

Mark Twain

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My Time in Germany



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**Yearbook Cover Contest Winners  
Tara Hornback, front cover  
Adam Johnson, back cover**

## This yearbook is dedicated to our parents, our "first teacher" because:

...they teach me everyday and for being supportive, they are the best parents in the whole world or universe for that matter. (Caity Roos)  
...they taught me almost everything I know. (Zach Vaita)  
...they taught me manners, to be kind, and they shelter me in their home. (Kiana Meyers)  
...I should never go with a person I don't know (Fabrice Liland)  
...I want to thank my mom for being such a good mother by helping me with my homework and doing everything a mother should do as a parent. (Antonia Mulalley)  
...you are the best parents and you mean the world to me. (Joe Garza)  
...you help me in different situations, especially when I have problems in school. Thank you for all that you do. (Juan Jose Cosme)  
...you are always there for me and support me in whatever I do. (Chelsea Shivers)  
...you taught me to be strong, never give up, help other people and make me into the person I want to be. (Seth Llano)  
...my mom helps me with my homework and dad plays with me. (Quincy Martinez)  
...my mom is my dream, my soul, and she gave me birth. (Shannon Kremsmayr)  
...they tell me to do the right thing and help others if they need it. (Marcel Eberl)  
...they taught me kindness, generosity and that you don't have to get paid for everything you do. (Justin Vozzo)  
...they taught me to be kind to people, treat them nicely and to work hard so I can get the job I want. (Joshua Smith)  
...they want to make sure I was ready for the first day of school and that everything would be o.k. (Bianca Guzman)  
...they taught me everything I know about sports, cleaning, cooking, technology, and everything else I need to know. (Austin Faulkner)  
...they taught me how to read and write, my mom taught me Italian and my dad taught me English. (Marshall Perfetti)  
...they taught me my first steps, helped me through the school years, and made a difference. (Caitlyn Garrity)  
... my mom is my favorite teacher and she teaches me everything. My dad supports me with baseball and the computer. I am very proud that he is in the Army. (Sean Dunbar)  
...my dad taught me wisdom and kindness. I want to grow up to be like him. Mom, you taught me how to make the best Mexican food. (Sarah McPherson)  
...my mom taught me to cook and my father taught me to build stuff (Max Petrunyak)  
... they taught me manners, gave me encouragement, and they take care of me. (Will Ayers)  
...they teach me to make the right and best choice. My mom teaches me to be confident and proud. My dad teaches me that everyone makes mistakes and that life moves on. (Jennifer Mead)



## ADMINISTRATION

Dolly Crooks, Principal



Dear Students, Parents, Teachers and Staff,

As you can see our Yearbook is dedicated to you, the parents of the students we have been privileged to serve this year. As your child's first 'teacher' you have done a remarkable job. Your children are a reflection of the love, values and good up-bringing that you have given them. You have made many sacrifices for them and will continue to do so throughout their lives. It has been evident to us that along with high standards, you have instilled in your children the value of getting a good education. Everyone at Mark Twain Elementary School thanks you, the mothers and the fathers, for sending us 'your best.'

This Yearbook is the result of many hours of planning and dedication on the part of our PTA Volunteers and we extend our gratitude and thanks to them. The pictures on these pages hold many good memories of a year spent at a neighborhood school in the lovely town of Heidelberg, Germany. As the years pass this book will become even more valuable as you browse through these pages and remember all the special events that went on in your child's life at Mark Twain Elementary School.



All of us recognize the importance of kind and caring teachers who validate students and bring out the best in them. These are teachers who students will remember forever because they not only taught, they cared. We thank all of our teachers at MTES for caring and for being the exemplary teachers that will be remembered for years to come by their students.

Dolly Crooks  
Principal



## Faculty and Staff

Janette Beavers, Counselor

Laurie Bliss, ESL Teacher

Chaun Burrus, Classroom Teacher

Maple Canner, Nurse



Dean Owens, Supply Technician

Brenda Rahe, Information Specialist

Travis Rice, Student Teacher

Linda Shahan, PE Teacher

Sandra Cheney, Art Teacher

Mary Clawson, Read 180 Teacher

Jill Connett, EG Teacher

Dolly Crooks, Principal



Serivia Smalls, Classroom Teacher

Maritzta Thompson, Secretary & Registrar

Jenny Thouw, Host Nation Teacher

Magdelena Cwalina, Foreign Intern

Kate Dunbar, Classroom Teacher

Bonnie Feese, Student Teacher

Carlen Finch, Classroom Teacher



Linda Williams, Classroom Teacher

Robert Williams, Classroom Teacher

Elizabeth Gault, Classroom Teacher

Kara Gordon, Student Teacher

Sara Gruber, Student Teacher

Beverly Huyghue, Monitor



Roxane Williams, SPED Aid

Rhonda Wineland, LI/CSC Chair

Daniel L'Esperance, Classroom Teacher

Natassia McKillip, Student Teacher

Stacey Mease, Classroom Teacher

Nathan Miller, Student Teacher



## Mark Twain Elementary School Students' Pledge

"We at MTE promise to do our best, to  
do our duty and to obey the rules of  
the school."

