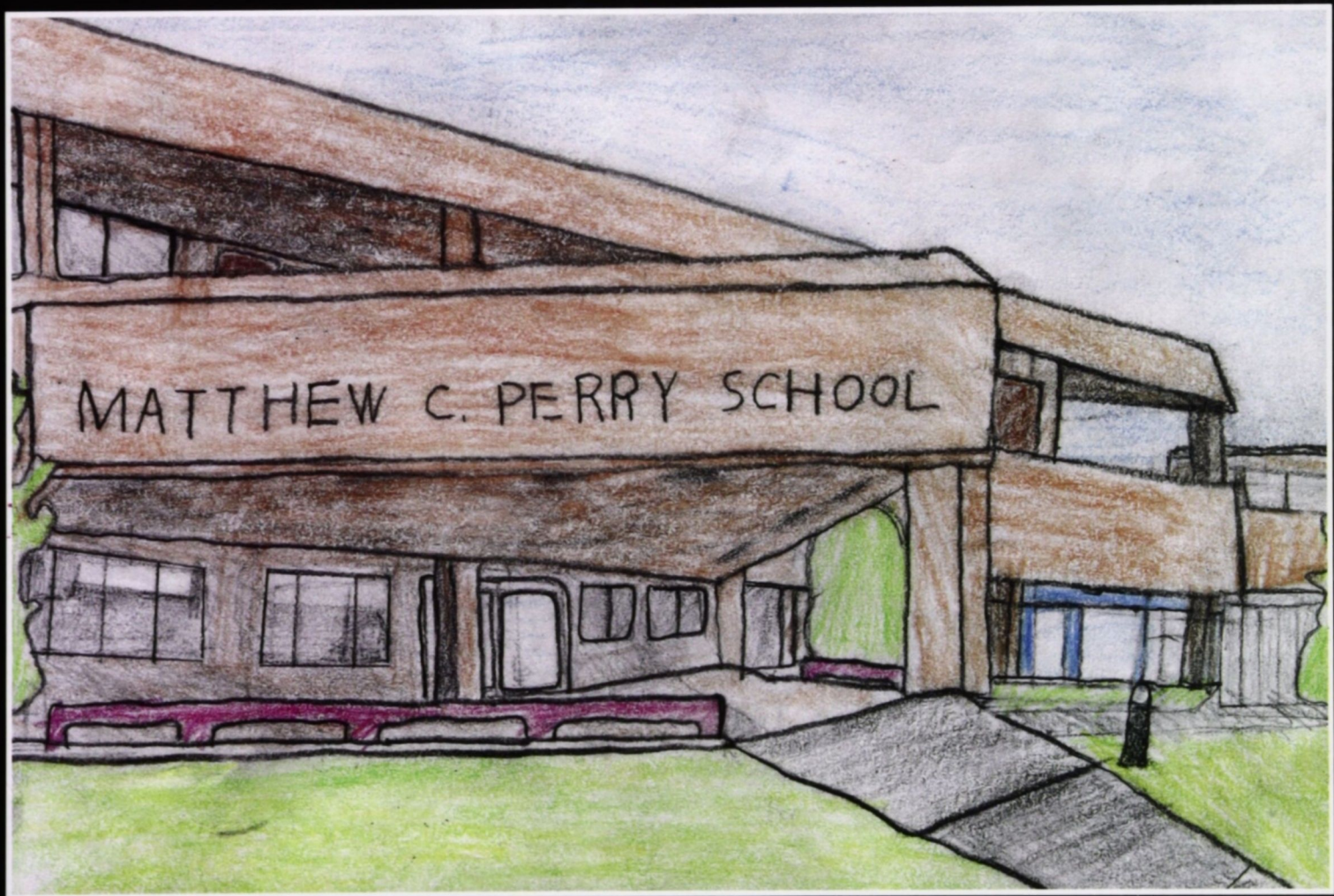


Matthew C. Perry Elementary School

2004-2005



Finding Your Way



MISSION: M.C. Perry Elementary School, in partnership with the community, is committed to promoting student achievement in a positive, safe, and diverse environment while preparing students for success in society.

VISION: Unbound by traditional school concepts of time, location, and age requirements, Matthew C. Perry provides all students with vast opportunities for learning and civic involvement. The entire Iwakuni community shares the responsibility for building the academic success of each student. Matthew C. Perry Elementary is a learner-centered educational organization characterized by, and widely recognized for, its ability to provide its students with knowledge and skills required for high levels of achievement, both in school and in the dynamic global community in which they live.

MOTTO: "Building Lifelong Learners"

MASCOT: Sammy Samurai

It isn't clear when "Sammy Samurai" became the school's mascot. However, the samurai was chosen because he is a respected and traditional figure of Japanese culture.

SCHOOL COLORS: Maroon and White

WHO IS MATTHEW C. PERRY? Matthew Calbraith Perry in 1853 was sent on a mission to Japan to re-open trade routes. Japan was a country that had been closed to outsiders since the 17th century. On July 8th, 1853, he led a squadron of 4 ships into Tokyo Bay and presented representatives of the emperor with the text of a proposed commercial and friendship treaty. The treaty was accepted on March 31, 1854, opening the ports of Shimoda and Hako-date to U.S. trade.

SCHOOL HISTORY: In September 1955, Matthew C. Perry School was started by the United States Army and was simply called the American Dependents School. The school continued under this name until 1957 when the United States Navy took over the administration of Iwakuni Air Station and officially gave the school its present name.

Since 1958 the Air Station has been operated by the United States Marine Corps. The school has retained its name under this command and has grown from four elementary teachers to the present size with 25 classroom teachers and 18 specialists. The school enrolls students in Sure Start, preschool and kindergarten through sixth grade with an approximate population of 560 students.

Perry Elementary was a test bed site for The DoD Presidential Technology Initiative. Currently, all students (K-6) are taught and involved with computers and technology.

COMPARING PAST AND PRESENT PAST

The school began with 4 elementary teachers. In 1984 the elementary and high school were combined into a unit school.

PRESENT

It now has 26 classroom teachers and 16 specialists. The schools were separated into elementary and high school in 1987.

Staff

Burma Abbott
Pam Anthony
Nelia Asada
Jeannine Austin
Tamra Barker
Arlene Berg



Carrie Briggs
Elisha Brookover
Jessica Buckley
Cathy Byam
Simone Chambers
Craig Clark



Julie Clark
Jada Cooper
Rodney Coryer
Mary Dignazio
Diane Dill
Michael Erhart



Mary Femat
Brenda Forti
Wendy Funk
Tom Gushiken
Lisa Hall
Yoko Hamagiri



Debbie Hatter
Jeff Hatter
Andrea Hollister
Amy Jecheva
Jim Johns
Billie Dysinger



Corey King
Bradly Klein



2004-2005



Gail Lupton
 Lisa Mauldin
 Naomi Mayer
 Allison Maze
 Melissa McDonald
 Walter McKibben



Melanie McNeil
 Don Mokolke
 Janet Nell
 Lauri Nightingale
 Shigeko Nishihara
 Barbara Owen



Rosie Pena
 Renee Rier
 Barb Roman
 Percilla Roybal
 Melody Slater
 Shantilya Spraggins



Candita Stanley
 Julia Stone
 John Stroup
 Shigeru Tada
 Atsusti Takasugi
 Kazumi Tanaka



Vicky Taylor
 Linda Theis
 Masaaki Tsugawa
 Lesa Vann
 Amy Walker
 Cynthia Whitney



Jamie Williams
 Christy Zander

Ms. Maze's Class

Ms. Femat - Aide

You made me laugh.

You made me learn.

You made me love.

Most of all, you made me proud.

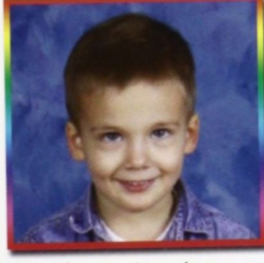
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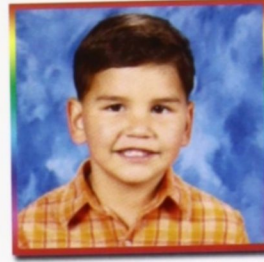
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Hunter Coffey



Zachary Danberry



Cory Estrada



Jonah Fleming



Triston Gogol



Christina Johnson



Elijah Joseph



Tori Mason



Henry Schafer



Josph Sprague



Kevin Therrien



Michael Bantig



Jarren Hosee



Helen Philbrick



Gregorio Velasquez





Ms. Owen's Class

Ms. Hendrix - Aide

"Go, Grow, Glow!"



