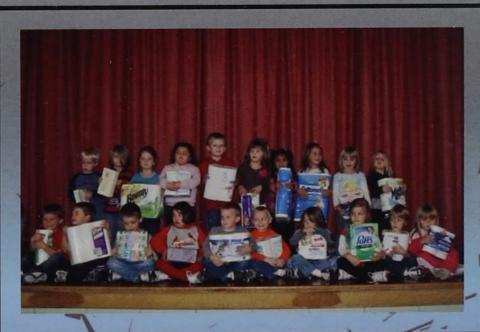




















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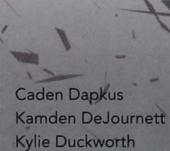












Lexie Fears

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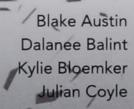


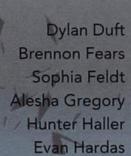


Kennedy Purtle Konner Ragan Julia Snyder Ryan Trame Joey Walch

MRS. MORTLAND

KINDERGARTEN





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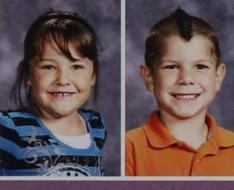
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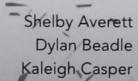


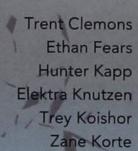


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MRS. STEARNS

KINDERGARTEN





Victoria Meffert Samuel Mueller Maya Pollard Jacob Porter Karley Saddler Taylor Schrage

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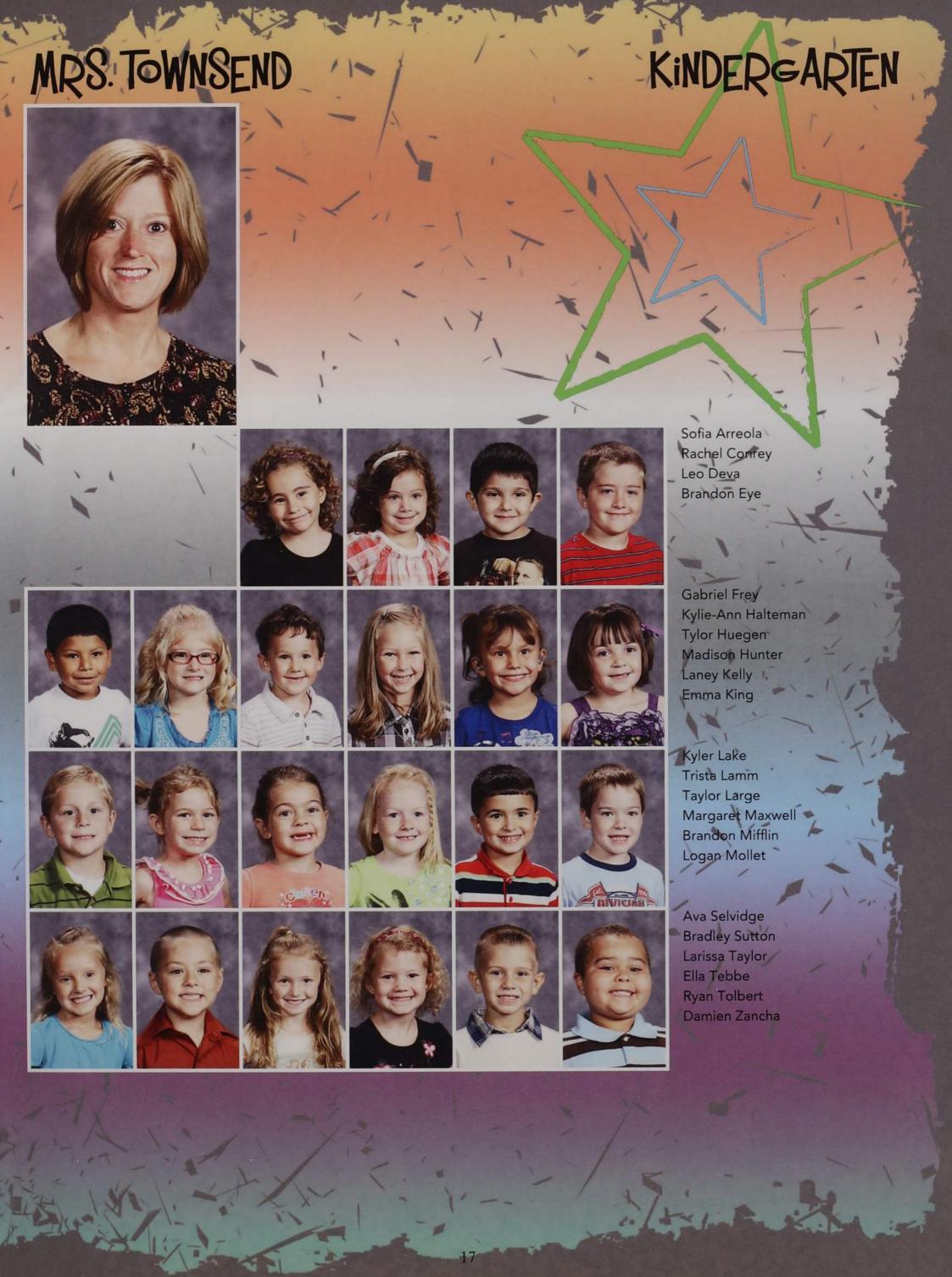








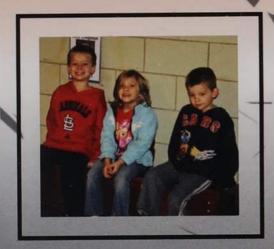




KINDERGARTEN MRS. WATTS Garrett Burton Jackson Byrd Ayla Cole Timothy Comish Kaiden Cooksey Mason Darling Lilly Feldman Ethan Frey Gracie Gietl Hannah Huckleberry Reese Korte Chloe McTeer Xavier Moore Luke Morris Adam Munie Cadence Podstawa Lacey Schroeder Bryant Smith Bella Solice Finnegan Stever Katelyn Woolf Chase Zobrist

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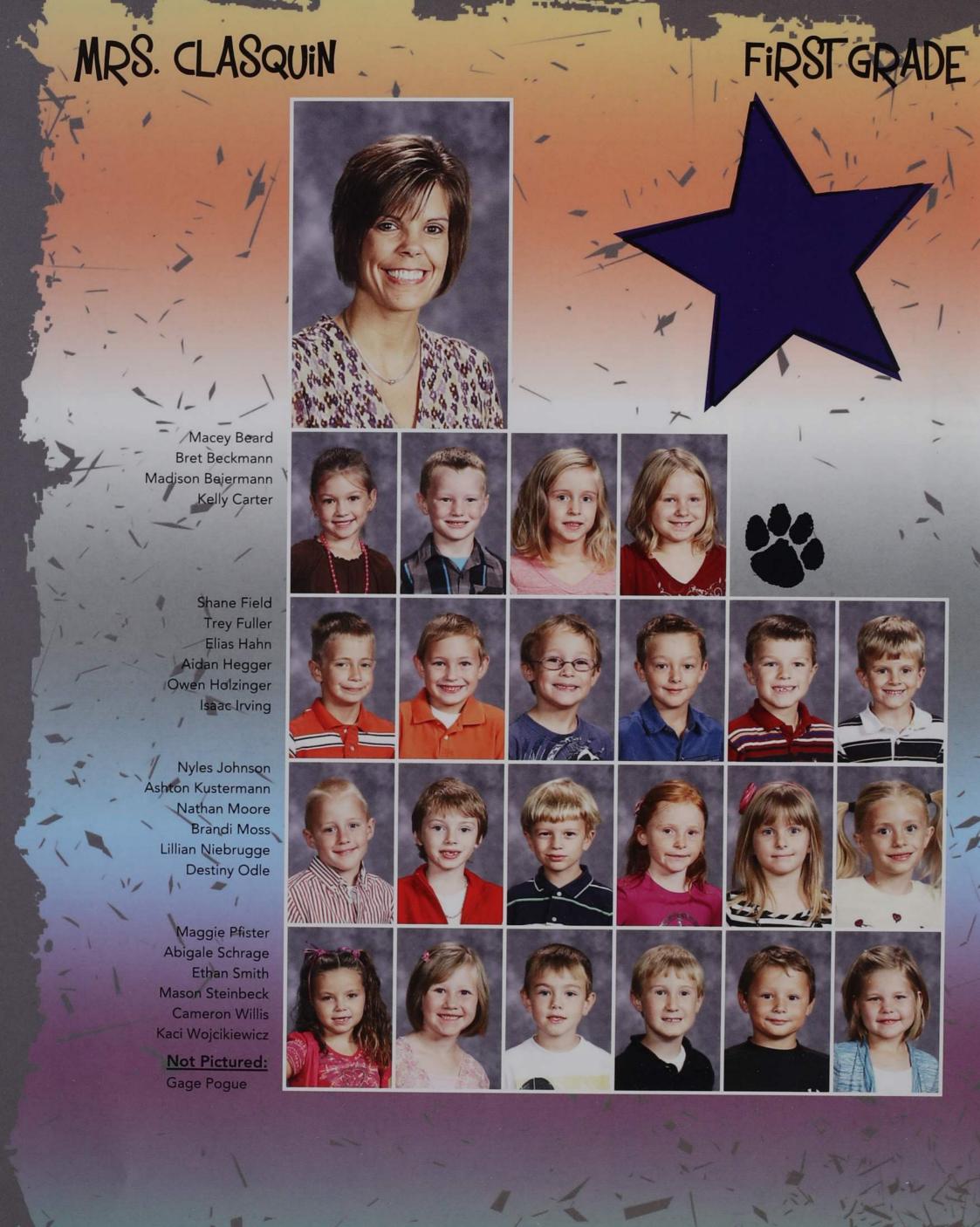












MRS: COUNTS





Joshua Becker Makenna Boeing Maxwell Clarke Isaac Cook





































Hailey Richter Allie Rinderer Nicholas Schoeck Elena Schrof Joseph Townzen Blake Zarinelli



