



Geilenkirchen Elementary School

Home of the Falcons

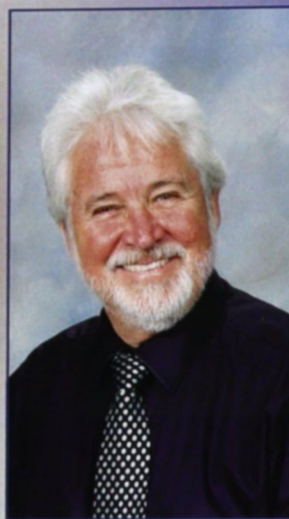


32 YEARS OF FALCON PRIDE

Welcome Back, Falcons!



School Year 2011-2012



Dr. Emerson
Principal

2011-2012



Mrs. Bergstrom



Mrs. Berlin



Mrs. Bottom



Mrs. Brazell



Mrs. Cabiness



Mrs. Chmelar



Mrs. Costello



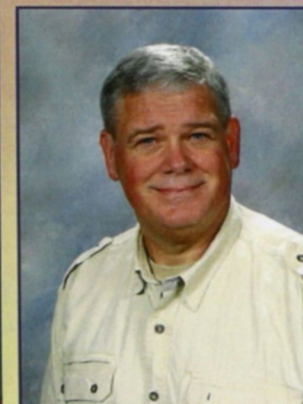
Mrs. Domingo



Mr. Gallant



Frau Gehrmann



Mr. Herndon

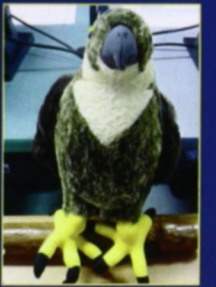


Mrs. Herndon

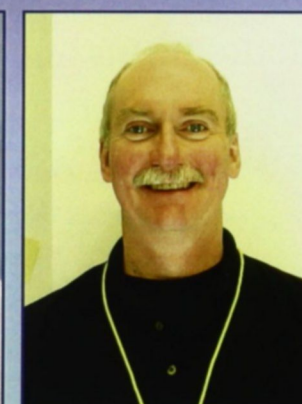


Mrs. Jamieson

Falcon Faculty



Mrs. LeRoy



Mr. McAdow



Mrs. McLaurin



Mrs. Nuyts



Mrs. Pontius



Mrs. Runyon



Mr. Sarni



Mrs. Shattuck



Mr. Tusha



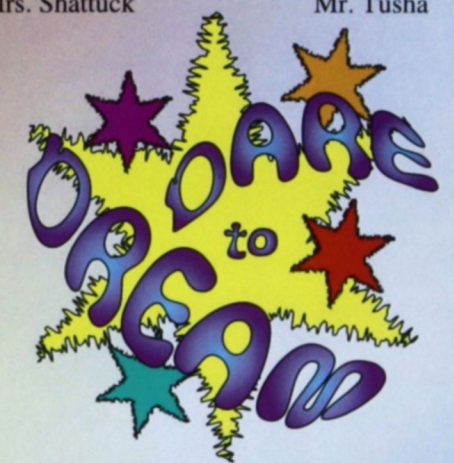
Mr. Ullery



Mrs. Vasko-Kingma



Mrs. Wengler



Principal's Message

Dear Falcons and Falcon Families,

This is the last yearbook -Ever- for Geilenkirchen Elementary School. It has been a wonderful experience to teach and care for the children these past 7(!) years. As we each begin our next journey to another school, I want to take this opportunity to thank each and every student for their cooperation, dedication, and great school spirit! Our plans for GKES include making a "Time Capsule" of events and memorabilia that will be sent to the DODEA archives and opened in July of 2022. We will keep you abreast of the specific time and location through the alumni section on the DODEA website.

Please remember GKES and all of the great things that happened here-- and I wish you a safe, happy, and healthy future.

--Dr. Emerson



"Your mom said what?"

You are kind,
You are smart,
You are important!
--Mrs. Costello

Geilenkirchen ES was the best little secret DODEA had.
--Mrs. Bergstrom

I am so blessed to have been a part of something that is so difficult to say goodbye to. --Mrs. Bottom

People never cease to amaze me.
--Mrs. Vasco-Kingma



Field trips, late buses, slow buses, broken down buses, no buses showing up at all! Frau Gehrmann not having enough money and one time forgetting to bring the money!! But we still had a lot of fun!! ---Frau Gehrmann

It is with sadness and a heavy heart that I bid farewell to a career and a lifetime that has brought me so much joy--- teaching and mentoring children. It has truly been an honor and a privilege. I take with me many wonderful memories. To all my wonderful Jamieson's Jewels, remember you will always **shine** and make me proud.

---Mrs. Jamieson



If it's Friday and recess, it must be "Up the Slide Day" ----Dr. Emerson



Geilenkirchen School has been an incredible adventure! Thank you to all of my students who made teaching fun, challenging, and fulfilling. To all of the parents over the years -- thank you for supporting the students as they strived for success. Thank you to all of the outstanding educators who have been such a pleasure to work with, sharing ideas and working together to help students grow. I will miss this wonderful school and will always remember it fondly.

--Mrs. Chmelar



"Oh, no you didn't!"



Mrs. Nuyts or is it Mrs. Notes???



As the old saying goes, "Don't cry because it's over...smile because it happened! Although I am very sad that Geilenkirchen Elementary School is closing, I am happy that I was able to work here the past 12 years! Lucky me that I got to work with students and staff at GK school. And it's been an honor to work with the military families that have been stationed here over the years.