Kyoka Aburto



Korbyn Carlson



Jazell Colinare



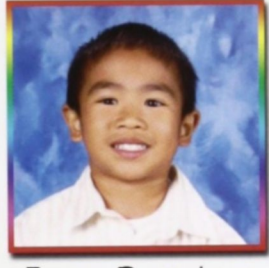
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William Crovatt



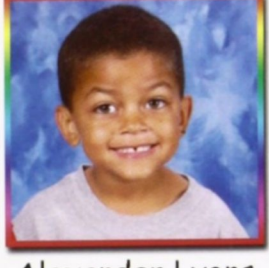
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Joven Francisco



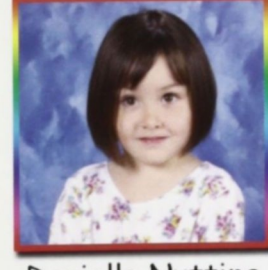
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Alexander Lyons



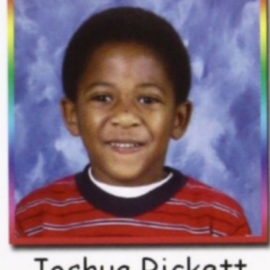
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Danielle Nutting



Michael Renwick



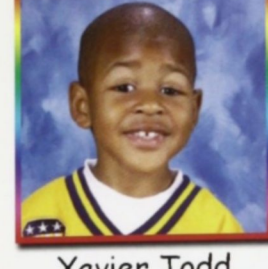
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Kaelynn Scarbrough



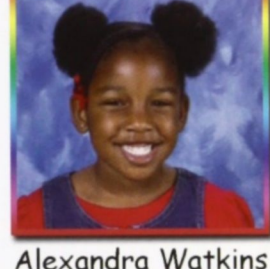
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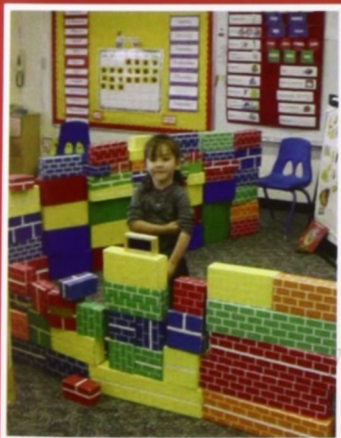
Xavier Todd



Katherine VanEtten



Alexandra Watkins



Mrs. Nell's Class

Mrs. Spraggins - Aide

Dear Ms. Nell's class,
I have enjoyed getting to know each and everyone of you this past year. I remember how nervous most of you were on the first day of school and the look on your face when you started reading by yourself. I hope you never forget the joy of learning and always believe in yourself. I am honored to have been your teacher and I will always believe in you.
Love,
Ms. Nell



Jason Alexandre



Anna Arthur



Shawn Barriball



Joseph Beall



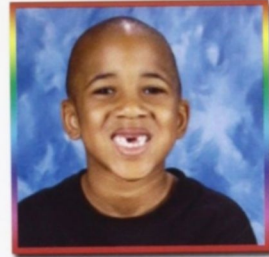
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Elliott Brown



Vanessa Carluccio



Tyrese Chaney



Allison Clark



Sakura Fleming



Emma Ford



Aimee Garlisch



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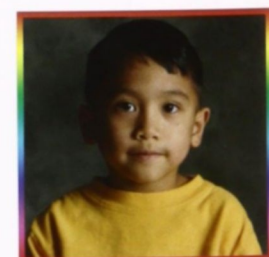
Zakyrah Taylor



Autumn Wilson



Harmony Zampino



Joshua Del Rosario



Ms. Reier's Class

Mrs. Chambers - Aide

You all have done so much growing this year! It is wonderful to see how much you have learned. Remember to always give your parents, and your teachers "the whole cookie!"

Love, Ms. Reier



Camden Anderson



Ryan Buckley



Keosha Byam



Josi Cooper



Elizabeth Erhart



Maple Gorst



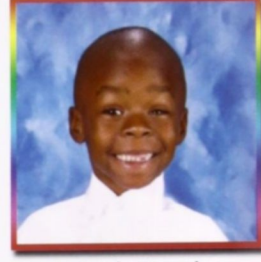
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Carina Stinson



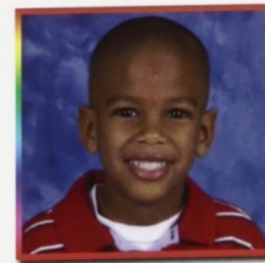
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Kristofer Tran



Marlon Vesprey



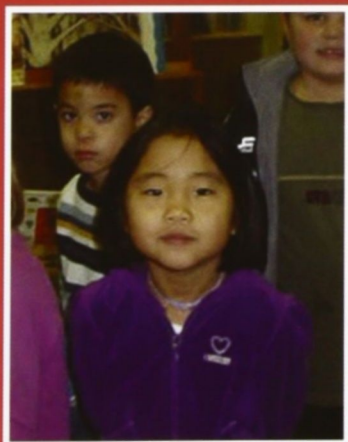
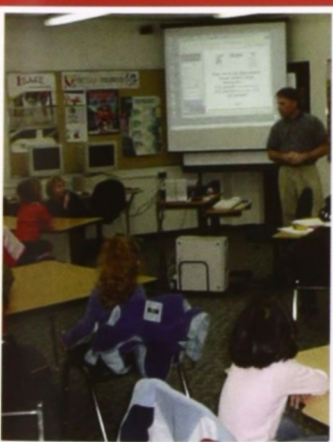
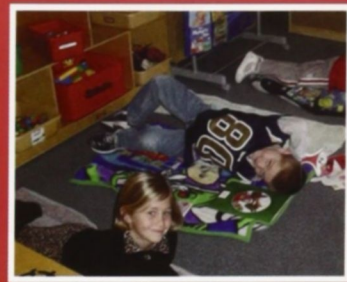
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Richard White



Palmer Wilkinson

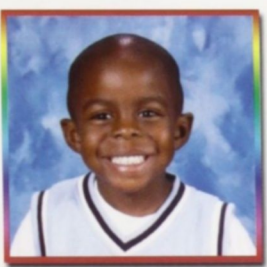


Mrs. Williams' Class

Mrs. Stanley - Aide

"The more you read
The more you know
The more you know
The more you grow
The smarter you grow
The stronger your
voice
When speaking your
mind
or making your choice"

-unknown



Jelocka Akins



Ashley Allen



Simone Bryant



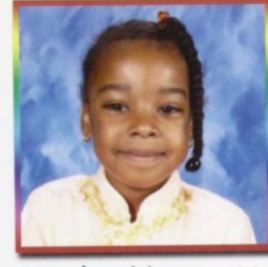
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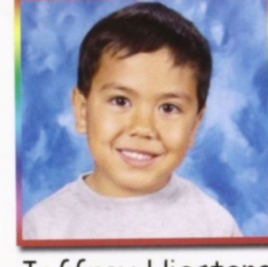
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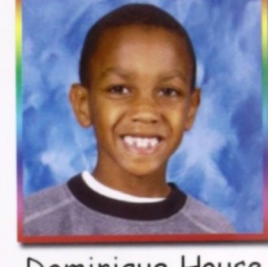
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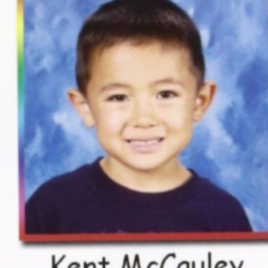
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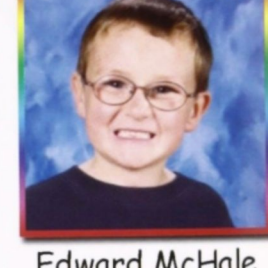
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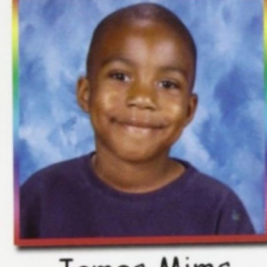
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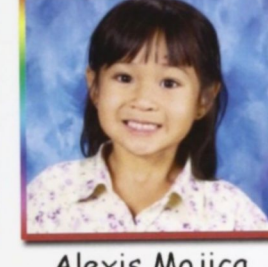
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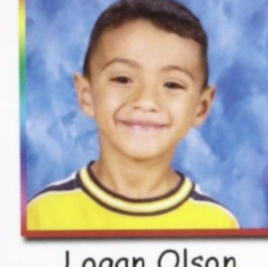
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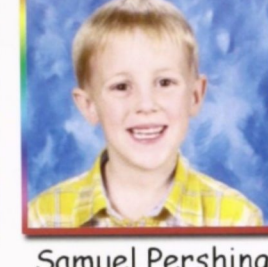
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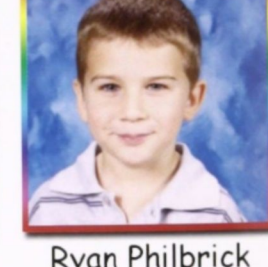
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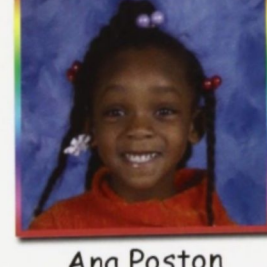
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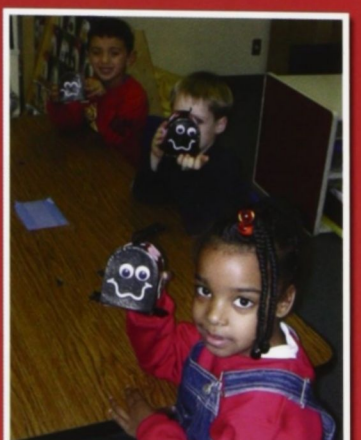
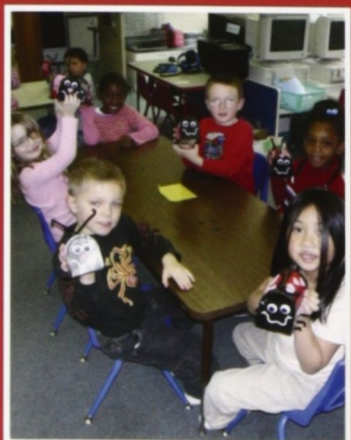
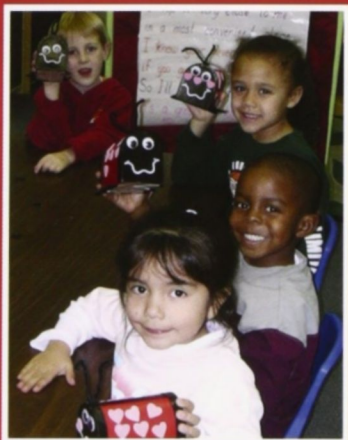
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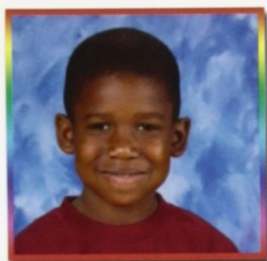


Ms. Anthony's Class

Always be true to yourself!!