MRS: GEEST





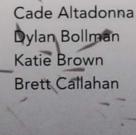














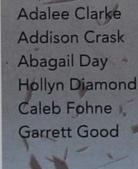


































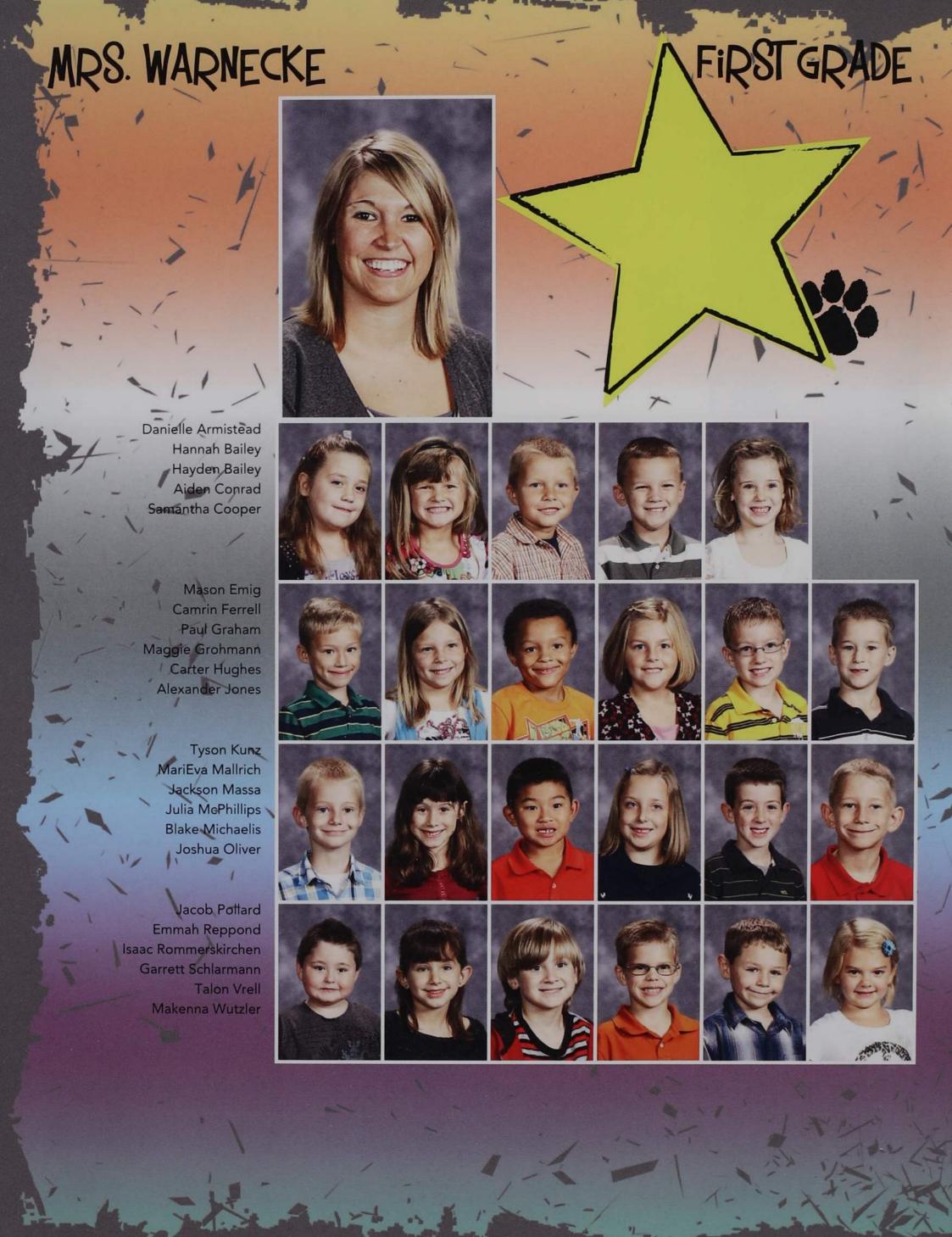


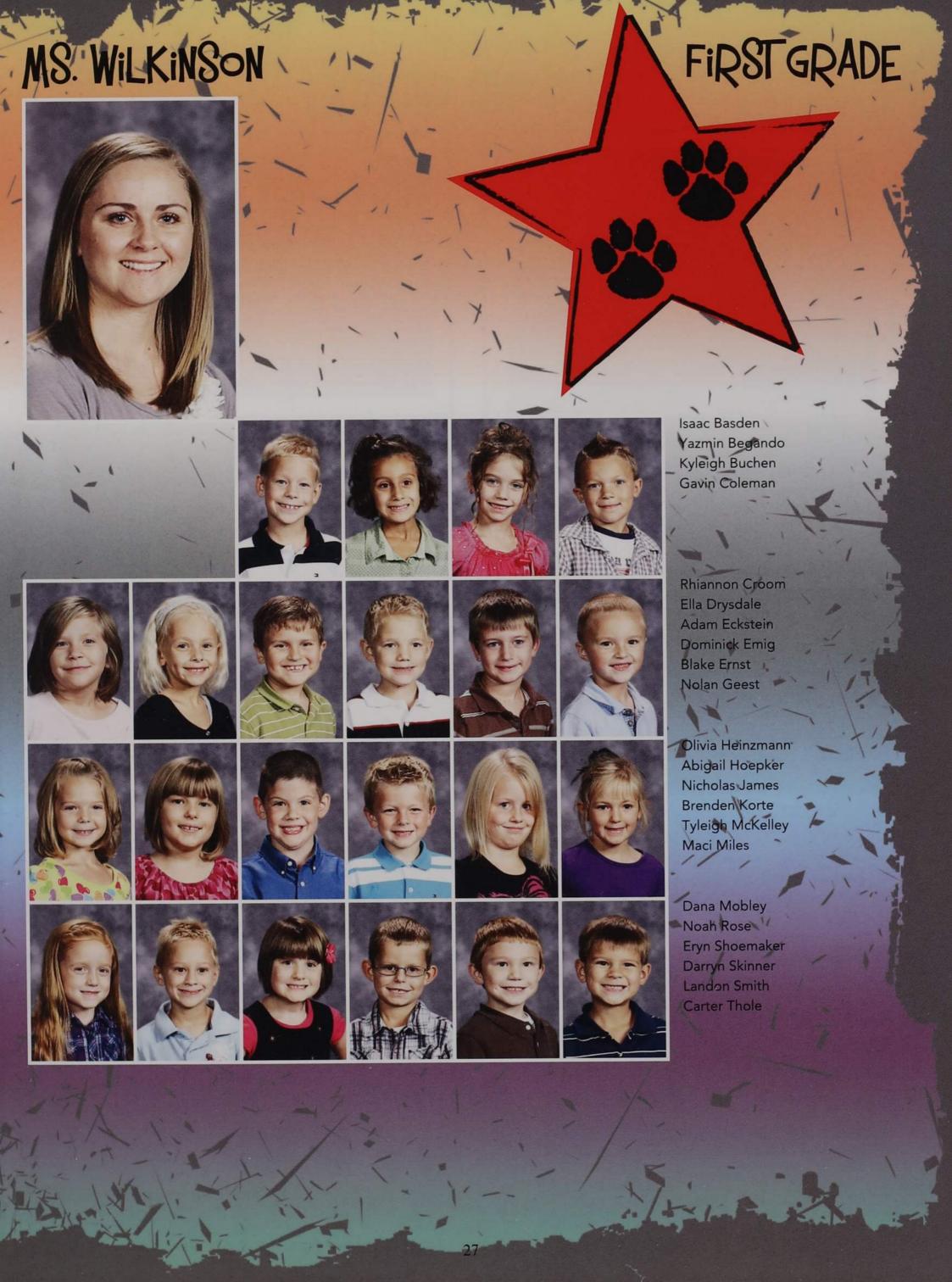


Lacie Offermann Myles Price Madeline Rock Samara Schwalb Dean Tillotson Braden Wakeley

MRS. MOSS FIRSTGRADE Adam Alemond Owen Ashe Michael Barry Cole Basden Aidan Camillo David Cruz Lucille Daiber Karli Dant Kyra Drake Shayden Hogg Abigail Kopsic Joshua Korte Kye Kruse Adriana Lance Jessica Olliges Travis Porter Talen Powell Kenna Range Dakota Rosson Gabriel Schwarz Jacob Stauber Coltin Zeisset

FIRSTGRADE MRS. SMITH Reagan Adolph Matthew Bojarzin Camryn Burns Thomas Cranick Krista Eads Ethan Hollenkamp Kendal Hughes Breanna Hunter William Jones ATA ATA Gannon Keeney Bailey McPhillips Robert O'Donnell Rolland Rugh Morgan Pyle Cailey Roberts Mazzy Robertson Andrew Rogier Gavin Schlarmann Mason Shoraga Ty Skinner Aden Smith Not Pictured: Brayden Bandy CAPTAIN





SECOND GRADE!















MRS. CHAPMAN

SECOND GRADE







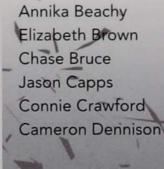














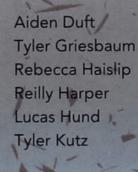






































Paige Podstawa Konner Sadler Emma Strubinger Sofia Tebbe **Emily Vandersand** Lauren Wernle

MRS. DUTKO



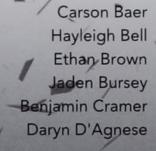


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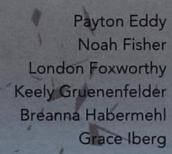












































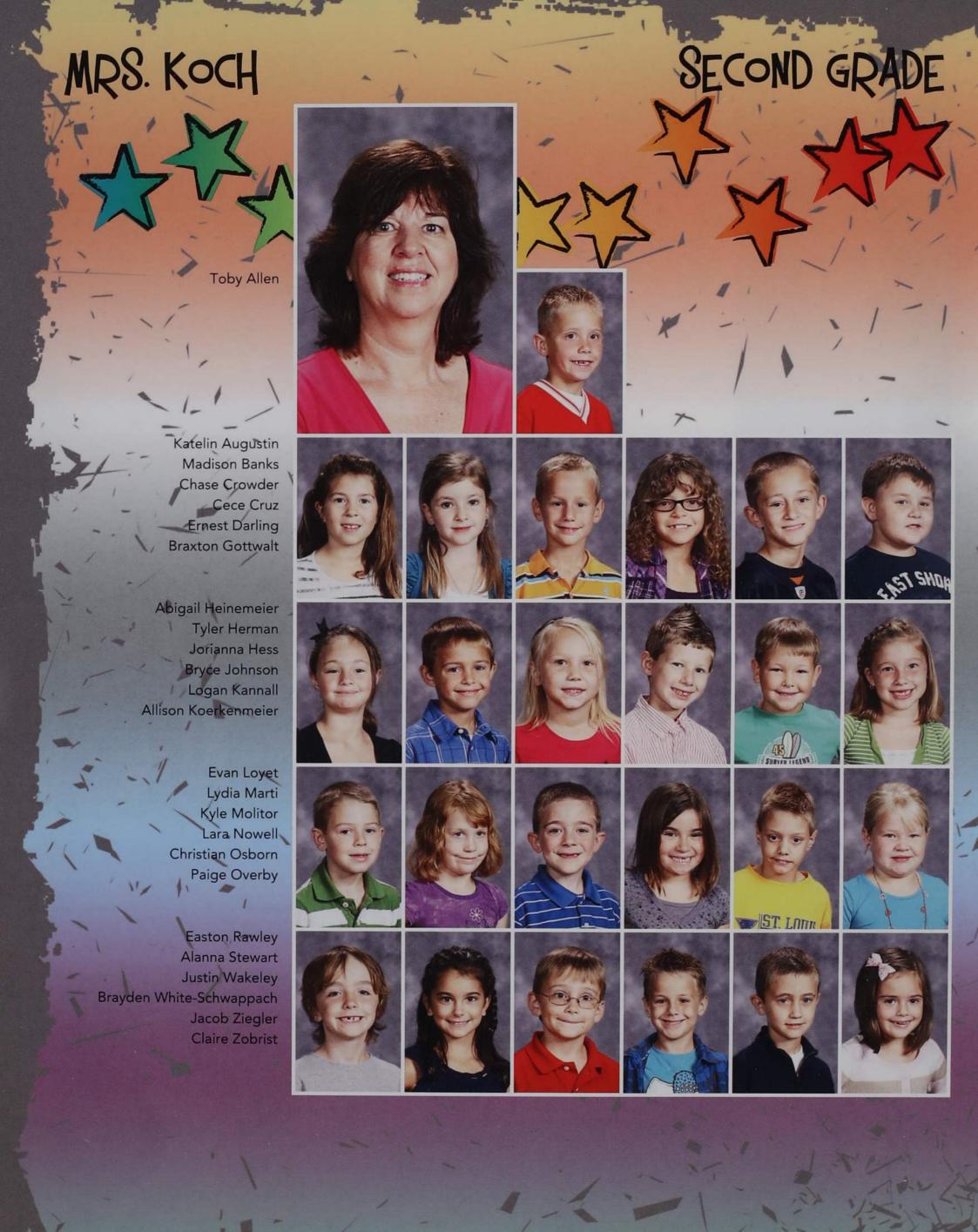








MRS. KELLERSTRASS SECOND GRADE Nolan Begando Joseph Brissenden Malakai Clark Colton Daiber Katherine Drueke Alyssa Ferrell Sontae Finley-White Kennedy Freimann Katrina Goth Shane Gruenenfelder Jaydin Gulley Lauren Herman Faith Hickam Syler Hogg Gabriel Marti Stacie McArthur Elizabeth Rensing Brooke Rheaume Logan Rinderer Kade Schuepbach Rayanna Stopher Elizabeth Watkins Zachary Wilken Zane Wilson Michael Ziegler





