



# Highland Elementary Schools

## 2012 - 2013

Mrs. Murphy







# Highland Primary Faculty & Staff



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Colleen Baker



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Carrie Belford



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Cynthia Geest  
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Katie Kellerstrass



Audrey Koch  
Mary Korte  
Rena Korte  
Jae Kuberski  
Sheila Laird  
Penny Malisia  
Tonya Marlar







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Kari Massa



Charla Meyer  
Jacqueline Mollet  
Susan Mortland



Terri Moss  
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Juli Odorizzi



**Mrs. Anne Hickey**  
**Assistant Principal**



Denise Oliveira  
Krystin Parker  
Wendy Phillips  
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Katie Richter  
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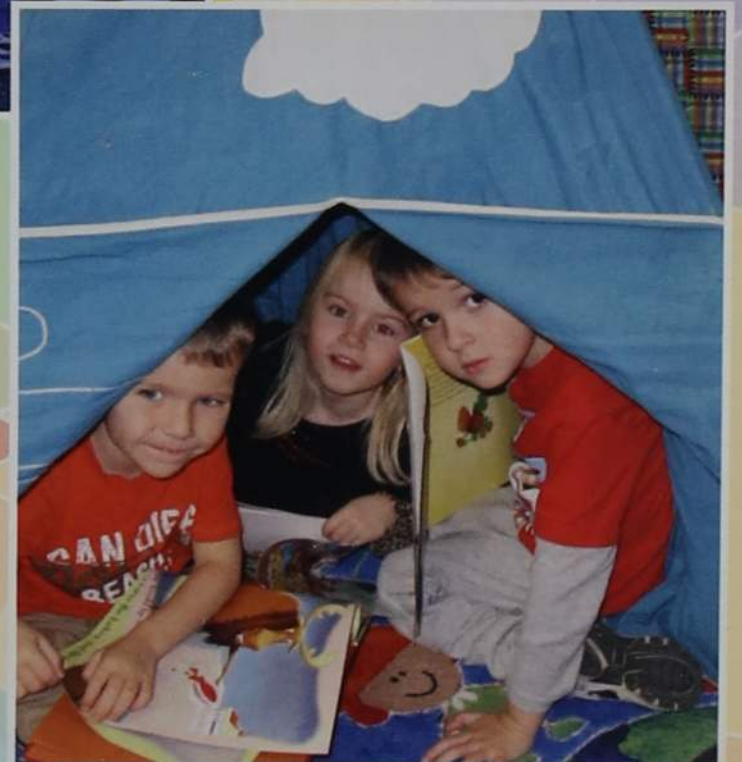
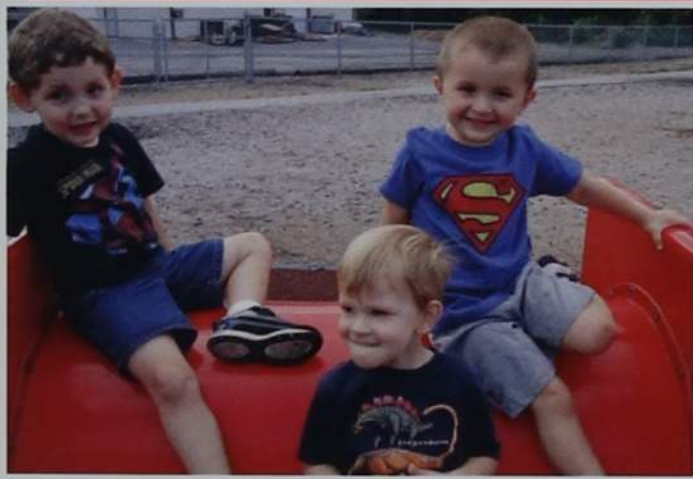
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Jessica Warnecke  
Linda Watts  
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# EARLY CHILDHOOD & PRE-K





# MRS. BECKER

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

# A.M.



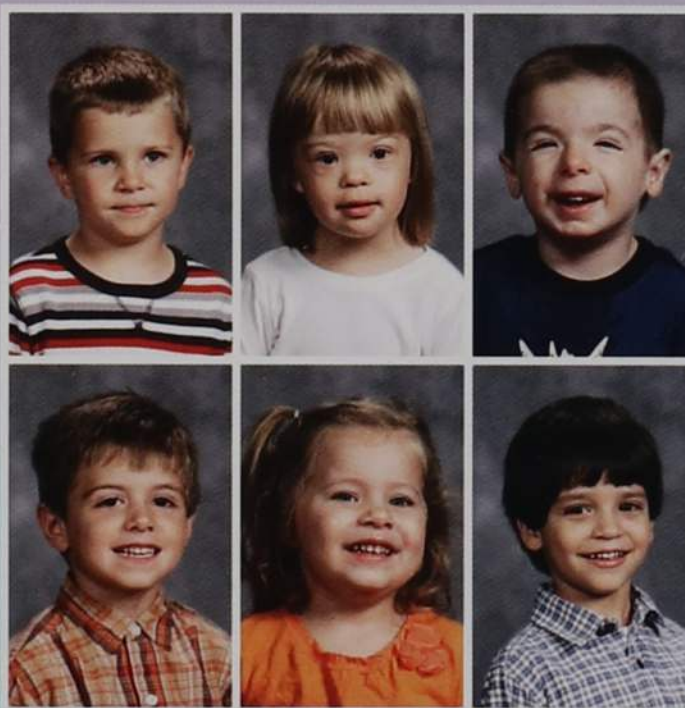
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# MRS. CARMAN

# EARLY CHILDHOOD

# A.M.



Grayson Clements  
Teresa Goring  
Cale Gruenenfelder

Kaedin Molkenbur  
Aubrie Thomas  
Lucas Yancey



# P.M.



Wyatt Atwood  
Macklin Bellm  
Rafale Callahan  
Raylee Erwin  
Hunter Gragert

Nolan Houchins  
Gary Johnson  
Alexis Milos  
Jayden Rodgers  
Grant Summers





# EARLY CHILDHOOD

# MRS. SPARLIN

Alanna Douglas  
Hannah Emig  
Alexis Jorgensen  
Colton Sallee



Ryan Skrobul



## A.M.



Elijah Daley  
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Raymond Miller



## P.M.







# MRS. BELFORD

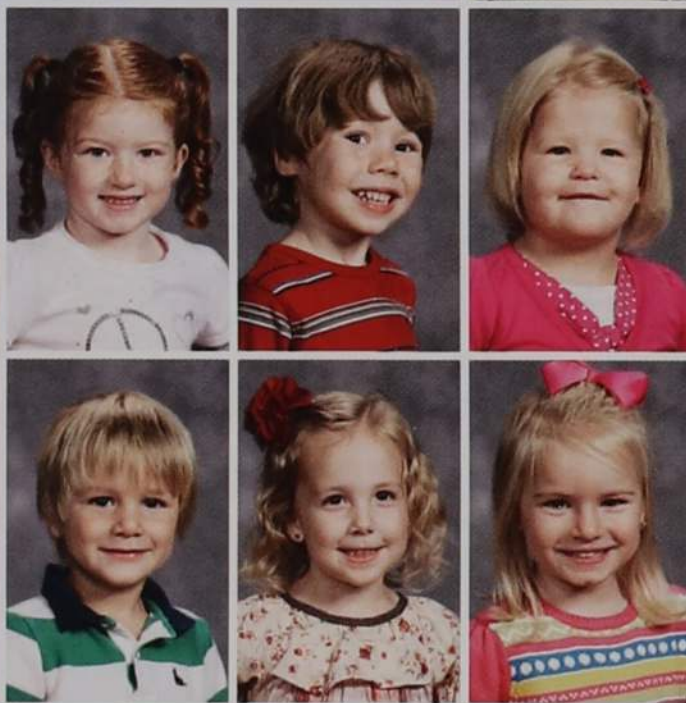
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Jenna Albers  
Zoey Albers  
Anthony Beadle  
Hailey Boyd

Jonathan Chaney  
Chandler Ciszczon  
Hunter Gombos  
Carter Jorgensen  
Nina Landmann

Olivia Landmann  
Jameson Mallrich  
Makenzie Milos  
Isabella Moravec  
Alissa Schwalenberg  
Katlynn Tillotson  
Curtis Turpen



Riley Walch  
Abby Williams  
Elyse Wilson

Not Pictured:  
Tryniti MacDonald  
Isabella Ross



## A.M.

## P.M.



MaryAnn Brown  
Molly Buchanan  
Raistlin Coyle  
Sophia Frey  
Kaitlyn Fuhler  
Jayce Hegger  
Jacob Heinzmann

Austin Henss  
Connor Holzinger  
Cason Kapp  
Nicholas Korte  
Logan Kruep  
Ava Lennen  
Nissa Martin

Cole Nicklin  
Kira Oberlender  
Baylor Osborne  
Owen Steinbeck  
Lotte Van Deelen  
Emma Zobrist





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MRS. ALBERS



A portrait of a woman with short, dark brown hair styled in a bob with bangs. She is wearing rectangular-framed glasses and a light blue V-neck shirt. She is smiling slightly. The background is a mottled grey. There is a small, light-colored mark on the left side of the image, near her shoulder.



A portrait of a young boy with short, dark hair, smiling at the camera. He is wearing a purple polo shirt. The background is a mottled grey.



Olivia Thomas  
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Myla Wheat  
Kayleigh Willia  
Jayden Wolterin





MRS. COX

KINDERGARTEN



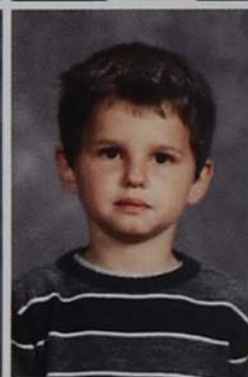
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Cameron England  
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Logan Hultz



Cody Jacober  
Alivia Knebel  
Christian Knobloch  
Jacob Koerkenmeier  
Matthew Livingston



Jaydon Lobello  
Renee Malham  
Thomas Mitchell  
Lukas Nash  
Alexis Redmann  
Alex Reinerman



Jaylyn Smollen  
Evan Strubinger  
Claire Williamson  
Hannah Winberry



Not Pictured:  
Kayne Froehlich







Presley Carlton  
Kaitlyn Driscoll



Bryce Eddy  
Ava Fisher  
Bethany Fletcher



Jayce Fohne  
Chaz Frahm  
Autumn Hayes  
Ethan Heldenbrand



Sylvia Hohm  
Lexi Johnson  
Nicholas Judge  
Kilee Landolt  
Aaron Massa



Isaiah Moore  
Maggie Norris  
Tyson Rakers  
Abriale Reagan  
Blake Reinarmann  
Mya Schuepbach



Mariska Siemaszkiewicz  
Trent Stock  
Carter Stumpf  
Elijah Toussaint

Not Pictured:  
Blake Rueter





MRS. MORTLAND

KINDERGARTEN



Sophie Aslin  
Joshua Athmer



Alex Bohnenstiehl  
Austin Carter  
Makayla Cook



Alexia Di Maggio  
Allyson Diveley  
Landon Goodin  
Colton Juenger



Anthony Knebel  
Boston Lawson  
Brock Lynch  
Gracie Moll  
Hailey Muench-Huelsmann



Kimberly Powell  
Kayla Robertson  
Libbi Schrumpf  
Madalyn Shirley  
Joseph Smart  
Ella Smith



Cody Trowbridge  
James Westberry  
Kaitlyn Wilson



Not Pictured:  
Phoenix Schmitt  
Myles Jones







Jenna Bellm  
Breckin Box



Darrion Branch  
Alison Brissenden  
Ella Burton



Madison Emig  
Maeve Friederich  
Jarron Haberer  
Connor Harper



Mason Haselhorst  
Sayde Hogg  
Samuel Huelskamp  
Chris Johnson  
Abygale Kircher



Bailey Lynch  
Mackenzie McMullen  
Gage Oller  
Calli Potochney  
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Braden Schrof  
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Gavin Tebbe  
Josie Wojcikiewicz



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Blake Hamann



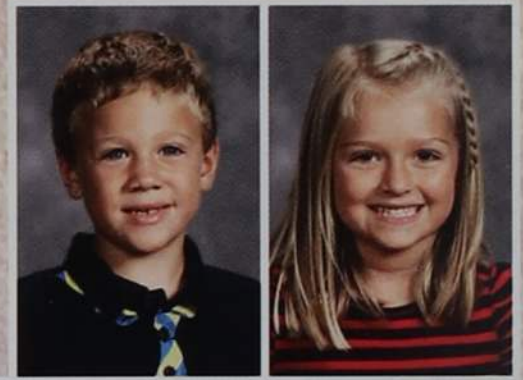


MRS. TOWNSEND

KINDERGARTEN



Alan Adolph  
Peyton Beard



Sydney Buss  
Evan Cooper  
Ian Diamond



Ella Diercks  
Bailee Dorsey  
Gavin Frey  
Donovan Garrison



Robert Helm  
Emily Horton  
Addison Johnson  
Isabella Kutz  
Elisen May



Ahrya McKelley  
Jonathon Pierce  
Triston Ray  
Landon Roback  
Lola Schlarmann  
Savannah Sharp



Taylor Stewart  
Luke Stone  
Nevaeh Todd  
Isaac Vandersand







Eli Anderson  
Gavin Arcynski-Merkle



Dalton Balint  
Julia Chen  
Emma Ethridge



Bernard Fuhler  
Ryan Halbrook  
Braven Hard  
Sarah Haywood



Brionna Kelly  
Paige Kleiboeker  
Nathan Klostermann  
Wyatt Knight  
Ava McPherson



Reed Rinderer  
Evan Rose  
Kylee Sowers  
Conner Stull  
Reagan Tanner  
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Ashton Zobrist





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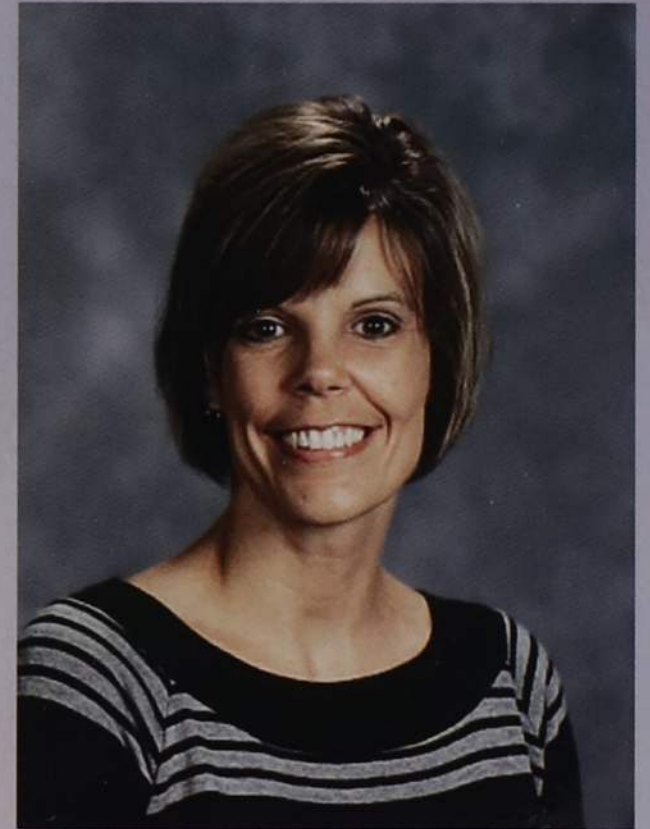
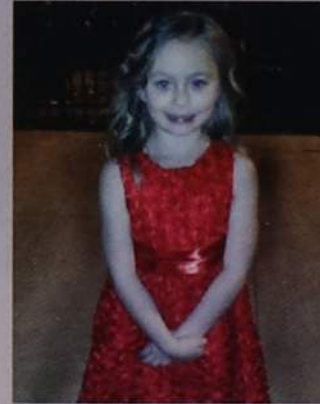