Jakayla Antal



Jakob Braham



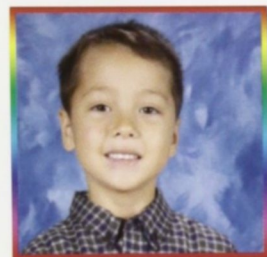
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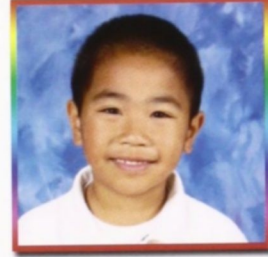
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Jonathan Francisco



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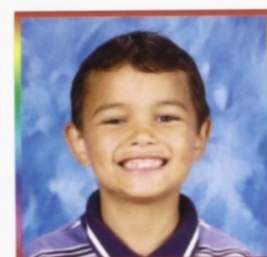
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Grace Tate



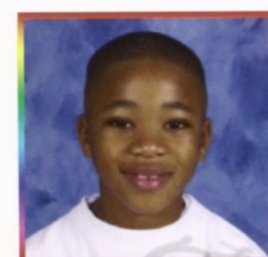
David Young



Alex Bynum



Krista Cardenas



Derelle Wright



Mrs. Hall's Class

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Dear First Grade Friends,
Sometimes, as people grow older,
they lose their wonder of the
world, and their love for learning.
Don't ever let go of that excite-
ment. Learning is up to you.
Always remember how much you
love to read and write, solve
problems, investigate and
explore our amazing world...and
remember that hard work pays
off. With that, you can be
anything you want to be.
I adore all of you and I feel so
lucky to have been your teacher
this year.
Love,
Mrs. Hall



Shannon Benton



Hannah Blattner



Jazmin Chambers



Lucas Christian



Karina Denion



Conor Dougherty



Jerick Enriquez



Channel Fogarty



James Fry



Gemma Garlisch



Aaron Griffin



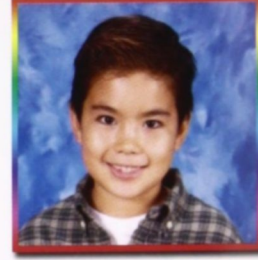
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Takuma Morioka



Mia Ortega



Andrew Pritchard



Kristal Renwick



Monica Roberts



Andres Smart



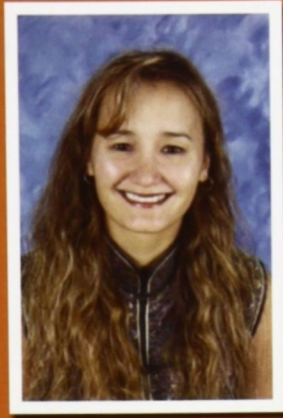
Elaina Woodbridge



Mrs. Dysinger's Class

"There are no mistakes in life only lessons!"

-unknown



Hikaru Aburto



Austin Adams



Jack Allen



Sydney Bourg



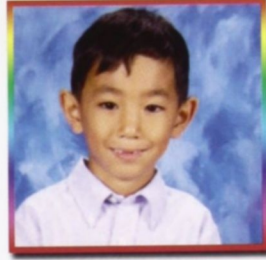
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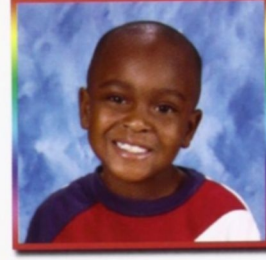
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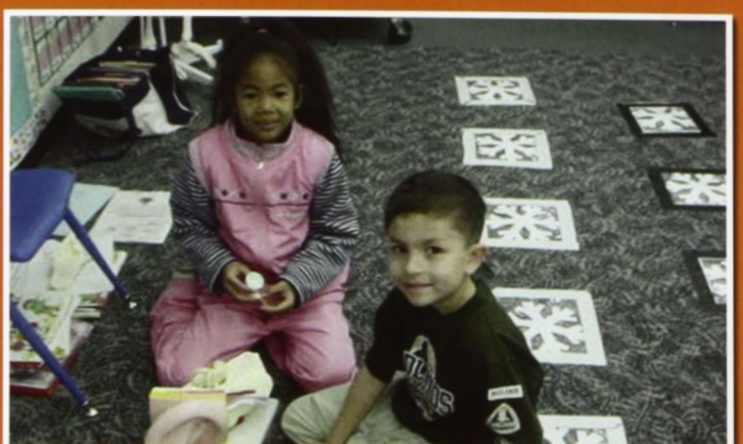
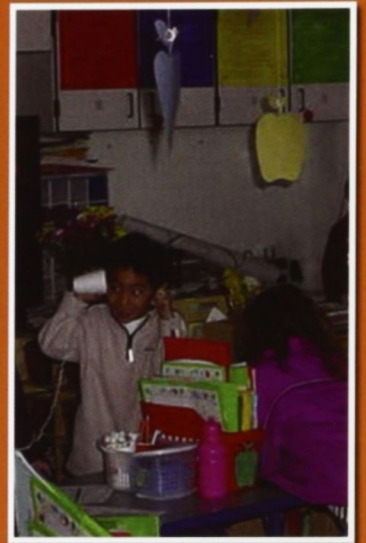
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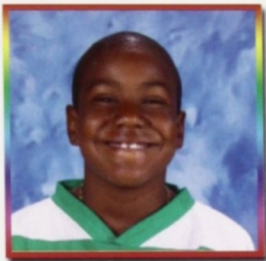


Johnathon Timms



1st-2nd Grade Mrs. Buckley's Class

It's wonderful to watch the children bloom, just like flowers.



Aramis Alexander



Jazmin Braswell



Mackeila Carlson



Melinda Causey



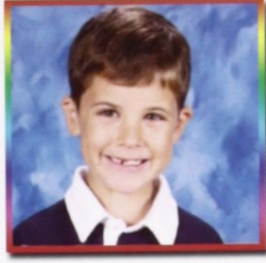
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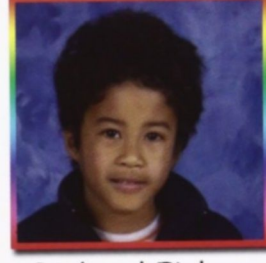
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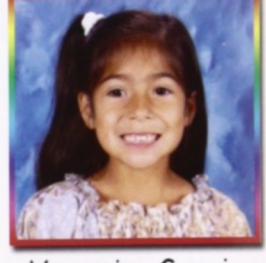
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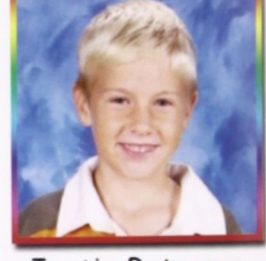
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Robert Johnston



Lindsay McNulty



Justin Petersen



Sydney Turner



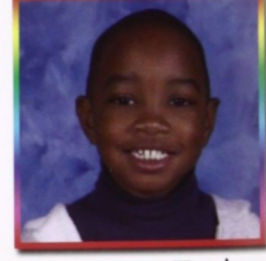
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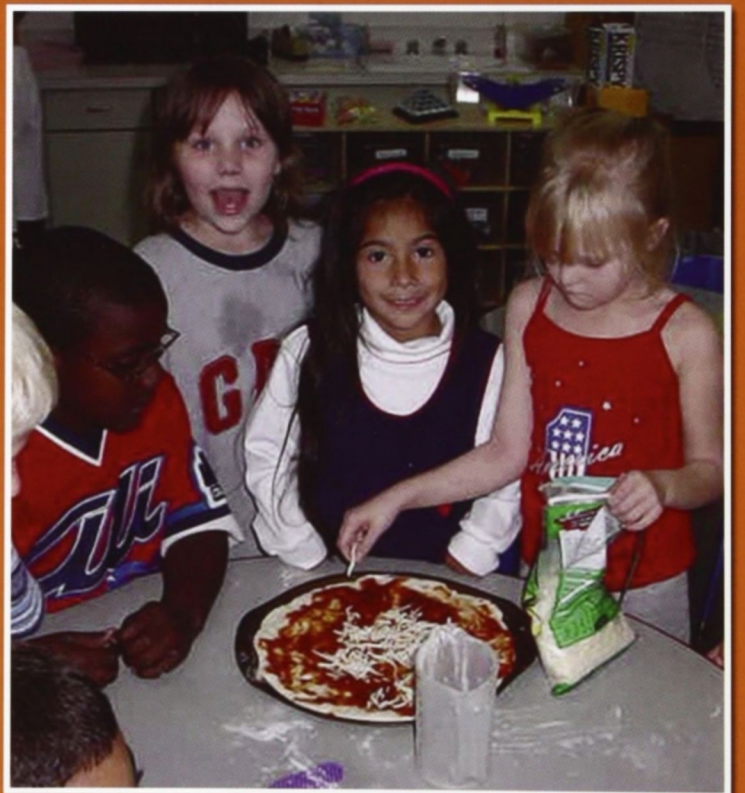
Savana Vernon



Karen Wesley



Timetrius Taylor



Mrs. Barker's Class

"To love what you do
and feel that it
matters - how could
anything be more
fun?"