SECOND GRADE MRS. SINNOCK Aftyn Anderson Ryley Broniec Olivia Conrad Jayden Coppedge Rheaanna Fowler Lexa Gelly Owen Holcomb Connor Hormann Beau Imming Blayne Kapp Camryn Kehrer Aurora Kerbel Matthew Knick Adam Korte Stephanie Korte Bryce Mercer Rowan Milleson Dylan Pohl Logan Rensing Krista Rittenhouse Megan Sapienza Luke Stieb Eric Trout Joseph VonBokel Brittani Wellen



Young Authors





Kindergarten

Back Row: Ava Selvidge, Lee Nicklin, Zoe McLaughlin, Audrey Loyet Front Row: Chase Zobrist, Trey Koishor, Wayde Quitmeyer

Not Pictured: Lauren Maas







1st Grade

Back Row: Aiden Camillo, Grant Rednour, Max Clark, Brody Lewis, Kendal Hughes Front Row: Brandi Moss, Abigail Hoepker, MariEva Mallrich





2nd Grade

Back Row: Abigail Mueller,
Madalyn McCall, Morgan BonDurant
Front Row: Easton Rawley,
Logan Rensing, Kade Schuepbach

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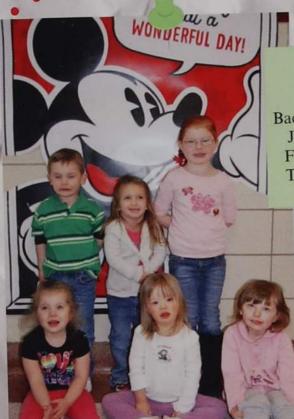






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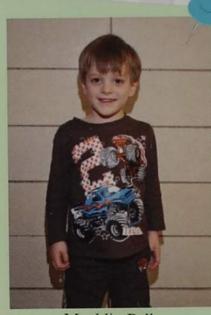






Early Childhood

Back Row: Colton Sallee, Lexie Jorgensen, Klyeigh Spengler Front Row: Aubrie Thomas, Teresa Goring, Raylee Erwin

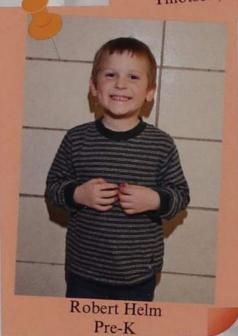


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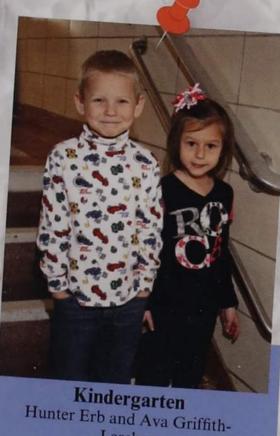
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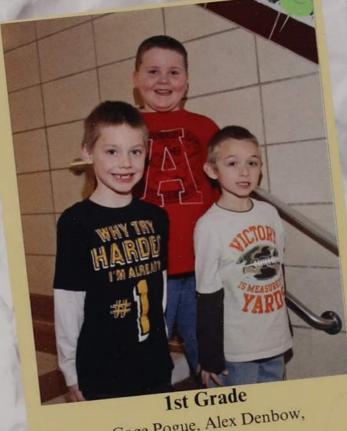








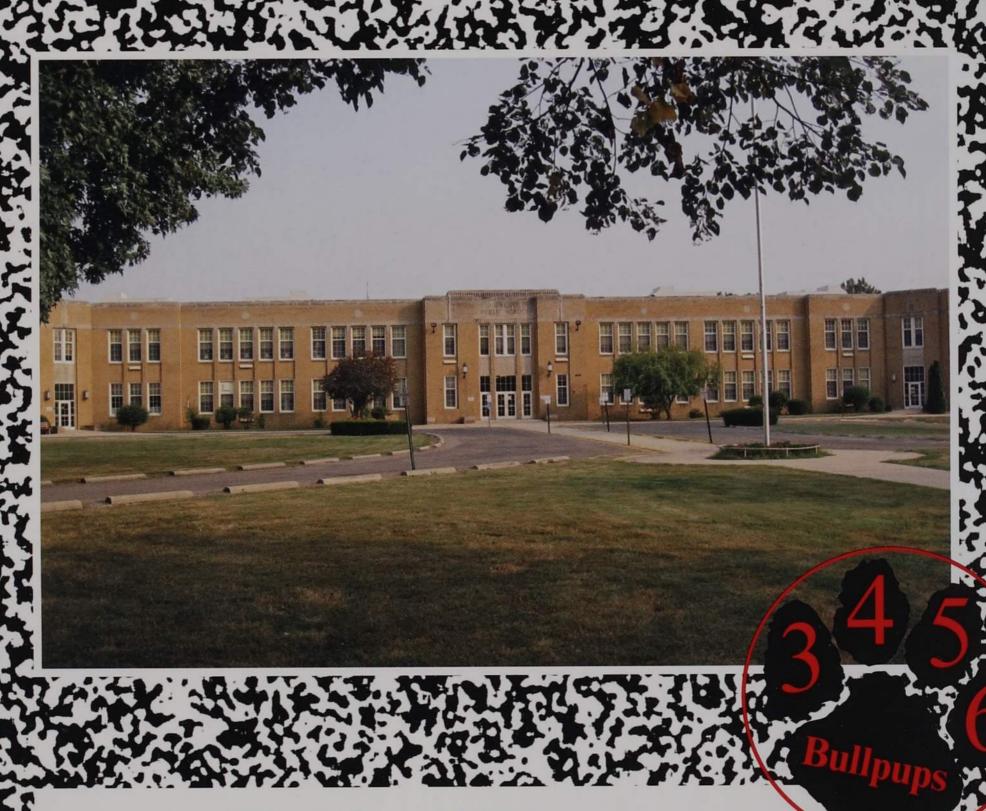
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Gage Pogue, Alex Denbow, Brayden Bandy





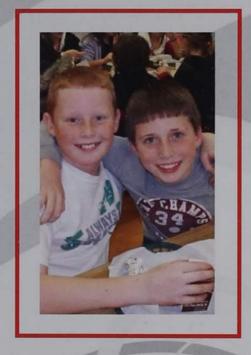
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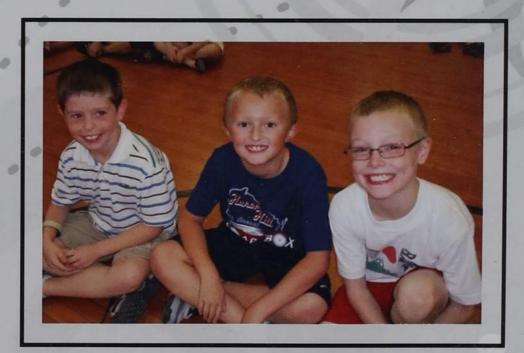






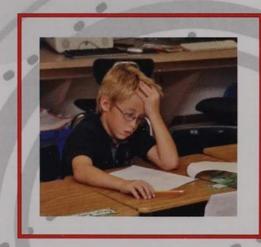






Building Character!

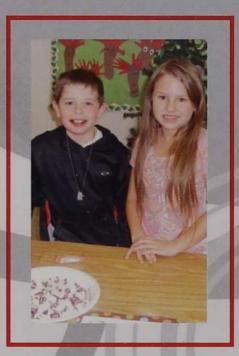


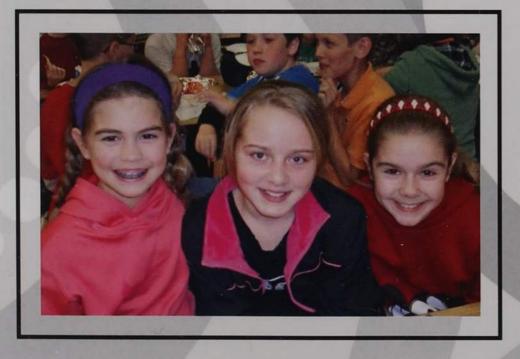














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Lisa Ahlgren Teri Ammann Gina Ashby Ada Atherton



Amanda Cole Mathew Conway Susan Coode Erin Cotto David Dempsey Jody Durbin

Betty Eilers Dana Favre Chris Ford Debbie Fralinger Therese Frank Tracy Frey

Sherri Gaffner Gayle Gilomen Sheila Gruender Tammy Hammond Melissa Heinzmann Cheryl Holtzclaw

Kathleen Hopkins Nancy Horrell Dawn Huffman Jamie Jaegle Mary Jakel Kimberly Keeney



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Faculty and Staff











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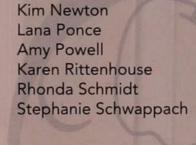












































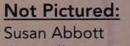








Carla Wildhaber Wendy Wilson Kari Wise Barry Wittler Joe Zellerman Patricia Zurliene



Greg Allen Kathy Rife-Murphy Monica Wolff-Murphy

THIRD GRADE

















MRs. Ahlgren

Third Grade



Anne Beckemeyer Jessica Borror Chayse Byrd Logan Chandler

Kaylee Diesen Alex Elder Trey Evans Jack Geiger Jessie Gilomen Karlie Hooton

Natalie Houk
Abigail Imming
Adam Klostermann
Alexis Mobley
Faith Muczynski
Noah Munguia

Madison Noeltner
Jayce Powell
Easton Rosen
Emma Rusteberg
Paige Schaible
Tanner Schranz

Kiara Slattery
Dakota Thomsen
Shalem Veitel
Christopher Voyles
Tess Wilson
Claire Wright

2021

MRs. Favre

Third Grade

Julia Beil Taylor Bussett Jenna Fenton





















Sara Hutter Marissa Kleinhoffer Hailey Knecht Xander Knutzen Reid Koishor Claire Korte