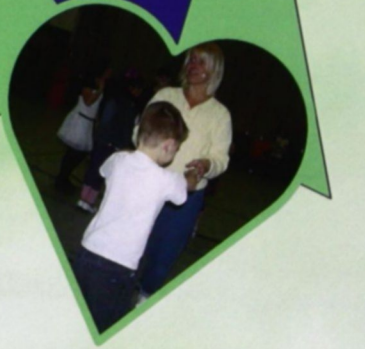
----Mrs.Huffaker



Make new friends, but keep the old --- one is silver and the other's gold. --Mrs. Brazell



Our time was short... Filled with laughter, love, and sorrow. This is not good-bye - Friendship and memories are forever. ----Mrs. Cabiness





Mrs. Jamieson,
Kindergarten Teacher

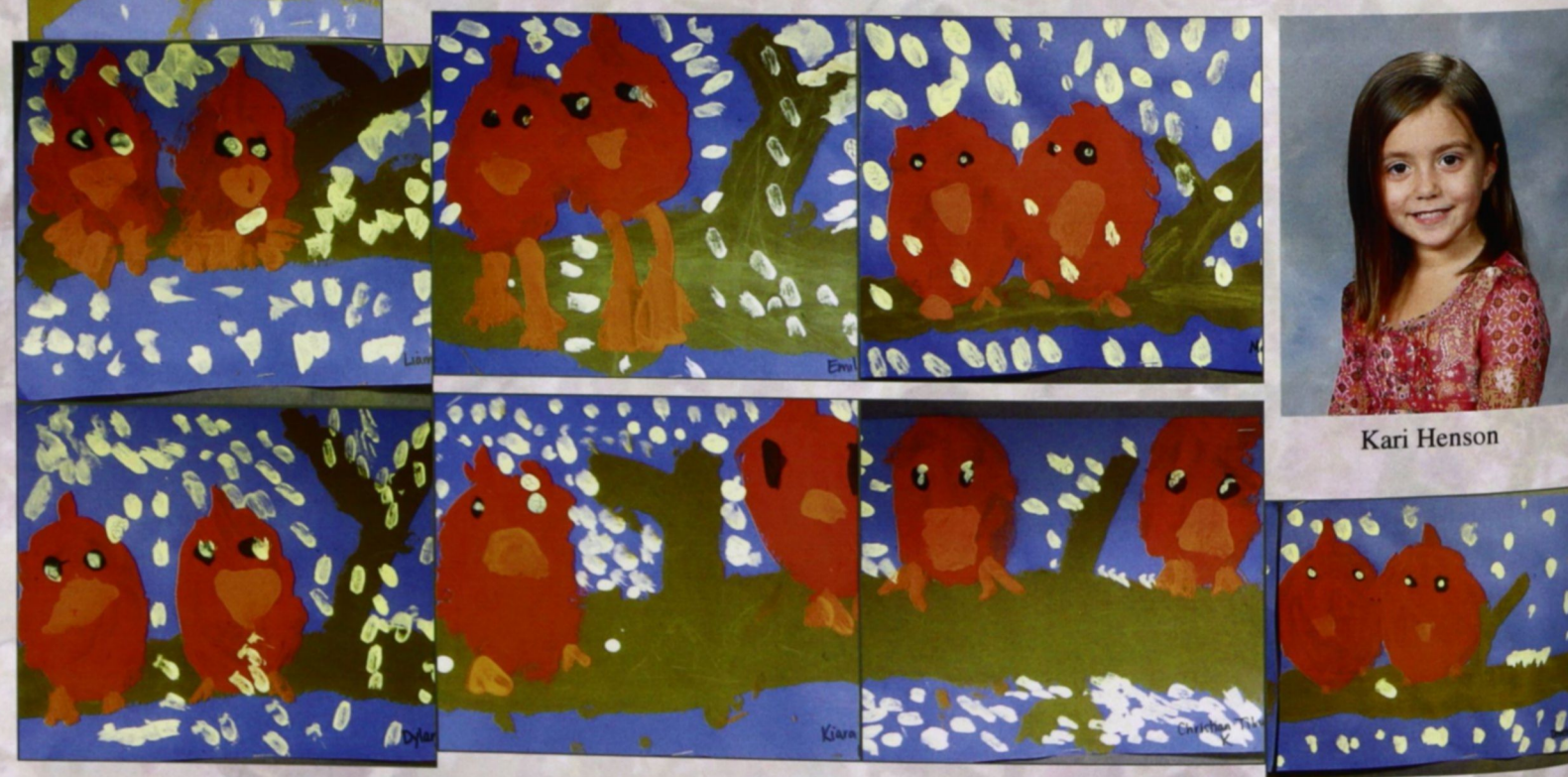
Mrs. Jamieson's



Nathan Arendse Emily Ballard Max Berlin Justin Cortez



Kiara Daley Demetrius Felder-Aguiar Noah Franklin Dylan Gilder



Mrs. Domingo
Kindergarten Aide

Kindergarten Class



Amaya Higgs Liam Howell Isabella Jackson Talyssa Link



Landen McKissick Seth Pinkston Bueniline Rusit Christian Tibuni



Alexis Wilkinson Olivia Wixom





A group of young children, including a girl in a blue dress in the foreground, are sitting on a carpeted floor, looking towards a screen or book on the left. They appear to be in a classroom setting.



Apple sauce

cut and peel apples

put in a pan

add sugar and water

cinnamon to taste

Making Applesauce



Mrs. Berlin's



Mrs. Berlin,
Kindergarten Teacher



Michael Aguilar



Fredrick Ballard



Dathan Dillinger



Roman Giles



Andrew Gorline



Hunter Haynes



Jordan Jackson



Nicholas Johnson



Brea Ledford



Marcus McCall

Kindergarten Buddies



Mrs. Runyon,
Kindergarten Aide



Kennedy Moone



Keira Nelson



Thomas Newland



Jenevieve Patten



Phoebe Prescott



Harmon Redwing-Pearce



Jacob Riggs



Niobe Ruiz-Gonzalez



Bradley Wilkinson



Shaun Zerby





Welcome to Kindergarten!



Thanksgiving



Good Night Owl



Shhhhh...