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Olivia Buck  
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Trent Clemons



Ayla Cole  
Timothy Comish  
Caden Dapkus  
Mason Darling



Kamden DeJournett  
Dylan Duft  
Sophia Feldt  
Isabelle Hodge  
Emma King



Kaden Loyet  
Paul Lyons  
Luke Morris  
Jake Ottensmeier  
Kennedy Purtle  
Samantha Rensing



Ava Selvidge  
Julia Snyder  
Kyran Weak  
Harleigh Wellen  
Madisyn Wernle  
Chase Zobrist











Alexa Albers  
Sophia Arreola



Michael Bareiter  
Nevaeh Branch  
Jackson Byrd



Emma Caminiti  
Kaiden Cooksey  
Christian Cracraft-Leon  
Zachary Daenzer



Lucas Feeny  
Ethan Frey  
Adilyn Goodwin  
Kalei Gould  
Cale Houchins



Claire Korte  
Bailey Mettler  
Xavier Moore  
Hayden Moravec  
Braedyn Motsinger  
Jocelyn Newberry



Daniel Olson  
Konner Ragan  
Bella Solice  
Asije Useini  
Kendan Yann







Easton Belford  
Gavin Buhmann



Kaleigh Casper  
Brandon Eye  
Lexie Fears



Gabriel Frey  
Samuel Good  
Hunter Haller  
Sophie Hapack



Samantha Hartmann  
Nicholas Hellmann  
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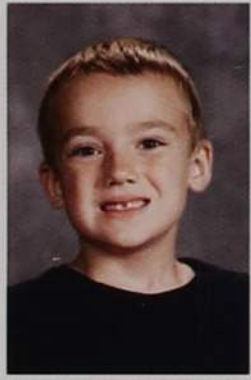
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Cole Ellis



Ethan Fears  
Tanner Gilliam  
Braydon Haggard  
Kylie-Ann Halteman



Evan Heidel  
Evyana Hood  
Trista Lamm  
Lauren Maas  
Masyn Morgan



Leanora Nicklin  
 Kylie Olliges  
 Kyle O'Rourke  
 Sabrina Owen  
 Sophie Parkerson  
 Bradley Pollard



Eva Pugh  
Elija Robles  
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Blake Austin  
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Mackenzie Davis  
Hunter Frey  
Hannah Huckleberry



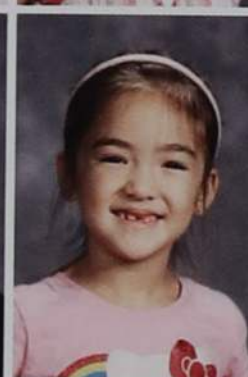
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Logan Mollet



Kaden Pourchot  
Naomi Saathoff  
Bryant Smith  
Jason Smith  
Finnegan Stever  
Bradley Sutton



Larissa Taylor  
Bryce Tebbe  
Ryan Trame  
Katelyn Woolf  
Damien Zancha







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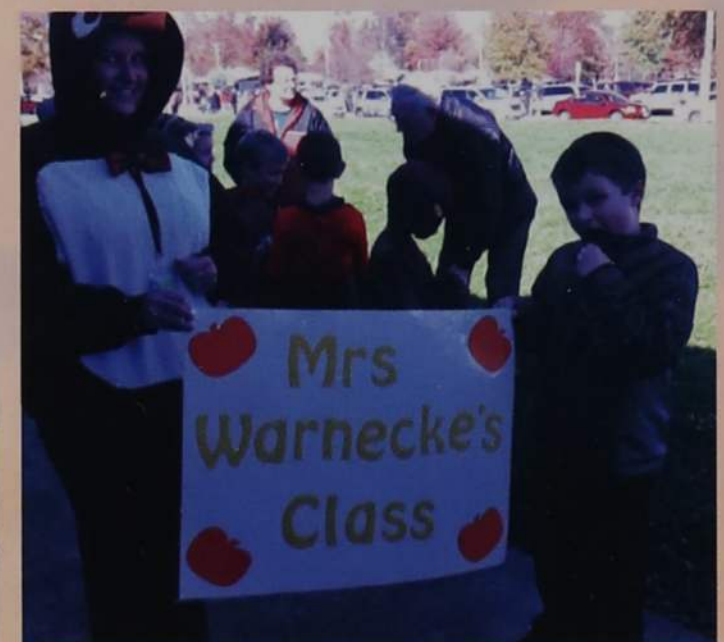
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Dana Mobley  
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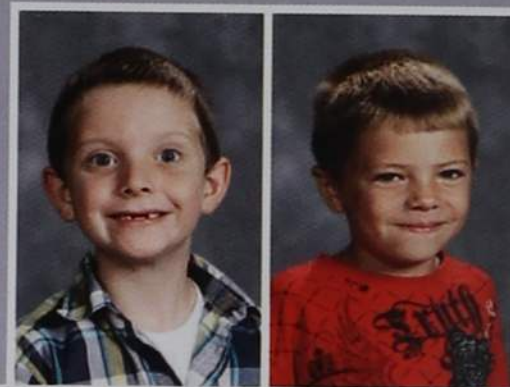


MRS. WILKINSON

FIRST GRADE



Elias Allen  
Garrett Burton



Emma Ernst  
Alesha Gregory  
Ava Griffith-Lercher



Madison Haller  
Dallas Hemker  
Kayla Henderson  
Tylor Huegen



Tarryn Keeney  
Trey Koishor  
Zane Korte  
Chloe McTeer  
Adam Munie



Caitlin Oller  
Chase Pacatte  
Quinten Potts  
Wayde Quitmeyer  
Caiden Riedemann  
Maverick Ritz

Taylor Schrage  
Gavin Tabor  
Kaylei Tebbe  
Amara Vrell  
Wyatt Weiss  
Brie-Anna Wilson









MRS. KOCH

SECOND GRADE



Mackenzie Acinelli  
Brayden Bandy



Michael Barry  
Cole Basden  
Kyleigh Buchen



Gabrielle Carter  
Isaac Cook  
Lucille Daiber  
Paul Graham



Miguel Hatelly  
Olivia Heinzmann  
Shayden Hogg  
Stephen Knupp  
Joshua Korte



Ashton Kustermann  
Jackson Massa  
Sonia May  
Robert O'Donnell  
Lacie Offermann  
Myles Price



Elena Schrof  
Darryn Skinner  
Jacob Stauber  
Kamryn Toler  
Talon Vrell







Danielle Armistead  
Isaac Basden



Katie Brown  
Jessica Chen  
Hollyn Diamond



Kyra Drake  
Seth Dwyer  
Nolan Geest  
Dylan Giffhorn



Landon Gunter  
Aidan Hegger  
Kendal Hughes  
Breanna Hunter  
Nicholas James



Nyles Johnson  
Gabriel Korte  
Avery Miles  
Jessica Olliges  
Jacob Pollard  
James Redmann



Grant Rednour  
Gavin Schlarmann  
Abigale Schrage  
Cameron Willis  
Blake Zarinelli







Wyatt Anderson  
Brenden Barnett



Celia Beckemeyer  
Ruby Boeser  
August Boyd



Landon Brueggeman  
Ryan Canterbury  
Lilly Feldman  
Collin Ferguson



Journey Gibson  
Hunter Heidel  
Jackson Hess  
Miranda Huck  
Lilly Hultz



Luke Kernan  
Penny Lane Klaus  
Dylan Lake  
Adin Peper  
Elyse Pruneau  
Amelia Rapien



August Rottmann  
Emma Schrage  
Rylee Thole  
Madyson  
Whicker  
Alaina Wurtz







Joshua Becker  
Camryn Burns



Brett Callahan  
Maxwell Clarke  
Alex Denbow



Krista Eads  
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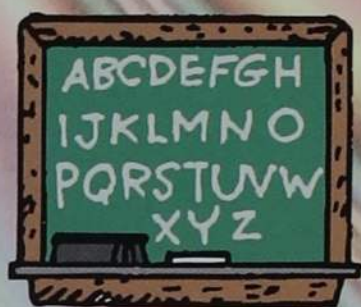
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Parker Wurtz



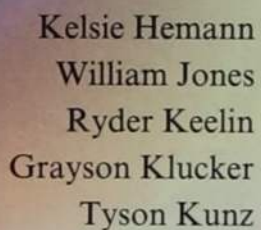




Yazmin Begando  
Rajieh Branch  
Adalee Clarke



A portrait of a young boy with light brown hair, smiling slightly. He is wearing a blue and white plaid button-down shirt. The background is a dark, mottled grey.



Kayla Larson  
Julia McPhillips  
Lillian Niebrugge  
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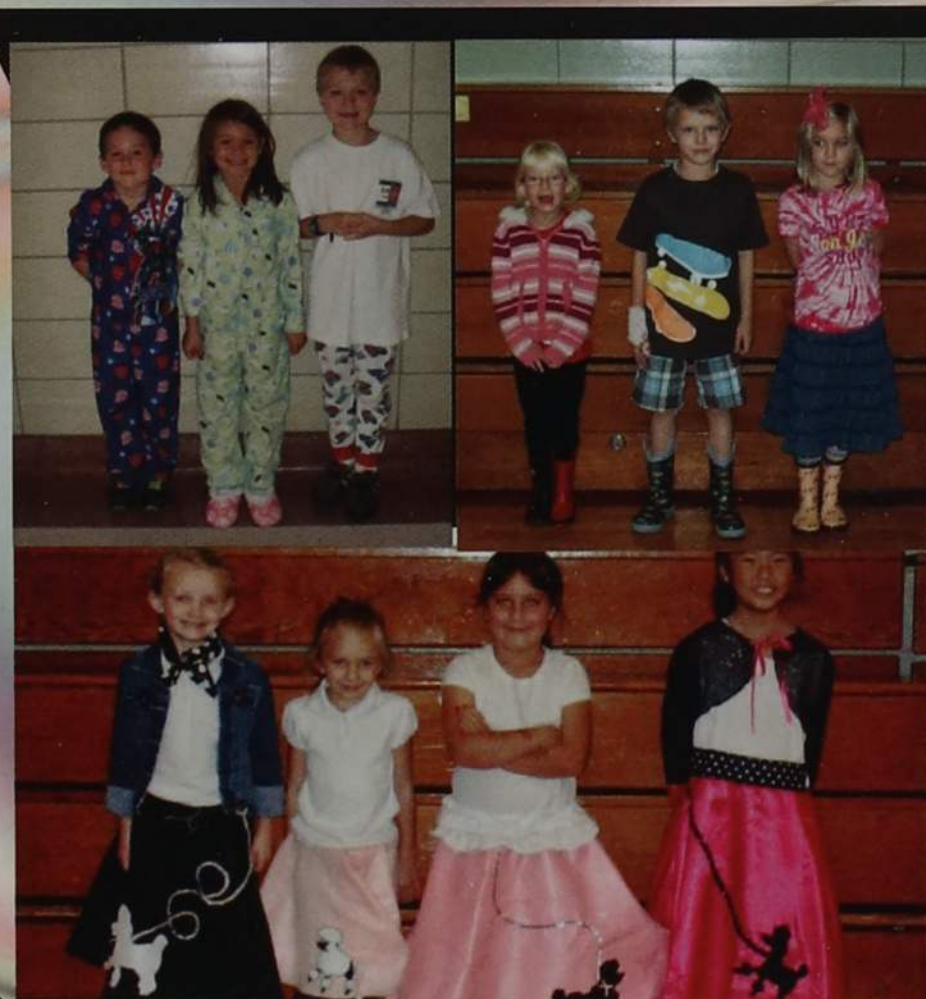


Isaac Rommerskirchen  
Gabriel Schwarz  
Landon Smith  
Shane Stallard  
Joseh Townzen





# V I P S T U D E N T S













# BUDDIES

















# Highland Elementary

Susan Abbott  
Lisa Ahlgren  
Teri Ammann  
Gina Ashby  
Wendy Beaubien  
Linda Berg



Mary Bergman  
Martha Chapman  
Janelle Clarke  
Jody Durbin  
Betty Eilers



Therese Frank  
Tracy Frey  
Sherri Gaffner  
Gayle Gilomen



Julie Goin  
Mary Jakel  
Debra Johnson



Joann Keagy-Jones  
Beth Limmer



Dawn MacMillan



Mrs. Lori Miscik  
Principal





# Faculty and Staff



Kristen Marti  
Trent Mason  
Amanda Mullaney  
Jamie Murphy  
Lana Ponce  
Lisa Pourchot



Amy Powell  
Tonya Reinacher  
Karen Rittenhouse  
Rhonda Schmidt  
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Sarah Wiegman



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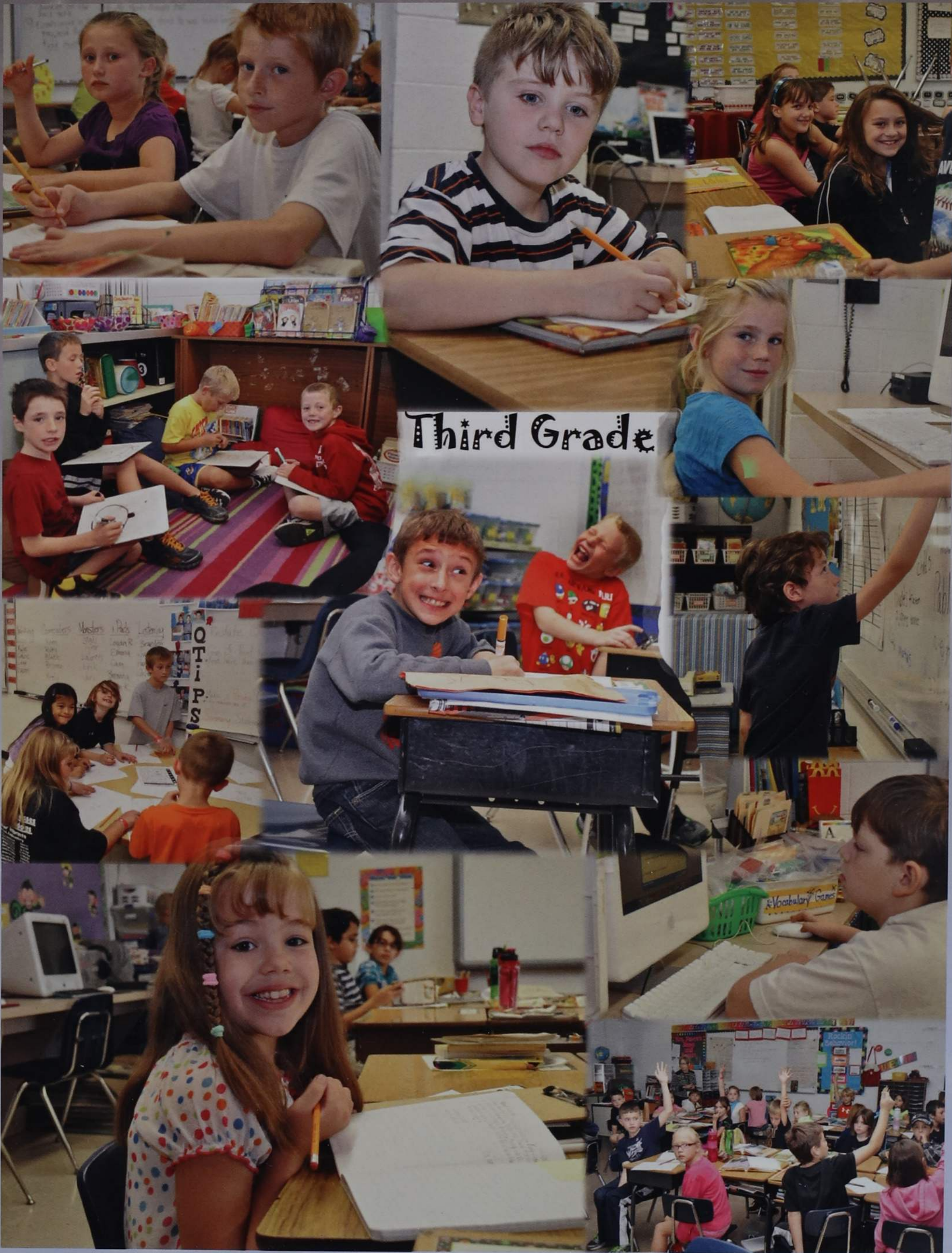
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Patricia Zurliene



