



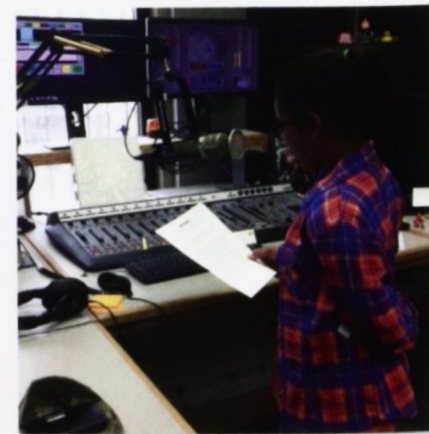
Daegu American School

2016 - 2017

Yearbook

"Real education means to inspire people to live more abundantly, to learn to begin with life as they find it and make it better. "

Carter G. Woodson





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Principal's Page

A Message from Principal Calderon

Hello Dragons,

This has really been a very short year. It seems like it was just yesterday when we started SY 16-17, however, we have noticed the remarkable growth that you all have made, both physically and academically. We are all so proud of all the accomplishments that you all made this school year.

Unfortunately, we have to say goodbye to many of our dear friends, some will PCS and others will move to the MS/HS, but we will keep our memories and experiences close to our hearts. I want to thank each and every one of you for being part of our Dragon Family and we expect great accomplishments from all of our Dragons. Have a wonderful Summer.



Jesus Calderon
Principal

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ssistant Principals

Mark Sanford & David Ballesteros-Burkett

As we close out another incredible year here at Daegu American School. I want to share how proud I am of our students, parents and community. Thank you for all you do to make being a part of our school family so rewarding for everyone lucky enough to be a part of our family.

Mark Sanford
Assistant Principal



Another school year has flown by. As we end SY 2016-17, we know that changes are on the horizon. Some of our friends will be PCSing to new locations, others will be transitioning to the new Daegu MS/HS, and many of our students in Sure Start and grades K- 5 will be returning to Daegu ELEMENTARY School in August for SY 2017-18. Change may be frightening, but it is necessary if we are going to soar. Remember that no matter what obstacles might be coming your way, it is comforting to know that our students and faculty will always be Daegu Dragons.

David Ballesteros-Burkett
Assistant Principal

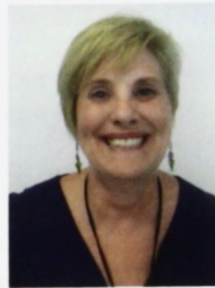


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Maria Dupree Lynn
Brian Durrant
Sarah Durrant



Brian Evans
Michelle Ferrer
Mandy Fuller
Cassie Grade
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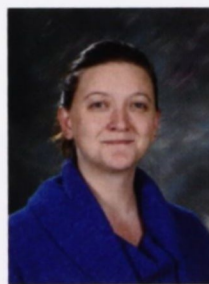
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Whitney Tucker
Yonghui Wallace
Alicia Weeber
Alisha Williams



Connie Wood
Miles Workman
Inha Yoo
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R 2016-17 eview



AUGUST



AUGUST - Rio Summer Olympics holds its closing ceremony

SEPTEMBER



SEPTEMBER - Day 1 - school year 2016-17



OCTOBER

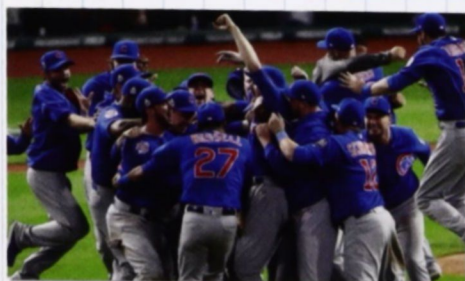


OCTOBER - Daegu American School students and staff holds their annual Storybook Parade

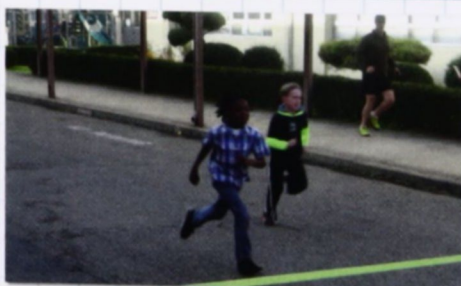


OCTOBER - 5th Grade students perform at DAS Fall Concert

NOVEMBER



NOVEMBER 2 - Chicago Cubs beats Cleveland Indians to win 2016 World Series



NOVEMBER - DAS holds the annual Thanks Giving Turkey Trot



NOVEMBER 8 - US Presidential Election between Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton

DECEMBER



DECEMBER - Holiday Season celebrated at DAS

JANUARY

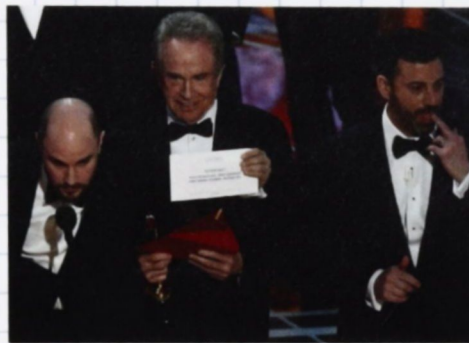


JANUARY 1 - New Year 2017 is celebrated around the world

FEBRUARY



FEBRUARY 6 - Super Bowl LI
New England Patriots vs Atlanta Falcons



FEBRUARY 26 - Moonlight wins Best Picture
at the Oscars after some confusion

MARCH



MARCH - TERRA NOVA Week

APRIL



April - DAS goes on Spring Break Recess

MAY



MAY - Field Day Events at DAS



MAY



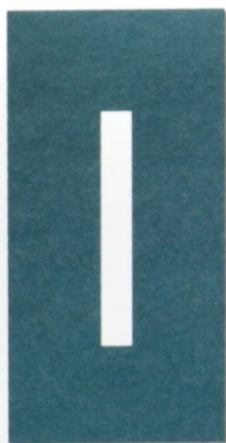
MAY - STEM Week 2017

JUNE



JUNE - DAS School Year 2016-17 Ends





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A Young Kang
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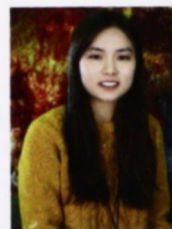
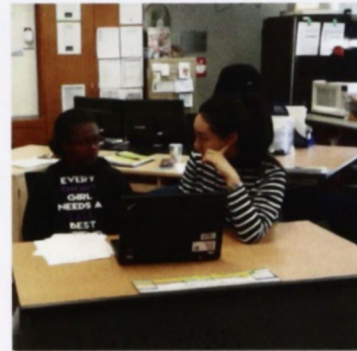
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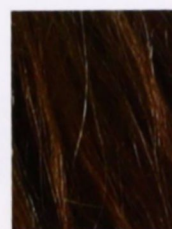
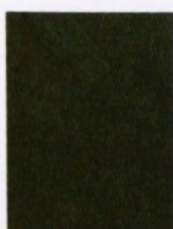
Korean Proverb

백지장도 맞들면 낫다

"If you lift together, it's better - even if it's a sheet of paper"



JiYeon Bae
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Nara Han
InKyung Heo
HyunJung Kim
Miri Lee



JooWon Min
Gaeun Park
Yeonah Shin
JungEun Woo



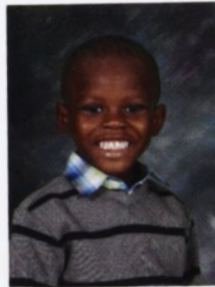
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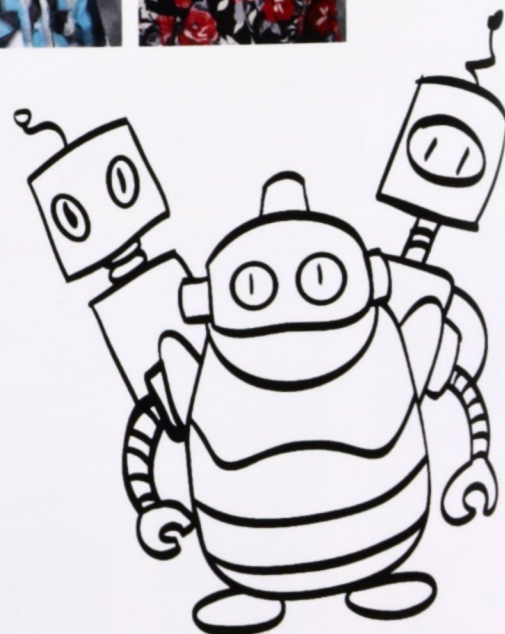
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Judan Mason
Preslee Meadows
Serenity Meadows



Andrew Nunez
Mycaela Pauso
Leila Rose
Jeremiah Sims-Larson
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Ms. Koller Kindergarten