Reading Buddies





Mrs. Herndon

Mrs. Herndon's



Golda Amissah



Nicolas Arnold



Nylah Arroyo



Antonio Beltran



Kaelan Cardwell



Avery Guest

1st Grade Class



Landon Johnson



Samantha Kitchen



Ayanna Levi



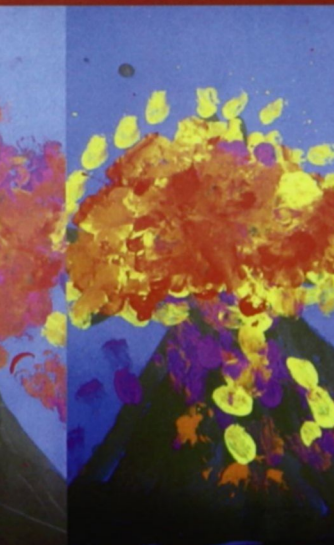
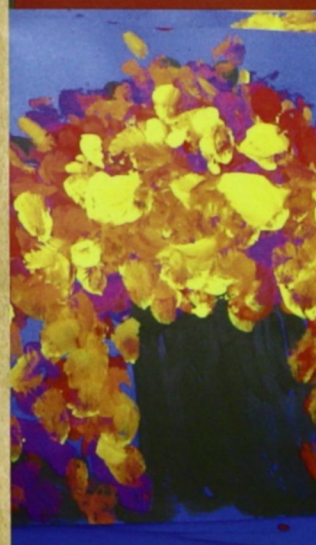
Colin McLallen



Zola O'Donnell



Riley Taylor







Mrs. Le Roy



Yasmin Adams

Bryce Barsetti

Anthony Carrion

Justice Dwyer



Christopher Fetty

Jaden Giles



Hallie Horrocks

Amirah Johnson

Kyla Jones-Newton

Shaedan Millard



William Miller

Jolie Patten

Hannah Young





Welcome to 1st Grade



Storybook Parade



Snow

Fun

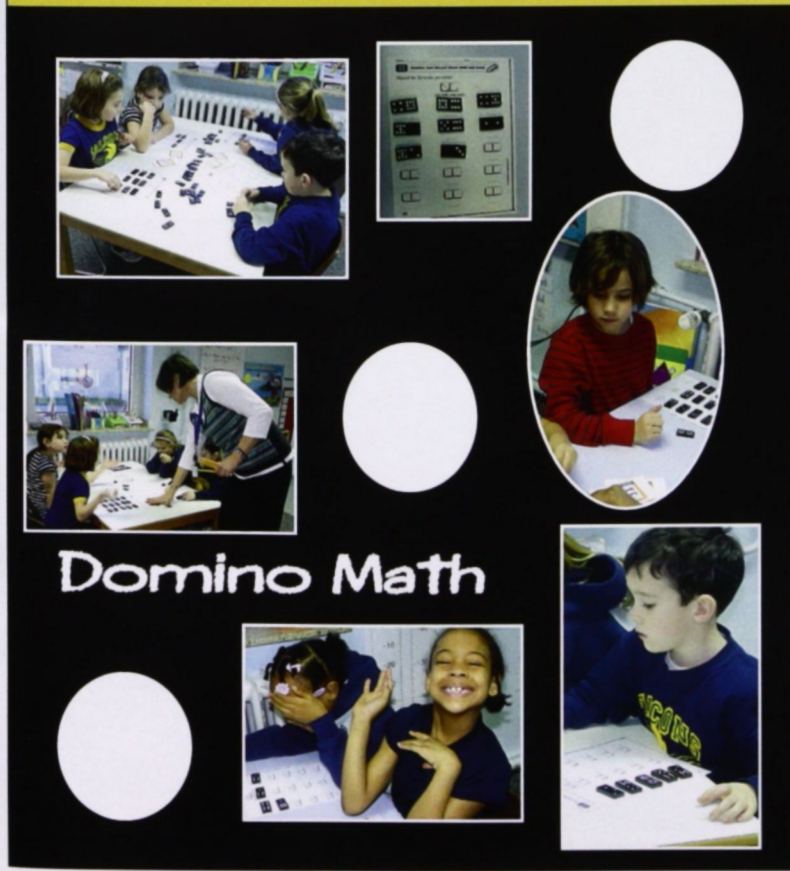


Classstime

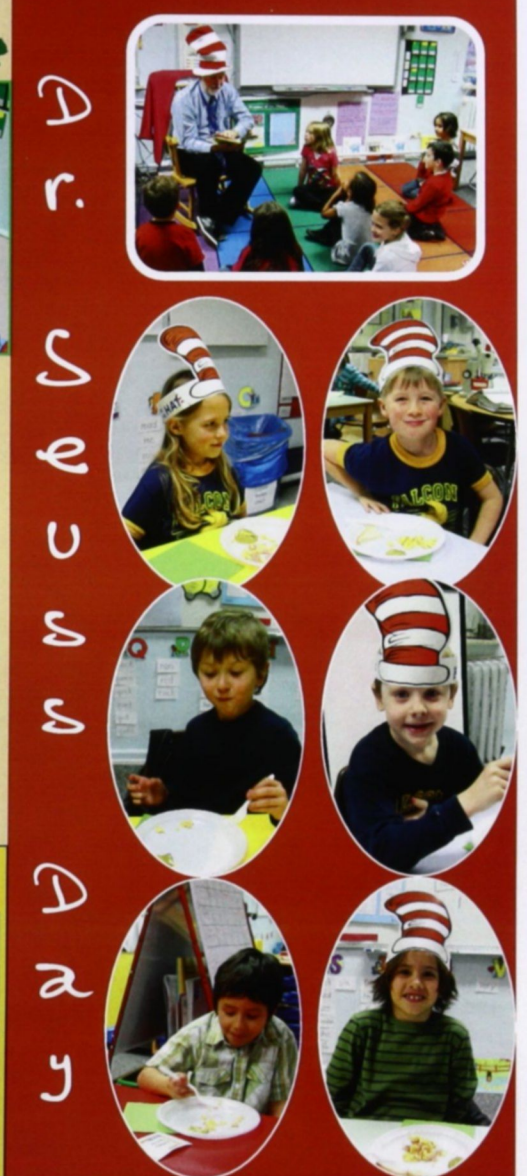
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Voice of the Falcon



Domino Math



Dr. Success Day



Mrs. Chmelar



Mrs. Chmelar's



Madison Baird



James Braun



Jacob Broome



Nathaniel Dalton



Pryce Deeder



Kai DeRemer



Alyssa Dillon



Nolan Dye



Danika Dzwonczyk



Nathan Franklin



Kaden Gustafson



Ethan Jarskey



2nd Grade Class



Ryan Klingman



Erica Maggio



Autumn Maris



Lillian Moran



Andrew Omstead



Geromme Salido



Ellie Virts



Ethan Wilcox



Kaden Wium



Lucas Wixom



Issys Wood



Nathaniel Zerby





Thanksgiving

Plymouth Rock

HISTORICAL AID
According to popular story, the Pilgrims on the Mayflower stepped ashore on a large rock when they landed in America on December 21, 1620. Hereafter, this rock was nearby when the Pilgrims landed and it has become a very famous American landmark. The known side has the date of the landing inscribed on it and is placed near the south waterfront in a pit protected with an iron railing.