## Ms. Finch, First Grade

Carlen Finch

Gia Barrios

Chad Davis

Joshua Dunham

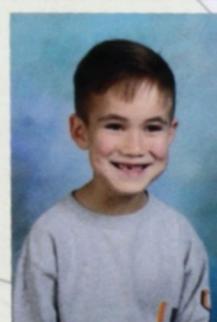


Jack Eastman

Abigail Forbes

Jaye-Lihn Harris

Jack Hosna



Adam Johnson

Connor Johnson

Viola Perfetti



Mia Petrunyak

Ajanae' Simmons



Nathan Spratley

Rowan Waller



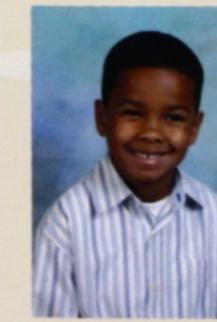
## Ms. Mease, First Grade

Stacey Mease

Lindzy Barbee

Elizabeth Baumann

Alexander Farmer



## Ms. Williams, 2nd Grade

Linda Williams



Andrew Baumann



Isaiah Belk



Gavin Brown



Reagan Day



Nicholas Faulkner



Summer Hennessey



David Hurst



Steven Maik



Trevor Mestas



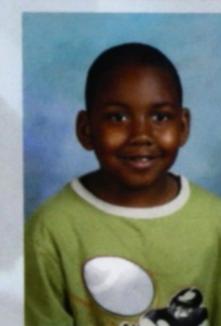
Joyce Randall



Shea Spiegel



Shamal Tallmore



Louisa Torres



Phillip Vereen



Jared Yarbrough



## Mr. L'Esperance, Second-Third Grade

Daniel L'Esperance



Travis Rice



Antonio Abi-Nader



Hunter Anderson



Makenzie Barbee



Samantha Barnes



Ethan Christiansen



Nicholas Clinton



Kayla DeLoach



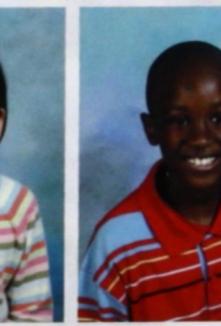
Noah Gault



Jennifer Griffith



Amadou Kone



Allyson Maroyka



Kayleigh Mirta



Bryan Perez-Palacios



Alexander Polites



Ashley Saville



Katia Torres



Emily Vozzo

## Ms. Smalls, Third Grade

Serivia Smalls



Diana Babenko



Jonathan Baumann



Sean Brady



Marissa Charland



Victoria Dennis



Grant Dunham



Kristen Farrell



Jessica Finch



Leanna Julien



Emily Llanso



Jewel Mansapit



Juliann Maroyka  
John McKoy  
Jose Nunez



Andrea Pollard  
Adrian Schmauch



## Ms. Burrus, Fourth/Fifth Grade

Chaun Burrus



Bonnie Feese

Diamon Bolden

Matthew Dorn

Marcel Eberl



Hannah Farmer

Joe Garza

Zachary Greene

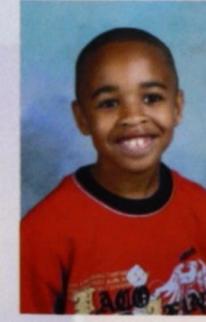
Kylie Horst



Emily Johnson

Shannon Kremsmayer

Elijah Laney



Seth Llanso

Quincy Martinez

Ryan Mulcahey

Aaron Perkins



Joshua Smith

Cait Spiegel

Wesley Warren

## Ms. Gault, Fourth Grade

Elizabeth Gault  
Kara Gordon  
Carlos Araud  
Joshua Baumann  
Aaliyah Belk



Lucas Bell  
Nicholas Brown  
Tyler Chavez  
Rachel Davis  
Hunter Day



Nathan Deuster  
Christopher Einsky  
Andrew Griffith  
Kiana Guzman



Emma Holland  
Tara Hornback  
Kylene Mitchell



Nikia Pretty  
Cassandra Richmond  
Dyemond Searcy



Mark Ugarte  
Abel Waller



## Ms. Dunbar/Mr. Williams, Fifth Grade

Kate Dunbar  
Robert Williams  
William Ayers  
Juan Cosme



Magdelena Cwalina  
Sean Dunbar  
Austin Faulkner  
Caitlyn Garrity



Bianca Guzman  
Jennifer Mead  
Kiana Meyers  
Amelia Montieth



Antonia Mulalley  
Fabrice Niland  
Marshall Perfetti  
Maximilian Petrunyak



Caitlyn Roos  
Chelsea Shivers  
Lauren Shoffner  
Justin Vozzo

## Class Photos



Ms. Mease, First Grade

Ms. Finch, First Grade



Ms. Williams, Second Grade



Ms. Small's, Second/Third Grade



Mr. L'Esperance, Third Grade

Ms. Gault, Fourth Grade



Ms. Burrus, Fourth/Fifth Grade



Ms. Dunbar/ Mr. Williams, Fifth Grade



## Learning at MTE



## MTES PTA



MTES PTA Board  
2007-2008

President- Cindy Vozzo  
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Faculty Reps.-Dolly Crooks and Maple Canner





# Fall Sock Hop





Evel Knievel sits in the steam powered rocket motorcycle that failed to take him across Snake River Canyon on Sept. 8, 1974.