**Mrs. Susan Brauns**  
**Assistant Principal**







Third Grade





Abby Athmer  
Hannia Barreto



Summer Carroll  
Roman Cox  
Daryn D'Agnese



Colton Daiber  
Sky Freeman  
Lexa Gelly  
Skylar Hengehold



Connor Hormann  
Brody Huckleberry  
Elysia Hugger  
Mya Iberg  
Bryce Johnson



Blayne Kapp  
Mason Marcus  
Rowan Milleson  
Brooke Morgan  
Owen Morris  
Logan Rensing



Brook Rheaume  
Krista Rittenhouse  
Nicole Schmidt  
Rayanna Stopher  
Jacob Ziegler





# Mrs. Favre

# Third Grade



Aftyn Anderson  
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Kaitlyn Borrer  
Jason Capps  
Lauren Clasquin



Jayden Coppedge  
Paige Crawford  
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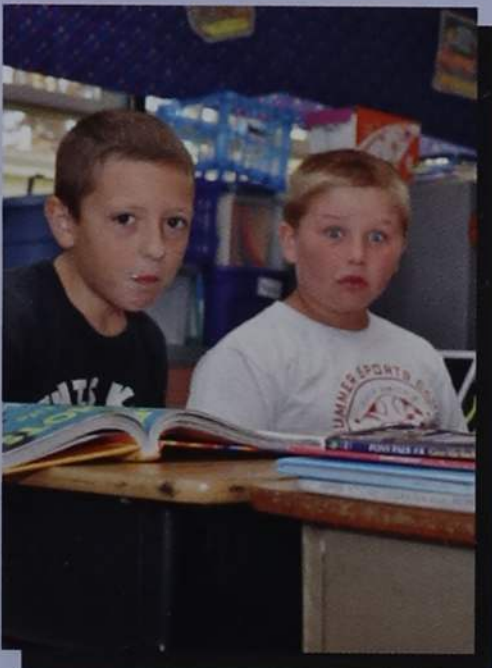
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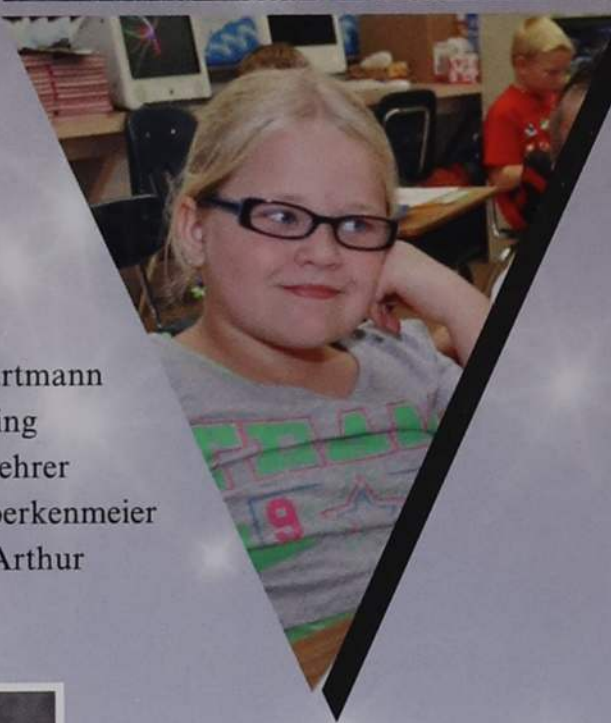
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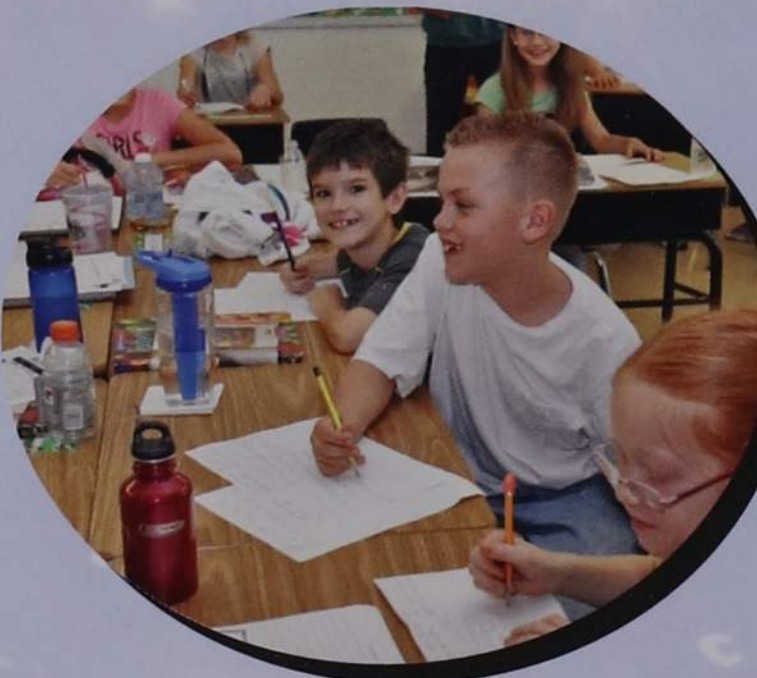
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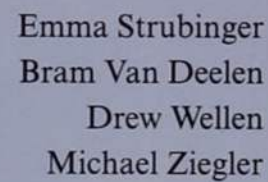
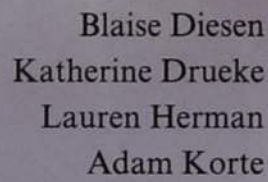
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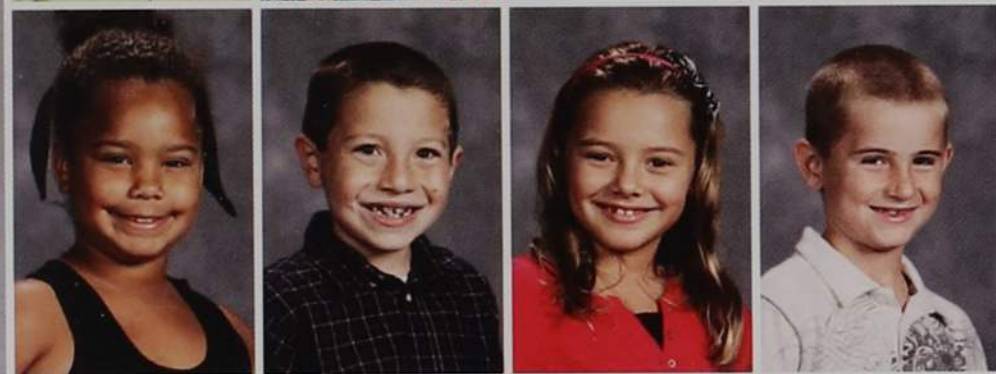




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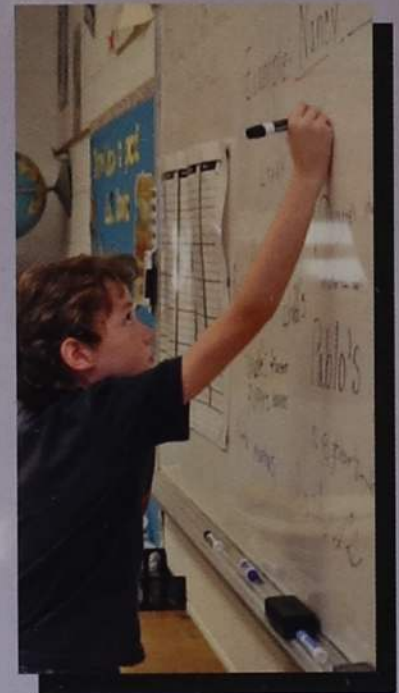
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Tyler Griesbaum  
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 Faith Hickam  
 Lucas Hund



Zoe Kampwerth  
 Bryce Mercer  
 Benjamin Mitchell  
 Bryce Palmer  
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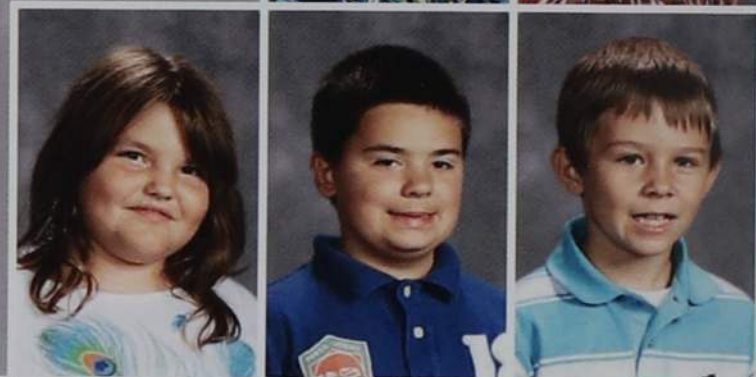
## Mrs. Thies Third Grade



Emma Accornero  
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Brionna Bartlett  
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Ryley Broniec



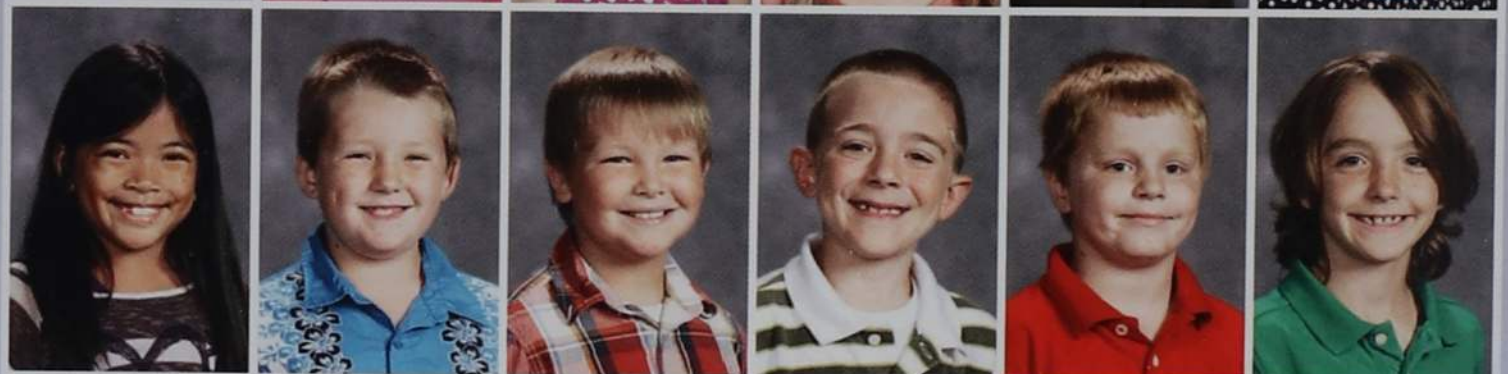
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Grace Iberg  
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Kyle Molitor  
Hunter Paolini  
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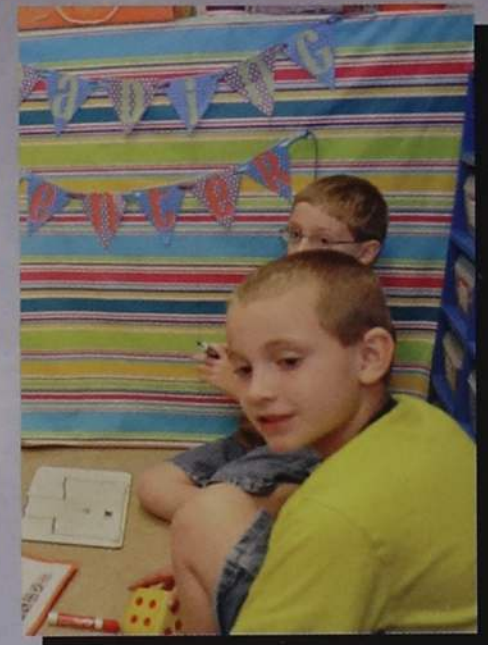
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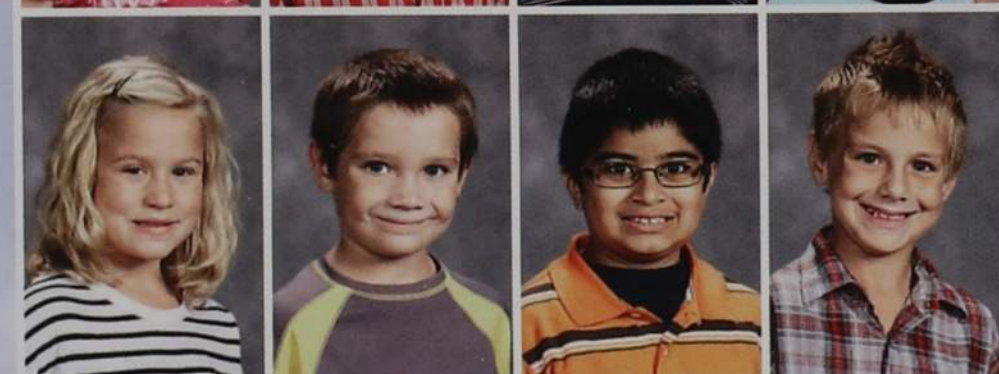
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 Tyler Kutz  
 Carissa Merkle



Abigail Mueller  
 Chancellor Nicolaides  
 Owen Parker  
 Karyssa Peterson  
 Dylan Pohl  
 Konner Sadler



Megan Sapienza  
 Ethan Stuckwisch  
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 Brayden White-Schwappach





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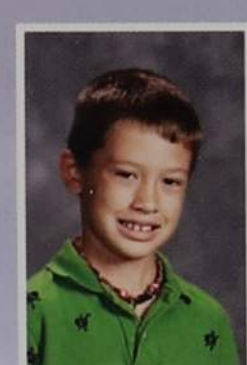
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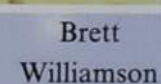
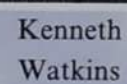
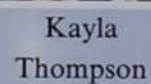
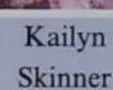
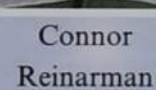
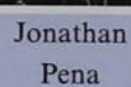
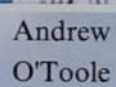
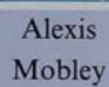
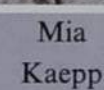
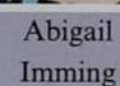
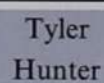
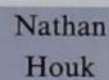
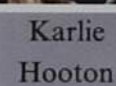
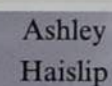
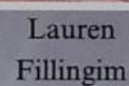
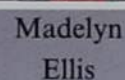
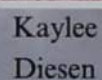
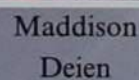
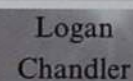
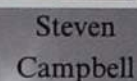
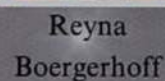
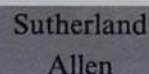
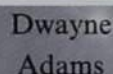


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## A cartoon drawing of a boy with a round face, large eyes, and a small tuft of brown hair. He is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and purple shorts. He is standing on the word 'HOMEWORK', which is written in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline and a textured, bubbly appearance. The background is a light blue sky with faint white clouds.