Jasiya Brown
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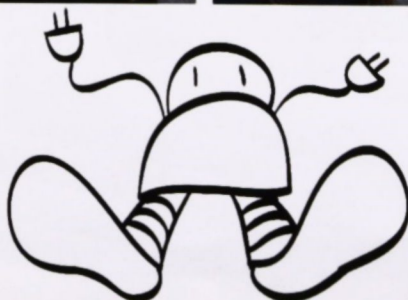
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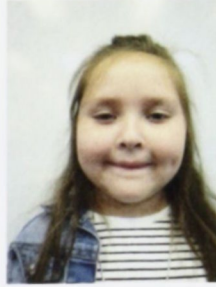


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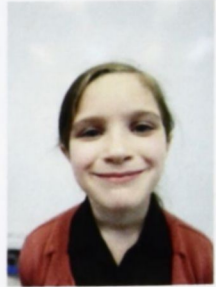
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Tyler Fields
Riley Hansen



Emelyn Humphreys
Gian Ibit
Isabelle Kim
Haila Lewis
Kylee Moore
Cesar Ona



Nadin Paul
Olivia Sothy
Brock Tucker







Ms. Beutl

Mr. Ballesteros-Burkett

Kindergarten



Iliana Amador
Kayla Artthaisong
Jauslyn Barker
Ethan Brejcha
Kylie Hill
John Hubble



Lincoln King
Angela Lee
Haley Limmer
John Lizama
Najee Lockeridge
Abigail Mancilla



Ian McGuire
Brylee Meadows
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Rodrick Polk



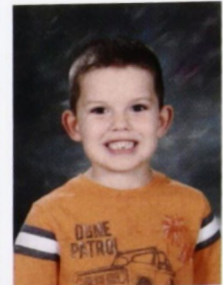


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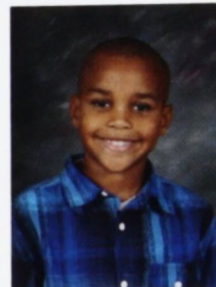
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Jina Kim
Solsya Lee



Kiora Oliver
Maya Reyes
Isaac Salas
Ariella Salvador
Akeria Smith
Aryanna Soto Diaz



Faith Terrell
Christopher Thornton
Lonnie Weddington
Esther Whaley
Wesley Williams





G 1st grade

Ms. Stevie



Haley Abbott
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Charles Cordova
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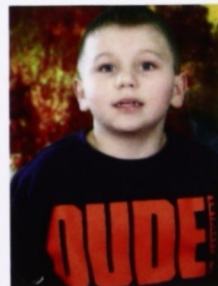
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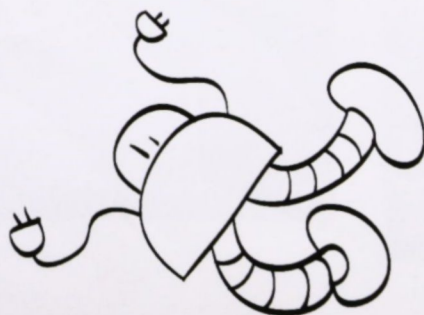
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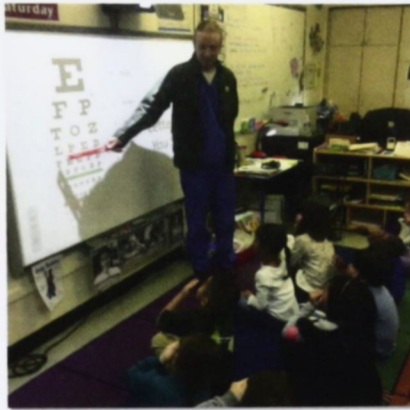


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Erin Volz







1st grade

Ms. Son



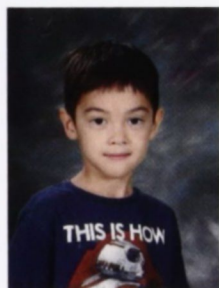
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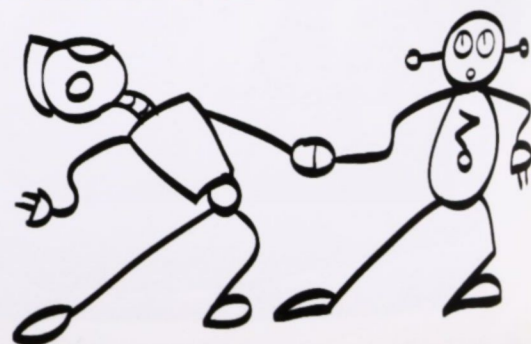
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Dylanee Steele
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Taylor Turnbow
April Williamson