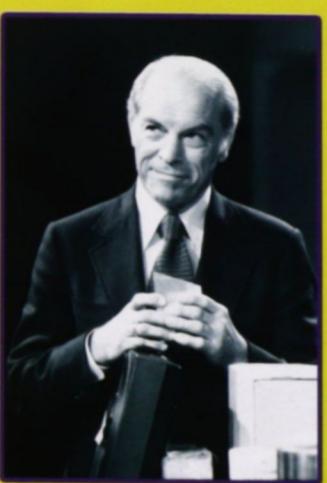
Daredevil motorcyclist Evel Knievel in 1977. Knievel, the hard-living motorcycle daredevil whose exploits made him an international icon in the 1970s, died Friday, Nov. 30, 2007. He was 69.



Italian tenor Luciano Pavarotti, whose vibrant high C's and ebullient showmanship made him one the most beloved tenors, died Thursday, Sept. 6, 2007. He was 71.



Walter Marty Schirra, Jr. (March 12, 1923 – May 3, 2007) was one of the original Mercury 7 astronauts chosen for the Project Mercury, America's first effort to put men in space. He was the only person to fly in all of America's first three space programs (Mercury, Gemini and Apollo). He logged a total of 295 hours and 15 minutes in space.



Don Herbert, "Mr. Wizard", is seen in a June, 28, 1978 file photo in New York. Don Herbert, who as television's "Mr. Wizard" introduced generations of young viewers to the joys of science, died Tuesday, June 12th 2007. He was 89.

# WIN THE NEWS

Robert George Pickett, found fame as a one-hit wonder musician under the name Bobby "Boris" Pickett. He was best known for co-writing and singing the 1962 hit novelty song, "Monster Mash". Since its release in 1962 when it became No. 1 in 8 weeks, Bobby "Boris" Pickett is the only active performer whose original recording reached "the top 100" on three different occasions. Pickett died at the age of 69 on April 25, 2007.



This finest known example of the famed T206 Honus Wagner baseball card has been sold, a little more than six months after selling for a then-record price of \$2.35 million to a California private collector. The auction company, California-based SCP Auctions Inc., has brokered the latest sale to a private collector for a record price of \$2.8 million.



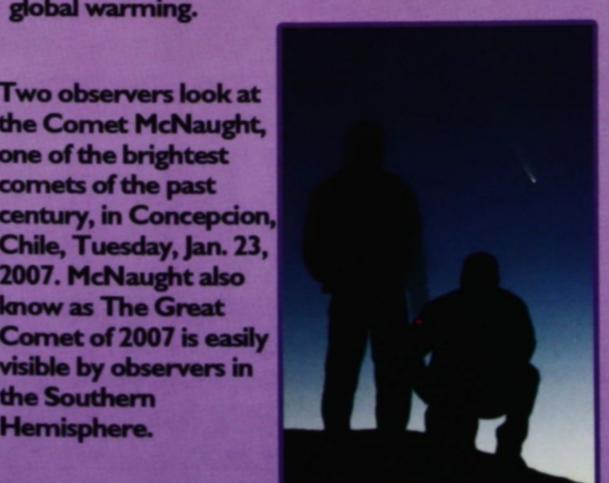
January 4, 2007 - Nancy Pelosi becomes the first female speaker of the United States House of Representatives. Before becoming Speaker in the 110th Congress, she was the House Minority Leader from 2002 to 2007, holding the post during the 107th, 108th, and 109th Congresses.



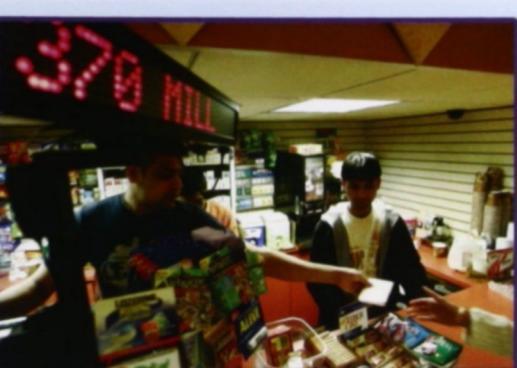
Nobel Peace Prize winner Al Gore, receives his medal and diploma from Nobel Committee Chairman Ole Danbolt Mjoes, Dec. 10, 2007.



Alicia Keys performs at the Live Earth concert at Giants Stadium, Saturday, July 7, 2007 in East Rutherford, N.J. The concert is part of a 24-hour series spanning 7 continents to raise awareness for global warming.