- Katharine Graham



Sakura Aburto



Nina Allen



Briana Boland



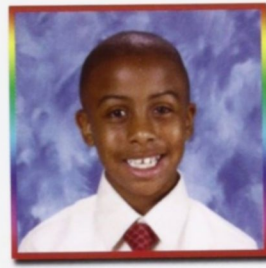
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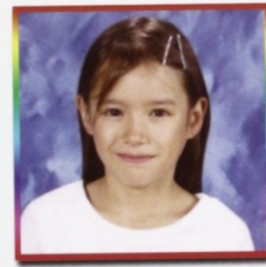
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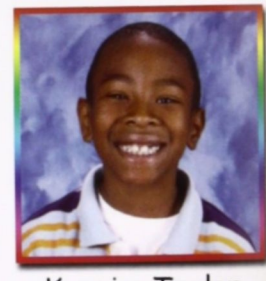
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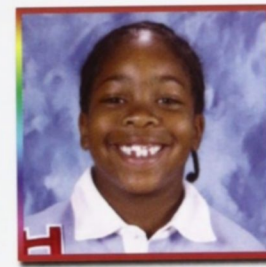
Jordan Spraggins



Kaseim Taylor



Briana Thomas



Trevor Vann



Danom Wilson



Marina Wood



Caleb Draffen



Ms. Briggs' Class

Dear Class,
I'm very thankful to have had the opportunity to be your teacher. I have enjoyed getting to know each of you. You are all wonderful children! Good luck in the future. Keep up all of the great work and keep doing your very best.
I will miss you!
Love,
Miss Briggs



Miranda Allen



Ella Apolinario



Loren Attson



Karly Crisco



Julissa D'Trinidad



Joseph Davis



Julianna Dunphy



Brandon Estrada



Diante Hudson



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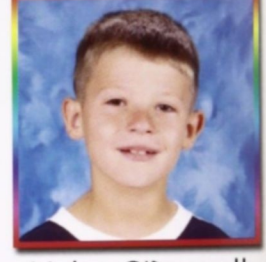
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Bella Molina-Caskey



Derrick Monroe



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Tina Poston



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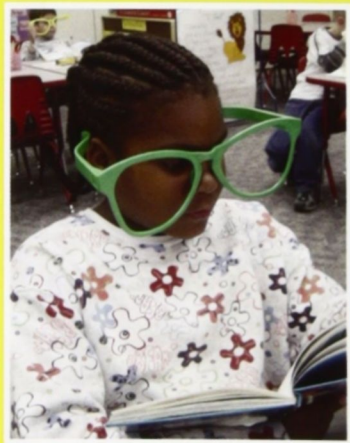
Tatiana Urena



Rachelle Del Rosario



Fahrenheit Ridley



Ms. Cooper's Class

You have proven to me that you can do anything that you want to do, when you put your mind to it.

Always remember to do your best. I am very proud of each one of you!

Love, Mrs. Cooper



Julian Balsamo



Gavin Bogan



Tailynn Cokan



Sabrina Dahl



Minnie Dosh



Kristina Fernandez



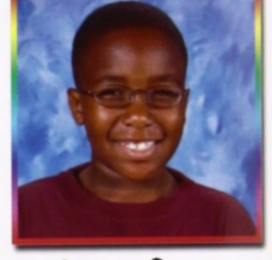
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Kayla Francis



Samantha Gilbert



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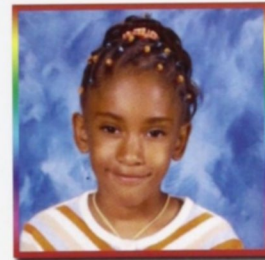
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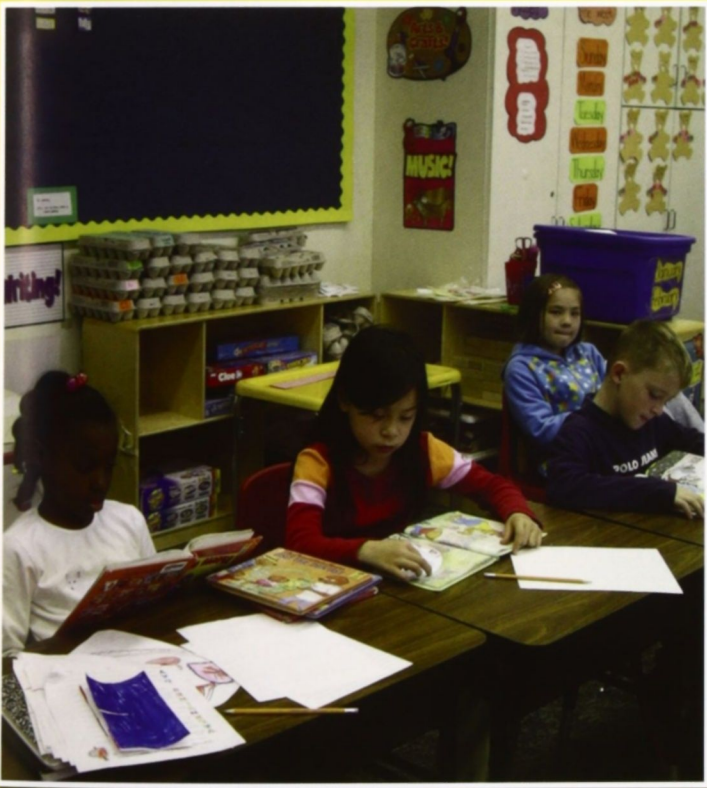
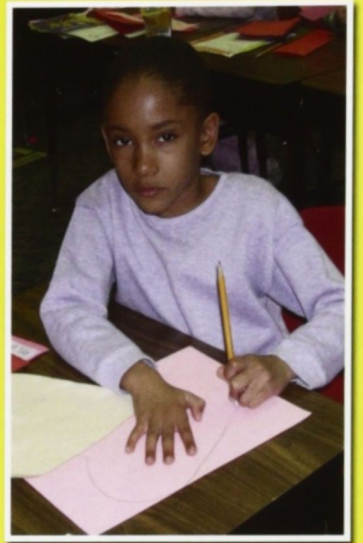
Kiana Soriano



Emma Workman



Elizabeth Bynum



Ms. Nishikora's Class

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Remember all the fun times you
had in Japan.
Walking over the Kintai Bridge
Digging sweet potatoes at
Muraoka Farm
Sitting under the cherry
blossoms
Eating Japanese yogurt at
Chichiyasu
Learning Kanji from
Hamagiri-san
Meeting Japanese friends
And eating sushi!
Pack all these wonderful
memories
And share them with your
friends in the U.S.A.



Martin Beyer



Camille Carson



Candace Carson



Lalonzo Chambers



Ashlee Clark



Jordan Davis



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Robert Durfee



Kathryn Fry



Cameron Heflin



Michael Hoisington



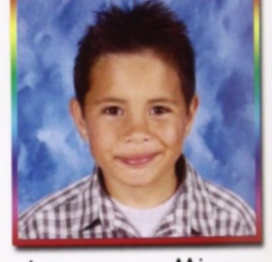
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Jana Hosee



Jordan Midgely



Lawrence Miner



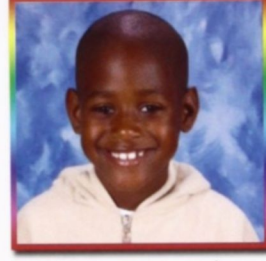
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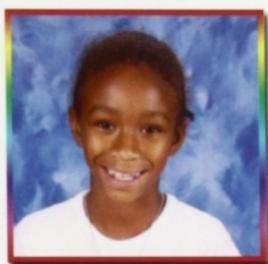


Mrs. Forti's Class

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"Education is not the filling of a bucket, but the lighting of a fire."