Kristian Willis
Adam Woods
Olivia Woolen





G 2nd grade

Ms. Grade



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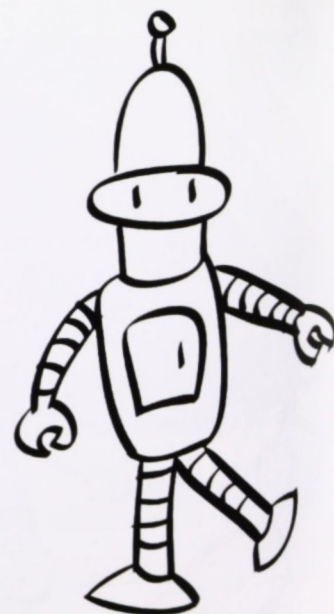
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Malachi Wells







2nd grade

Ms. Brejcha, Ms. Reeder



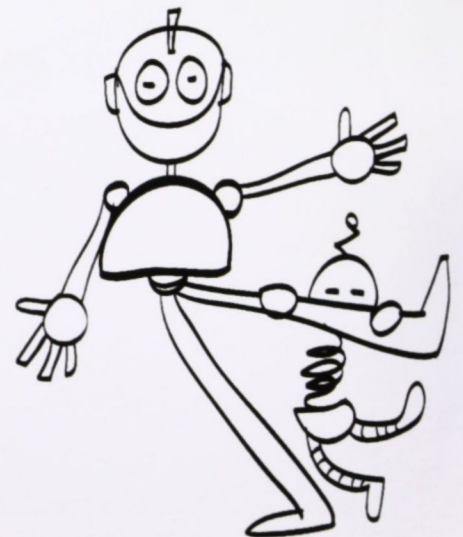
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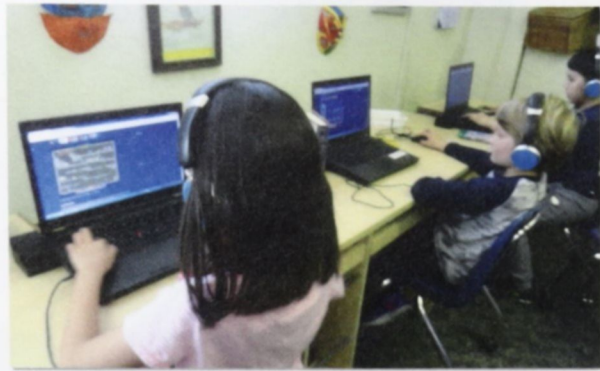


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Ms. Murphy



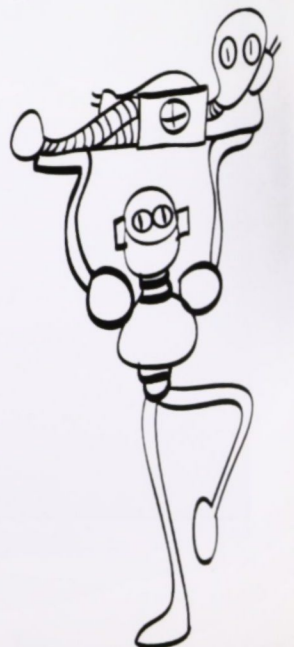
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Malorie Rea



Trey Redmond
Prisca Shin
Isaiah Stallings
Liara Sullivan
Samantha Williams
Kosei Yamada







3rd grade

Ms. LaMontagne



Samuel Ahn
Jonas Ballesteros-Burkett
Bobby Bryant
Luke Chamberlain
Kaeding Eland
Erika Galindo



Jasmin Harris
Matthew Isla
Neve LeBlanc
Dylan Lentz
Emma Madrigal
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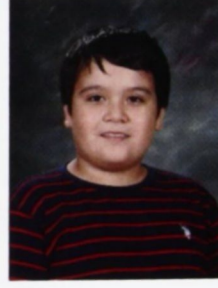
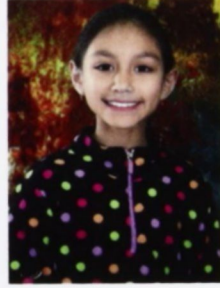
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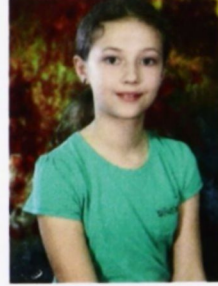
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G 3rd grade