Two observers look at the Comet McNaught, one of the brightest comets of the past century, in Concepcion, Chile, Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2007. McNaught also known as The Great Comet of 2007 is easily visible by observers in the Southern Hemisphere.



The multi-state Mega Millions jackpot hit a record \$370 million on Tuesday, March 6, 2007. The largest previous multistate lottery jackpot was \$363 million in 2000 when it was known as the seven-state Big Game.



Betty Spaghetti Doll fans and Hair Stylists create their own versions of Betty Spaghetti during the launch and children's hair styling event for the new version of Betty Spaghetti Fashion Doll with interchangeable parts created by the Ohio Art Company.



In January, the average price for a barrel of oil was just above \$50, by mid-October it had reached almost \$90 a barrel. 2007 was a critical year in developing alternative energy sources. Going "Green" became more than just a catch phrase.

# WORLD OF SPORTS



Indianapolis Colts' Peyton Manning holds the Vince Lombardi Trophy after the Colts' 29-17 win over the Chicago Bears in the Super Bowl XLI football game at Dolphin Stadium in Miami.



Ricky Carmichael wins the Moto X racing final at the X Games at Home Depot Center in Carson, California.



Shaun White performs a trick in his gold medal-winning final run in the men's Skateboard Vert competition at the X Games.



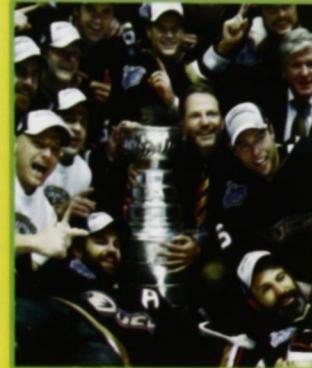
San Antonio Spurs' Tony Parker (9), from France, holds the MVP trophy after the Spurs win their fourth NBA Championship with a 83-82 win over the Cleveland Cavaliers.



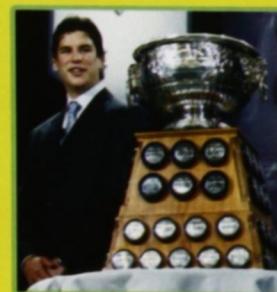
Boston Red Sox's Mike Lowell holds the MVP trophy after Boston defeated the Colorado Rockies in game 4 to win the baseball World Series.



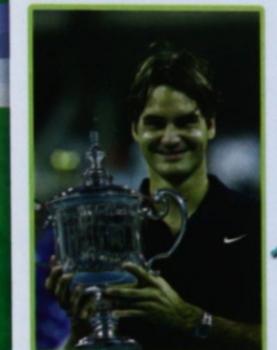
San Diego Padres pitcher Jake Peavy was voted the NL Cy Young award.



Anaheim Ducks pose for a team picture as they win the Stanley Cup after defeating the Ottawa Senators in game 5 of the NHL Stanley Cup hockey finals.



Scoring champion Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins, who led the NHL with 120 points, stands next to the Art Ross Trophy.



Roger Federer of Switzerland won the men's finals at the U.S. Open tennis tournament against Novak Djokovic of Serbia.



Justine Henin of Belgium holds her championship trophy after her two set victory over Svetlana Kuznetsova of Russia in the women's finals at the U.S. Open tennis tournament.



Dario Franchitti stands in his car in front of the Borg-Warner Trophy, as his wife, Ashley Judd, sits on a sidepod of the car, and one of his team's owners, Michael Andretti, stands at right following Franchitti's win in the Indianapolis 500 auto race at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.



Zach Johnson, the winner of the 2007 Masters golf tournament at the Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, Ga.



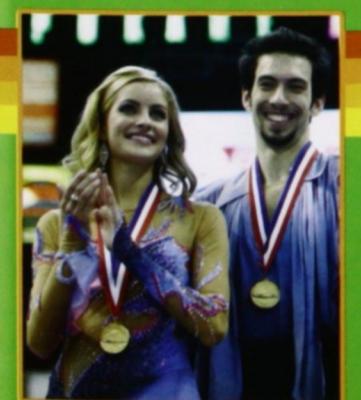
Angel Cabrera of Argentina hugs the winner's trophy after his victory in the 107th U.S. Open Golf Championship.



Florida's Corey Brewer poses with the NCAA Final Four championship trophy after their 84-75 victory over Ohio State at Georgia Dome in Atlanta.



Southern Connecticut State women's basketball player Babette Noah hoists the NCAA Division II Title Trophy as the team returns to the campus in New Haven, Conn. Sunday, March 25, 2007. SCSU won the Division II championship Saturday night.



Tanith Belbin, left, and Benjamin Agosto stand atop the winner's platform following their free dance Friday, Jan. 26, 2007 at the U.S. Figure Skating Championships in Spokane, Wash. The pair won the event.