-W.B. Yeats



Rickii Alexander



Victoria Biggs



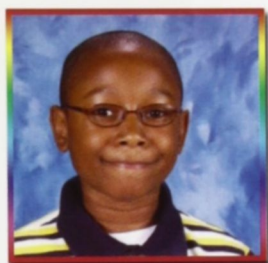
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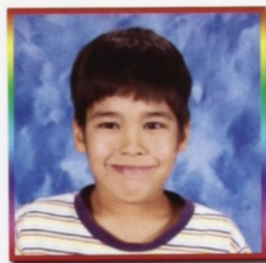
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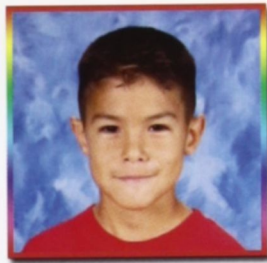
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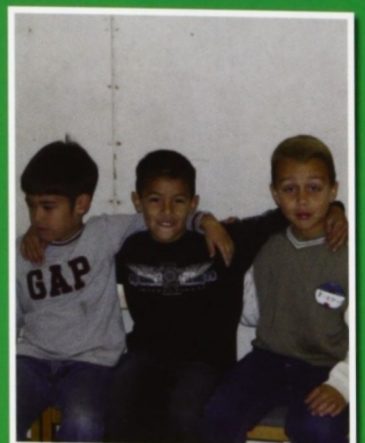
Eric Saiki



Leonard Sapitanan



Nathaniel Stewart



Mrs. Funk's Class

To my wonderful class:
Always remember to keep the Lifelong Guidelines and Lifeskills "in your hearts." They will help you to be good citizens and treat others with respect throughout your lives. Remember that acts of kindness, however small, will always make a difference. Mark Twain said: "Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see." In everything that you do in the future, I want you to "Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss it, you will still land among the stars!"
Mrs. Funk



Jennifer Alexandre



Allyn Anderson



Brittany Barentine



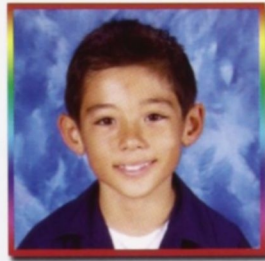
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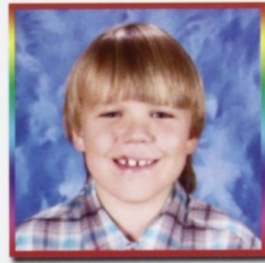
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Nicholas Fulton



Micheal Gannon



Konrad Hunt



Spencer Keating



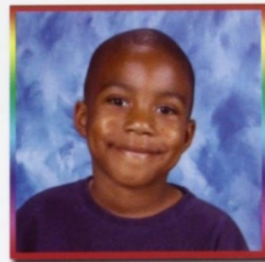
David Kuhn



Gaku Lange



Lauryn McKenney



Joshua Mims



Sarah Moore



Sierra Morish



Ziamara Wilson



Ms. Zander's Class

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This has been such an exciting year. Y'all are bright, talented, skilled problem-solvers, and a total blast. It's hard for me to say goodbye but I have no doubt you'll be awesome fourth-graders. I hope you always remember Ms. Zander as a teacher who taught you something you'll never forget. Practice like you play. "Bee-lieve in yourself...you can do ANYTHING you put your mind to!" "Mother Dear, one day I'm going to turn this world upside down." -Martin Luther King, Jr., age 7.



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Triston Carter



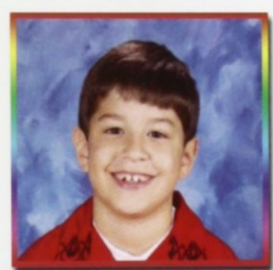
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Thomas Harding



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Taylor Petersen



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Alexander Rivera



Courtney Rose



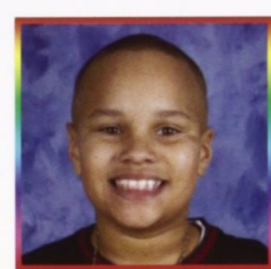
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Annisha Tyler



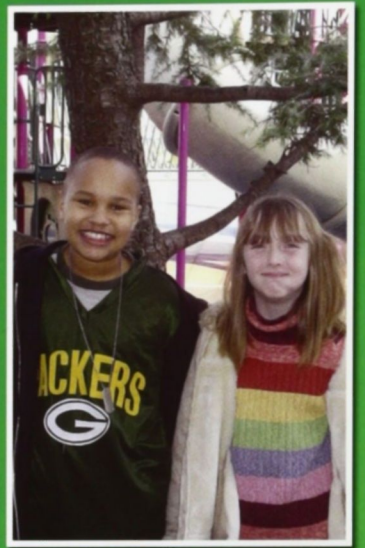
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Kaylia Witherow



Caitlyn Draffen



Mrs. Abbott's Class

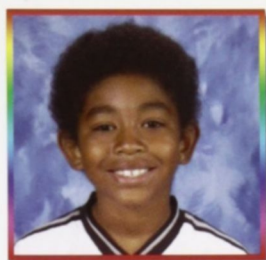
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For the rest of your life, always remember... You are as successful as you choose to be. Personal motivation makes the difference. Accept nothing but your best. Determine to learn something new every day!

- Mrs. Abbot



Dominic Cardella



Nicholas Cooke



Shawn Eagmin



Kayla Fernandez



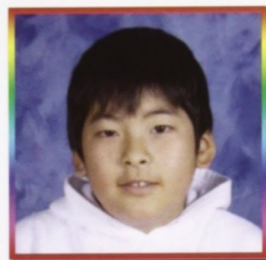
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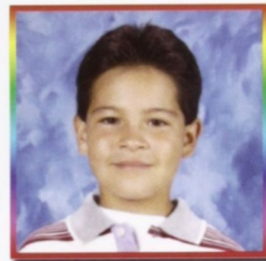
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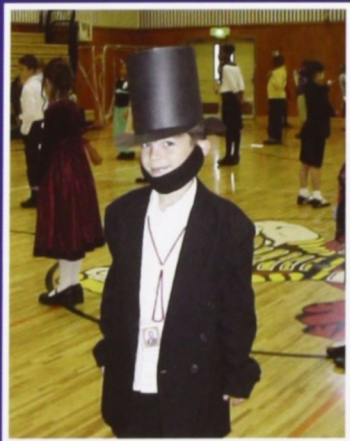
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Ceara Wood



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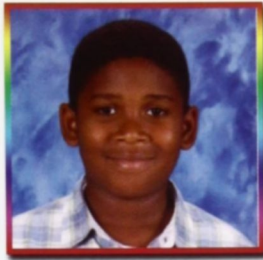


Ms. Asada's Class

Work diligently
to accomplish the
goals you've set
to be
successful.



Willis Barry



Javier Braham



Joseph Cain



Colin Clark



Matthew Davis



Alexandra Dougherty



Terrica Felton



Kaitlin Flick



Shannon Gilbert



John Grayvold Jr



Mary Johnson



Erika Krievs



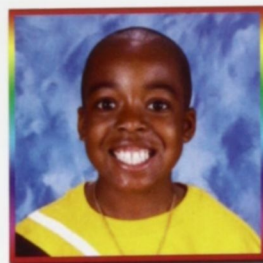
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Shiloh Long



Natasha Lovell



Stephon Owens



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Kayla Sky



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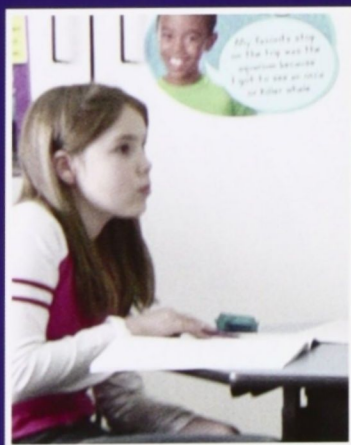
Erika Walker



Morgan Young



James Draffen



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Mrs. Dignazio's Class

Thank you all for making this a great year! I know you are ready for fifth grade. We said good-bye to good friends Jowhyn, Serena and JB but, we also said hello to Kyana, Zack, Dylan, and Jide. Next year remember to "Just Keep Working!" Enjoy your summer!

Love, Mrs. Dignazio



Juliana Duenas



Anthony Garcia



Kayleigh Howard



Mallory Kirby



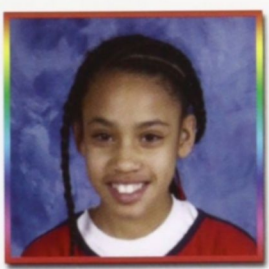
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Justice Lasyone



Alexander Leckemby



Ashley Marin



Christina McBride



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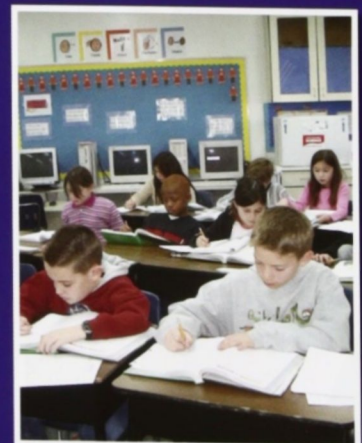
Justin Thomas



Serena Turner



Mathew Unverrich



Mr. Clark's Class

"Good is not good, where better is expected."

-Thomas Fuller



Olmar Aguilus



Allyssia Baker-Ashcraft



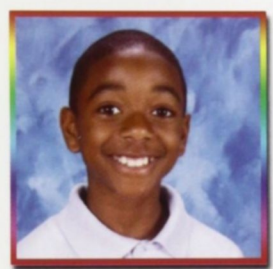
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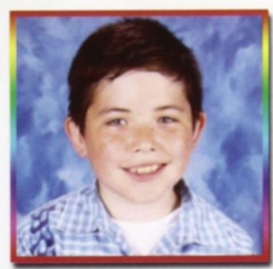
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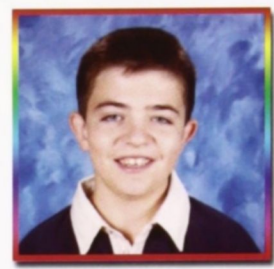
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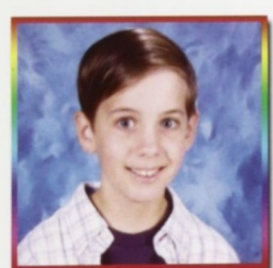
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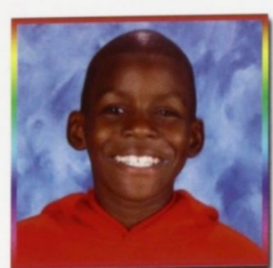
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Charles Robinson