# Fourth Grade





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Carter



Michael  
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Jenna  
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Jenna  
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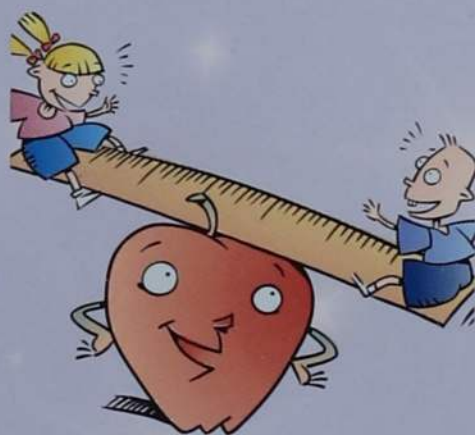
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# Fourth Grade





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Sarah  
Hemann



Joshua  
Judge



Ashlynn  
Korte



Kaiden  
Miles



Abbey  
Mortland



Piper  
Myer



Kyler  
Newman



Hannah  
Norris



Allyssa  
Perry



Evan  
Peterson



Ryan  
Riggs



Rylee  
Rogier



Tegan  
Schauwecker



Raelyn  
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Daniel  
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Liam  
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Brent  
Stalcup



Evan  
Sutton



Gabriella  
Tucker



Brooke  
Wagoner



Anthony  
Wise





Jaxton  
Black



Chayse  
Byrd



Andrew  
Cunningham



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Deva



Haylie  
Gombos



Julia  
Graham



Mrs Lurkins



Megan  
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Hailey  
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Jayce  
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Annie  
Reynolds



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Robertson



Alisa  
Robles



Garret  
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A collage of 24 student portraits arranged in a grid. The portraits are of diverse students, mostly of elementary school age, smiling. In the bottom right corner, there is a larger, circular inset photo showing a classroom scene with students sitting at desks and a teacher standing.

Austin Toler  
Tristin Young  
Grace Zobrist



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# Mrs. Cotto



Haley Amos  
Star Barnes

Ashley Basden  
Kara Braundmeier



Madysen Castile  
Sydney Coker  
Ashlen Deluca  
Lucas Dillow

Nicholas Dugan  
Raven Holliday  
Dalton Hudson  
Joshua Johnson  
Random Kerbel  
Jordan Laleman

Elizabeth Livingston  
Blake McCaw  
Liam McMullen  
Dale Miller  
Helen Nguyen  
Christian Rieke

Kayla Rutz  
Hunter Seiberlich  
Shelby Stallard  
Jarrett Tebbe  
Levi Weak  
Maggie Weiss



# Mrs. Ammann



Tyler Woll  
Kathleen Ziegler



# Fifth Grade



A portrait of a woman with short, layered blonde hair, smiling warmly at the camera. She is wearing a dark, textured top and a necklace with large black beads. The background is a soft, out-of-focus grey.



A portrait of a young boy with short, dark brown hair and bangs. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. He is wearing a bright red t-shirt with a white Nike swoosh logo on the left chest. The background is a dark, mottled grey.



A portrait of a young boy with blonde hair, smiling, wearing a dark shirt with white stripes.

A portrait of a young woman with long brown hair and glasses, smiling. She is wearing a pink t-shirt with the word "AÉROPOSTALE" visible. The background is a dark, mottled grey.A collage of school-related items. At the top, a yellow notepad with a hole punch shows the equation  $5x+6=26$  in green. Below it is a purple book. To the left of the book is a blue calculator displaying '33.1277531'. To the right is a stack of three floppy disks (blue, red, and white). At the bottom, the word 'HISTORY' is written in large, pink, outlined letters. A small atom symbol is drawn next to the 'Y'. In the background, there are other faint elements like a green notepad with lines and a pink ruler.

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Cameron Altgilbers  
Zane Bircher  
Camryn Byrd  
Vivienne Chassels

Madison Clarke  
Jayla Cosgriff  
Elizabeth Evans  
Jadan Francois

Carlin Gualandi  
Xavier Knutzen  
Cecelia Kustermann  
Daltyn Kutz  
Alexis Leonard  
Tristan Maslar

James Metzler  
Taylor Miller  
Mackenzie Myer  
Toni Neal-Rivera  
Taylor Olliges  
Anthony Pearce

Dillon Powell  
Canada Rawley  
Keria Riedemann  
Peyton Seaman  
Kain Thornton  
James Tillotson

Brewer Vanloo  
David Vulliet  
Steven White



# Fifth Grade



Mrs. Spies

Ethan Augustin  
Jack Beiermann  
Gage Bircher  
Ellie Brown

Jacob Ernst  
Kenzie Gelly  
Blaine Haberer  
Elijah Kehrer

Meridith Kleinmann  
Kelsey Knebel  
Tess Korte  
Samantha Kutzgar  
Jacob Lyons  
Camden Nelson

Lauren Oberkfell  
Avery Padak  
Claire Pfeiffer  
Taylor Pinkel  
Kameryn Ragan  
Alexander Riggs

Brian Schmidt  
Wesley Schmollinger  
Meckenna Scholl  
Peyton Strong  
Hunter Swift  
Reese Tackett



# Fifth Grade















Abigail  
Beyer



Mikayla  
Bloemker



Tyler  
Cawthon



Samantha  
Cooley



Alexis  
Gibbons



Ryan  
Hacke



Griffen  
Haller



Logan  
Johnson



Patrick  
Knebel



Kealy  
Korte



Joey  
Kutz



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Connor  
Mortland



Danny  
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Carly  
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Lauren  
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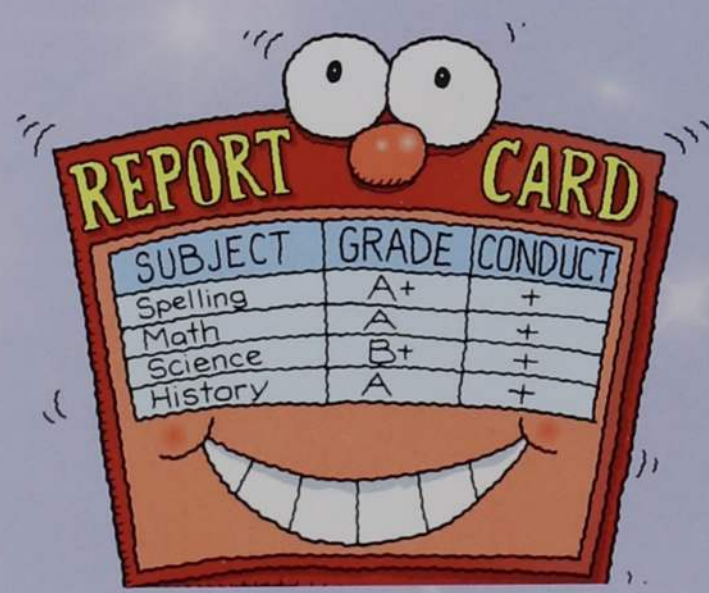


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Mrs. Gruender

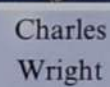
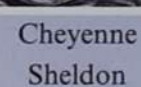
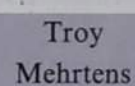
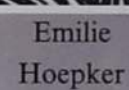
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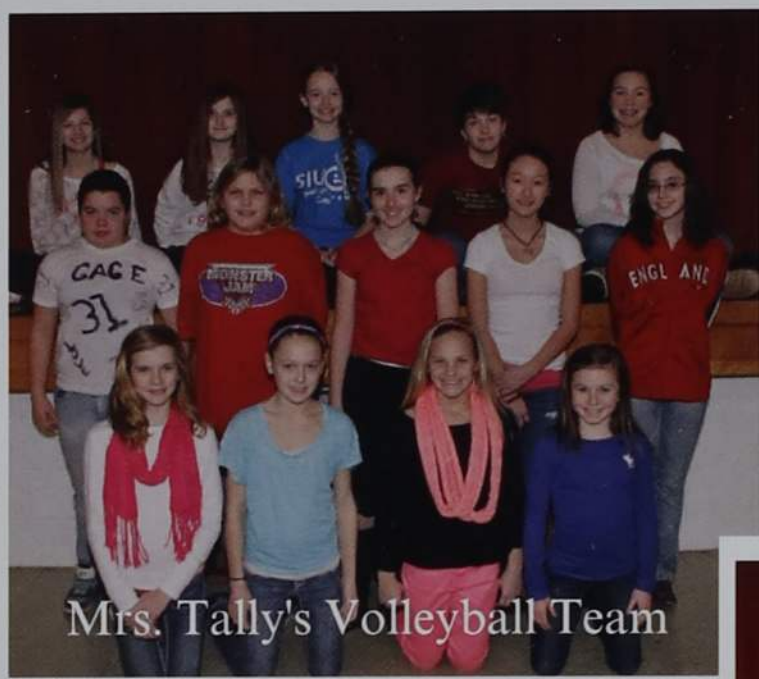




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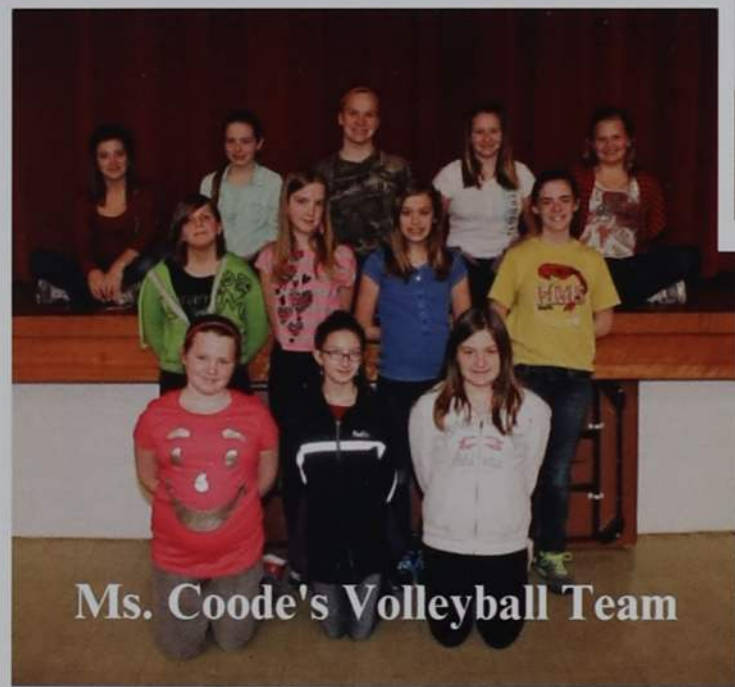
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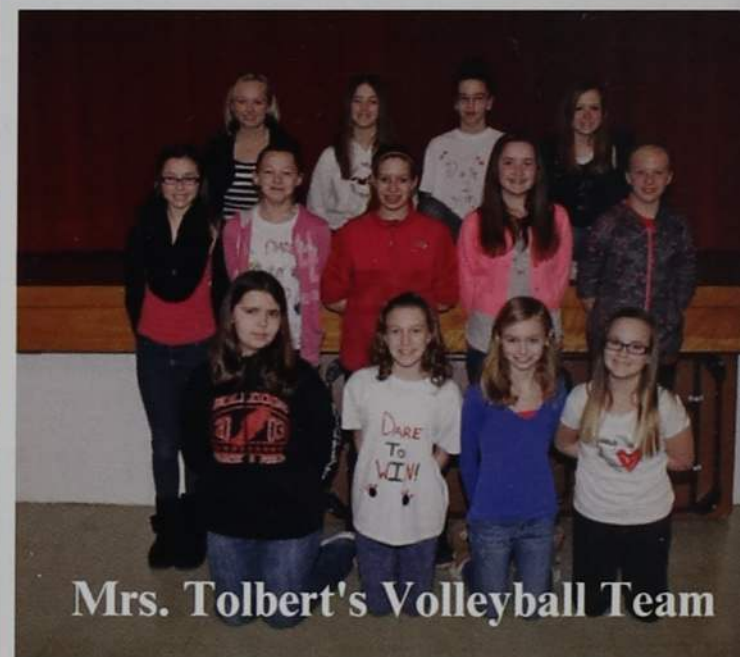
Mrs. Schwappach's Volleyball Team



Mrs. Klostermann's Volleyball Team



Ms. Coode's Volleyball Team



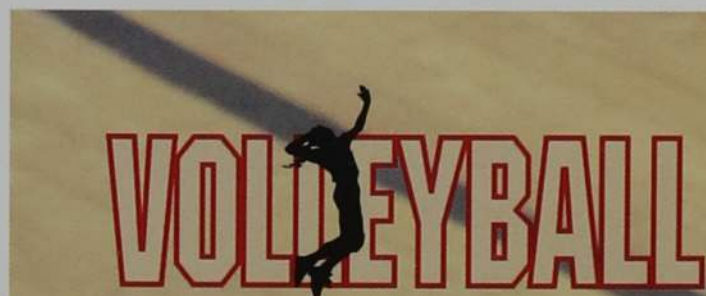
Mrs. Tolbert's Volleyball Team



Mrs. Gruender's Volleyball Team



Mrs. Nave's Volleyball Team







Mrs. Talley's  
Basketball Team



Mrs. Schwappach's  
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Ms. Coode's  
Basketball Team



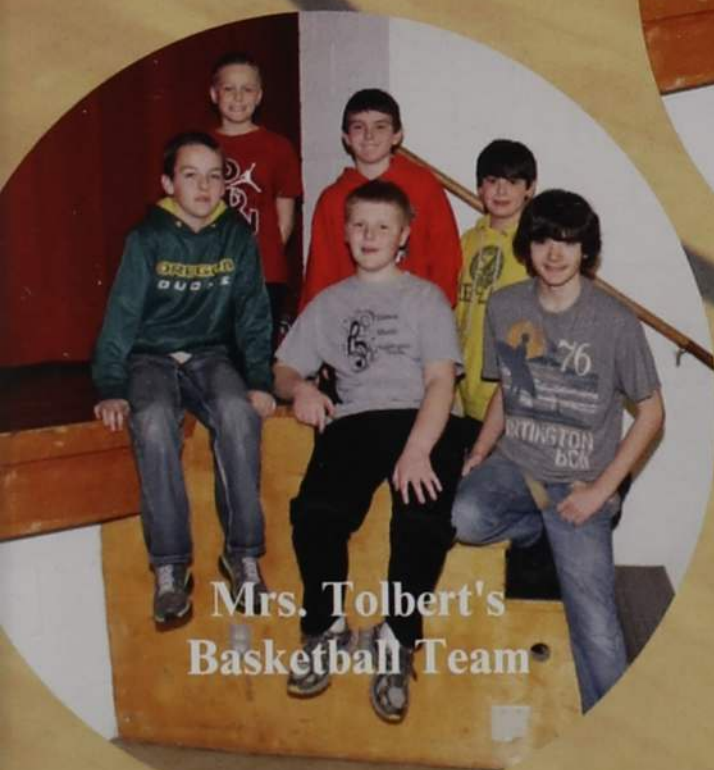
Mrs. Gruender's  
Basketball Team



Mrs. Nave's  
Basketball Team



Mrs. Klosterann's  
Basketball Team



Mrs. Tolbert's  
Basketball Team

BASKET  
BALL





## Grade 4



## Spelling Bee

Grade 4: Front: Sylvie Carroll, Cristian Kassay, Evan Peterson, Karlie Hooton, Sydney Parkerson, Eli Jones, Jonny Saathoff Back: Amanda Penberthy, Nathan Houk, Delanie Wutzler, Hannah Geest, Tyler Arbogast, Jake Brauns, Riley Stewart

## Grade 5

Grade 5 - Front: Jacob Lyons, Kamy Daiber, Peyton Strong, Tristan Maslar, Shlby Stallard, Ashley Basden Back: Dylan Litzenburg, Lia Basden, Olivia Jansen, Fayth Whicker, Jackson Marchal, Dillon Powell



## Grade 6



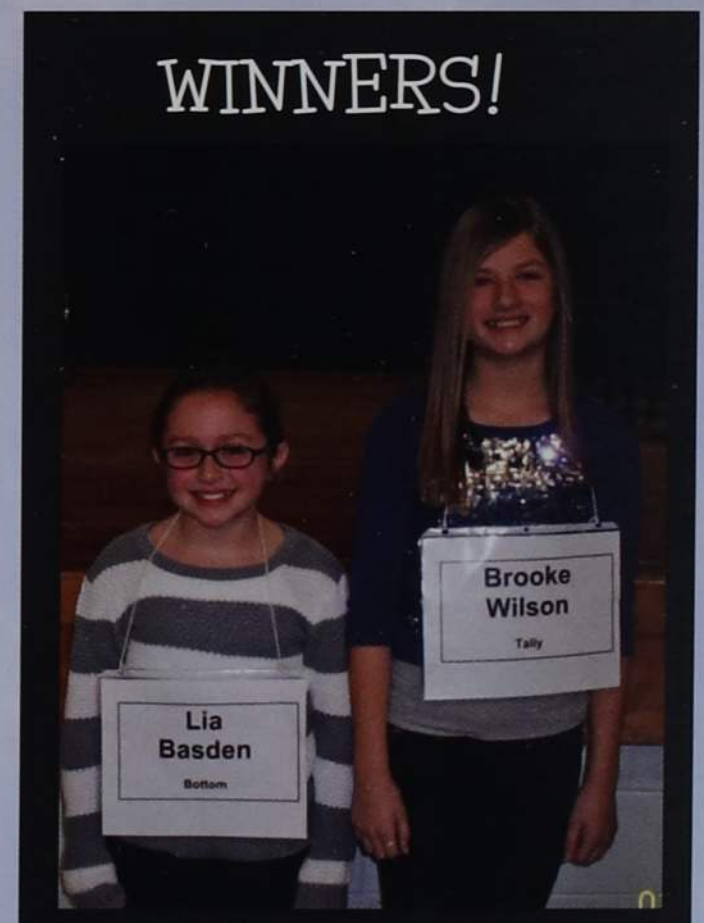
Grade 6: Front: Dennis Trickey, Troy Mehrtens, brooke Wilson, Lexi Seger, Lexy Elder, Emillie Hoepker, Carly Rakers Bak: William BonDurant, Nigel Bennett, Riley Lengermann, Madison Self, Alexis Hartman, Alexis Banks, Delaney Grimes

Runner Up on left: **Lia Basden** 5th grader from Mrs. Bottom's class, daughter of Jon and Liza Basden

Winner on Right: **Brooke Wilson**, 6th grader from Mrs. Tally's class, daughter of Kris & Tom Switzer, and Michael Wilson.