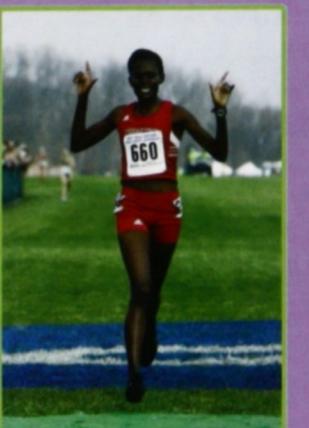
Argentina's Claudio Yacob hoists the FIFA U-20 World Cup soccer trophy after the team's 2-1 victory over Czech Republic Sunday, July 22, 2007 in Toronto, Canada.



Florida quarterback Chris Leak, left, hugs head coach Urban Meyer after the Gators defeated the Ohio State Buckeyes 41-14 at the BCS national championship football game, on Jan. 8, 2007.



Tour de France winner Alberto Contador of Spain holds his trophy on the podium after the 20th and last stage of the 94th Tour de France cycling race between Marcoussis, southwest of Paris, and Paris.



Texas Tech's Sally Kipyego celebrates winning the women's NCAA Cross Country Championship in Terre Haute, Ind.



Teammates Jimmie Johnson, left, and Jeff Gordon pose with the NASCAR Nextel Cup trophy.



Oklahoma sophomore Courtney Paris, The Associated Press women's college basketball player of the year, holds her trophy Saturday, March 31, 2007, in Cleveland.



Best Director  
Winner Martin Scorsese

L-R: Best actor-Forest Whitaker, best supporting actress-Jennifer Hudson, best actress-Helen Mirren, and best supporting actor-Alan Arkin at the 79th Annual Academy Awards.



Ashley Tisdale

Cast members from High School Musical hold the favorite album award for the soundtrack from the film "High School Musical 2", backstage at the American Music Awards.



Adam Sandler, right, and Jack Nicholson joke around with Nicholson's award for best villain during the MTV Movie Awards.



Cameron Diaz poses with Mike Myers after she presented him with the MTV generation award.



The cast of "Heroes" is photographed after winning the favorite new television drama award at the 33rd Annual People's Choice Awards.



Carrie Underwood won favorite female artist and favorite album, while Usher and Beyoncé are the recipients of the international artist award of excellence, at the American Music Awards 2007.



2007 American Idol winner Jordin Sparks



Randy Jackson, right, and Paula Abdul accept the favorite television show award for American Idol, at the 20th Annual Kids' Choice Awards.



Megan Fox  
Shia LaBeouf

"Transformers" was the third largest grossing film at the box office with \$319,071,806. "Spider-Man 3" was No. 1 with \$336,530,303, and "Shrek the Third" was No. 2 with \$321,012,359.



Singer Miley Cyrus performs on stage during ABC's summer concert series in New York. The "Best of Both Worlds Tour" will feature the 14-year-old singer-actress performing as a solo artist and as Hannah Montana, her Disney Channel character.



Vanessa Williams, accepts the award for outstanding supporting actress in a comedy series for her work on "Ugly Betty", and Bill Cosby accepts the hall of fame award at the 38th NAACP Image Awards



Terry O'Quinn holds his Emmy backstage for outstanding supporting actor in a drama series for "Lost"; Jon Stewart holds the award for outstanding variety or music series for the "The Daily Show with Jon Stewart"; and Katherine Heigl holds the award for outstanding supporting actress in a drama series for her work on "Grey's Anatomy" at the 59th Primetime Emmy Awards



Kenny Chesney in the pressroom at the 33rd Annual People's Choice Awards



Rascal Flatts hold the favorite song from a movie award for "Life is a Highway", in the film "Cars", at the 33rd Annual People's Choice Awards



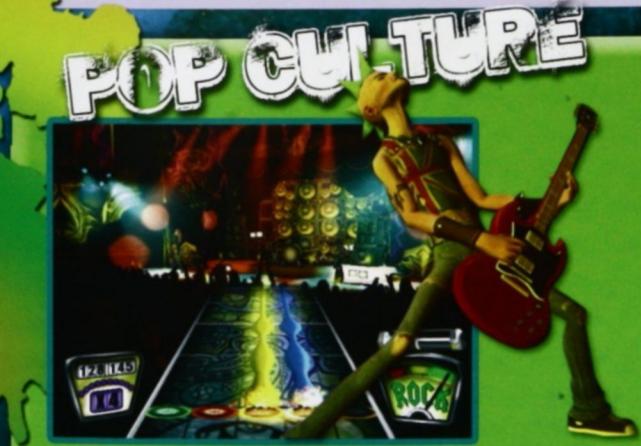
Nickelback accepts the rock album of the year award; Nelly Furtado accepts the pop single of the year award for "Promiscuous"; and Rihanna accepts the female artist of the year award at the Billboard Music Awards.