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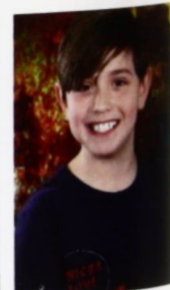
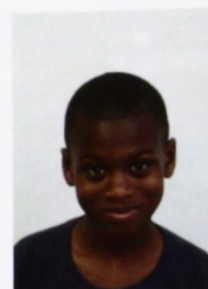
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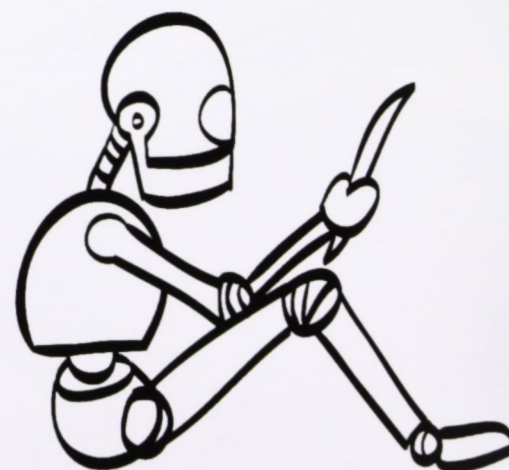
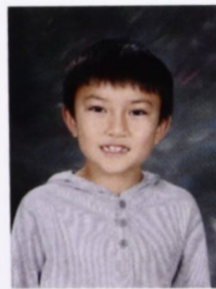
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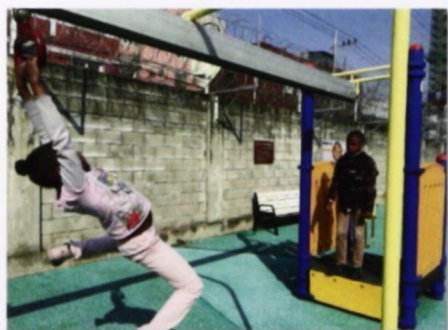


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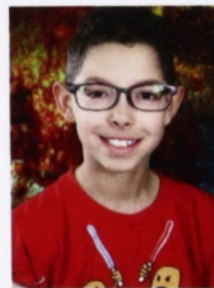
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Haylie Mariur



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Valeria Sanchez-
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Adeline Sessions
Evan Son
Janiya Walters



John Patrick Zamora







4th grade

Ms. Guilfoyle



Jay Beasley
Eliane Bench
Johannes Brendel
Gabriel Cordova
Alika David
Jaden Davis



Sofia Downes
Monica Hicks
Brandon Howell
Brianna Ivy
Morrigan Jeffries
Myasia Johnson



William Kowalsky
Laura Lafferty
Shelby Long
Emma Mikolic
Alisa Neves-Lee
Richele Reyes



Ava Sims
Antonio Stewart
John Sullivan
Emily Thap
Fiona Yang
Christopher Yun







4th grade

Ms. Connelly



Kayden Artthaisong
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Katie Damko
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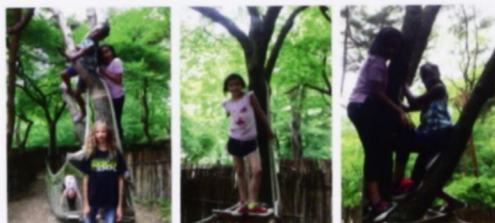


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G 4/5th grade

Ms. Lopez



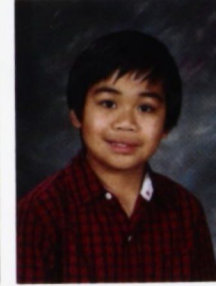
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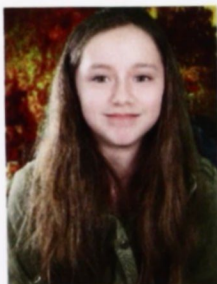
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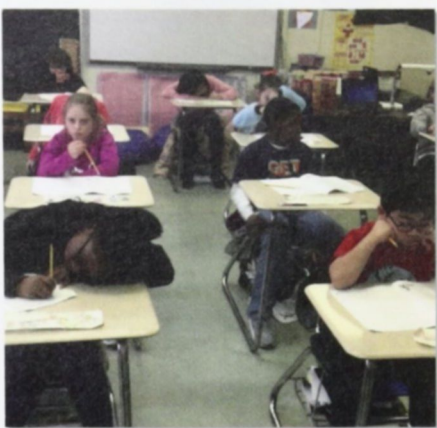


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Christina Stopyra



Chloe Williams







5th grade

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John Berry
Marielle Borilla
Lasaiah Brown
Sarina Casey



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Grace Ferguson
Auston Ferrer
Aniyah Green
Bryce Harned
Ian Hill