Christopher Smart



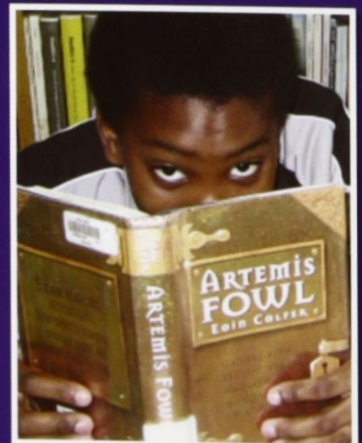
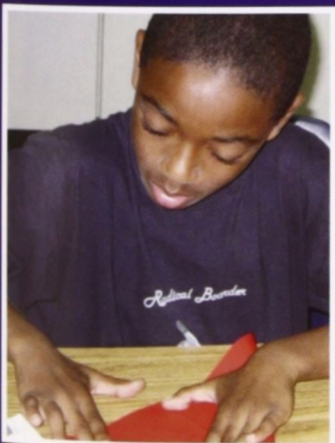
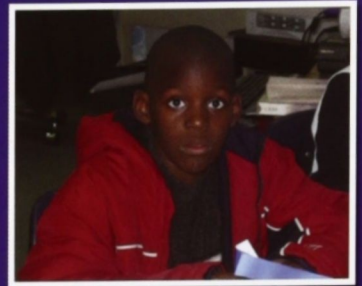
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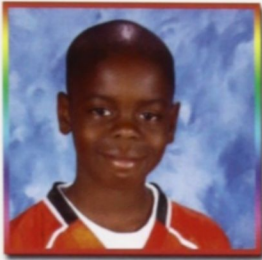
Haley Wingard



Mrs. Clark's Class

Dear Class,
It has been a joy and pleasure to have each one of you in my class this year. You are a very caring group of students, and I have enjoyed watching you as you have worked together throughout the year. I have loved getting to know you better through our community circle time, just as I know you have enjoyed that special part of our day. This class also has an excellent work ethic. With these two qualities, plus the many more positive qualities that you have, you will all go far in life. Remember to always care about others and always give 100%. I will remember this class as THE BEST CLASS EVER!!!!

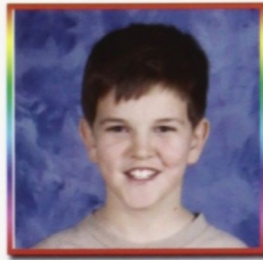
Love,
Mrs. Clark



Joecicario Akins



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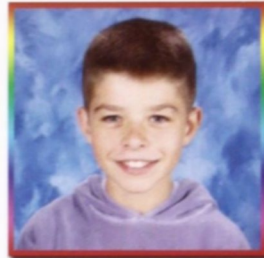
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Laura Harris



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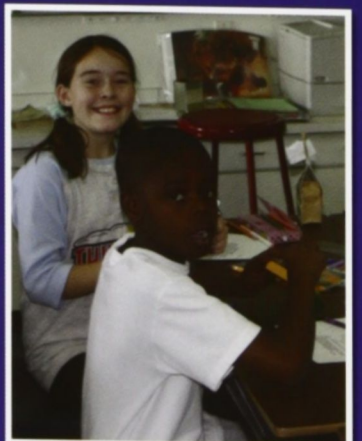
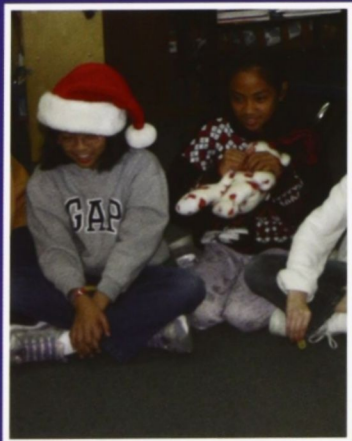
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Tawjhe Williams



Mr. Hatter's Class

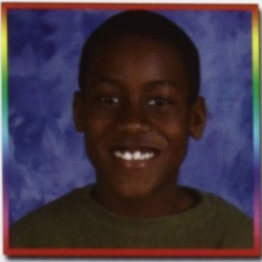
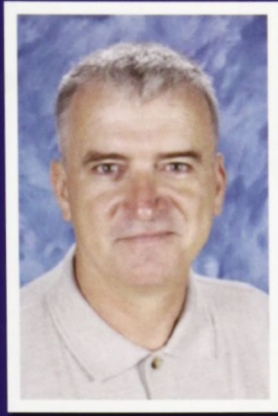
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Good....Better....Best.

Never let it rest.

Until your "Good" is
"Better"

and your "Better" is
the "Best".



Gaven Allen



Turner Anderson



Yulissa Balsamo



Brian Barentine



Sabrina Beal



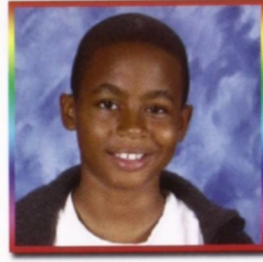
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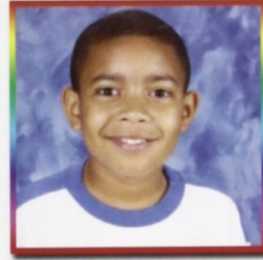
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Michael Duenas



Emily Escalante



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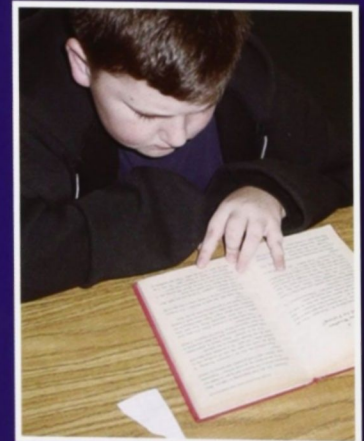
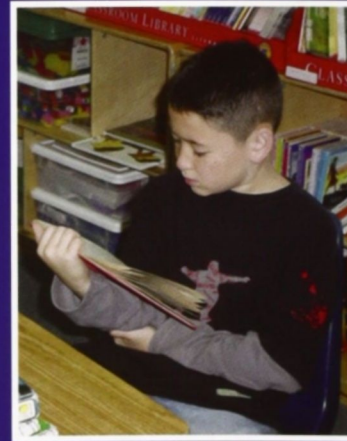
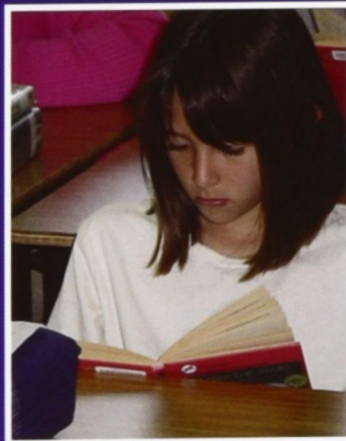
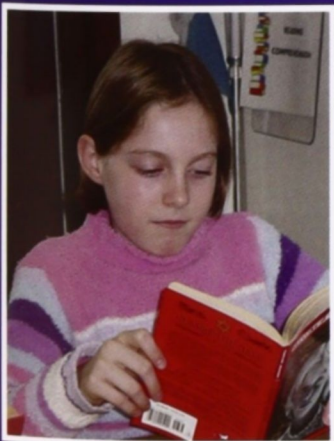
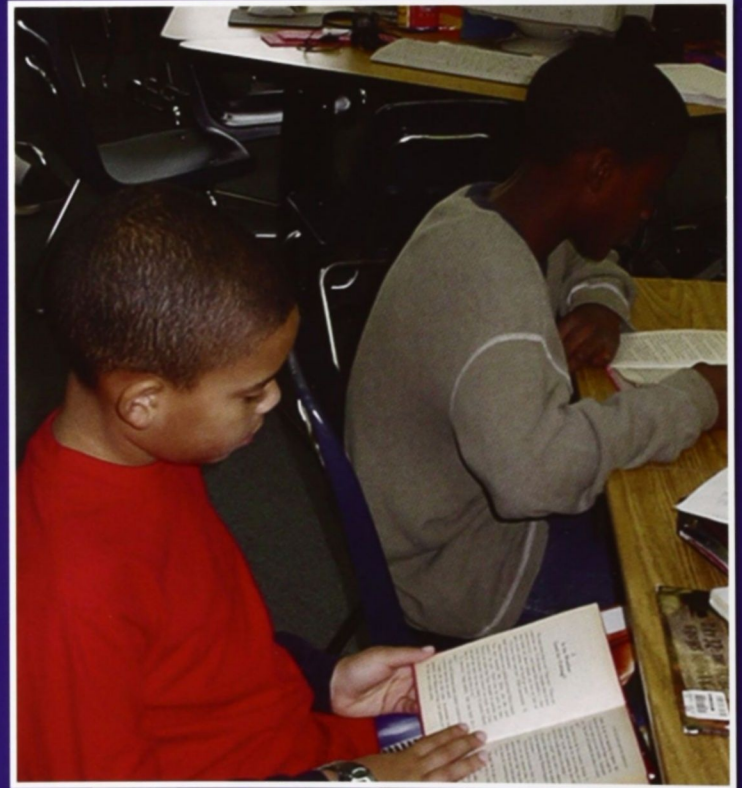
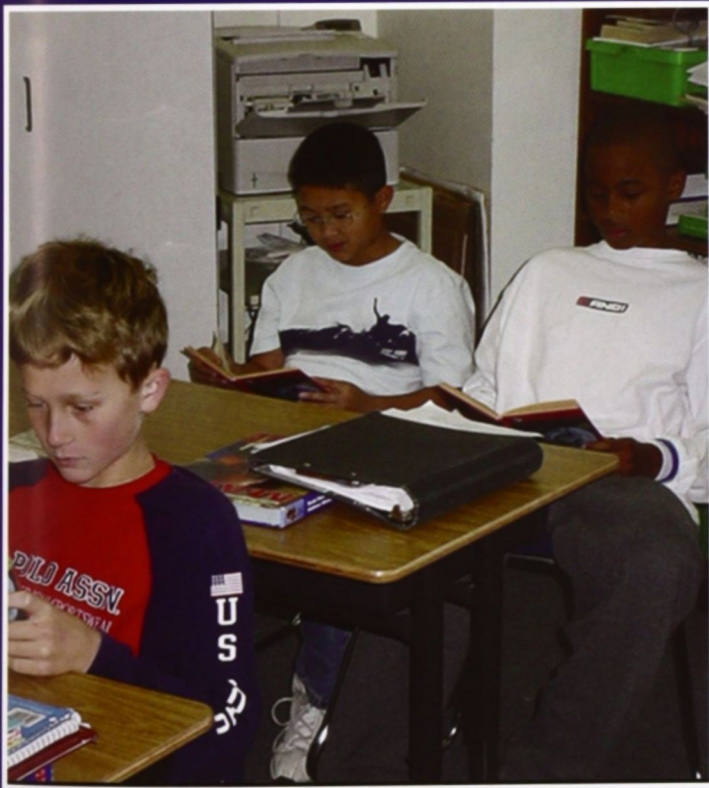
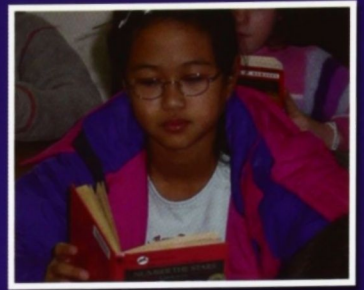
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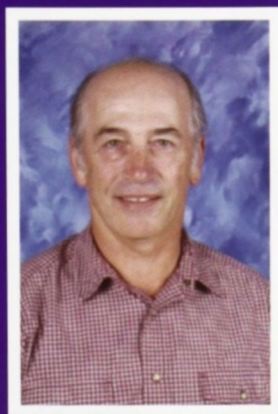
Bryan Tran