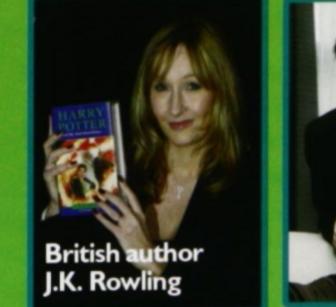
Actor Daniel Radcliffe, left, actor Rupert Grint, center, and actress Emma Watson star in the new Harry Potter film "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix".



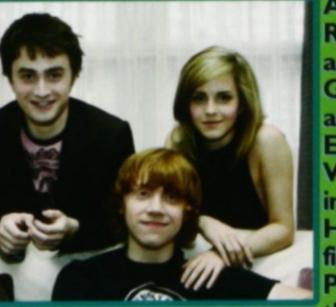
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The Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock from Red Octane was chosen as one of the hot dozen toys for 2007 and has become a pop cultural phenomenon. "Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock" has already sold more than \$100 million worth in its first week on the market.



British author J.K. Rowling



"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows", the seventh and final volume of J.K. Rowling's all-conquering fantasy series, sold a mountainous 8.3 million copies in its first 24 hours on sale in the United States, according to Scholastic Inc.

Microsoft is reporting that sales for its game, Halo 3, generated \$170 million during the first 20 hours of its release. Not only does this top the \$125 million sales record set by Halo 2, but it also surpasses the opening-day U.S. box office record of \$59.8 million set by Sony's "Spider-Man 3" in May. In fact, Halo 3 made more money in 24 hours than "Spider-Man 3" made during its three-day opening-weekend (\$151 million). Fans wait in line for the release of Halo 3 for the Microsoft Corp. Xbox 360.



**Top 20 Billboard Album Sales of 2007**

1. **Noel** - **Josh Groban**
2. **Alicia Keys** - **As I Am**
3. **Eagles** - **Long Road Out Of Eden**
4. **Various Artists** - **NOW 26**
5. **Mannheim Steamroller** - **Christmas Song**
6. **Soundtrack** - **High School Musical 2**
7. **Miley Cyrus** - **Hannah Montana 2 (Soundtrack)** / **Meet Miley Cyrus**
8. **Taylor Swift** - **Taylor Swift**
9. **Carrie Underwood** - **Carnival Ride**
10. **Garth Brooks** - **The Ultimate Hits**
11. **Bow Wow & Omariion** - **Face Off**
12. **Chris Brown** - **Exclusive**
13. **Rascal Flatts** - **Still Feels Good**
14. **Led Zeppelin** - **Mothership**
15. **Celine Dion** - **Taking Chances**
16. **Jonas Brothers** - **Jonas Brothers**
17. **Colbie Caillat** - **Coco**
18. **Birdman** - **5\*Stunna**
19. **Andrea Bocelli** - **The Best Of Andrea Bocelli: Vivere**
20. **Sugarland** - **Enjoy The Ride**



**TV.com's Most Popular TV Shows of 2007**

**Rank Show**

1. **Heroes**
2. **Avatar: The Last Airbender**
3. **Smallville**
4. **Family Guy**
5. **Prison Break**
6. **Naruto**
7. **Grey's Anatomy**
8. **House**
9. **LOST**
10. **Desperate Housewives**
11. **South Park**
12. **Dexter**
13. **Supernatural**
14. **Gossip Girl**
15. **Hannah Montana**
16. **CSI**
17. **The Office**
18. **Stargate Atlantis**
19. **Scrubs**
20. **America's Next Top Model**
21. **Bleach**
22. **Nip/Tuck**
23. **Weeds**
24. **Saturday Night Live**
25. **Brothers & Sisters**



**2007's Top Ten Box Office winners**

1. **"Spider-Man 3"**, \$336.5 million
2. **"Shrek the Third"**, \$321 million
3. **"The Transformers"**, \$319 million
4. **"Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End"**, \$309.5 million
5. **"Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix"**, \$292 million
6. **"The Bourne Ultimatum"**, \$227.5 million
7. **"300"**, \$210 million
8. **"Ratatouille"**, \$206.5 million
9. **"The Simpsons Movie"**, \$183 million
10. **"Wild Hogs"**, \$168 million

Source: [the-numbers.com](http://the-numbers.com)

**The top ten best-selling video games of 2007**

1. **Halo 3 - XBox 360**
2. **Wii Play w/Remote - Wii**
3. **The Legend of Zelda: Phantom Hourglass - NDS**
4. **Madden NFL 08 - Playstation 2**
5. **Skate - XBox 360**
6. **Madden NFL 08 - XBox 360**
7. **Metroid Prime 3: Corruption - Wii**
8. **Bioshock - XBox 360**
9. **Brain Age 2: More Training in Minutes a Day - NDS**
10. **Heavenly Sword - Playstation 3**