Samantha Inciarte
Jacob Lane
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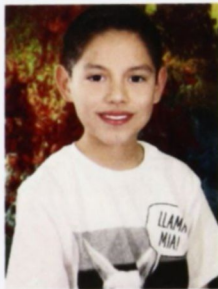
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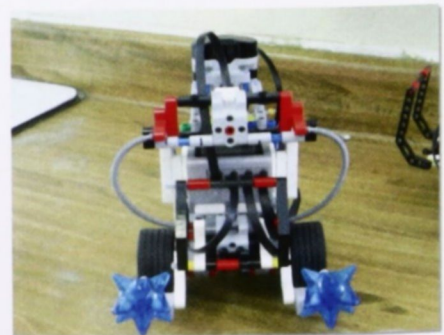
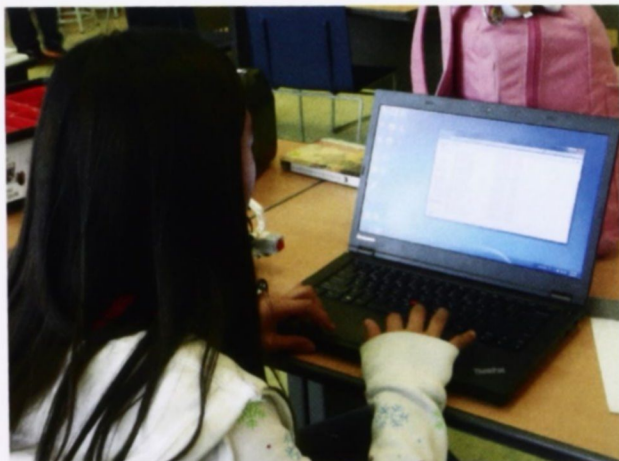


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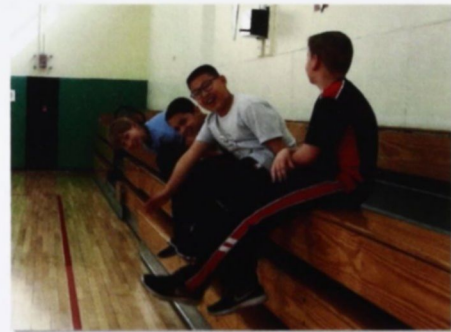


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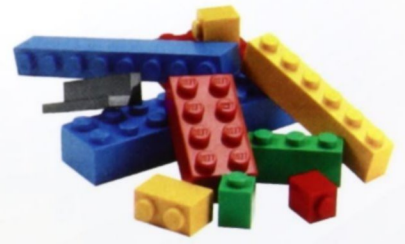
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ports Club





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E arth Day



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Storybook Parade



Band Concert



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Electives





Honor Roll



G 6th grade

Carley Beasley
Ahren Bell
Laquaine Bess
Wilker Boyles
Tony Bradley
Grace Chang



Cedra Davis
Alliah DeAsis
Kloe Dorman
Christopher Dutcher
Mason Fassler
Brandon Haner



Kenneth Haner
Max Haner
Makayla Howell
Elijah Hubble
Jinny Joo
Sunny Joo



Caleb Kim
Eliana Koenig
Andrew Mann
Kayli Mariur
Sean Maschek
Gabryelle Melvin



Isaac Miller
Ashton Minahan
Allison Ramirez Diaz
Francisco Ramos
Fatima Rivas
Jocelyn Rodriguez





Alanna Royer
Marina Salvador
Gabriel Schroeder
Blayne Showers
Nathaniel Siegl
Ella Sims



Emma Sims
Ian-Anthony Somejo
Daniel Son
Alison Soto Diaz
Isabelle Steffen
Alanna Sullivan



Danielle Thompson
Zoey Thompson
Johanna Ulloth
Nehemiah Walker
Erin Wallace
June Wallace



William Webster
Alison Whaley
Ashley Williams
Leah Williams
Jason Won
Kiana Wooten



Corina Yi
Cora Zach

G 7th grade

Junelle Abaya
Jung Ahn
Warner Alexander
Luis Algarin
Aaron Archie
Dylan Bailey



Terrance Barnes
Michael Berry
John Borilla
Cayden Bowe
Roshae Chaco
Alex Chang



Frederick Chang
Kekai Chun-Andrade
Ashley Clark
Cody Cragun
Katey DeBoard
Garrett Dexter



Jonessa Eckert
Nadyara Estien Fontanez
Maniyah Fleming
Lauren Fowler
Katrina Garcia
Victor Gardner



Reiko Gumabon
Deacon Hahn
David Handley
Jalen Hardy
Harlie Heck
Deven Howell





Brandon Jackson
Dexter Jackson
Shawna Jang
DeShawn Jones
Michael Jones
Aiden Kelley