## WINNERS!







Jackson Marchal Winner  
5th Grade Mrs. Huffman's Class

Stephen Campbell Runner Up  
4th Grade Mr. Conway's Class



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# RED RIBBON WEEK



3rd Grade Green Team



## GREEN TEAMS



4th Grade Green Team



# GREEN TEAMS



5th Grade



6th Grade



6th Grade Recyclers

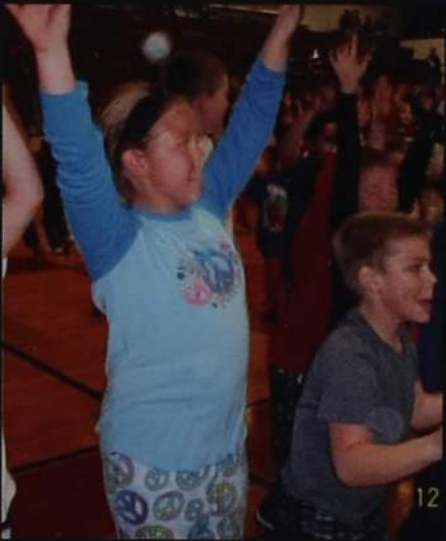




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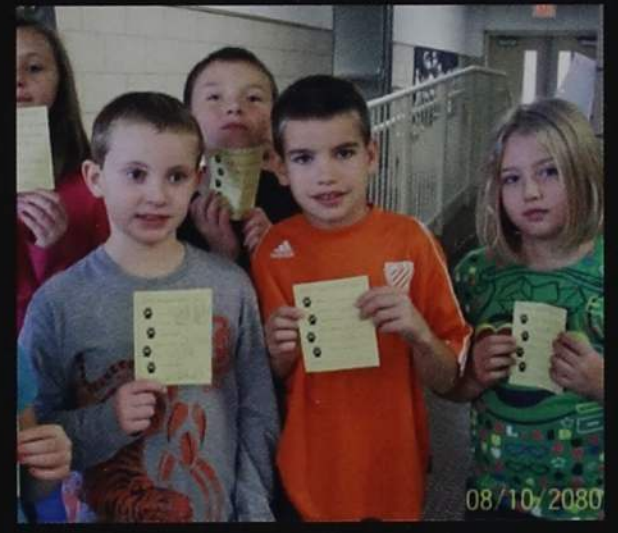




# SERVICE PROJECT



# ELECTION DAY





# YOUNG AUTHORS



# NEW STUDENTS



Front: Mercedes Greear,  
Alyssa Forbes, Taylor Angel,  
Sharlene Anders , Chloe  
Warnecke, Faith Muczynski

Back:Marco Carrera-Roblero,  
David Carroll, Lila Guerra,  
Parker Fensterman, Jordan  
Angel, Emmanuel Kitchener



# GIRLS ON THE RUN



**Grade 3  
Girls on the  
Run**



**Grade 4  
Girls on the Run**



**Grade 5  
Girls on the Run**



**Girls on Track**





# Dawg Run





# GRADE 5 BAND



# JUNIOR CHOIR





# Chorus







5TH & 6TH GRADE BAND





# MY SCHOOL YEAR

## MEMORIES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

A picture of me!

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite subject: \_\_\_\_\_

My best friends are: \_\_\_\_\_

My favorite things to do: \_\_\_\_\_

My most memorable moment this year: \_\_\_\_\_

All these words describe me the best:

curious

brainy

honest

athletic

quiet

silly

musical

friendly

funny

energetic

adventurous

outgoing

fun

sassy

creative

shy

witty

elegant



# zoom: a year in review 2012-13

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## scoreboard



## trends



## science & discoveries



## tech topics



## chart toppers



## headline news



Yearbooks





## president wins second term

President Barack Obama won a second term after claiming victory over opponent Mitt Romney with a 332-206 electoral vote. He also won the popular vote by a 51% to 47% margin.

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## olympic summer games



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The 2012 Olympic Games were held in London where over 10,000 athletes from 204 nations were represented. Over 16 days, more than 300 medal events occurred. The U.S. won the overall medal count with 104 medals, 46 were gold. China followed with 38 gold and a total of 88 medals.

## fiery devastation



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A wildfire in Waldo Canyon, Colo., devoured over 18,000 acres and forced the evacuation of more than 32,000 residents. The fire destroyed 346 homes and caused 2 deaths, which made it the most damaging in state history.

## minority rules



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The Census Bureau announced that for the first time in U.S. history, minorities made up the majority of births. Minority births comprised 50.4% of the population which revealed the increase of racial diversity within the country.

## a century of girl scouts



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The Girl Scouts' mission is to help girls make the world a better place through courage, confidence and character.

The Girl Scouts organization marked its 100th year in 2012. Girl Scouts was founded in 1912 and since, 50 million members across 145 countries have joined.

## fiscal cliff



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Both the Senate and House of Representatives approved a bipartisan bill to avert the "fiscal cliff." The bill continued tax cuts to individuals making less than \$400,000 and couples earning less than \$450,000 per year. The bill also prolonged unemployment benefits.



## queen's jubilee



The 86-year-old Queen of England celebrated 60 years as reigning monarch during a 4-day Diamond Jubilee. The festivities drew a crowd of more than 1 million people. Other celebratory events happened throughout the year including national and overseas visits and several garden parties.

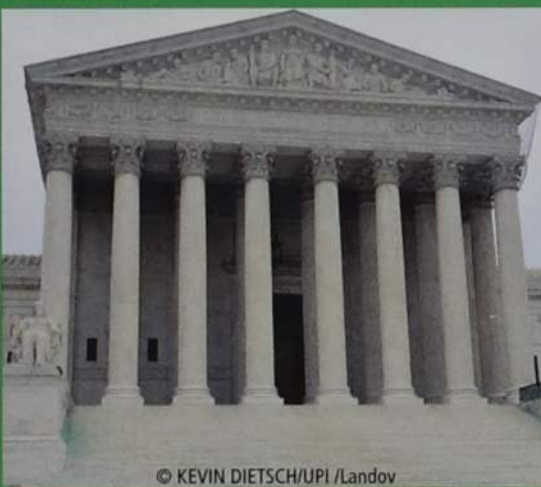
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## presidential pop quiz

1. What is the minimum age required to be elected President of the U.S.?
  - a. 25 years old
  - b. 30 years old
  - c. 35 years old
  - d. 40 years old
2. What is the maximum number of full terms a President can serve?
  - a. 1 term (4 years)
  - b. 2 terms (8 years)
  - c. 3 terms (12 years)
  - d. 4 terms (16 years)

Answers: 1. c, 2. b

## health care for all



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The Affordable Care Act was deemed constitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court's 5-4 vote. The government plans to move forward with reforms that are intended to provide health care coverage for all people.

## facebook goes public



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The world's biggest social networking site went public at \$38 per share. Since Facebook's creation, it has expanded to over 1 billion users.

## fearless felix



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Austrian daredevil Felix Baumgartner broke 3 records: the speed of sound, highest free fall without a parachute and highest platform exit in a skydive over the New Mexico desert. His free-falling plunge started 24 miles above Earth; at one point, he reached over 830 mph.

## mag goes digital



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Newsweek® magazine announced it will no longer publish the print version in order to go fully digital. Newsweek existed in print for 80 years but the Internet age resulted in circulation decline. The last print run was at the end of 2012.



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## superstorm sandy

Hurricane Sandy swept the eastern U.S. coast with destruction stretching from the Carolinas to Connecticut. It was the largest Atlantic tropical storm on record and caused over 100 deaths and \$30-50 billion in damages. Homes were destroyed and millions of people were left without power for weeks.

## freedom of choice



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In the country's first free election, Islamist candidate Mohamed Morsi declared victory with a 51.7% vote 16 months after Egypt's political uprising.

## royal heir



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London's St. James Palace announced Duchess Kate Middleton and Prince William are expecting their first child. The baby will be the Queen's third great-grandchild and is in line as an heir to the throne.



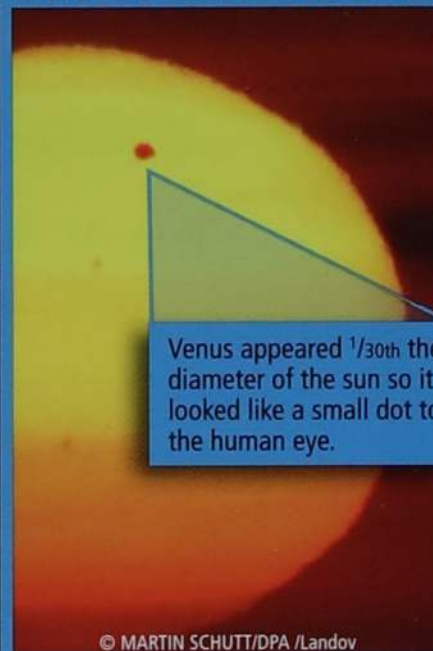
## dragon launches to space



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The first privately funded spacecraft mission was completed by Space X's Dragon capsule, which carried goods such as clothing, food and equipment to the International Space Station. The launch marked a new era for American space exploration.

## out of this world

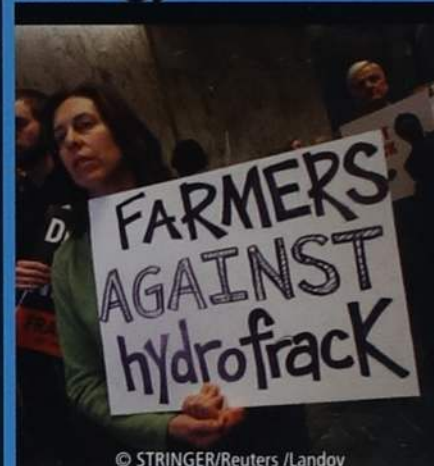


Venus appeared  $\frac{1}{30}$ th the diameter of the sun so it looked like a small dot to the human eye.

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A rare astronomical event called the Venus transit made it possible for people to see the planet as it orbited around the sun. This occurrence lasted over 6 hours and won't be seen again for 100 years.

## energy solutions



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Energy conservation and sustainability were hot topics in Washington D.C. Natural gas was one energy source that was highly debated. Twenty-five percent of U.S. energy comes from natural gas because it is cleaner than other energy sources. However, the process of getting natural gas can cause water and air pollution.

## kicking the habit



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A study published in *Science Translational Medicine* announced a potential vaccine to help smokers kick the habit. The vaccine pumps antibodies from the kidneys through the bloodstream to halt nicotine's addictive qualities before it reaches the brain. Though it has only been tested on mice, scientists are hopeful it could also work for humans.

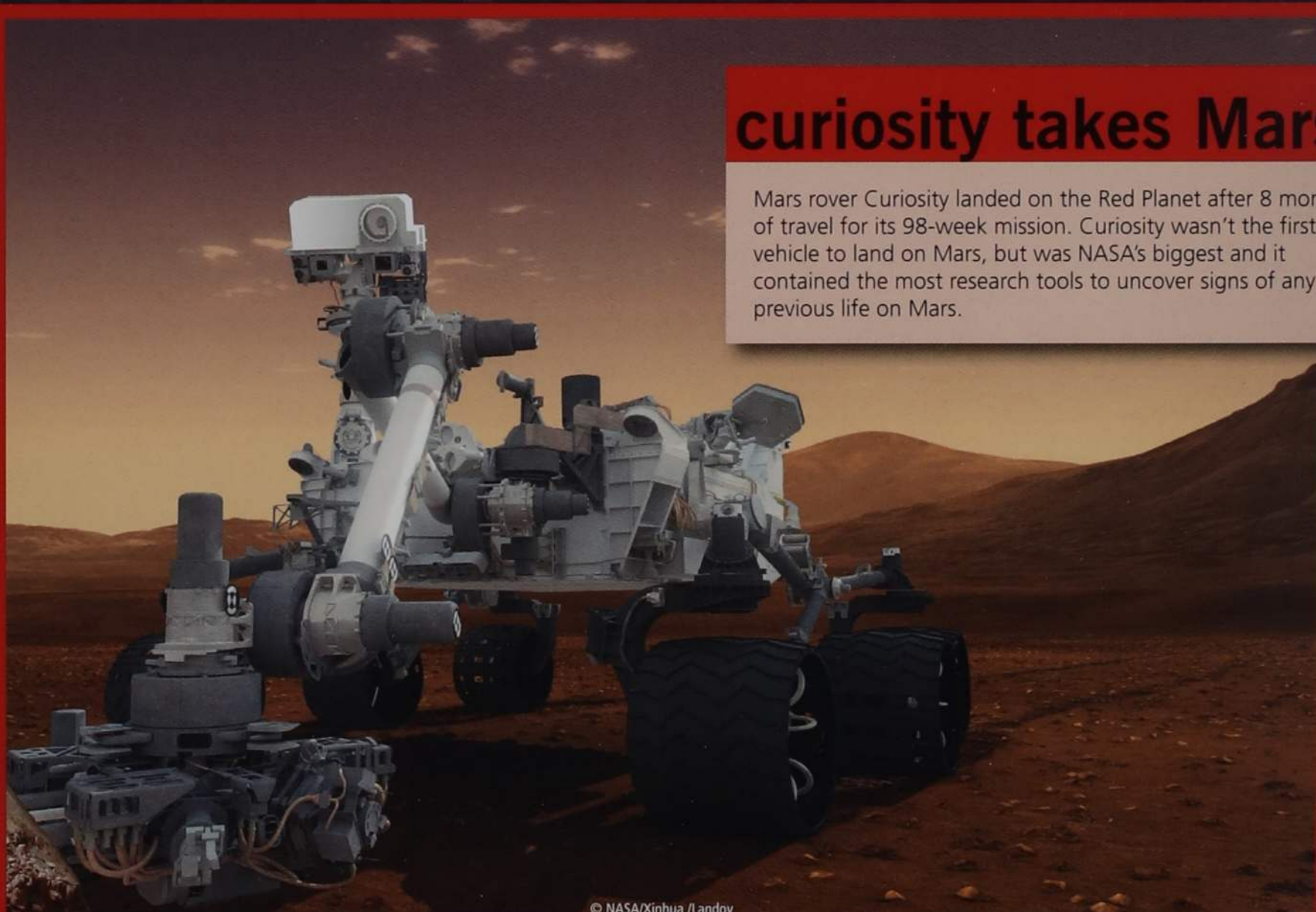
## cave robbing spider



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A new spider about the size of a silver dollar was found in the Pacific Northwest. The spider was nicknamed "cave robber" for where it lives and its long claws.