Logan Large
Julia Loeh
Mikayla Lucas
Trey Moss
Piper Myer
Tom Nyquist













Maci Pfister Rylee Rogier Liam Smith Andrew Snyder Roybn Watson Jessie Wieter







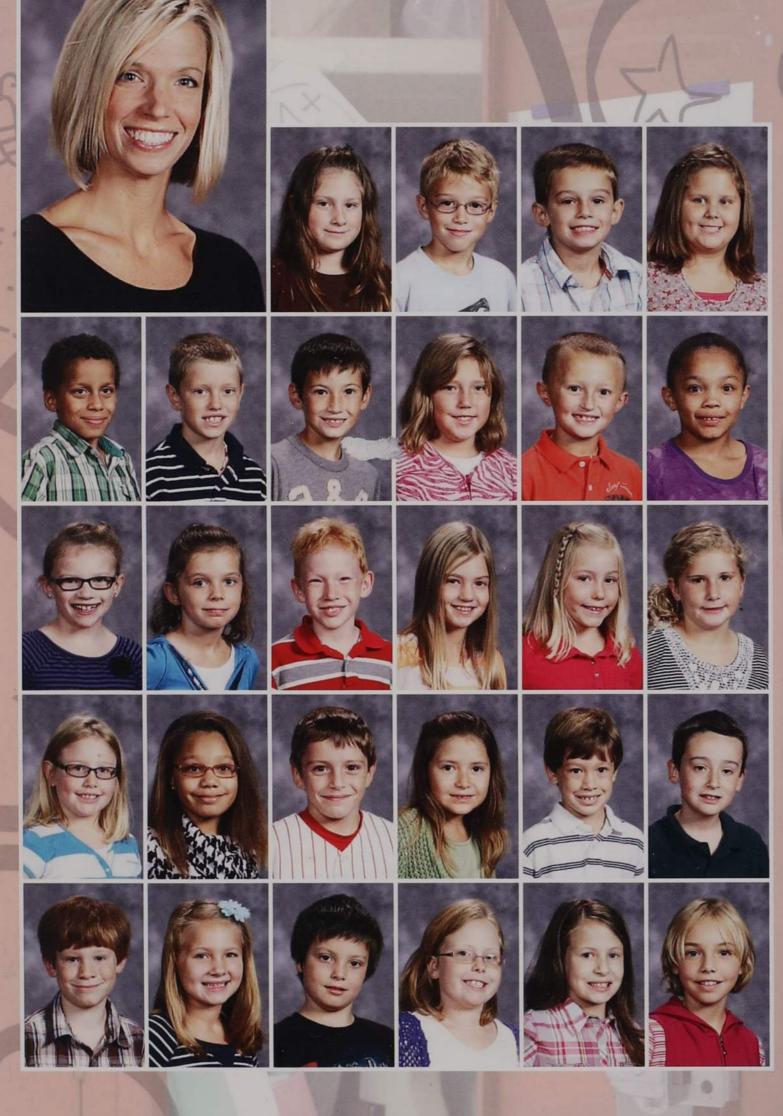






Ms. Heinzmann

Third Grade



Olivia Alemond Sutherland Allen Tyler Arbogast Olivia Berry

Jeffrey Blunt
Jacob Brauns
Brandon Canterberry
Maddison Deien
Jack Geest
Savannah Graham

Sarah Hemann Olivia Hess Robert Knebel Lexie Korte Abbey Mortland Kyler Newman

Hannah Norris Allyssa Perry Evan Peterson Katelyn Pollock Max Price Connor Reinarman

Adam Rieke
Tegan Schauwecker
Caleb Sikorski
Katie Steinwagner
Brooke Wagoner
Jasmine Watson

MRS. MEHRTENS

THIRD GRADE

Victoria Anderson Bailey Bircher Shelton Black Steven Campbell











Sylvie Carroll Jenna Duff Anna Elkins Jordyn Fields Lauren Fillingim Hannah Geest











Tyler Holzinger Nathan Houk Reilly Hug Breanna James Noah Johnson Eli Jones



























Madison Reagan Reese Schrage Kayla Thompson **Drew Tolbert** Destin Vogel Kenneth Watkins













MRS. MESLE

THIRD GRADE









Jaden Armstrong Brennon Austin Abigail Bowers Wyatt Brewer























































Garret Roth
Samantha Schranz
Caleb Stratton
Evan Sutton
Anthony Wise
Delanie Wutzler

MRS. THIES

THIRD GRADE

Hailey Armistead Jaxton Black Nevaeh Brown Samuel Buck























Anthony Hanning **Bailey Hart** Brianna Helm Megan Huck Tyler Hunter Bryce Iberg



























Delaina Sigman Kailyn Skinner Brent Stalcup Tatum Stock Madelyn Walker **Brett Williamson**













2021

MRS. WISE

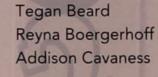
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Jon Saathoff Riley Stewart Kirsten Taylor Reid Thole William Trame Maggie Vonhatten



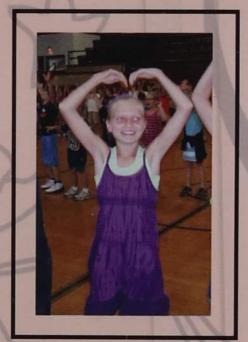
FOURTH GRADE

















MRS. ATHMER

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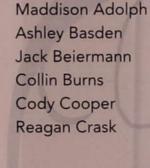




















































Wesley Schmollinger Meckenna Scholl Peyton Strong Hunter Swift Brewer Vanloo Jessica Watson



MR. CONWAY

FOURTH GRADE



Colby Davis Ashlen Deluca Bree Etherton Sophia Hartlieb Ashlyn Klucker Samantha Large

Jacob Lyons James Metzler Anthony Piearce

















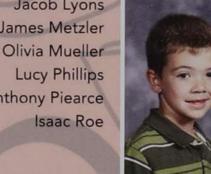




































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MRS. FRALINGER

FOURTH GRADE













Ethan Augustin Trent Beard Ellie Brown Jayla Cosgriff Landrie Dunn

































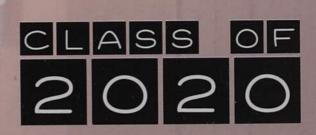






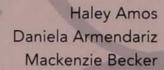


James Tillotson Maggie Weiss Payton Wernle Fayth Whicker Adrian Wille Chase Wilson



MRS. HORRELL

FOURTH GRADE



















Kaitlyn Feldmann Claire Friederich Drew Galbiati Ciarra Guenther Elijah Kehrer

Benjamin Bruchhauser





























CLASS OF 2 0

MRS. KEENEY

FOURTH GRADE





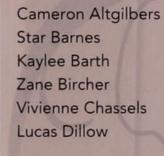








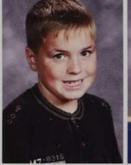












































Alexie Rose Hunter Seiberlich Jarrett Tebbe David Vulliet Tyler Woll Kathleen Ziegler



MRS. LANGHAM

FOURTH GRADE



Molly Barry Lia Basden Kaleb Blunt Gregory Brown Alex Buchmiller John Camillo

Madison Clarke Sydney Coker Kamryn Daiber Landon Fuller Raven Holliday Dylan Hudson

> Tess Korte Daltyn Kutz Gavin Marti Blake McCaw Trent Otto Alexa Padak

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MRS. LURKINS

FOURTH GRADE

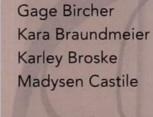














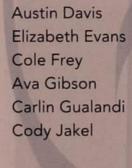








































Taylor Pinkel Alexander Price Kameryn Ragan Chloe Watkins Jay Westberry Steven White



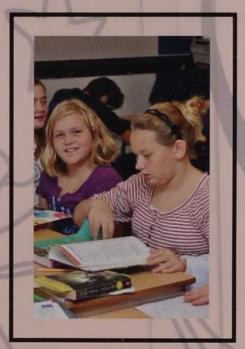
FIFTH GRADE

















MS. BOTTOM







Abigail Beyer



Geena Budwell Tyler Cawthon Aryanna Coyle Raquel Crossin























































Gabriel Sherrill Ross Spies Samantha Strom Blake Tinsley Lauren Townsend Hannah Wilson

MRS. COTTO

FIFTH GRADE

Dylan Apken Alexis Banks Logan Berry Abigail Casper











Blake Cuppett Aurora Denap Ethan Drysdale Kayla Eads Alexis Gibbons Delaney Grimes











Madisyn Hart Drew Hulvey Jacob James Logan Johnson Hannah Kernan Jacob Maas













Mallory Morgan
Kris Parent
David Pitkin
Erika Plage
Connor Schuster
Cheyenne Sheldon













Eve Sugg
Carter Sutterfield
Bailey Trame
Parisse Waldman
Avery Wasser
Charles Wright













2019

MRS. FORD

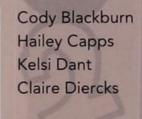
FIFTH GRADE

































































Mackenzie Schoeck Lillian Sheahan Nicholas Sikora Alexandra Thies Dennis Trickey Jacob Willis



MRS. HUFFMAN

FIFTH GRADE

Sullivan Allen Leonel Armendariz

















Megan Griesbaum Jayden Head **Emily Hess** Caleb Hooton Drew Koehnemann Brianna Korte









Zachary Linhart Victoria Lynn Spencer Passmore Taylor Reidelberger Marisa Rusteberg Dominic Sirko











Jennifer Taylor Josiah Veitel Payne Waldman Madeline Wesselmann Baylee Wetzel Holland Wrobbel













MRS. NAVE

FIFTH GRADE

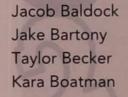


































































Karlie Rossy Jordyn Schrage Madison Self Ryan Walter Kazlyn Weber Wyatt Wiese

Mrs. Shively

Fifth Grade

Darla Balint Mikayla Bloemker Tanner Burke Madison Clemons





















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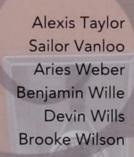




















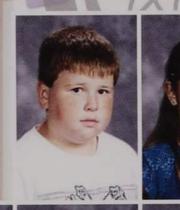


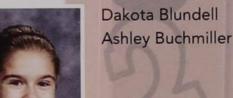


Mrs. Spies

Fifth Grade









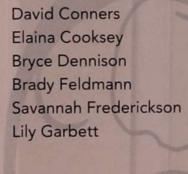




























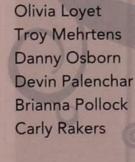
























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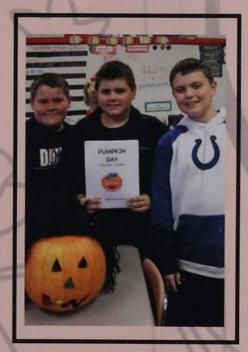
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MRS. COODE

SIXTH GRADE







Tyler Baublitz Chloe Beard























































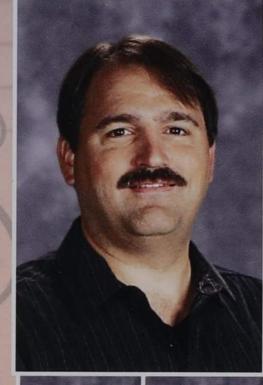
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Not Pictured:

MR. DEMPSEY

SIXTH GRADE

Damian Armendariz River Buchanan Kate Camillo Nickolas Cranick







































Ivan Orozco
Alexander Phalen
Madelyn Potthast
Addison Rinderer
Keely Rittenhouse
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Carson Siedhoff
Cory Stieb
Leah Sutton
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Brock Troxell
Amber Waters













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MRS. GRUENDER

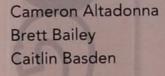
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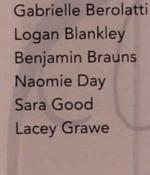




















































Connor Pugh
Dylan Rolfingsmeier
Cameron Shively
Spencer Smith
Sophia Sterzl-Mcmullen
Mitchel Widman



MRS. KLOSTERMANN

SIXTH GRADE

Breanna Alexander Lauren Baer Joshua Burke





















Zackery Korte Blake Lampe Garrett Marti Jackson Million David Palenchar Colin Peterson













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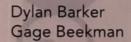
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MRS. SCHWAPPACH

SIXTH GRADE





























































Holly Strader Hannah Sullens **Brock Swearingen** Justin Wheeler Kyle Whittaker Morgan Zobrist

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MRS. TALLY

SIXTH GRADE

Tyler Allen Megan Amos Mason Clarke





















Caleb Machuca Sara Mauer Morgan Mesle Joshua Miller Destany Morland Amanda Prather













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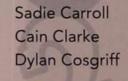
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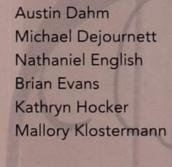




















































Callie Rose Kali Rutz Andrew Schuepbach Blake Wellen Logan Wieter



LINDENTHAL CAMPUS



5th Grade





4th Grade



3rd Grade



Geography Bee



Patrick Holcomb





Mrs. Coode and Patrick Holcomb Geography Bee Winner

Geography Bee Participants

Back Row L to R:

Patrick Holcomb, Payden Hart, Stephen Schniers, Brayton Moss, Brandon Munie, Robert Ward

Front Row L to R:

Kirsten Plocher, Emma Drysdale, Lily Garbett, Jack Girdler, Sophia Sterzl-McMullen



Spelling Bee





Fourth Grade Participants

<u>Back Row:</u> Austin Davis, Reese Tackett, Alex Riggs, Samantha Hengehold, Reagan Crask, Chloe Watkins, Claire Friederich

Front Row: Tristan Maslar, Dylan Litzenburg, Peyton Strong, Faith Scott, Lia Basden, Kamryn Diaber, Mackenzie Becker



Bee Runner Up: Allie Litzenburg

Spelling Bee Winner: Katelyn Marti

Winning Word: v-a-r-i-c-o-s-e



Fifth Grade Participants

Back Row: Mackenzie Schoeck, Ethan Drysdale, Brooke Wilson, Lexi Seger, Emmy Nyquist, Kayla Eads Front Row: Chiara Frydrych, Ryan Walter.