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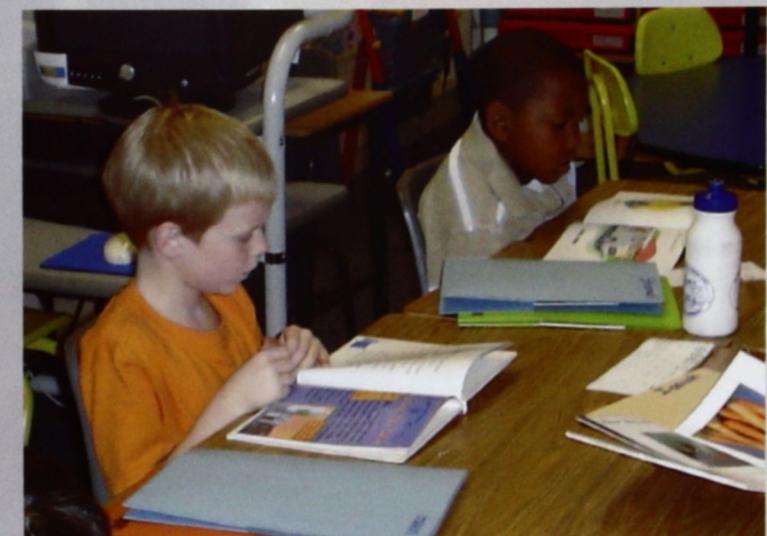
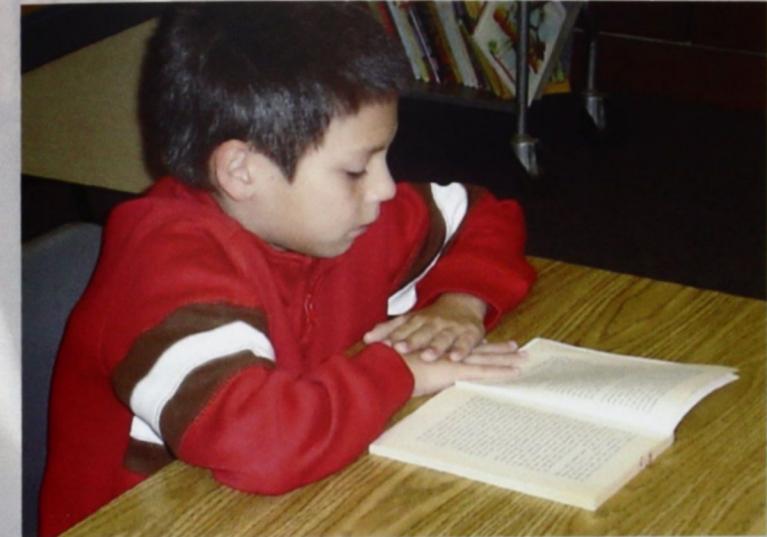
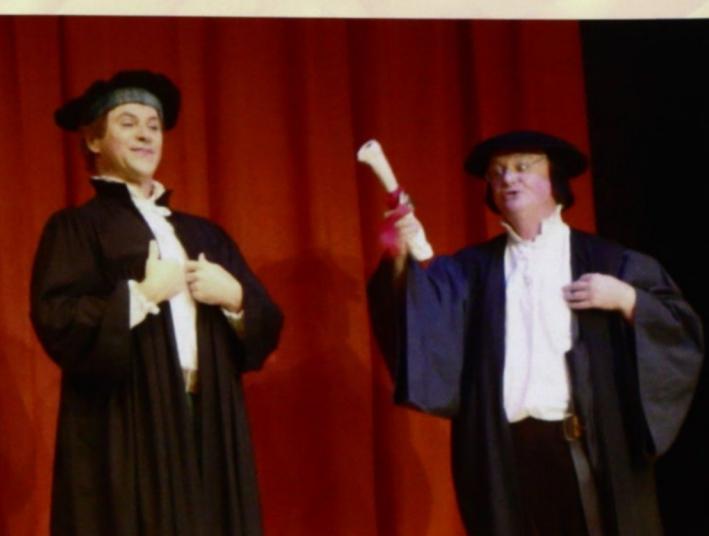
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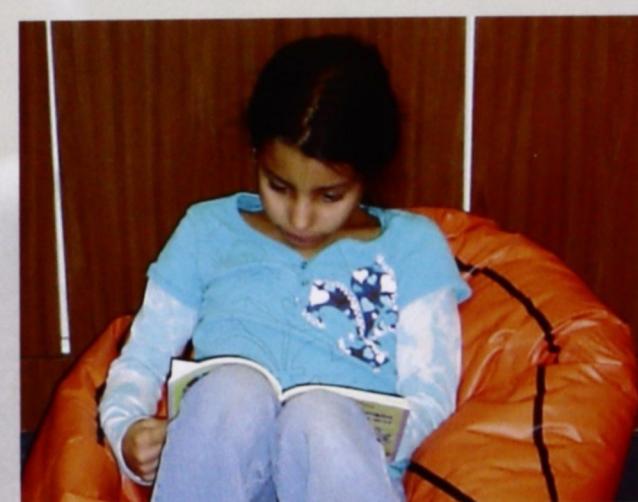
# Pumpkin Patch and Apple Farm