Beef Jerky

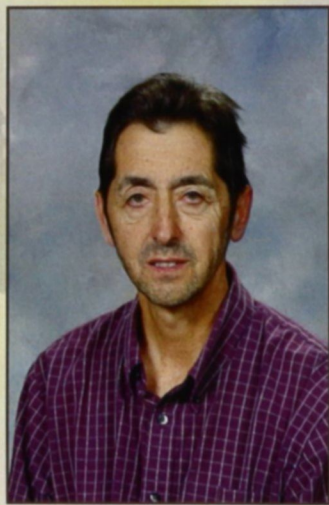
Root Beer



Holiday Store

2ND GRADE





Mr. Sarni



Mr. Sarni's



Dakota Allford

Kyle Balkcum

Sydnee Banks

Trenton Bouchard



Jennifer Braun

Leilah Cardwell

Brooklyn Courtney

Thomas Gorline

Michael Hauenstein



Taylor Hayburn

Ciara Haynes

Mackenzie Howell

Crista Link

3rd Grade Class



Teresa Monterrubio

Vivian Pike

Gabriella Pinkston

Mason Polise

Jayla Powell



Sebastian Ritchie

Natalie Rowe

Sydney Scheid

Dillon Taylor

Reese Taylor



Hunter Till

Kaitlyn Weak

Braden Wiese

Rhiannon Wilkinson

Kylie Woodbury



WELCOME Third Graders!!

Storybook Parade

Valentine's Day

Let's Celebrate!

Santa's Helpers

7 Swans a-swimming
12 lords a-leaping
5 Golden Rings
10 pipers piping

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Host Nation

All About Specials...

Music

ENRICHMENT

3rd GRADE

From small beginnings come great things.



1980

YEAR IN REVIEW

PHINEAS AND FERB

The popular American animated television comedy series focused on two boys and their projects, which annoyed their controlling sister. The series is also known for its musical numbers and has become popular with adults.

HUG TNA HGM EERS

The first book of Suzanne Collins *The Hunger Games* trilogy has been number one on several best seller lists in 2011, including Amazon and USA Today. The movie is set to be released in March 2012.

Wizards of Waverly Place became the longest - running Disney - Channel original series, and also had the most episodes. In November Disney announced the series would end in January 2012.

A devastating EF-5 tornado tore through Joplin, Missouri, May 22 leaving 160 casualties, making it the deadliest single tornado in nearly 60 years. There were 1,151 tornadoes reported in the U.S. in May - more than double the number for the same period in 2010.

SCOTTY

Scotty McCreery won the 10th season of *American Idol* on May 25. His debut studio album, *Clear as Day*, was released in October. McCreery sang the national anthem before Game 1 of the World Series.

Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 2 starred Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson. The eighth and final installment of this film series was released in July and was the highest grossing movie of the year.

Found on all major gaming platforms, this third release in the multimillion dollar *Just Dance* series allows users to dance to over 40 tracks. Released in October, the game sold over 700,000 copies on Black Friday. This is 48% higher than *Just Dance 2*.



Pixar released the 3D animated movie *Cars 2* on June 24. Lightning McQueen (voiced by Owen Wilson) and Mater (voiced by Larry the Cable Guy) helped the film earn over \$550 million worldwide at the box office.



The television series *Modern Family* won Emmy Awards for Outstanding Comedy Series and Outstanding Supporting Actor and Actress in a Comedy Series.



Transformers 3: Dark of the Moon was one of the most popular movies of the year. This sci-fi action film was based on the popular 1980s toy line. Director Michael Bay used high-tech computer animation to bring the alien robots to life in this summer release.



The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1, starring Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson and Taylor Lautner was released on Nov. 18. This was the fourth movie in this series and was directed by Bill Condon.

KIDZ CHOICE

X Factor
The Voice
Demi Lovato
Rango
Selena Gomez
Harry Potter
Lady Antebellum
Taylor Swift
Nicki Minaj

ADELE

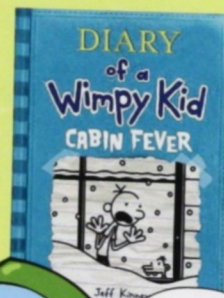


Adele released her second album, *21*, in early 2011. She is the first living artist to achieve the feat of two top-five hits in both the UK Official Singles Chart and the Official Albums Chart simultaneously since the Beatles in 1964. Bruno Mars won a Grammy in February for *Just the Way You Are* in the Best Male Pop Vocal category. He also scored the lead single (*It Will Rain*) for the latest *Twilight* movie.

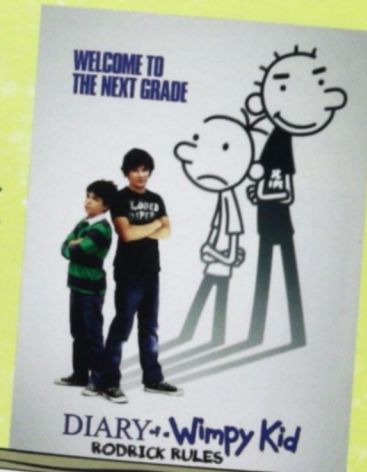
BRUNO MARS



Canadian pop/R&B singer Justin Bieber released the film *Never Say Never*, a 3-D part-biopic, part-concert film which had an opening weekend that nearly matched the record for the biggest opening weekend for a concert-film.