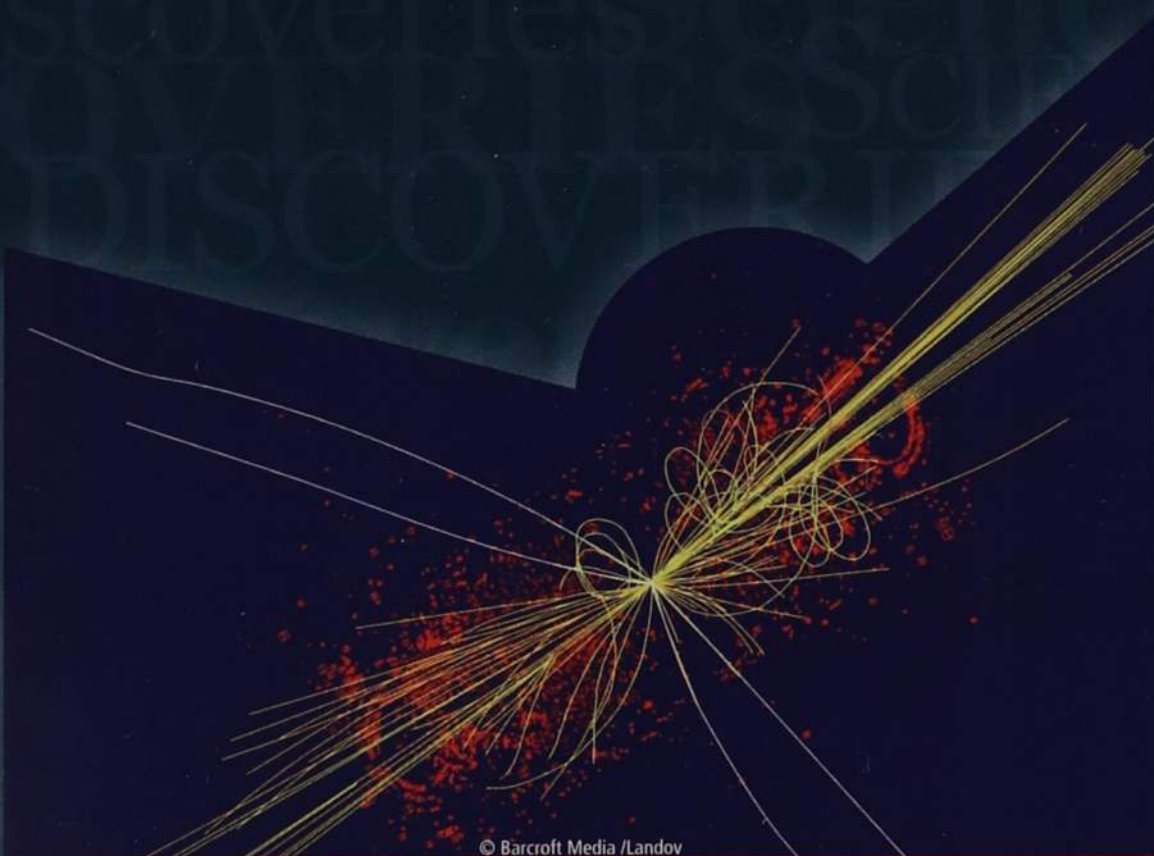
## curiosity takes Mars



Mars rover Curiosity landed on the Red Planet after 8 months of travel for its 98-week mission. Curiosity wasn't the first vehicle to land on Mars, but was NASA's biggest and it contained the most research tools to uncover signs of any previous life on Mars.

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## Higgs particle

Physicists discovered the Higgs boson, a small particle that carries mass between other particles. The find was monumental since scientists were never able to verify its existence.

## tastier tomatoes



The tomato has 35,000 genes – 25% more genes than a human.

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Scientists determined the entire genome sequence of the tomato, which revealed additional information about the fruit's genetic structure. Researchers can learn how the species adapted over time and how to produce more tasty and nutritious varieties.

## spray-on power



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A team of mechanical engineers published research on their latest invention: spray-on, rechargeable batteries. They broke down the battery components and transformed them into liquid – a discovery that may eventually lead to spray-on batteries for items such as cars.

## nowhere to go but up



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Sky Green Farms developed the first vertical, commercial-scale vegetable farm in Singapore. Vertical farms are pyramid-like structures made of metal with many levels containing trays of vegetables. The vertical farms are perfect for areas such as Singapore, where real estate is limited and typical farming practices take up too much space.

## solar-powered plane



© EPA /Landov

At 43.5 mph, Solar Impulse made its historic solar-powered intercontinental flight between Switzerland and Morocco, with a stop in Spain. The plane's 12,000 solar cells across its wingspan captured the sun's energy to run its motors and recharge the battery. The mission demonstrated the potential for pollution-free air travel.

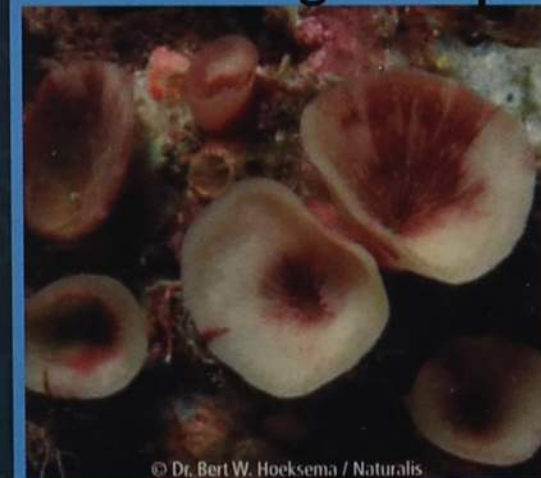
## diamond detergent



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A U.K. team of researchers discovered that very small pieces of carbon called nanodiamonds can help detergents more effectively clean clothing with cold water. These findings were part of the "Cold Water Cleaning Initiative" that aimed to find energy savings by replacing hot water with cold for household chores.

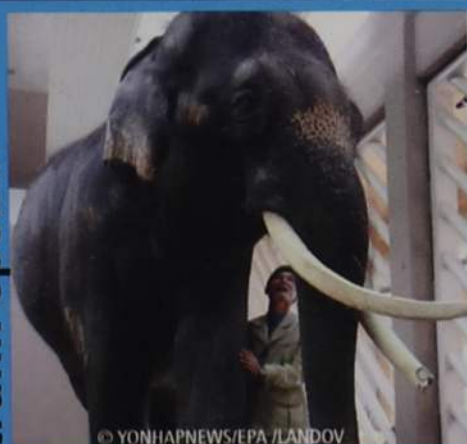
## coral finding in tropical reefs



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A new coral species was discovered in the western part of the Coral Triangle. The coral lives on cave ceilings and is unique because it lacks the bacteria that other coral need to survive. It can tolerate low light levels in deep waters and has small polyp sizes, which cause it to grow slowly.

## trunk speak



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A study in *Current Biology* reported that a South Korean elephant named Koshik could speak. The elephant used its trunk and throat to mimic his trainer's speech, and spoke the Korean words for "hello," "no," "good," "sit down" and "lie down."

## my discoveries

What discoveries topped your list this year?

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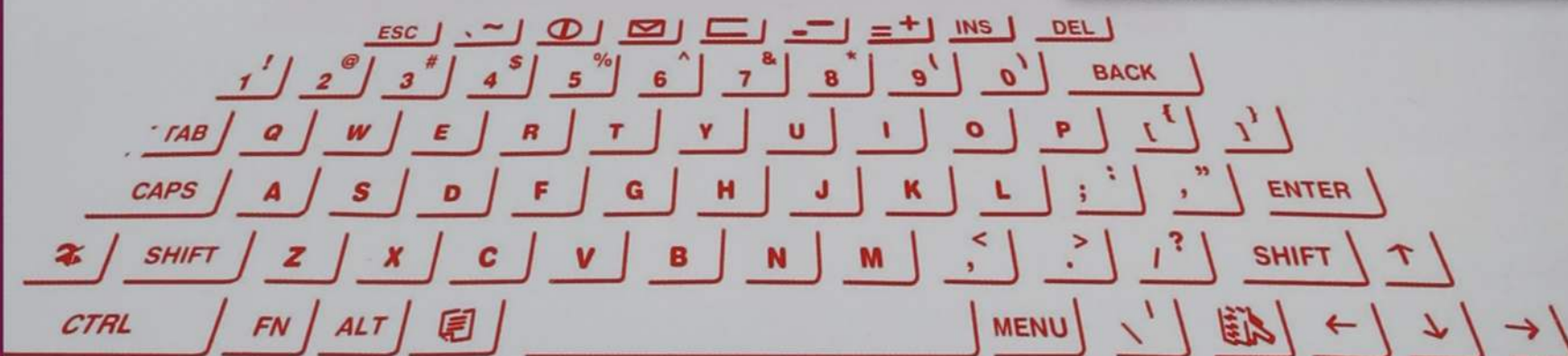
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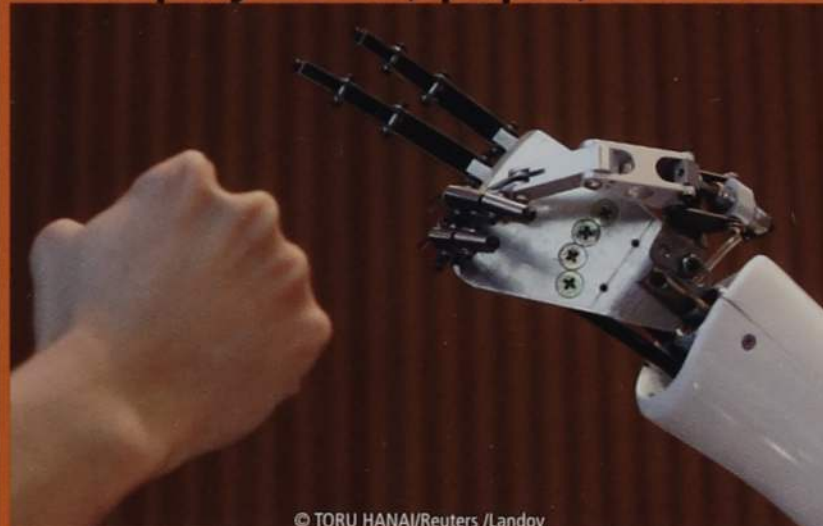
## virtual keyboard

Brookstone stores offered a virtual keyboard (manufactured by CTX Virtual Technologies) to consumers. It is the smallest and most affordable (\$99 each) virtual keyboard of its kind. The keyboard image is projected via laser from a small key chain. Optical sensors track the user's finger movements and Bluetooth technology connects it back to the wireless device.



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## robot plays rock, paper, scissors



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Physicists at the University of Tokyo created a robot that can play rock, paper, scissors and win 100% of the time against humans. The robot was programmed with a high-speed camera that senses human wrist motion in 1 millisecond and determines which move the player will choose before the motion is even made. Someday, similar technology might be used in assembly line work and even in hospitals.

## the egg & i



© Eggasus

A new egg-shaped car called "Eggasus" joined the eco-friendly vehicle market. The 3-wheel car gives off zero emissions and is ideal for compact, urban spaces. "Eggasus" costs \$5,000 and fits one person inside. It can reach 25 mph and travel a distance of about 50 miles.

## digital pills



© Proteus Digital Health

The first digital pill was approved by the FDA. The digital chip, the size of a grain of sand, is implanted in a pill that is taken at the same time as the patient's medication. The chip sends an electric signal to a patch worn on the person's skin which sends the information to medical professionals for monitoring.

## built for speed



© Luc Fusaro

French engineer Luc Fusaro developed customized shoes to enhance athletic performance. First, a digital model is made of the athlete's foot. Then, using special powder with a 3-D printing technique, the shoes are built for a perfect fit. The shoes can improve speed performance up to 3.5%.

## engineered copter



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Students at the University of Maryland Clark School of Engineering set a new (unofficial) record for flight time in the Gamera II, a helicopter powered by foot pedals and a hand crank. The machine weighed nearly 75 lbs. and stayed in the air for about 65 seconds at 9 ft. off the ground.



## presto pie



The average American consumes 23 lbs. of pizza per year.

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A1 Concepts, a Netherlands-based company, plans to bring its pizza vending machine technology called "Let's Pizza" to the U.S. The machine takes 2.5 minutes to make the pizza and another minute to bake it. The 11-inch pizza sells for \$5.95.

## your ratings

Rank each tech gadget from your most favorite (1) to your least (7).

☐

MP3 player

☐

Computer

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Tablet

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eReader

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Smartphone

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Portable Video Games

☐

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## smart gloves



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A team of university students from the Ukraine won the coveted Software Design category in Microsoft's 2012 Imagine Cup. The group created Enable Talk gloves that sense movement and translate it to audible speech. The inventors' goal was to help users more easily communicate with people who don't know sign language.

## ebooks surpass hardcover



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American book publishers announced that for the first time they sold more ebooks than hardcover books, mostly due to the increasing number of e-readers. However, paperback books generated more revenue.

## Google glass



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Google Glass was named one of *TIME* magazine's "Best Inventions of the Year." The glasses look ordinary, but when wearers look up and to the right they'll notice the difference. The glasses have a built-in computer that allows users to access Google tools; it also contains an earpiece and speaker. Google plans to release the glasses in 2014 for \$1,500 each.

## extreme crash sensor



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The ICEdot Crash Sensor was introduced to the market specifically for people who participate in high-risk sports. A GPS sensor is attached to the athlete's helmet. If it detects a high-impact fall, a 30-second countdown begins. The person must stop the countdown, or Bluetooth technology sends a message with GPS coordinates to the user's emergency contacts.



© GroundWave Dance Trainer, by Tom Sykes, Produced at Loughborough University

## dancing shoes

GroundWave Shadow Trainers, a shoe prototype that helps teach people how to dance, was designed by Tom Sykes from Loughborough University. Sensors in the shoes are connected to a smartphone app, which tracks the user's movement and provides feedback. The shoes were created to teach dance and encourage physical activity for kids.

## the mini



The starting price of an iPad mini was \$329.

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Apple's iPad mini, a smaller version of the iPad, launched to compete with small tablets produced by Google and Amazon. The new device has a 7.9 in. screen, is 7.2 mm. thick and weighs .68 lbs.

## talking cars



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A year-long study with "talking cars" was conducted by the Department of Transportation. Nearly 3,000 cars were equipped with wireless transmitters that sent out the car's location, speed and direction. With this data, the car warned the driver of potential dangers to prevent collisions.