Sung June Kim
Julie Laferty
Kaylin Lee
Elijah Mari
Alyssa Mariano
Franklin Marquez



Sean McSorley
Emma Orthman
Antonio Ortiz
Zoreily Perez Soto
Adreaell Ray
Jonathan Reyes



Jaela Sahagun
Maxwell Salvador
Ethan Sessions
Anthony Smith
Ashton Smith
Magdalena Stephens



Joshua Stephey
Taygan Turnbow
Xiamara Vasquez



Charly Vu
Michelle Yoo

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Jordan Bailey
Lexie Berry
Jonathyn Bobadilla
Sarah Caballero
Richie Chaco
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Tristan Dumig



Logan Ferguson
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James Gladding
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Jaden Harrison

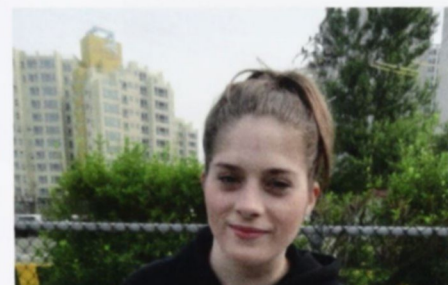


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Brennan Jeffries
Ali Jin
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Ariana Little





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 Tristan Mench
 Joseph Moreno



Kristina Oshiro
 Ahlaya Price
 Benjamin Puckett
 John-Michael Quilbio



Franco Ramirez Diaz
 Yahaira Rivas
 David Spavins
 Bryanna Spurgon



Isaiah Sutberry
 D'Amari Threatt
 Abel Trivino
 Daija Turner



Jasmine Walters
 Sophia Webster
 Daniella Wilkinson
 Hailey Williams



6th Grade Superlatives

Winners



Best Dressed: Cedra davis & Jason Sabina

Shoe Game: Zoey Thompson & Jason Won

Best Hair: Makayla Howell & Elijah Hubble

Biggest Smile: Carley Beasley & Jason Won

Class Clown: Alanna Royer & Nathan Siegl

Most talkative: Allsion Ramirez Diaz & Francisco Ramos

Biggest Heart: Kayli Mariur & Caleb Kim

Most Sarcastic: Alanna Royer & Elijah Hubble

Most Artistic: Jinny Joo & Wilker Boyles

Most Sporty: Ella Koenig & Nathan Siegl

Prettiest Eyes: Rylan Schimpf

Most Random: Leah Williams & Christopher Dutcher





7th Grade Superlatives

Winners



Best Dressed: Aaron Archie

Shoe Game: Luis Algarin

Best Hair: Franklin Marquiz

Biggest Smile: Maggie Stephens

Class Clown: Brandon Jackson

Most talkative: Dexter Jackson

Biggest Heart: Jalea Sahagun

Most Sarcastic: Aidan Kelly

Most Artistic: Katrina Garcia

Most Sporty: Jalen Hardy

Prettiest Eyes: Michael Berry

Most Random: Victor Gardner





8th Grade Superlatives

Winners



Best Dressed: Jaden Harrison & Stephanie Kim

Shoe Game: Gerald Pretlow & Daija Turner

Best Hair: Jonathyn Bobadilla & Ariana Little

Biggest Smile: Justin Garley & D'Amari Threatt

Class Clown: Gerald Pretlow & Bryanna Spurgon

Most talkative: Blake Gregg & Jasmine Walters

Biggest Heart: Jonathyn Bobadilla & Abel Trivino

Most Sarcastic: Lawrence Isla & Lisa Lyons

Most Artistic: John-Michael Quilbo & Jordan Bailey

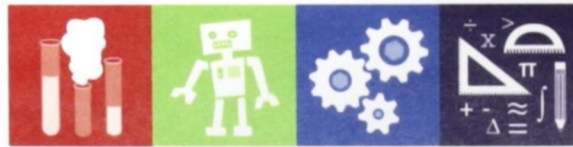
Most Sporty: David Spavins & Daija Turner