Mr. Coryer's Class

"Hair. It's not the style that counts, it's what's under it."

-Albert Einstein



Michael Boland



Darian Chaney



Kirsten Cooper



Marcus Crawford



Arwin DeJesus



Maxwell Dosh



Ariel Faitz



Kayla Garza



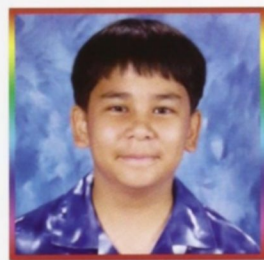
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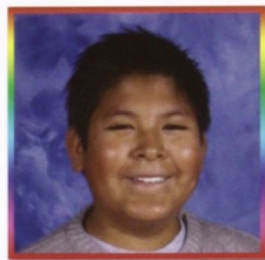
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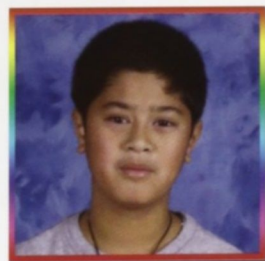
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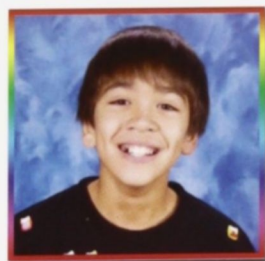
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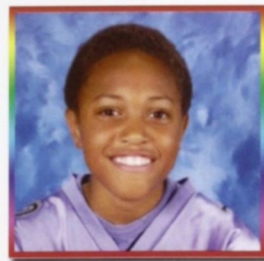
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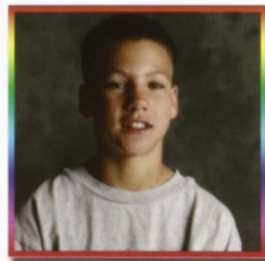
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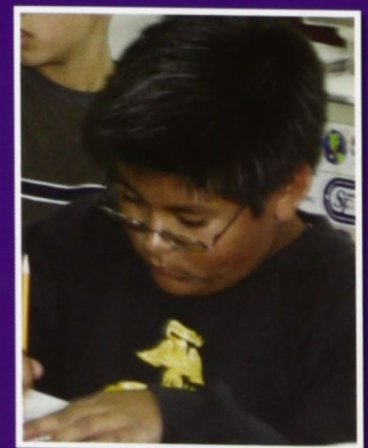
Angelo Wiley



Javontae Young



Brett Duncan



Mrs. Mayer's Class

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing."
- Helen Keller

This year has been an adventure! Good luck in 7th grade and have a great summer."



John Ayers



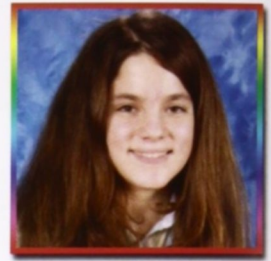
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Kelli Clark



Aja Cooper



Rebecca Femat



Geoffrey Fogle



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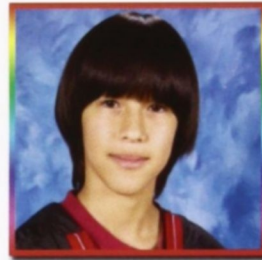
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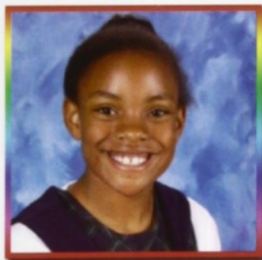
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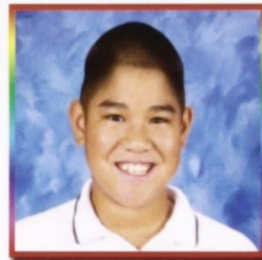
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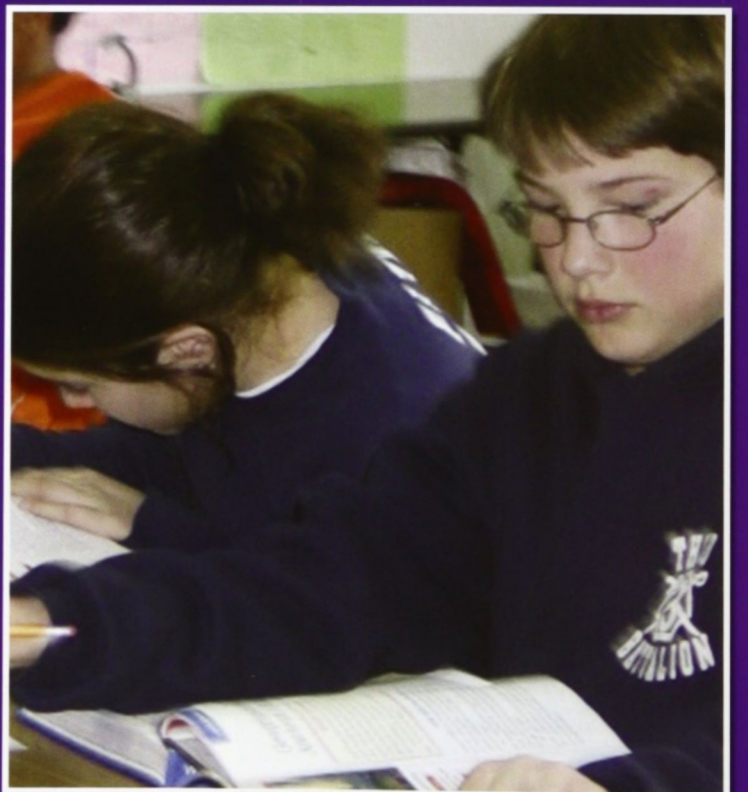
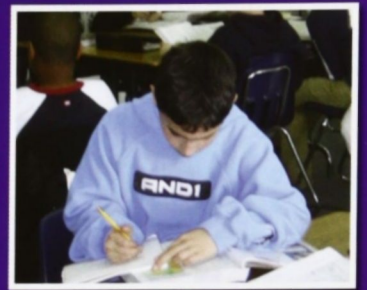
Jeremiah Sito



Valerie Velasquez



Lonnie Sicut



Ms. Whitney's Class

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Dear Class,
I congratulate you for successfully "conquering" sixth grade! I send you forth from M.C. Perry Elementary School, Iwakuni, Japan, into your future with many wishes for success and happiness. You will be missed, but the memories will last forever!