Front Row: Chiara Frydrych, Ryan Walter, Katelyn Marti, Autumn Riggs, Baylee Wetzel, Allison Peery



Sixth Grade Participants

<u>Back Row:</u> Collin Peterson, Brandon Munie, Hunter Merkle, Elliott Prott, Dylan Rolfingsmeier, Carter McCall, Nathaniel English

Front Row: Sophia Sterzl-McMullen, Mallory Klostermann, Abigail Ermer, Alli Litzenburg, Olivia Genteman, Alyssa Freimann, Amber Waters

T.V. Crew



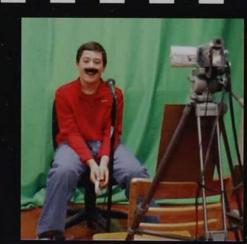
Back: David Palenchar, Kirsten Plocher, Kayla Davis, Gavin Kohlbrecher Front: Carter McCall, Benjamin Straub, Adam Seger, Hannah Sullens

Winter Crew

Back: Emma Drysdale,
Tanner Zbinden,
Alyssa Freimann,
Tristan Buss
Front: Spencer Smith,
Eric Rheinecker,
Elliott Prott,
Lacey Grawe



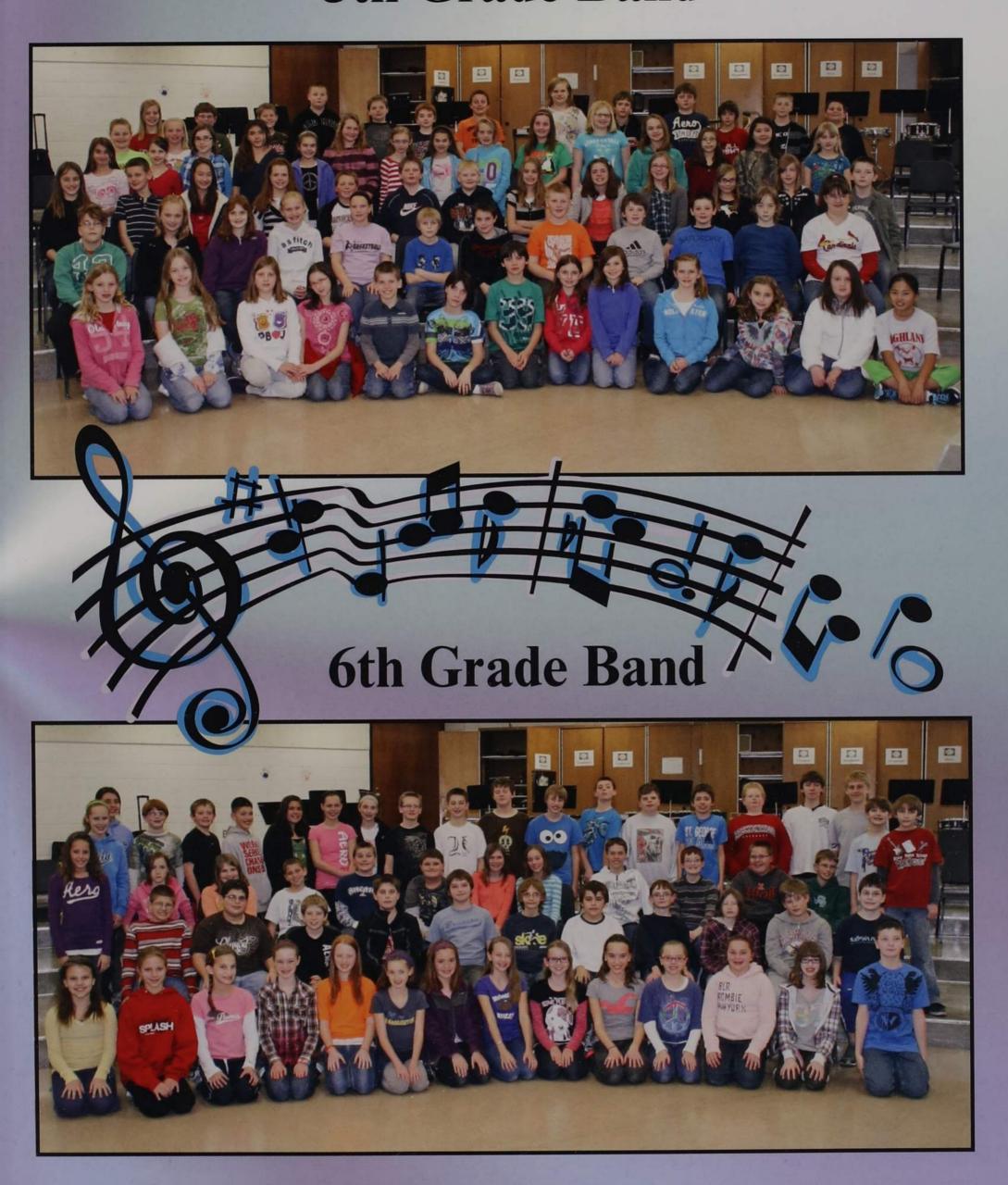








5th Grade Band



BALL SS



Team Coode



Team Dempsey



Team Gruender



Team Klostermann



Team Schwappach



Team Tally



Team Tolbert



Team Coode



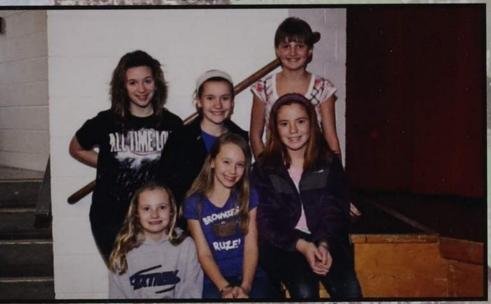
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Red Ribbon Week







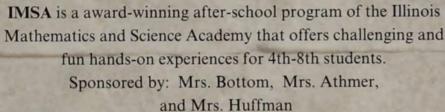






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Odyssey of the Mind



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Young Authors

3rd - 6th Grade

Back: Caitlin Basden, Morgan Leady,
Emma Gietl, Kylee DeLuca, Zach Moore
Third Row: MacKenzie Schoeck, Lexi
Seger, Katelyn Marti, Heather Kim,
Chiara Frydrych, Destany Morland
Second Row: Kayla Rutz, Vivi Chassels,
Jack Beierman, Ethan Augustin,
Tess Korte, Maddie Castille,
Peyton Seaman
Front: Josh Loeh, Abby Bowers,
Julia Loeh



New Bullpups



3rd - 6th Grade 🦠

Back Row: Toni Neal-Rivera,

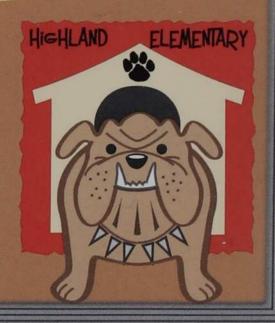
Alexis Rivera, Katie Hereford,

Lily Shaw, Zach Tucker

Front Row: Anthony Hanning,

Autumn Walters, Daniel Shaw,

Jonathon Pena, Mia Walters



Girls on the Run







Girls on The Run

3rd - 5th Grade
Inspires girls to be joyful,
healthy and confident using a
fun, experience-based
curriculum which creatively
integrates running.









Girls on Track 6th Grade









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2011-2012

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SCOREBOARD





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HEADLINENEWS

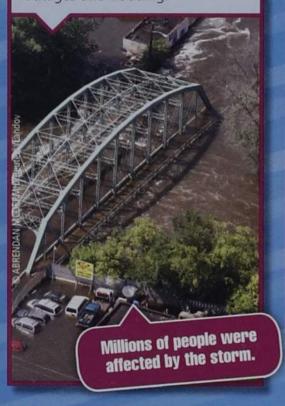
TRAGEDY STRIKES JAPAN

A 9.0-magnitude earthquake struck off the coast of northern Japan which caused a massive tsunami. The disaster damaged several nuclear reactors and left thousands of people missing or dead. Months later, the effects remained evident as waste and debris made its way to the western U.S. coastline.



HURRICANE IRENE

Hurricane Irene hit many states along the East Coast in late summer and caused the closing of airports and subways, home evacuations, massive power outages and flooding.



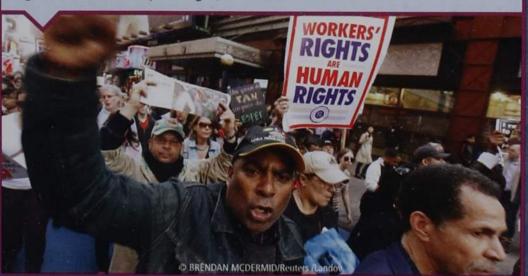


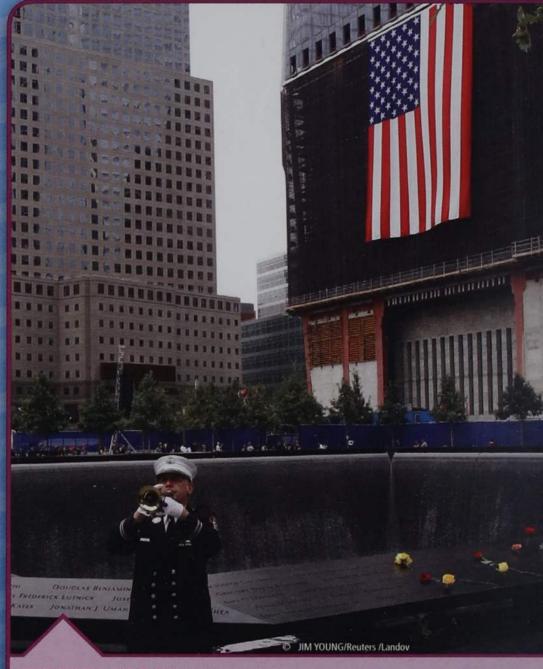
HONORED HERO

Marine Dakota Meyer was recognized with a Medal of Honor for saving 13 U.S. Marines and 23 Afghan soldiers. He made 5 heroic runs into enemy fire to rescue the soldiers. Meyer is the first living Marine to receive the award in nearly 4 decades.

TAKING IT TO THE STREETS

Occupy Wall Street was a protest started in Manhattan's financial district. The protesters' purpose was to call attention to its perspective on Wall Street's role in the economic recession. Within a month, the event grew to a global movement spanning 1,500 cities worldwide.





REMEMBERING 9/11

September 11, 2011, marked the 10-year anniversary of the 9/11 attacks. In observance, The National 9/11 Memorial & Museum opened in New York to honor the 2,977 people who lost their lives in the tragedy. The monument includes 2 waterfall pools that occupy the area where the World Trade Center towers stood.



A ROYAL AFFAIR

Prince William and Kate Middleton were married at Westminster Abbey. Millions around the world followed every detail of the day's events including Kate's lace wedding dress, designed by Sarah Burton.

HUNGER HITS THE BIG SCREEN

Megafans of Suzanne Collins' best-selling *The Hunger Games* book trilogy eagerly anticipated the release of *The Hunger Games* movie, starring Jennifer Lawrence as heroine Katniss, Josh Hutcherson as Peeta and Liam Hemsworth as Gale.