WIMPY KID



The highly anticipated sequel, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules*, was released in March. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Cabin Fever*, the sixth book of the series, was released in November and has been a best seller among children and teenagers.

year in tech

With the release this year of the Kindle Fire and Nook Tablet, e-Readers continue to gain popularity.



Holding a 49 percent share of the overall current-generation console market, Xbox 360 sold 1.7 million units in November, maintaining the number-one console spot in the U.S. for 2011.



NOOK



After almost nine years, the war in Iraq came to an official end Dec. 15. In October, President Obama announced that all troops would be out of Iraq by the end of 2011.

year in news

WILLIAM AND KATE



An estimated two billion people around the world witnessed Britain's royal wedding of Prince William to Kate Middleton on April 29.



Steve Jobs, the mastermind behind Apple's iPhone, iPad, iPod, iMac and iTunes, died Oct. 5 at age 56 from pancreatic cancer. Days before his death the iPhone 4S was released for purchase, featuring an "intelligent assistant" called Siri.

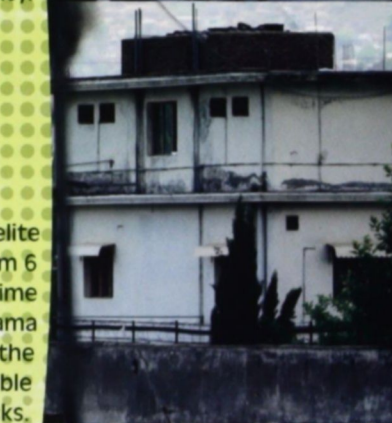
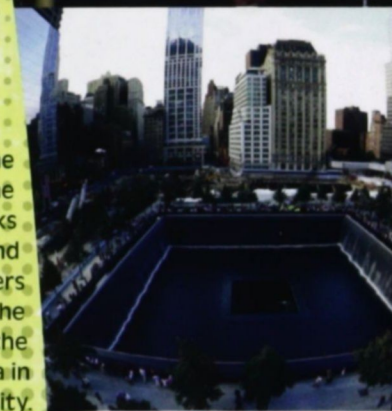


One year after suffering from a gunshot wound to the head during a meeting with constituents in Tucson, AZ, in January, Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords is well on her way down the long road of recovery. In August she surprised the House by walking onto the floor for a vote.

America marked the 10th anniversary of the September 11 attacks with a day of tributes and memorials. Family members of the victims visited the memorial fountains at the new 9/11 Memorial Plaza in New York City.

On May 2 members of the elite U.S. military unit SEAL Team 6 performed a daring nighttime raid in Pakistan, killing Osama bin Laden, the leader of the terrorist group responsible for the 9/11 attacks.

Fukushima 50 is the name given to the 200 workers who volunteered to stay behind at the Fukushima nuclear plants after the crippling earthquake and tsunami hit Japan in March. Their heroic mission was to prevent the plants from melting down while others were sent miles away to safety.

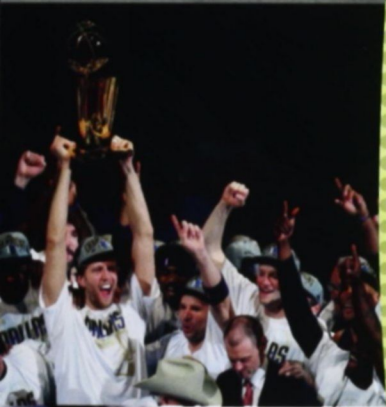




St. Louis Cardinals Jason Motte (L) was jumped on by catcher Yadier Molina as the Cardinals celebrated winning game 7 of the World Series at Busch Stadium on Oct. 28 in St. Louis. The Cardinals are world champions after defeating the Rangers 6-2.



Tony Stewart won the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Ford 400 Nov. 20 at Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, Fla., by the closest margin ever over runner up Carl Edwards. It was his third series championship.



The Dallas Mavericks won their first NBA title in franchise history in June after beating the Miami Heat 105-95. The Mavericks won four of the series' last five games to claim the championship.



The LA Galaxy, featuring David Beckham, defeated the Houston Dynamo 1-0 to win the 2011 MLS Cup on Nov. 20.

2011 NCAA CHAMPS

Football
Alabama Crimson Tide

Heisman Winner
Robert Griffin, III, Baylor

Men's Basketball
Connecticut Huskies

Baseball
South Carolina Gamecocks

Women's Basketball
Texas A&M Aggies

Softball
Arizona State

Volleyball
UCLA Bruins



The big news in college sports in 2011 was conference realignment. Nebraska switched to the Big Ten, Colorado to the Pac 12, TCU and West Virginia went to the Big XII, Pitt and Syracuse to the ACC and Missouri to the SEC, to name just a few.

year in sports



The New York Giants defeated the New England Patriots 21-17 in Super Bowl XLVI on February 5. On the final play of the game Patriots quarterback Tom Brady threw a long pass into the end zone that was broken up by the Giants defense for the win. Giants quarterback Eli Manning was named MVP.



Japan won the FIFA Women's World Cup against the United States on a penalty shoot-out following a 2-2 tie after extra time, making them the first Asian team to win a FIFA World Cup.



The Boston Bruins defeated the Vancouver Canucks in June to win the 2011 Stanley Cup, becoming the NHL's top team.



Excellence knows no end.



Mr. Ullery



Mr. Ullery's



Ashlea Armstrong



Benjamin Broome



Gabriella Figueroa



Jasmin Love



Paula Marchena



Jazmin McQuaig



Rachel Pagan-Sanchez



Sophie Prescott



Julianna Reimers



Paris Roberson



Damien Roberto



Tyson Rowe

4th Grade class



Lauren Rowland



Egypt Self



Savannah Shinall



Sixto Sotomayor



Samuel Tadlock



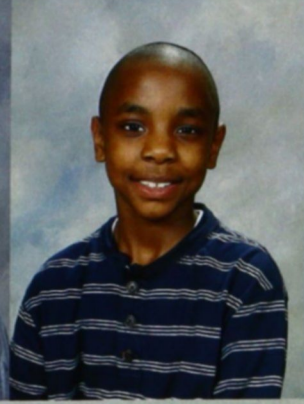
Cameron Tarrant



Madison Taylor



Sergian Thomas



Brandyn Turner



Zachary Villa



Patrick Von Bon



Branon Walker



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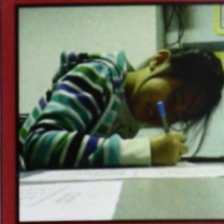


Sarah Zerby





4th GRADE



Host Nation



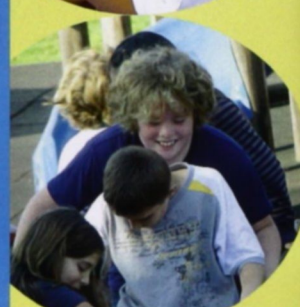
Take time to read....