## tennis grand slams



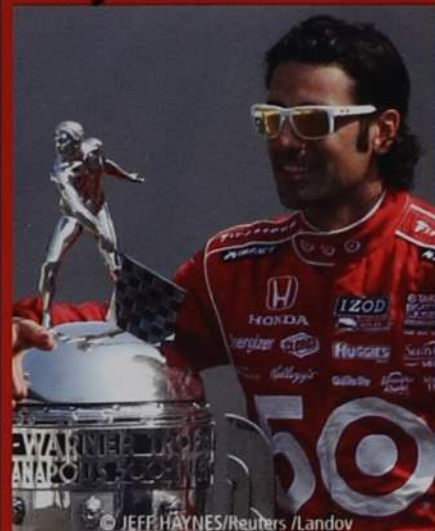
Andy Murray and Serena Williams both won the Singles titles at the US Open. Murray defeated Novak Djokovic in set 5, making it his 1st Grand Slam title. Serena Williams continued to dominate by beating Victoria Azarenka, and earned her 15th Grand Slam title and 4th US Open championship

## golf's giants



Four different players won each of this year's major golf championships. Bubba Watson finished 10 under and made both holes in a sudden-death play-off to win the Masters Tournament. The U.S. Open Championship went to Webb Simpson, who earned his 1st major title 1 stroke ahead of his closest opponents. Ernie Els' win in the Open Championship made Els the 8th player to win a major in 3 different decades. Rory McIlroy won the PGA Championship by a PGA-record 8 strokes.

## indy 500



Dario Franchitti placed first at the Indy 500 to earn his 3rd title. Franchitti drove for his teammate and former race winner Dan Wheldon, who passed away in a crash last year. He wore white glasses afterward in honor of Wheldon.

## tour de France



The Tour de France course is more than 2,100 miles and lasts over 3 weeks.

Bradley Wiggins of Britain celebrated a win in the Tour de France and was the first Brit to ever win the race. Wiggins beat out 2nd place finisher, and Team Sky teammate Chris Froome, by more than a 3-minute margin.

## basketball fever



The Indiana Fever won their first WNBA championship against the Minnesota Lynx in Game 4 with a final score of 87-78. Tamika Catchings of the Fever scored 25 points in the final game and earned the MVP award.



**Swimming Sensation**  
Missy Franklin won the hearts of many with her big smile and strong strokes at the games. She won gold in the 100-meter and 200-meter backstroke, as well as a record-setting gold and bronze in the women's relays.



### Fastest Man

Usain Bolt made history by winning the 100, 200 and 4x100m relay events in back-to-back Olympic games, holding onto his World's Fastest Man title.

## golden highlights - london olympics



### Fab Five

The women's U.S. Gymnastics team beat Russia to win gold in an exciting finish. Gymnast Gabby Douglas also won gold in the Individual All-Around.



### Most Medals

Swimmer Michael Phelps officially earned the title of most decorated Olympian with 22 career medals, 18 of which were gold. Phelps finished his career in London with 4 gold and 2 silver medals.





## ravens fly to victory

The Baltimore Ravens and San Francisco 49ers faced off in Super Bowl XLVII, which was held in New Orleans. The Ravens took a 22 point lead when the stadium's power went out for nearly half an hour. Once the power returned, the 49ers tried to close the gap in a second-half surge but the Ravens held on for a 34-31 victory. The Ravens quarterback, Joe Flacco, earned the MVP award.

## derby dazzler



I'll Have Another ran for the roses and won the Kentucky Derby by beating out Bodemeister in the final stretch. Only a few weeks later, I'll Have Another won again at the Preakness, and was on the path for the first Triple Crown title in 34 years. However, shortly following the Preakness, the champion developed tendonitis and was withdrawn from the Belmont Stakes.

## heat trumps thunder



The Miami Heat won the NBA title over the Oklahoma City Thunder in Game 5 with a final score of 121-106. Team leader LeBron James earned the MVP award.

## to the extreme



Los Angeles hosted the Summer X Games with 18 events held over a 4-day period for BMX, Motocross, Rally Car Racing and Skateboard. Bob Burnquist won his 22nd career medal at the Games and defended his title in the Skateboard Big Air. Vicki Golden won gold in the Motocross for the second year in a row, following an injury earlier in the year.

## giant win



The San Francisco Giants won the World Series in just 4 games in the best-of-seven series against the Detroit Tigers. The win marked the Giants' 2nd World Series title in 3 years, the team's 7th title in the franchise's 129-year history.

## asian sweep



For the first time in history, Asian women won all 4 majors in the calendar year. South Korean Sun Young Yoo won the Kraft Nabisco Championship in a one-hole playoff. Na Yeon Choi, also from South Korea, earned the first place title at the U.S. Women's Open and beat her closest opponent by 4 shots. Fellow South Korean Jiyai Shin won the Women's British Open with a record 9-stroke victory. Shanshan Feng became the first player from China to win the LPGA title with a 6-under finish overall.

## little league all-stars



This was the 8th title win from a Japanese team, and the 2nd victory in 3 seasons.

The Kitusana All-Stars of Japan won the 66th Little League Baseball World Series against Tennessee with a 12-2 lead. The game was shortened to 5 innings because of the 10-run mercy rule.

## hockey kings



For the first time in franchise history, the Los Angeles Kings skated off with the Stanley Cup. On home ice, the champions beat the New Jersey Devils in Game 6 with a 6-1 lead. Goalkeeper Jonathan Quick was named MVP.

## olympic question

What was your favorite Olympic event and why?

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Would you rather be in the Summer Olympics or Winter Olympics?

## soccer stars



The Sporting Kansas City defeated the Seattle Sounders in overtime to win the men's Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup after a 3-2 shootout. The Women's Professional League suspended the 2012 season and then announced it would not return for 2013 due to low attendance and lack of resources.





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## young stars shine

No one was safe from the infamous slime at Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Awards. Blimp award for Favorite Song went to LMFAO's "Party Rock Anthem." Justin Bieber was chosen as Favorite Male Singer and Favorite Female Singer was Selena Gomez. *Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked* won Favorite Movie.



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## fan faves

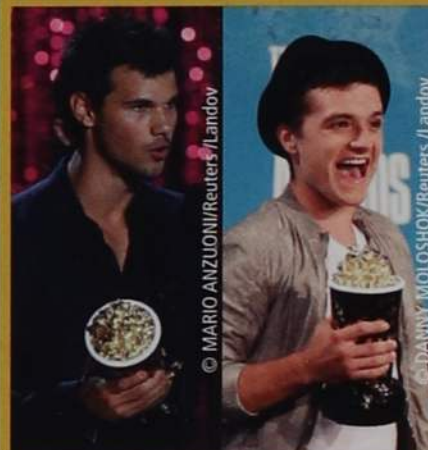


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Over 450 million votes were cast to select the People's Choice Award winners. *The Hunger Games* earned Favorite Movie; Favorite Movie Actor went to Robert Downey, Jr.; Favorite Movie Actress was Jennifer Lawrence; Favorite Pop Artist scored by Katy Perry and One Direction's *Up All Night* earned Favorite Album.

## teen dramas

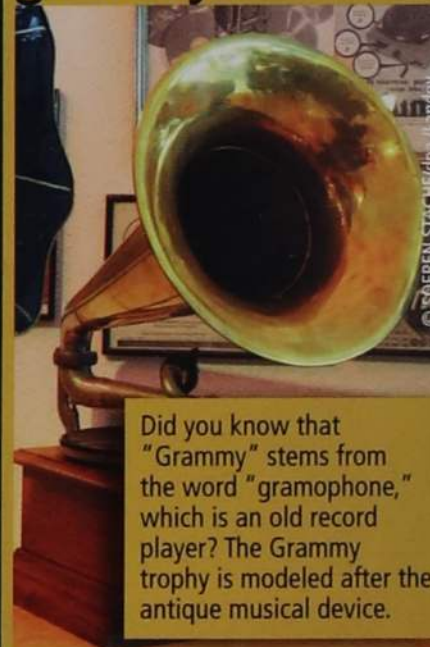


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Best Male and Best Female Performance went to Josh Hutcherson and Jennifer Lawrence for their work in *The Hunger Games* at the MTV Movie Awards. *The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1* took the award for Movie of the Year and Part 2 of the *Breaking Dawn* series launched November 2012.

## grammys



Did you know that "Grammy" stems from the word "gramophone," which is an old record player? The Grammy trophy is modeled after the antique musical device.

**Grammy Awards**  
Album of the Year

Record of the Year

## magical emmys



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*Modern Family* stole the show, winning 4 top awards: Best Comedy; Eric Stonestreet for best Supporting Actor In A Comedy Series; Julie Bowen for best Supporting Actress In A Comedy Series; and Steven Levitan for Outstanding Directing For A Comedy Series. Showtime's *Homeland* also made a strong appearance throughout the night.

## teen pop



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At the American Music Awards, pop sensation Carly Rae Jepsen won Favorite New Artist of the Year. Justin Bieber went home with 3 awards including: Artist of the Year, Favorite Male Artist - Pop/Rock and Favorite Album - Pop/Rock for his record *Believe*.





The Latin Grammy award winner for Album of the Year went to superstar Juanes, for his record *MTV Unplugged*. Brother and sister pair Jesse & Joy earned awards for both Record of the Year and Song of the Year.

## BET awards



Diggy earned the BET YoungStars Award for his album, *Unexpected Arrival*. In addition to the award announcements, the ceremony paid tribute to Whitney Houston in song; "Bridge Over Troubled Water" was performed by her mother and other friends.

## word scramble

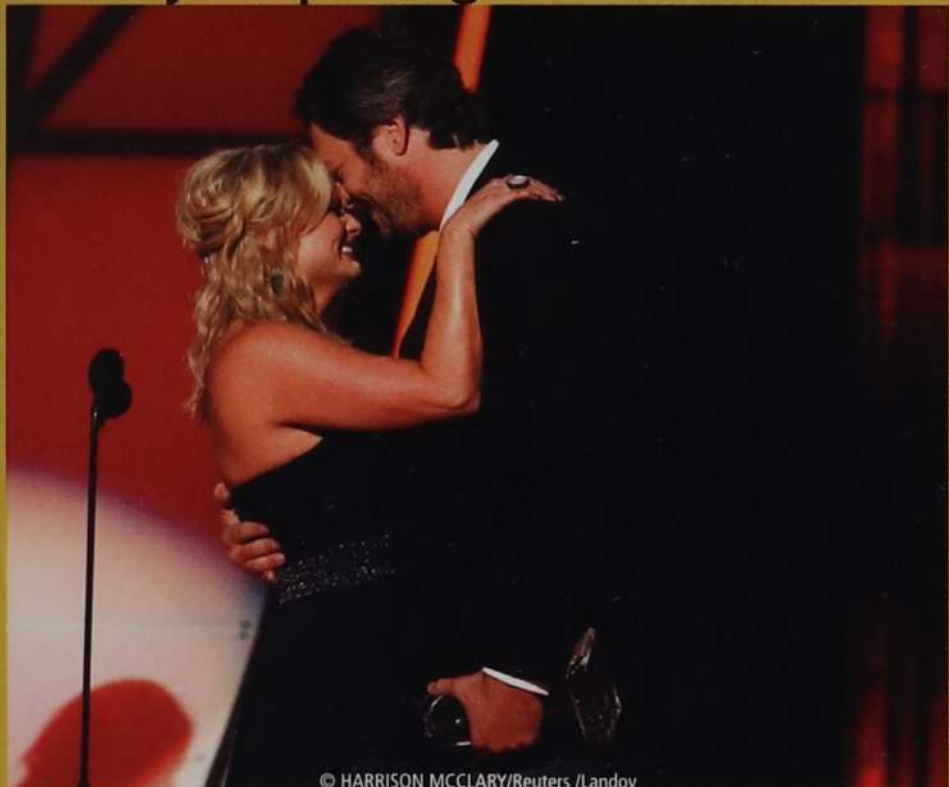
Unscramble the celebrity names below using name clues from the stories.

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ALYOTR FIWTS

ANEESL ZMGOE

## country couple reigns



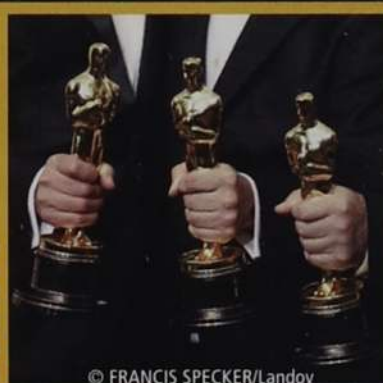
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Male Vocalist of the Year and Entertainer of the Year went to Blake Shelton. Shelton's wife Miranda Lambert earned the Female Vocalist of the Year award and their duet "Over You" won Song of the Year.



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Comedians Tina Fey and Amy Poehler hosted the Golden Globe awards where movies *Argo* and *Les Miserables* both took home multiple awards. *Argo* won Best Motion Picture-Drama and Ben Affleck received Best Director - Motion Picture. *Les Miserables* earned best motion picture - Comedy or Musical; Anne Hathaway took home the award for best supporting actress in a motion picture and Hugh Jackman won Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture - Comedy or Musical.



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And the Oscar goes to... Best Picture

Actor in a Leading Role

Actress in a Leading Role

## boy band sensation



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It was a big night for the group One Direction at this year's MTV Video Music Awards. The teens won Best New Artist for their song, "What Makes You Beautiful," and earned Best Pop Video and Most Share-Worthy Video.

## teens have spoken

Justin Bieber was awarded Choice Male Artist, while Taylor Swift took the counterpart, Choice Female Artist. The Ultimate Choice Award went to Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner, and *The Hunger Games* earned Choice Sci-Fi/Fantasy movie.



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food & drink



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Specialty drinks like Izze® sparkling fruit soda were a hit. Hot Cheetos® were also a popular snack.

nail polish craze

Top polish colors included gem tone hues of blue, purple, red and neutral shades. Fun nail appliques and stickers were also favorites and featured everything from animal prints to lace, and even newspaper text.



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furby 2.0

The Furby®, available for \$60 each, was a top toy request on holiday shopping lists. The toy, first introduced in 1998, made a comeback with new features like brighter fur colors, flashing eyes and a phone app.

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my favorite trends of the year:

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fashion forward

what was in your closet?



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Fun Hats:

☐ Yes ☐ No



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Scarves:

☐ Yes ☐ No



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Arm Warmers:

☐ Yes ☐ No



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Preppy Cardigans:

☐ Yes ☐ No



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Stylish Glasses:

☐ Yes ☐ No



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Headbands:

☐ Yes ☐ No

Colored Denim:

☐ Yes ☐ No





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## gangnam style dance

Korean pop sensation Park Jae-sang, also known as Psy, became an overnight sensation after he released his song and music video "Gangnam Style." The YouTube video received millions of views per day, and became the most watched YouTube video ever. People around the world mimicked his catchy dance moves.

## footwear fads

Hot, neon-colored athletic shoes, boat shoes, moccasins, Osiris skater shoes, UGG®s, and Converse All-Stars were footwear trends.



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Olivia  
Alexander  
Ethan  
Jacob  
Ava  
Isabella  
Emma  
Mia  
Noah  
Sophia  
Michael  
Emily  
Liam  
Aiden

## name game

Most popular baby names for the year were:

**Girls:** Emma, Olivia, Sophia, Ava, Isabella, Ella, Mia, Emily

**Boys:** Liam, Ethan, Mason, Noah, Jacob, Michael, Alexander, Aiden

## hot apps

**Pinterest:** Pinterest allows users to "pin" images and ideas to virtual bulletin boards for inspiration.

**Instagram:** Instagram, a phone app for users to snap a photo, apply a filter to alter the look of the photo, and then share it on Facebook.



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2012 Color of the Year: Tangerine Tango



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2013 Color of the Year: Emerald

## top reads

Fan favorites included *The Hunger Games* and the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series, as well as *The Fault in Our Stars* and *Wonder*.



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## color of the year

## most visited websites

Most visited in the U.S.:

- Google
- Facebook
- YouTube
- Yahoo!
- Amazon

YouTube

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© Facebook

Google

© Google

According to Alexa.com

## good hair day

**Girls:** "Chalking" became popular — a way of using temporary hair dye in a rainbow of colors — as well as ombre hair color.