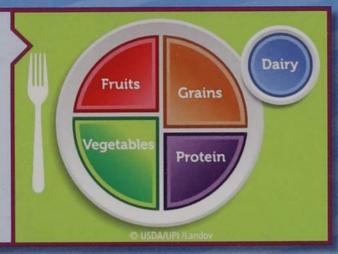


VICTORY OVER TERROR

After years of hiding, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden, the mastermind behind the 9/11 terrorist attacks, was fatally wounded in an operation led by U.S. Navy military forces.

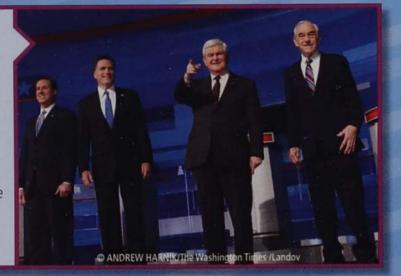
WHAT'S ON MYPLATE

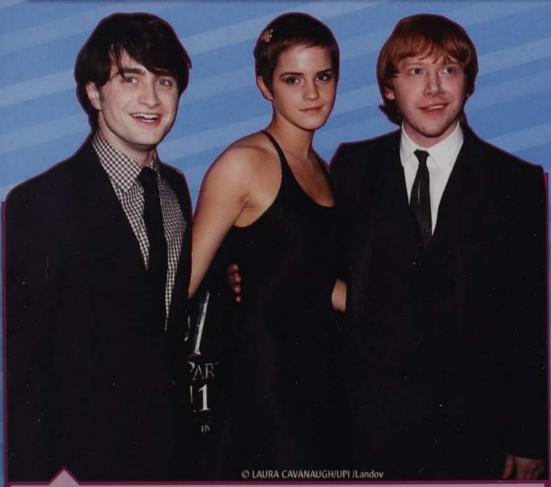
The USDA introduced MyPlate, a new nutrition guide to replace the food pyramid. The diagram highlights 4 sections including fruits, vegetables, grains and proteins, with a glass of milk or low-fat dairy on the side. MyPlate is a more visual representation of healthy portions.



RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

The race for the Republican candidacy was in full swing for the November 2012 Presidential Election. The nominated candidate will compete against President Obama who seeks a second term.





FANTASTICAL FINALE

After a 12-year run, the *Harry Potter* book and film series came to a close. The final movie, *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2*, was released in July 2011 and its premier broke box office records nationally and abroad.



ARAB SPRING

Citizens of various nations across North Africa and the Middle East rallied against corrupt or oppressive leaders in a movement coined Arab Spring. The outcome for Libya was the overtaking and death of dictator Muammar Gaddafi. Nations such as Egypt, Syria and Yemen also set the stage for a political shift with revolutions of their own.

LASTING IMPRESSION

Steve Jobs, the visionary behind the iPhone®, iPad®, iPod®, iMac® and iTunes®, passed away after years of battling cancer and just months after announcing his resignation from Apple®.





SOLDIERS LEAVE IRAQ

The last U.S. troops left Iraq which marked the end of a controversial war that cost nearly 4,500 American and 100,000 Iraqi lives.

NETFLIX BLUNDER

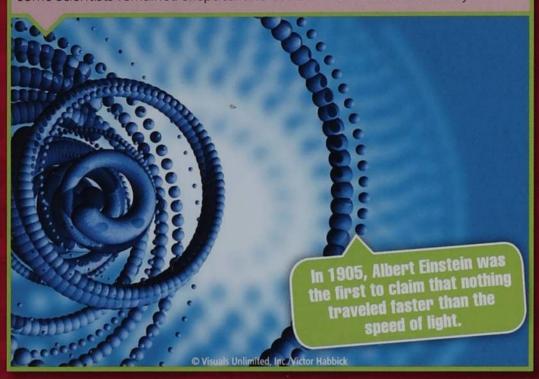
Netflix sparked controversy among members when it increased prices and separated video streaming from its by-mail DVD service. Numerous complaints caused Netflix to return to its original offering.



SCIENCE&DISCOVERIES-

ONE FAST NEUTRINO

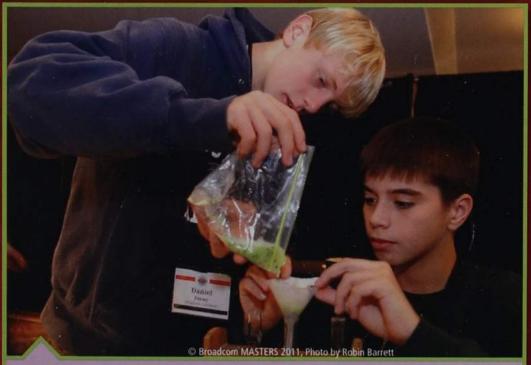
For over a century, it was believed that nothing traveled faster than the speed of light. That all may have changed when scientists clocked a tiny particle called a neutrino traveling faster. The difference in speed was so slight that some scientists remained skeptical and continue to retest for accuracy.





LASER RAIN

A new method to create rain was researched by European scientists. By using lasers in the atmosphere, they were able to change moisture levels and create small water droplets. Although the drops weren't big enough to reach the ground, they may help promote natural rainfall.



YOUNG SCIENTISTS

Thirty middle school students gathered in Washington D.C. to showcase their scientific talent at the Broadcom MASTERS™ (Math, Applied Science, Technology, and Engineering for Rising Stars), a program of Society for Science & the Public. The finalists faced off in team challenges and shared individual research projects. First prize went to California's Daniel Feeny, 14, who proved that the force of waves doesn't affect the variety of plants and animals that live close to shore.



CREEPY CRAWLIES

The world's largest insect, a Giant Weta, was discovered in New Zealand, but has been around for a very long time and predates the dinosaurs. This particular insect weighed in at 2.5 ounces and measured over 7 inches in length, making it the biggest insect on record.

LIKE A DREAM

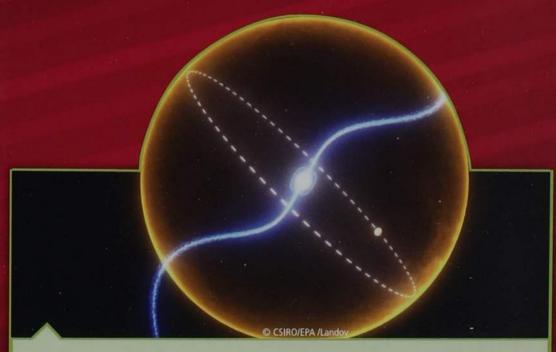
A study suggested that dreams can act as therapy for life's emotional events. When shown emotion-provoking pictures before sleep, the part of the brain that handles emotion "powered down" during the REM sleep stage. Also, individuals said they felt less emotionally charged when they awoke, which led researchers to believe they gained relief from their recent, painful memories.



AIR SURFING

The MagSurf brings dreams of levitation to life. University Paris Diderot researchers built a skateboard-like platform that can float above a magnetic track with a person standing on it. The superconducting matter inside the skateboard is cooled by liquid nitrogen, which allows the board to hover above the magnetic track.





NICE ROCK

A new planet made of diamond crystals was discovered by a team of astronomers. The planet, which is 60,000 km in diameter, is 5 times larger than Earth and is part of the Milky Way.



MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

The space shuttle *Atlantis* completed the final manned NASA mission and the 135th flight in the 30-year program. *Atlantis*, along with *Discovery, Enterprise* and *Endeavor* spacecrafts, will be on display in museums across the country.



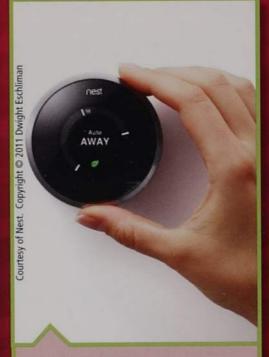
POPULATION BOOM

The world's population reached 7 billion in 2011, growing at a faster rate than ever, due in part to longer lifespans.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS

Scientific advances were made in physics, chemistry and medicine. Topics such as the expansion of the universe, the structure of crystals and how the body's immune system fights infection earned scientists distinguished Nobel prizes this year.





SMART STAT

The introduction of the Nest
Learning Thermostat delivered
a new kind of "thinking"
thermostat for home owners.
Its design is compact and
sleek, plus it learns from past
behaviors to adjust temperature
automatically. Over time, it could
help people cut energy costs.

WARMING CLIMATE

The UN World Meteorological Organization announced that 2011 was shaping up to be the 10th warmest on record and that 13 of the past 15 years have also been among the warmest.



ANIMAL DISCOVERIES...



DOLPHINS SENSE ELECTRICITY

Biologists discovered that Guiana dolphins not only find food by listening to echo sounds, but by using dimples near their snouts to sense electric fields and locate their prey. Further research may be conducted to learn if other ocean creatures have the same ability.



NOCTURNAL FROGS

Scientists in India discovered 12 new frog species. The frogs were especially difficult to find because they only came out during the night.

TECHTOPICS-



TOUCHY TECHNOLOGY

Researchers at Microsoft and Carnegie Mellon University teamed up to create OmniTouch, a camera and projector device that tracks motion and allows any surface to become a touch screen. The new technology can be projected almost anywhere, such as on a wall, an arm or a sheet of paper.

eBOOKS ON LOAN

More than 11,000 libraries around the country allowed patrons to borrow eBooks to read on their Kindle devices or app.



KEYBOARD BLING

Taylor Burghard from Missouri is a young entrepreneur. At age 13, she started her own business called TekChick Designs where she creates and sells jewelry using recycled computer parts such as keyboards.





4D THEATER

Movie goers experienced a new sensation with scratch-and-sniff cards to use while enjoying the movie *Spy Kids*. This new "4D" experience engages the audience by connecting the sense of smell to the movie visual on the screen.

MOVING EXPRESSIONS

Researchers from Japan created an innovative wheelchair prototype for people who are paralyzed. Users control the chair with various facial expressions via electrodes connected to their face.





PING PONG BOTS

Students at China's Zhejiang University created Wu and Kong: robots capable of playing table tennis. Cameras allow the robots to "see" and react to the ball's location with their next hit. They can play against each other or even with humans.

TALK TO THE PHONE

Voice activation technology, made popular with the release of Apple's iPhone® 4S, provides a feature named Siri that allows users to literally talk to their phones and get responses to questions.



GOOGLE GOES SOCIAL

Google launched its own social networking site, Google+. Features such as "circles," "hangouts," "huddle" and "sparks" provide the difference between Google+ and Facebook – giving users a choice in who they share content with.



TRACKING FOOTWARE

Shoes with GPS technology hit the market to track the location of people with dementia and Alzheimer's disease who may wander or get lost as a result of the condition.





SWEET MESSAGE

QR codes were seen everywhere – even bakery items became a part of the craze. Qkies, created by a German company, includes cookie mix and QR codes printed on edible paper. Just place the QR code paper on top of the cookie and scan it before eating.

NOT YOUR AVERAGE HUMVEE

Designs for a "flying Humvee" were unveiled. The vehicle, intended for military use, must be versatile – able to fly, drive through rough terrain and be protected in warfare. Though currently in the initial phases, a final release is planned for mid-2015.





TURNING A NEW LEAF

A team of MIT researchers developed an "artificial leaf" that could be used to soak up the sun's energy and store for later use. Leaves absorb, convert and store solar energy and this new man-made silcon leaf mimics those abilities. Given that the sun is our most renewable resource, scientists look to maximize it with new technologies like this.

FLYING HIGH

A tiny, flying, remote-controlled robot with visual and audio sensors was created to resemble a hummingbird. It was built for spying purposes and to enter situations that may pose a danger to humans.