Get Strong!!

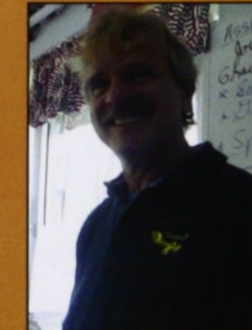


4th Grade Friends



PLANETARIUM & LUNCH @ KB

HALLOWEEN



Storybook



Parade



Mr. Herndon



Mr. Herndon's



Brenninn Bankston



Brian Bottom



Jason Braun



Ethan Chambers



Mara Durham



Ian Friese



Maili Garcia



Logan Johnson



Gabriel Daley



Michelle Kitchen



Shannon Luckey



Emily Maris



Destiny McKnight



5th Grade Wolfpack



Kolson Mendelsohn



Colton Northcutt



Cecilia Omstead



Dylan Parker



Patricia Petway



Garrett Redwing-Mahoney



Gemmel Salido



Isaac Sherman



Kyrie Sloan



Paulino Sotomayor



Leilani Torres



Hudson Virts



Ethan Weak



Charlie Wilcox





OPEN HOUSE



Welcome to the 5th grade!!



Book Buddies



Storybook Parade



Mrs.



Mrs. Vasko-Kingma's



Leilani Alejo



Rocco Arnold

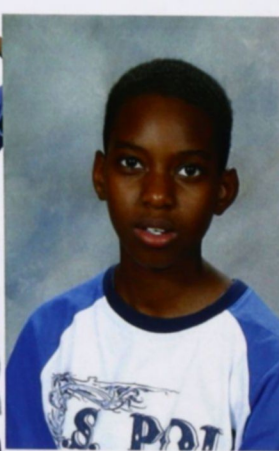


Kyle Courtney



J.C.

Crumley



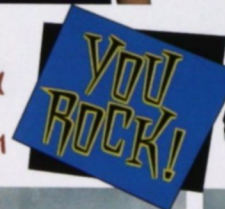
Parker Deeder



Hannah Harris



William Hauenstein



Everett Klingman



Brandon Lavin



Andrea Marchena

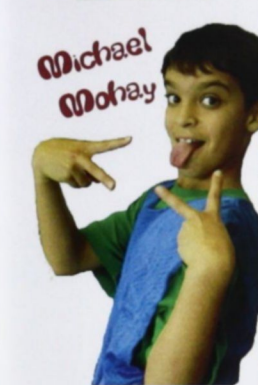


Katie

McCarver



Justin McAvoy



Michael Mohay



Casadi Norton



Chandler Pope-Jones



Hailey P



Nicolas Pedraro



Brent Polise



Terrique Powell



Justin Pedersen



Rule the School



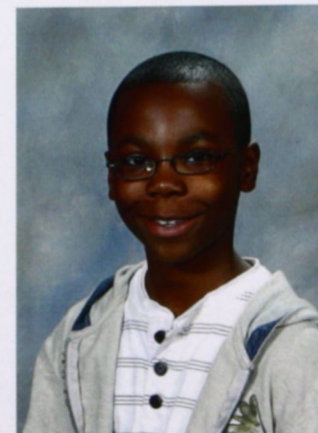
Emily Shinall



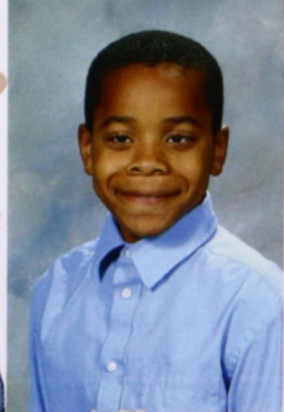
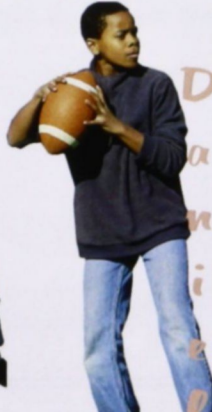
Jaxon



Tamchesson



Orenzy Turner



Walker



Music Class



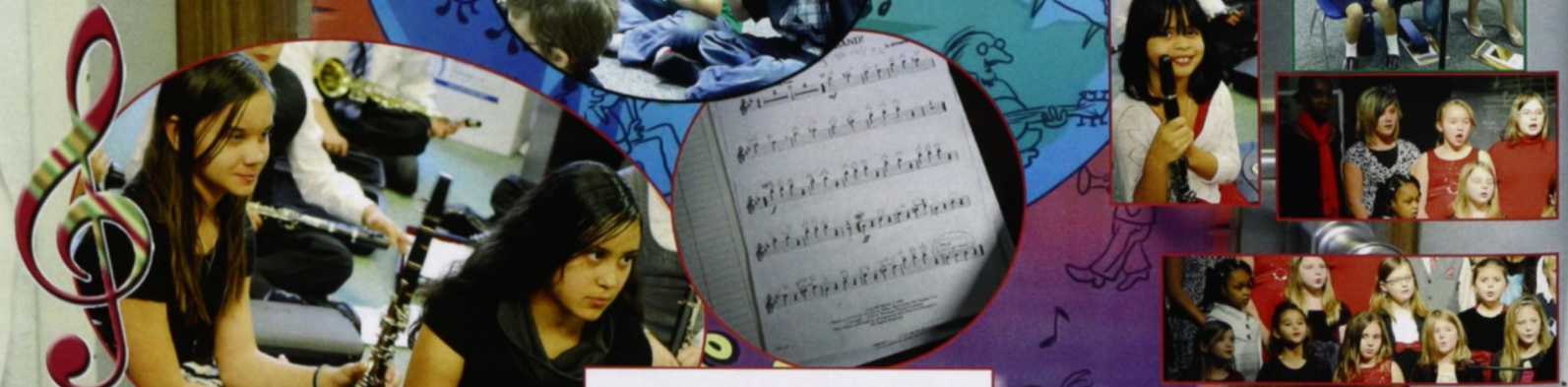
ROCKING OUT WITH MRS. NUYTS!