**Boys:** Short, medium or long, boys kept their hair stylishly messy.



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## my favorite websites:




me now

name:

best friends:

school:

favorite teacher:

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grade:

words to describe me:

my future

When I grow up... ▶

job:

family:

place to live:

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actor/actress:

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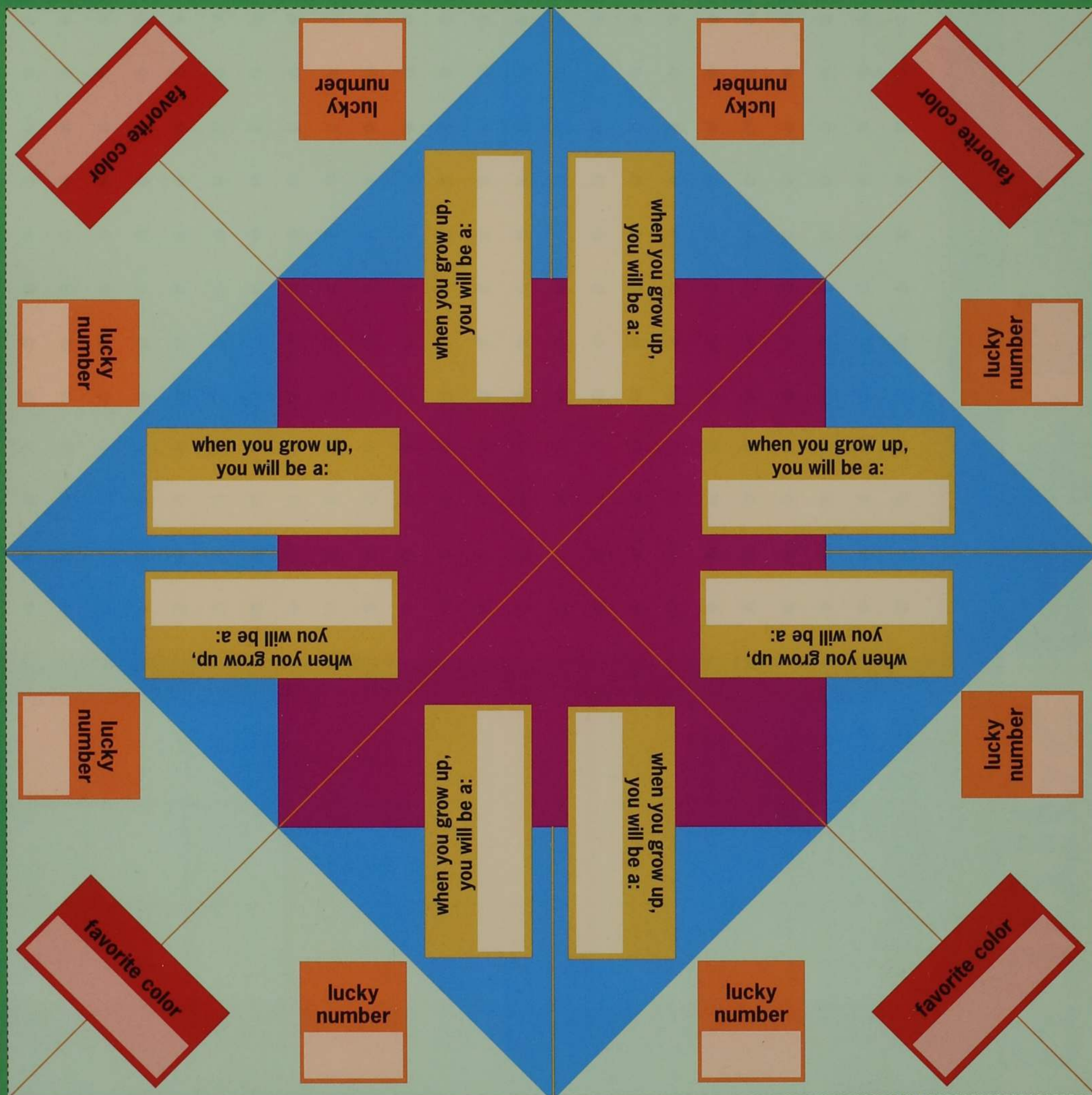
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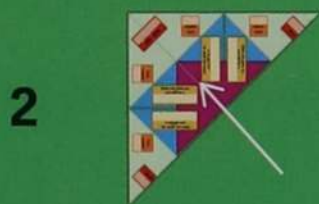


# fortune teller

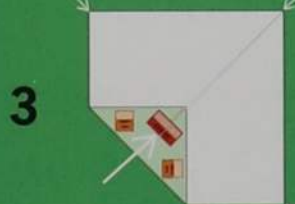
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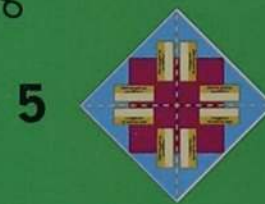
2 Fold diagonally on orange lines, bringing opposite corners to meet



3 Open paper and fold each corner to center



4 Now each corner meets in the middle



5 Flip folded paper over



6 Fold 4 corners so points meet in the center



7 Your paper now looks like this



8 Fold top back, so paper corners are on the outside corners from fold side



9 Slide your fingers into corners from fold side

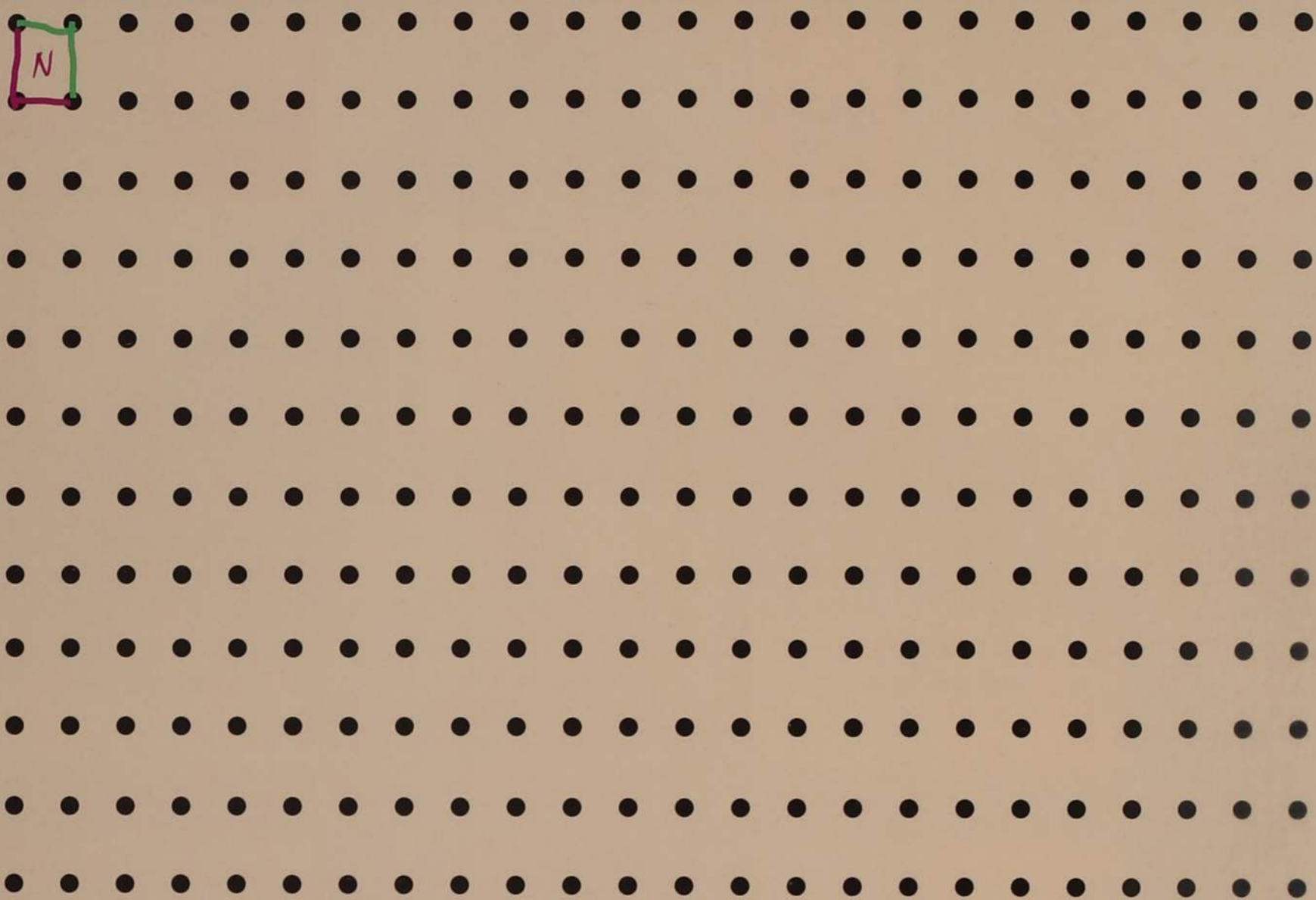


10 Work creases with fingers to form points

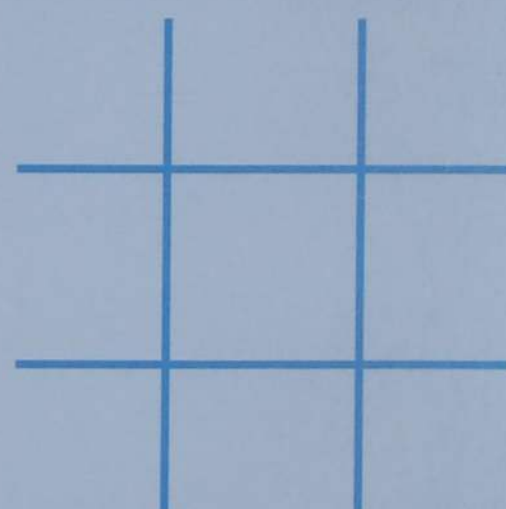
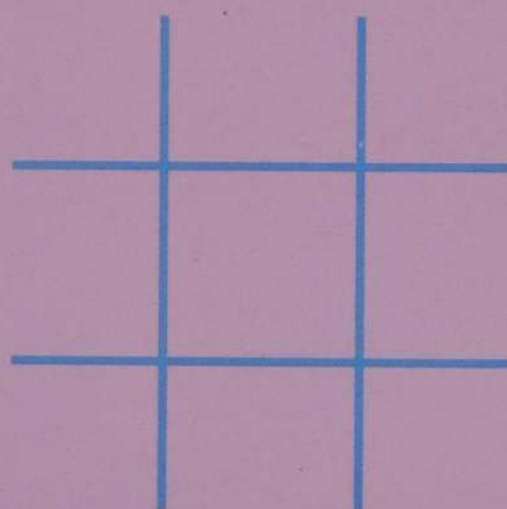
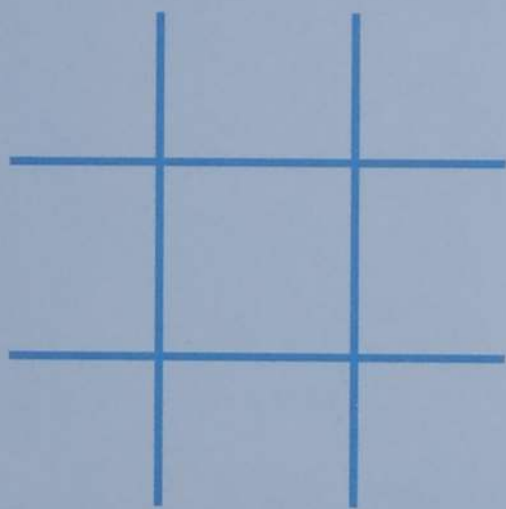


## connect the dots

**Directions:** Draw a line to connect two dots, one player and one line at a time. The player who completes a square puts their initials in the square and takes another turn. Whoever has the most squares wins.



## tic tac toe

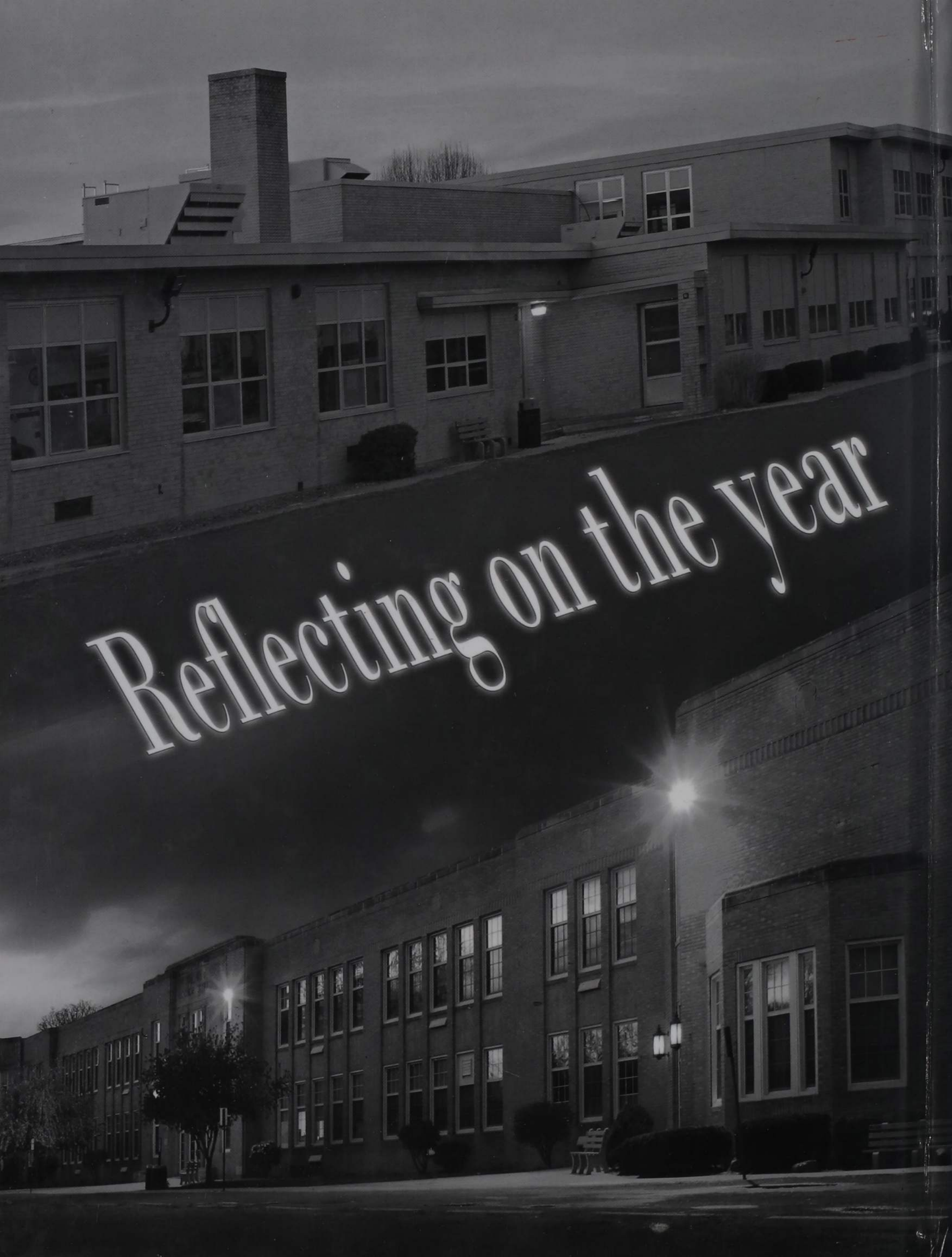


## jokes

1. Why do bananas need to wear sunscreen?
2. What cereal does a cat eat?
3. Why did the cookie go to the doctor?
4. Why did the chicken cross the playground?
5. Why did the barber win the race?
6. Why is 6 afraid of 7?

1. Because they might peel 2. Mice Krispies 3. Because he was feeling crumbly 4. To get to the other slide 5. He knew a short cut 6. Because 7 8 9!





*Reflecting on the year*