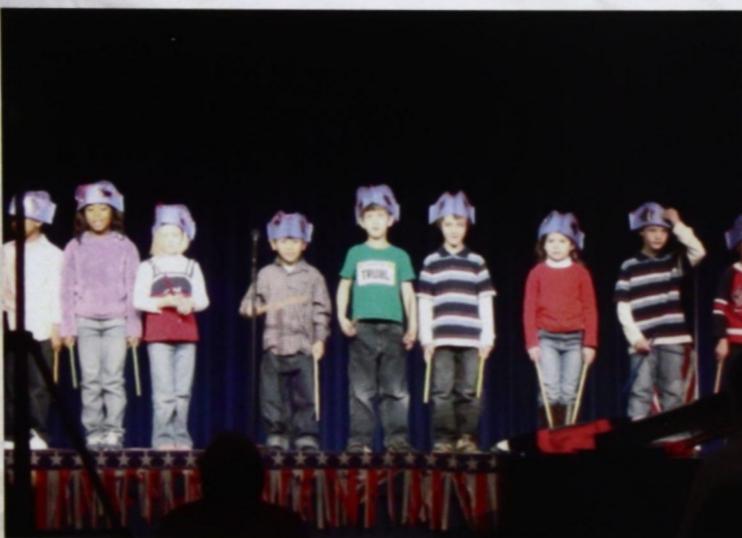
# Classic Fairy Tales

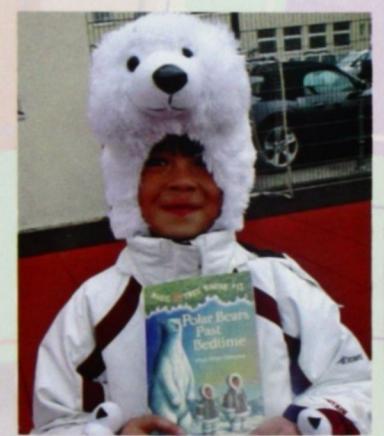
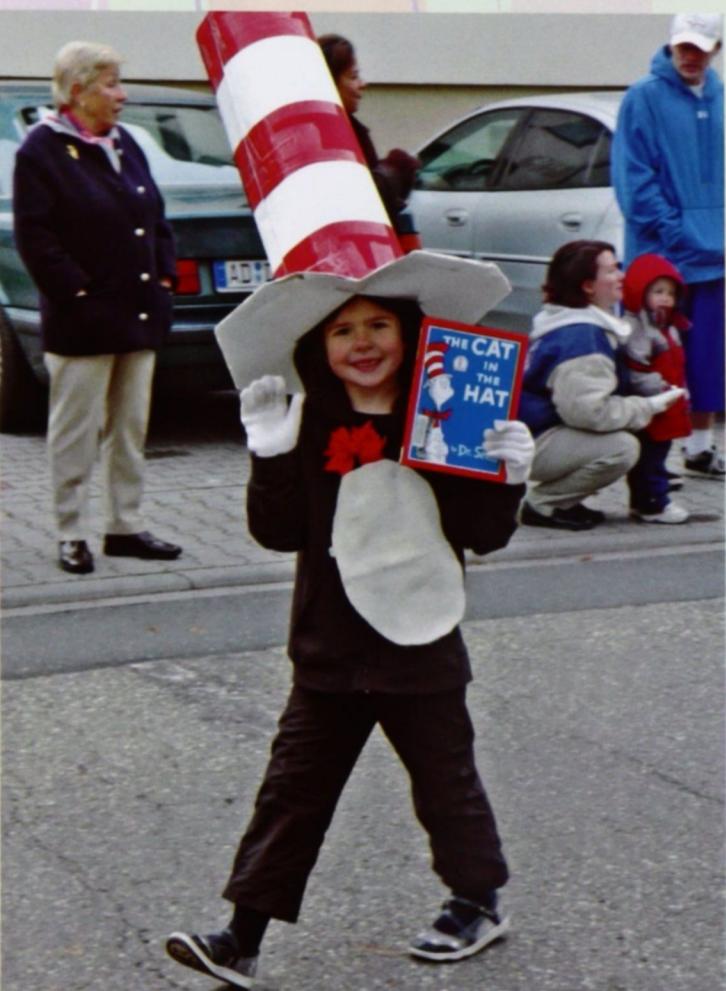


# Get Caught Reading

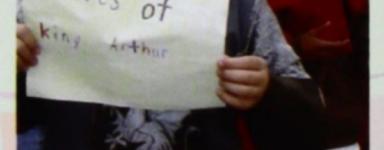


# Veteran's Day Celebration





## Book Character Parade



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## Golden Books



# Lunchtime!





## Chess Club



## Sports Club

# 2007-2008 What a Year!



Holiday Magic



"Have you ever been to the Moon?"



Vegetable Soup!



Snowman PE



Thanksgiving



Holiday Magic



Christmas Carol Play



At The Red OX



First Grade Thanksgiving



Making Faces!



Christmas Carol Play



Holiday Magic



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# Autographs