Here's my expectation, follow the notes, sing, and have FUN!!!

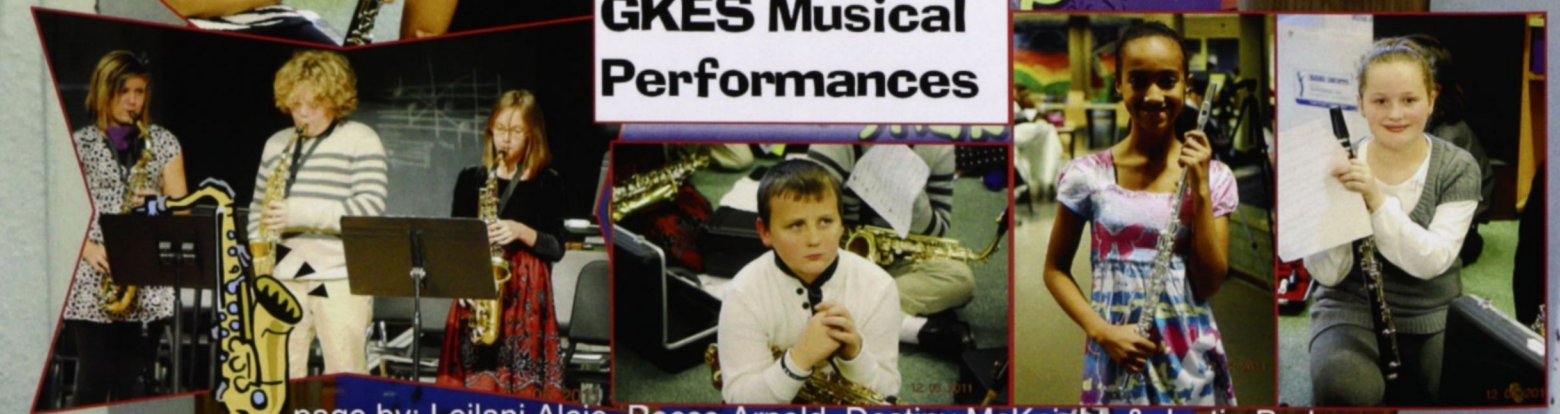
Music is fun with friends

BAND ROCKS!!
Let's Go Band!!
—Mrs. Nuyts

Band Class



GKES Musical Performances



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44 Arthur O'Shaughnessy
1844-1881



CFC Art Contest Winners:
Hallie Horrocks (Left)
Leilah Cardwell (Right)

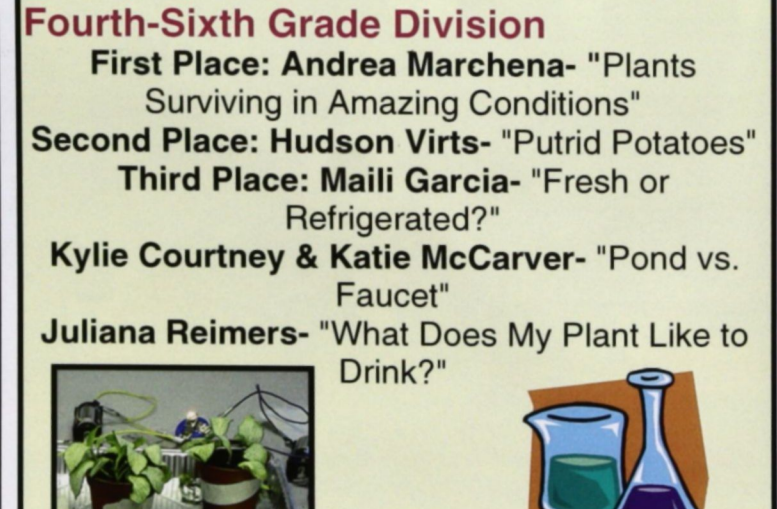
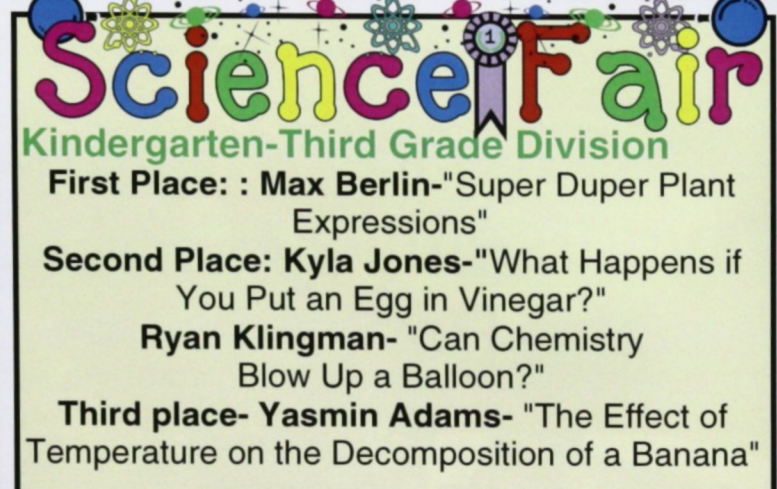
You can do anything if you believe in yourself!!!
~Mrs. Pontius

Art



ART RULES!!!