Prettiest Eyes: David Spavins & Hailey Williams

Most Random: Shaffer Curney JR. & Lexie Berry

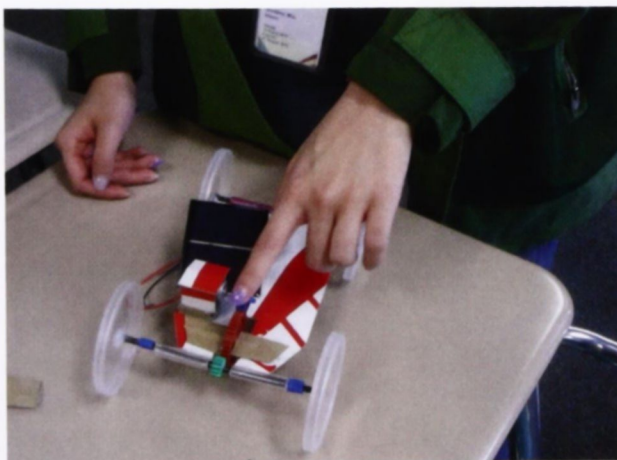
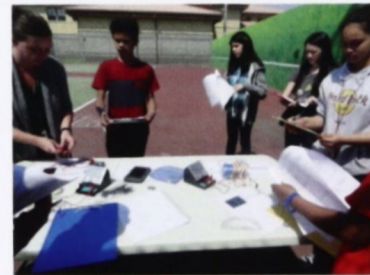
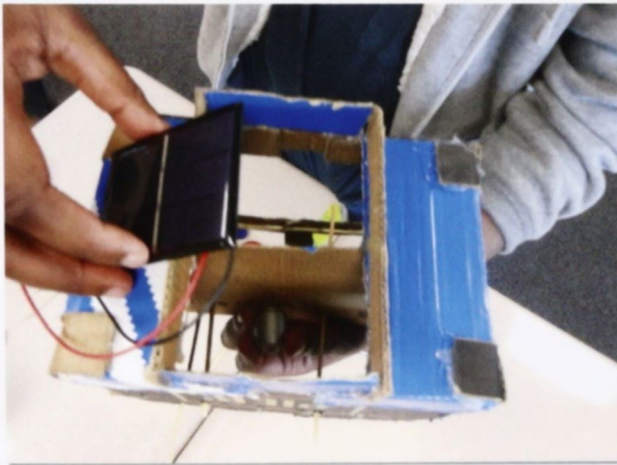
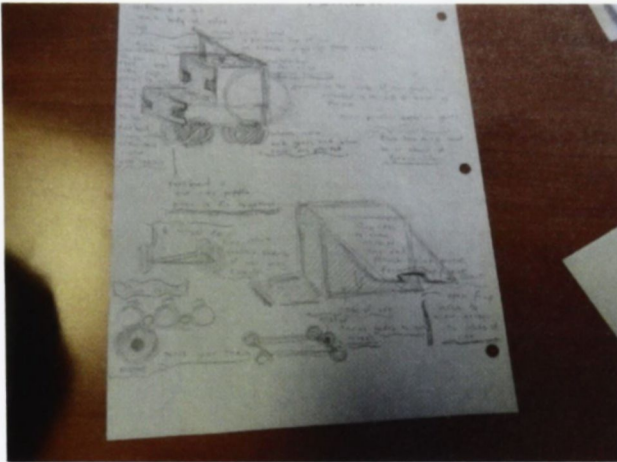
Best BFF's: Ali Jin & Lexie Berry





STEM Week

Science Technology Engineering Math





Visits, Assemblies & Special Activities







JHS



National Junior Honors Society



AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination





DoDEA Pacific Awards

DAS Recipients

Congratulations



DAS Middle School teacher Rebecca Lentz was the recipient of 2018 DoDEA Pacific West Teacher of the Year 2017/2018 during the 11th Annual USFK Recognition Ceremony at Seoul American High School May 9.

Mrs. Lentz is pictured with receiving a certificate of appreciation from General Vincent K. Brooks, Commander of the ROK-US Combined Forces Command, and Dr. Judith Allen, Pacific West District Superintendent.



DAS Assistant Principal David Ballesteros-Burkett received his award in recognition of his work as Administrator at C.T. Joy Elementary School and as Assistant Principal at Daegu American School. Mr. Ballesteros-Burkett is pictured receiving his certificate of appreciation from General Brooks and Dr. Allen.



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Jonathan Borilla
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Thank You

We would like to thank the Daegu American School administration, faculty and all those in the community who have lent their support to the 2016-17 DAS Yearbook.

We would also like to pay special recognition to the contribution of Sgt. Alon Humphrey of AFN Daegu who generously donated his time and resources to assist in the production of the Yearbook

As this school year comes to a close, we hope that this Yearbook will serve as a reminder of the dedication, hard work, fun and good times that were created and enjoyed by so many within our school community.


While Daegu American School will experience many changes going into the next school year, we can be sure that with new horizons and opportunities ahead, the spirit of the Daegu Dragons will carry on and thrive. GO DRAGONS!

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DAS 2016-17 Yearbook Staff

Job Done!

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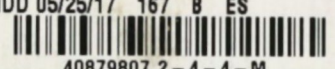
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
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