BIONIC LIMB

A robotic arm that can be controlled by a person's brain was tested for patients with spinal cord injuries. Researchers discovered how a computer in the arm can pick up brain signals, which ultimately puts the arm in motion. It can even sense textures, temperatures and vibrations.



DIGITAL DRUMS

The Digital Drum was designed to help give Ugandans living in rural areas access to education. The device is a solar-powered computer made from an oil drum, which makes it durable to withstand the elements. UNICEF plans to deliver 200 drums over the next 2 years.

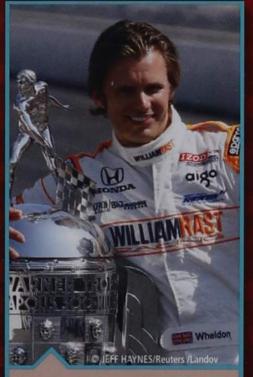


SCOREBOARD

NOVICES NAIL PGA GRAND SLAM

For the very first time, the 2011 PGA Grand Slam event featured 4 players who won their first major golf tournament during the same year. The new champs included: Charl Schwartzel (Masters); Rory McIlroy (U.S. Open); Darren Clarke (British Open); and Keegan Bradley (PGA Championship). In the end, Keegan Bradley took home the 2011 PGA Grand Slam title; he topped Schwartzel by a single shot in the final round.





INDY 500 WINNER REMEMBERED

Dan Wheldon prevailed with a 1st place finish in the 2011 Indianapolis 500. Sadly, only a few months later, Wheldon lost his life in a racing accident during the Las Vegas Indy 300. The St. Louis Cardinals snapped up the World Series win in Game 7 against the Texas Rangers with a final 6-2 score. Third baseman David Freese was awarded the MVP trophy.

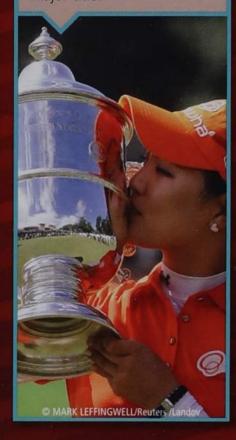
CARDINALS SWOOP

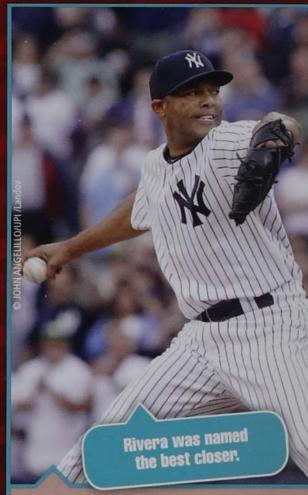
SERIES



ON PAR

South Korea's So Yeon Ryu became the 2011 U.S. Women's Open champion after a tie-breaking 3-hole playoff against her home country rival, Hee Kyung Seo. This was Ryu's first major title.





RIVERA'S RECORD

N.Y. Yankees closing pitcher Mariano Rivera set a new record with his 602nd career save recorded in a home game against the Minnesota Twins.

LYNX PROWL THROUGH ATLANTA

For the first time in franchise history, the Minnesota Lynx claimed the WNBA championship title. With their eye on the prize, the Lynx won their last 6 games in the post-season, including a victory-clinching 3-game sweep against Atlanta.





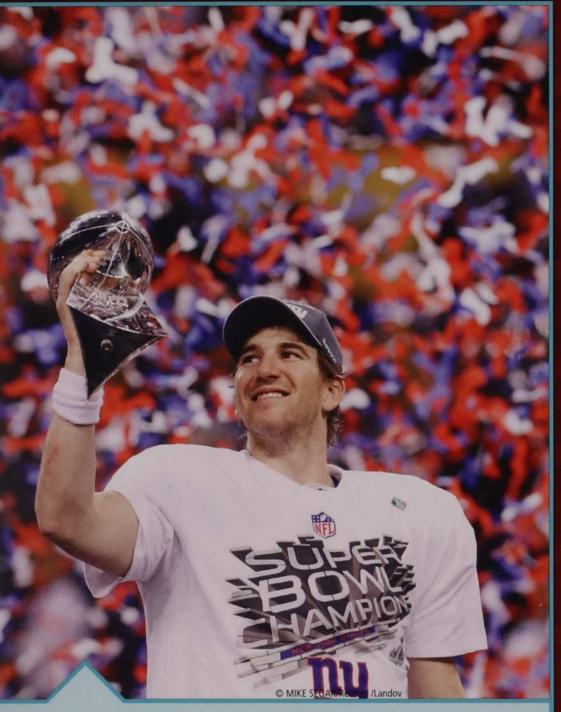
TENNIS CHAMPS

Australian tennis player Samantha Stosur won the US Open, her first major title, by beating 13-time Grand Slam Champion Serena Williams in 2 sets. Novak Djokovic also had quite a year--he beat Rafael Nadal in the US Open and became the 6th man to win 3 Grand Slam titles in one year.



WOMEN OF THE WORLD

In a final shootout, Japan triumphed over the U.S. team 3-1 to win the Women's World Cup in Frankfurt, Germany. Japan's victory marked the first Women's Cup win from any Asian country.



A GIANT WIN

It all came down to a nail-biting fourth quarter between the New York Giants and New England Patriots in Super Bowl XLVI. As fans of both teams sat at the edge of their seats, the Giants scored a comeback touchdown with just 57 seconds left on the clock and held off the Patriots from scoring more points. The Giants prevailed and star quarterback Eli Manning was named Most Valuable Player.

BOSTON TAKES THE CUP

For the first time in nearly 4 decades, the Boston Bruins claimed the Stanley Cup after winning Game 7 against the Vancouver Canucks in the NHL Finals.



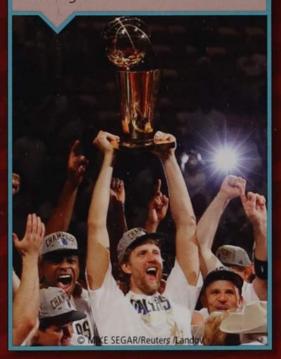
X-TREME SPORTS

Snowboarding was hot at the Winter X Games. For the first time ever, a full triple cork was successfully completed in the Big Air event by two athletes, Mark McMorris and Torstein Horgmo. McMorris won gold and Horgom the silver medal. Sensation Shaun White didn't disappoint and got a perfect score on the SuperPipe despite an ankle injury. On the women's side, Kelly Clark earned a gold medal on the SuperPipe.



DALLAS BEATS THE HEAT

The Dallas Mavericks beat the favored Miami Heat in Game 6 of the NBA Finals. MVP Dirk Nowitzki of the Mavericks led the team to victory with a final 105-95 score. Coach Rick Carlisle joined a small group of NBA title holders who both played on and coached a winning team.





KINGDOM CROWNED

Animal Kingdom galloped away with the win at the 137th Kentucky Derby. The horse won after leaving the competition behind mid-race. It was Animal Kingdom's first time on a dirt track, and also the first Derby win for trainer Graham Motion and jockey John Velazquez.

LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

The California little league baseball team claimed the title of 2011 world champions in a close game against Japan. The final 2-1 score made it the 6th U.S. win in the last 7 years.



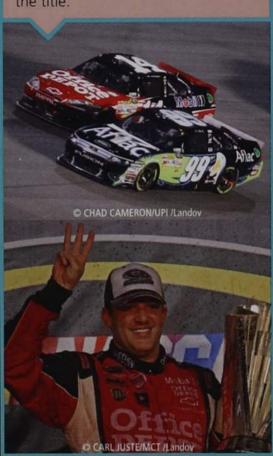
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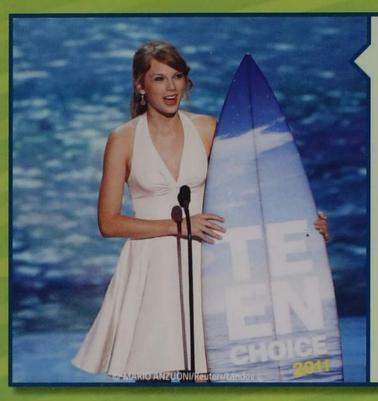
The LA Galaxy won the Major League Soccer championship against the Houston Dynamo. The 1-0 win marked the Galaxy's third MLS title in franchise history.

NASCAR CUP

It was a dramatic race to the finish line for drivers Tony Stewart and Carl Edwards at the 2011 NASCAR Sprint Cup. While tied in points, victory went to the team with the most wins which earned Tony Stewart the title.



CHARTTOPPERS



A SWEEP FOR SWIFT

Taylor Swift won big at the American Music Awards with 3 awards including favorite Artist of the Year, Country Female Artist and Country Album. It was Swift's second time receiving Artist of the Year. Swift also dominated the Teen Choice Awards winning Ultimate Teen Choice and 5 other awards.

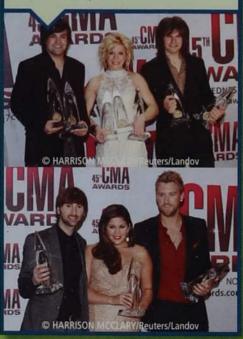
MTV VMAS DAZZLE

It was a big night for Katy Perry, who captured Video Of The Year honors for "Firework," her first-ever Video Music Award, and took home a total of 3 moon men trophies by the end of the evening. Lady Gaga's "Born This Way" won Best Female Video; and Justin Bieber scored Best Male Video for "U Smile."



COUNTRY MUSIC AWARDS

The Country Music Association celebrated its stars at the 45th CMA Awards ceremony hosted by Carrie Underwood and Brad Paisley. The biggest award, Entertainer of the Year, went to Taylor Swift. The Band Perry won Best New Artist and Best Single for "If I Die Young." Lady Antebellum was named Best Vocal Group.





YOUNG STARS SHINE

Willow and Jaden Smith (children of Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith) rocked it in 2011. The singer and actor siblings were both nominated for NAACP Image Awards and later in the year, shared the BET YoungStars Award.



KIDS' CHOICE AWARDS

The Kids' Choice Awards lived up to its hype by covering stars in its signature gooey, green gunk. Between jokes and pranks, some of the night's biggest awards were presented to Justin Bieber for Favorite Male Singer and Favorite Song for "Baby." Selena Gomez won Favorite TV Actress and Dylan Sprouse took home Favorite TV Actor.

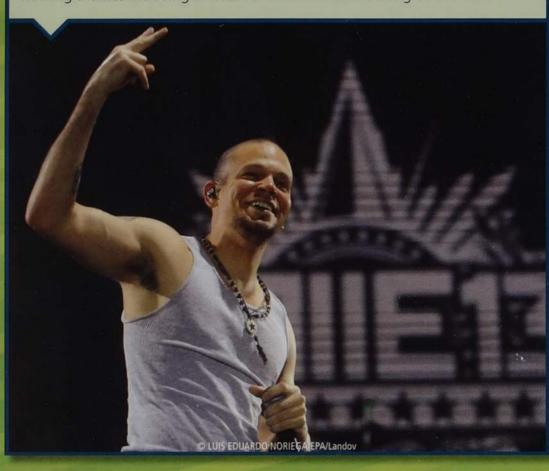


PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS

Fan favorites in television, movies and music were honored at the annual People's Choice Awards. Winners included *How I Met Your Mother* for Favorite Network TV Comedy; *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2* for Favorite Movie; and Maroon 5 for Favorite Band.

LATIN GRAMMYS

The hip hop duo Calle 13 broke a record at the Latin Grammy Awards by winning 9 times including awards for Best Album and Song of the Year.