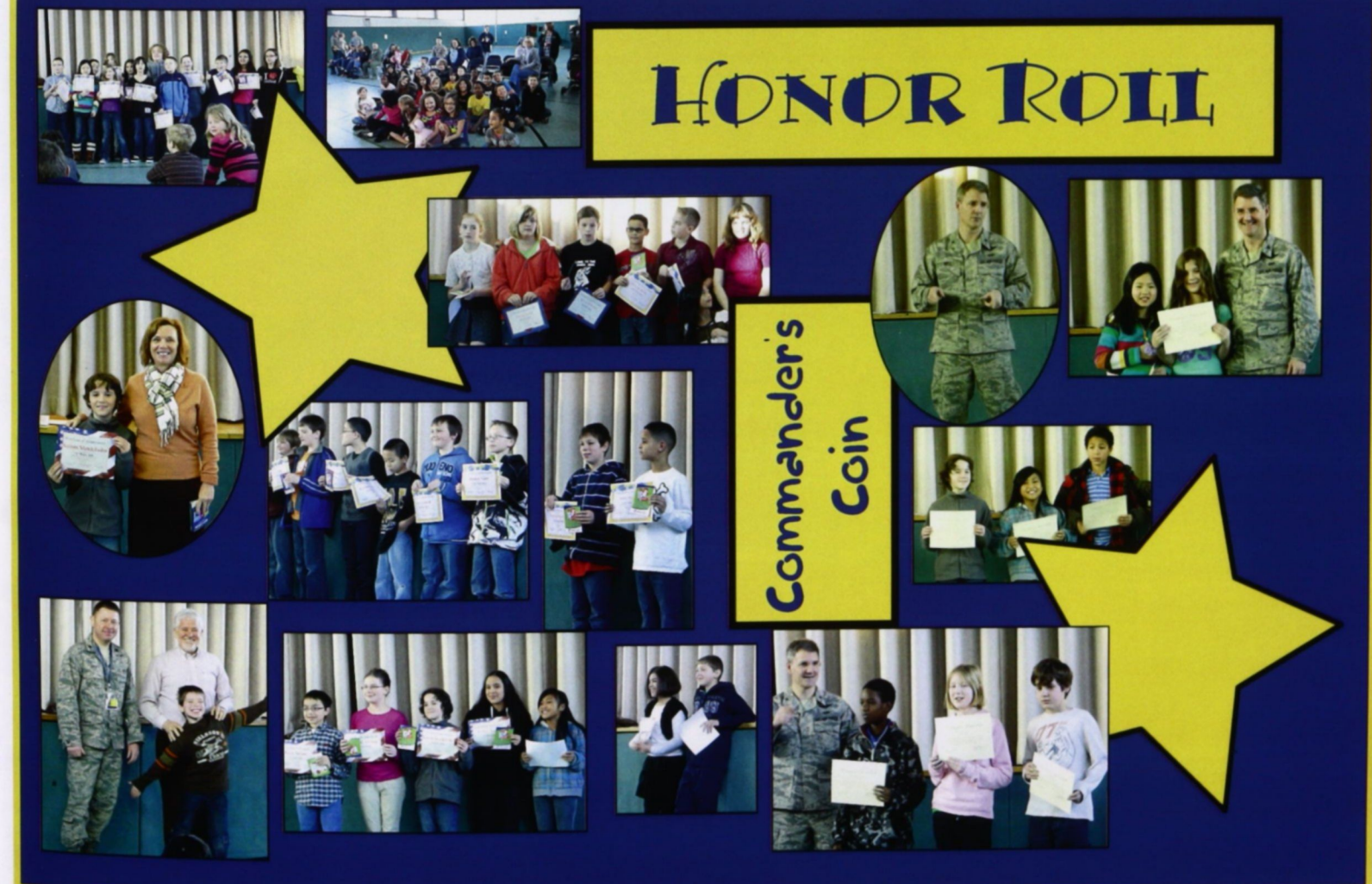
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Science Fair

Kindergarten-Third Grade Division
First Place: : Max Berlin-"Super Duper Plant Expressions"
Second Place: Kyla Jones-"What Happens if You Put an Egg in Vinegar?"
 Ryan Klingman- "Can Chemistry Blow Up a Balloon?"
Third place- Yasmin Adams- "The Effect of Temperature on the Decomposition of a Banana"

Fourth-Sixth Grade Division
First Place: Andrea Marchena- "Plants Surviving in Amazing Conditions"
Second Place: Hudson Virts- "Putrid Potatoes"
Third Place: Maili Garcia- "Fresh or Refrigerated?"
 Kylie Courtney & Katie McCarver- "Pond vs. Faucet"
 Juliana Reimers- "What Does My Plant Like to Drink?"





Information
Center
Assistants



Library with Mrs. Bergstrom



Battle of the Books



Read Across America Week



The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go. ---Dr. Seuss



HALF
SPEED



10 PUSH-
UPS!!!



P.E. WITH COACH McADOW

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**5th
grade**

**3rd
grade**



**4th
grade**

**Host Nation
with
Frau
Gehrmann**

**1st
grade**

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Afterweiber



**GERMAN
CLUB**



Frau
Gehrmann



Kolson
Mendelsohn
President



Juliana
Reimers
Vice-President



Leilani
Torres
Secretary



**Rwanda Book
Drive**
Over 500 Pounds of Books
Donated



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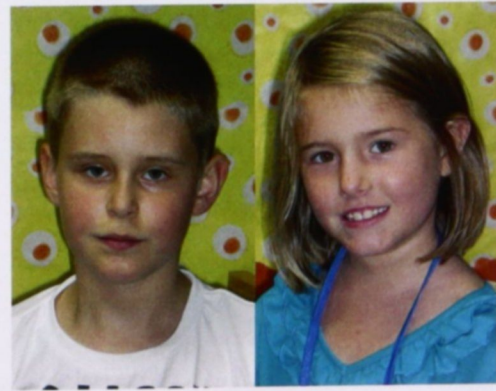
**Hot
Chocolate**



6th Grade
Representatives
Brent Polise
Leilani Alejo



4th Grade
Representative
Samuel Tadlock



3rd Grade
Representatives
Trenton Bouchard
Jennifer Braun

RED RIBBON WEEK

Follow Your Dreams

Use Your Head,
Don't Do Drugs!

Be A
Team Player



AWACS

T
O
U
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"Goodbyes are not forever. Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you—until we meet again!"
~ Author unknown



Thanks for the memories!