TWILIGHT TAKES THE NIGHT

Twilight's *Eclipse* cast reigned supreme at the MTV Movie Awards, with a total of 5 big wins including: Best Movie; Best Female Performance for Kristen Stewart; Best Male Performance for Robert Pattinson; Best Kiss for Stewart and Pattinson; and Best Fight for Pattinson, Bryce Dallas Howard, and Xavier Samuel. Reese Witherspoon was given the MTV Generation Award.



EMMY AWARDS

ABC's Modern Family won big at the 63rd Primetime Emmy Awards. The mockumentary claimed several awards including Best Supporting Actor, Best Supporting Actress and Best Comedy. Mad Men won Best Drama for the 4th year in a row.

TOP HONORS

OSCAR'S BIG WINS

Best Motion Picture

Lead Actor

Lead Actress



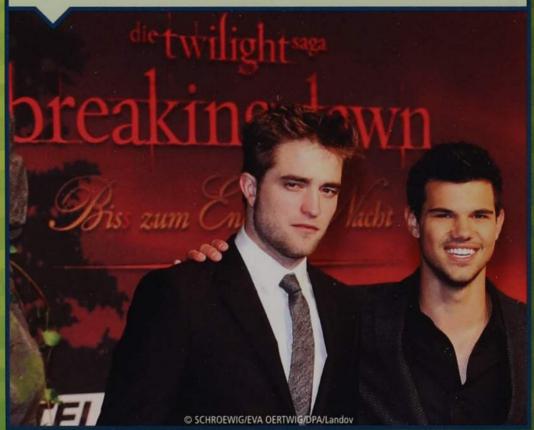


GRAMMY GOES TO

Album of the Year

TWILIGHT'S BIG WEEKEND

Twi-hard die-hards swarmed to theatres for the opening weekend of the Twilight series vampire saga, *Breaking Dawn - Part 1*. The popular film earned nearly \$290 million worldwide in its first weekend.





GOLDEN EVENING

The Descendants took home Best Motion Picture - Drama, while Best Motion Picture - Comedy Or Musical went to *The Artist* at this year's Golden Globes. Top nods went to George Clooney, Meryl Streep, Jean Dujardin and Michelle Williams.

SAYWHAT?!



LEGO MAN ASHORE

A LEGO-inspired statue measuring 8 feet tall mysteriously appeared along the shore of a Florida beach. Oddly, the LEGO company was not responsible for its appearance. Later, it was discovered that the statue belonged to a Dutch artist and similar LEGO man appearances have occurred around Europe.



RACHEL'S LEGACY

Instead of birthday gifts, 8-year-old Rachel Beckwith requested donations for charity:water, a group that works to provide clean water for people in developing nations. Not long after her charitable wish, Beckwith lost her life in a tragic car accident. Her mission lived on and people donated over \$1 million in Rachel's honor.

FAR FROM HOME

An emperor penguin was found in New Zealand, more than 2,000 miles from its Antarctica home. It was only the 2nd time ever that an emperor penguin was spotted in New Zealand. A local zoo treated and released the penguin, nicknamed Happy Feet after the popular movie.



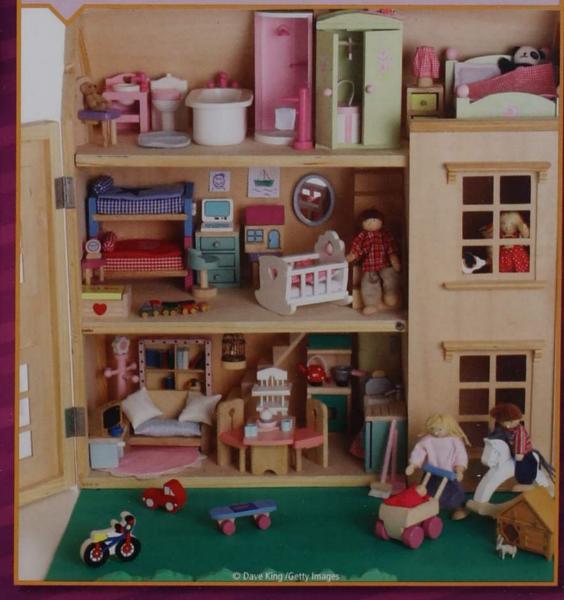


JUSTIN BIEBER WAY

Eleven-year-old Caroline Gonzalez won a contest and was named "Mayor for the Day" in her Texas town. As her first order of business, she renamed Main Street "Justin Bieber Way" in honor of her favorite singer; however, the name change was temporary.

TIMELESS TOYS

The dollhouse, Hot Wheels® and the blanket were inducted into the Toy Hall of Fame. To earn this honor, a toy must sustain popularity over time, and evoke creativity and discovery in child's play.



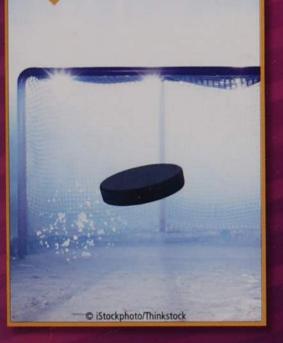


PUT YOUR \$ WHERE YOUR MOUTH IS

An Ohio dentist made a personal investment in the dental health of local children. He offered to buy kids' Halloween candy for \$1 per pound in an effort to keep their teeth healthy and cavity-free.

NOT-SO-LUCKY

Despite making an amazing hockey shot at a charity event, an 11-year-old boy didn't get to keep the \$50,000 prize money. Why? The boy's twin took the shot, even though his brother's name was on the raffle ticket. The event sponsor donated \$20,000 to youth hockey in their honor.





SLIDING TO WORK

A train station in the Netherlands decided that rail passengers could skip the stairs and have a bit more fun with their commute. The solution? A slide called the "Transfer Accelerator." The slide is not only more fun, it is also more efficient.

LOST AND FOUND

A Massachusetts family needed rescuing after they could not find their way out of a corn maze. The couple had ventured into the maze with their baby and panicked when darkness approached. After the family placed a 911 call for help, police found them only 25 feet from the edge of the maze.



RECORD BREAKERS...



FRY FOR ALL

The University of Massachusetts set a record for the world's largest stir-fry. The meal weighed 2 tons, beating the previous record of 2,319 lbs., and contained hundreds of pounds of chicken and vegetables.

DO YOUR EARS HANG LOW?

A Colorado coonhound named Harbor set the world record for "longest ears on a living dog." According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the ear span measured over 2 ft. long.



HONDA-RIFIC

Joe LoCicero of Maine logged over 1 million miles in his 1990 Honda Accord. LoCicero credited the car's longevity to regular maintenance. To celebrate the milestone, Honda threw a parade and gave Joe a free 2012 Accord.



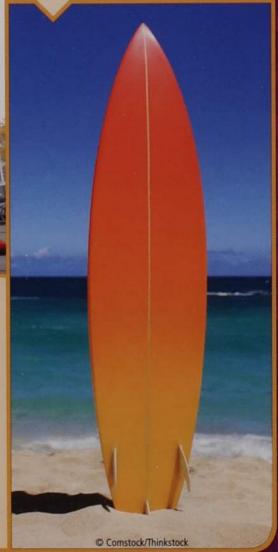
SURFS UP

Surfer Garret McNamara, 44, from Hawaii, successfully surfed a 90 ft. wave in Portugal – the largest surfed wave on record.



OLDEST MARATHON FINISHER

At 100 years old, Fauja Singh became the oldest man to run a marathon. Singh completed the Toronto Marathon in Canada after more than 8 hours. However, due to the absence of a birth certificate to document the runner's age, his remarkable accomplishment will not be recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records.



My Name:

Grade:

MYFAVES

BOOK	SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME LAUGH
COLOR	
SCHOOL SUBJECT	SOMETHING THAT I AM PROUD OF
MOVIE	SOMETHING THAT TAM PROOD OF
SINGER/MUSIC GROUP	
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ACTOR/ACTRESS	
TV SHOW	FAVORITE THING ABOUT SCHOOL
STORE TO SHOP	
HOBBY	

MYFUTURE

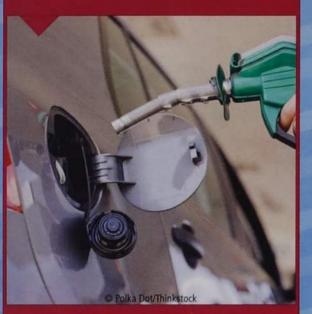
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TRENDS

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PACK OF CHEWING GUM \$1.29



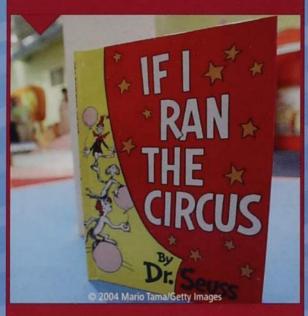
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CHILDREN'S BOOK \$9.00



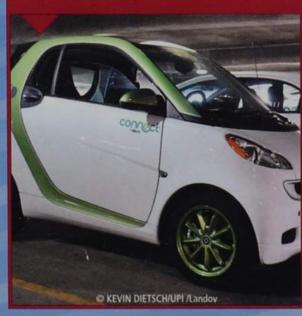
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FUN&GAMES



WOULD YOU RATHER?

...only be able to whisper or only be able to shout?





WOULD YOU RATHER?

...be a giant ant or tiny elephant?





WOULD YOU RATHER?

...have glow-in-the-dark bones or live only in daylight?





WOULD YOU RATHER?

...have super powers or be on vacation every day?





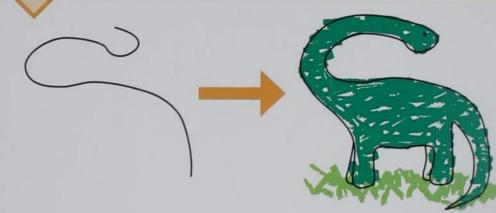
WOULD YOU RATHER?

...be a bird or a leopard?



WHAT DO YOU SEE IN THIS SQUIGGLE?

Finish the squiggle to create your own picture!



We saw a dinosaur in this squiggle. What do you see in the shape below?



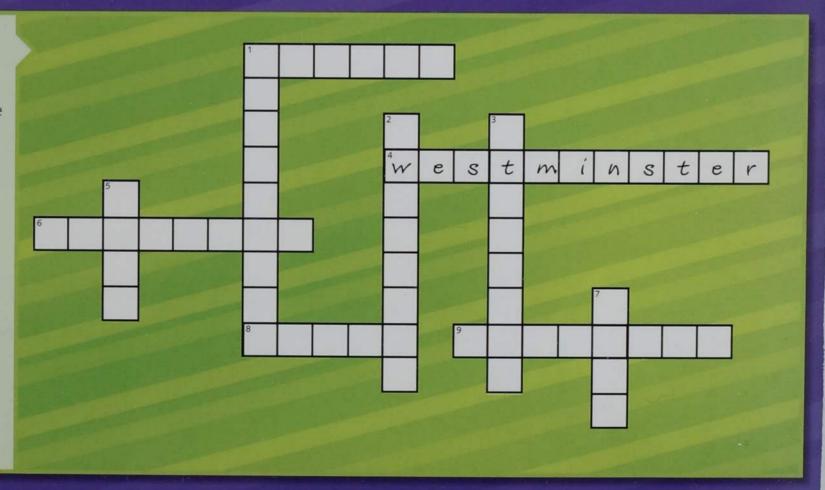
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1. Edible item printed with QR code
- 4. London Abbey
- 6. Robots programmed to play this game
- 8. Sibling duo shared the BET YoungStars Award
- 9. Planet made from this material

DOWN

- 1. World Series Champs
- 2. Movie won 5 MTV Awards
- 3. NASA shuttle mission
- 5. Championship Lynx won
- 7. Apple creator



Answers: Across: 1. Cookie 4. Westminster 6. Ping Pong' 8. Smith 9. Diamonds Down: 1. Cardinals 2. Twillight 3. Atlantis 5. WNBA 7. Jobs

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