Most Sincerely,
Ms. Cynthia Whitney

"Happiness lies in the joy of achievement and the thrill of creative effort."
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
"No one can make you feel inferior without your consent."
- Eleanor Roosevelt



Marcus Allen



Antonio Averette



Alex Fulton



Nneka Hawkins



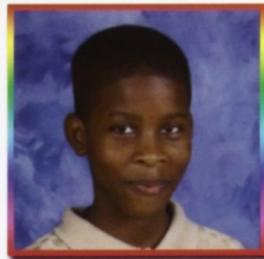
Kaala Haynes



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Katie Soriano



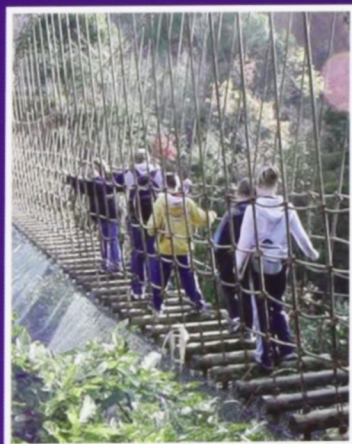
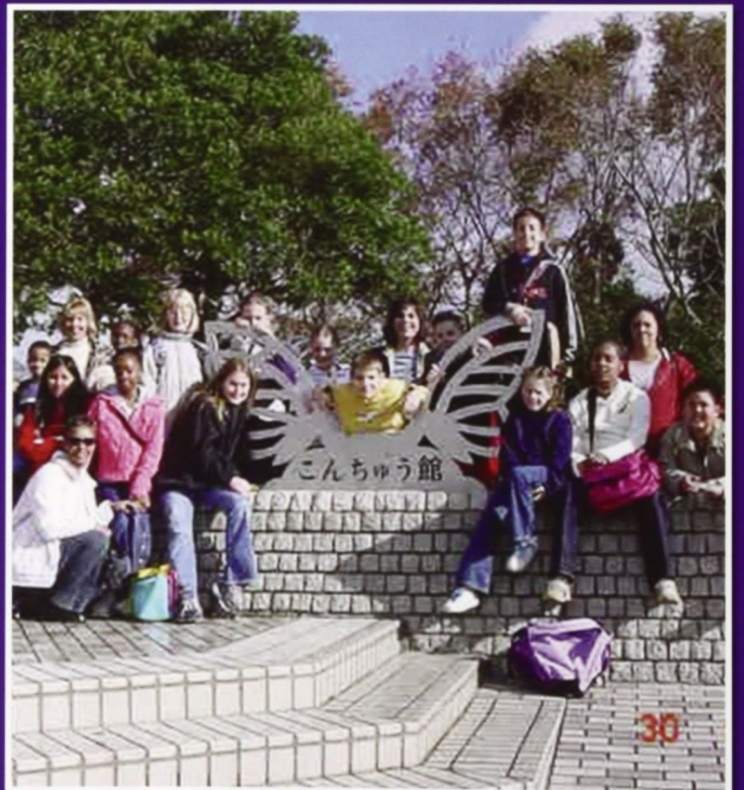
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Ryan Schmidt





SPECIALS

ART

Dear Artists,
Creating beautiful works of art is always our main goal in art. Learning about art made by others throughout the centuries and being able to see and appreciate the beauty all around us are other lofty goals. I hope that you feel that you have had many opportunities to achieve those goals this year and will always keep Art in Your Heart and Your Heart in Art.



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Dear Students,

I hope your year has been filled with many new and fun experiences. Have you been to the Kintai Bridge and seen the beautiful cherry blossoms, the national flower of Japan? Have you become adventurous to try new foods like sushi? Have you used some phrases you learned to any Japanese people and made new friends?

To you who are leaving Japan, please share your experiences and knowledge of Japan with your new friends. Teach them some kanji, greetings, how to count, origami, songs, and all that you have learned about Japanese culture.

To students who are returning next year, I hope you will be coming back with enthusiasm to learn a lot more about Japan. I am looking forward to seeing you in the new school year.

Sayonara and have a nice summer,
Yoko Hamagiri, Culture teacher



MUSIC



“The world is always ready to receive talent with open arms.”
- Oliver Wendell Holmes

P.E.

The physical education program concentrates on improving motor skills and promoting positive social development. Activities included capture the ball, team handball and volleyball for the upper grades, along with motor movement relays, dance, and strength and endurance training. The lower grades also concentrated on developing their coordination, agility and following directions. The comprehensive cultural dance curriculum allows all students to learn many different ethnic dances.





CLUBS

ABC Writing

Top row:
Kennedi Tensley,
Andre Gibbs,
Jennifer
Alexandre,
Minnie Dosh,
Mrs. Cooper

Middle row:
Trevor Vann,
Gavin Bogan,
Kiana Soriano,
Kayla Francis,
Briana Thomas

Seated:
Ashlee Clark,
Aaron Green,
Joshua Fleming,
Yukoan Myers

Front Row
seated:
Tailynn Cokan,
Aaron Davis,
Julian Balsamo



The ABC CLUB focuses on having fun with words. The students are involved with solving puzzles, word searches, word bingos, making posters, making buttons, playing word games, and making their own word games. Because the students are having fun, learning is fun. The ABC CLUB also allows the students to interact with each other and share their creativeness with words.



In Advanced Math Club we worked with basic algebra, graphing 3-D figures, and saw how math is important in science.



Jennifer Alexander,
Yulissa Balsamo,
Mr. Erhart,
Charlie Robinson,
Ikuko Dearinge

Not Pictured:
Aaron Roman,
E.J. Hosee,
Shannon Gilbert,
Mathew Unvernih,
Geoffrey Fogle

Advanced Math



The AR Club provides a quiet time to read and share books with our friends from grades 2-3. What a better place to meet than at the Media Center! We check out books, read and take tests on the computers. We're striving to be the best readers at M.C. Perry School!

AR Club



Back Row:
Miss Nishihara,
Dionna Hudson,
Eric Saiki,
Diante Hudson,
Yukoan Myers,
James Jackson,
Robbie Durfee,
Nolan O'Donnell
Middle Row:
Caroline Durfee,
Joshua Fleming,
Martin Beyer,
Tommy Harding,
Julian Balsamo,
Ashlee Clark
Front Row:
Lalonzo
Chambers,
Andrew Pavey,
Kiana Soriana
Missing:
Aleesa Chavez,
Susan Jacobs,
Jenevie Luna,
Leonard
Sapitanan

Brian
Barentine,
Mr. Mokolke,
Yeishka
Montalvo



The art club members have worked on three exciting activities so far. The first was making coiled clay pots, the second was designing a cover for the year book, and now they are working on mobiles. Brian has become an expert at using the hot wire tool to cut styrofoam shapes. After the pots are fired they will experiment with applying glaze to them.

Art Club

Astronomy Club



Astronomy Club members chose constellations and did research to prepare a planetarium show to present in the school's Starlab portable planetarium. They learned some basic astronomy concepts and quite a lot about Greek Mythology along the way.



Matthew Unverrich, Mrs. Dill



Game club provides a fun and constructive after school activity for the "middle school" age group. One of the goals of Game Club is to "bridge the gap" between the elementary and high school. Students are able to practice their board game strategies and challenge others in a wide variety of games. Students also strengthen their math skills through games such as Monopoly, Dominos, and Life, while games like Scrabble help students increase their vocabulary and spelling ability. Finally, Game Club reinforces social skills such as cooperation, sportsmanship, and team building. Game Club started in the Spring of 2004 and has steadily grown over the past year.



Jeremiah Sito,
Darius Johnson,
Hayden Miller,
Rachel Rauenhorst,
Dominique Baker-Ashcraft,
Yulissa Balsamo,
Ms. Hollister

Not pictured:
Aja Cooper,
Dirk Parker,
DJ Baker-Ashcraft,

Board Game Club



CD Yearbook

These students spent several months working on their own personal web-pages. They spent special time attaching favorite items to them including school work that they want to preserve, videos, Power Point projects, and other fun things. They learned a lot about editing their work and saving things to remember this school year for many years to come.



Front Row:
Emily Escalante,
Yeishka Montaluo.

Back Row:
Courtney Bouno,
Turner Anderson,
Matthew Forti

Row 4:
Katie Soriano,
Amy Lupton,
Aja Cooper,
Kelli Clark,
Katie Shufelt,
Laura Tarker,
Rebecca Femat,
Ariel Faitz,
Cathedia Rose

Row 3:
Brittany Hudson,
Alisha Roybal,
Brittany Slater,
Shelby Keating,
Colleen Gannon,
Madeline Kuzak,
Kiersten Heflin

Row 2:
Adrienne Causey,
Lisa Foessel,
Ashley Marron,
Mallory Kirby,
Nicole Perry,
Jillian Garza

Row 1:
Marcus Allen,
Bryan Tran



The Drama Club has been immersed in different aspect of theater this year. They have studied improvisation to stage directions. In May, students' hard work paid off with the moving performance of the Orphan Train. Every student learned "there are no small parts." That everyone is vital to make a show a success.

Drama Club

Drawing Club



Back Row:
Miss Briggs
Middle Row:
Anjanette Jara,
Tina Poston,
Miranda Allen,
Nick Forti,
Loren Atton,
Clarissa Cooper,
Stephanie
Shattuck,
Julianne Hackler,
Margot Forti
Front Row: Jesica
Stevens, Loren
Mancha, Jack
Allen, Andres
Smart, Hannah
Blattner, Savana
Vernon
Not Shown:
Alexandria
Danberry,
Zoe Hall,
Tatiana Urena,
and Session 2
students



At Drawing Club, we have fun drawing all sorts of things! We draw everything from our shoes to our friends. We also like to draw pictures from magazines. Animals, people, and cartoons are our favorites. We love to draw!



We have played familiar games and learned some new ones. We have learned how to play fair and follow the rules and we've learned that winning isn't the most important part of playing games together.



Back row:
Marcos Montano,
Shiloh Long,
Ms. Hatter,
Sidney Stephens
Front Row:
Brian Barentine

Game Club

Guitar Club



In Guitar Club this year we have worked on learning the basic chords and several songs such as Malagnena, Mary had a Little Lamb, Jingle Bells, Happy Birthday, and Twinkle Twinkle Little Star.



Front Row:
Jeremiah Sito,
Matthew Smith,
Alex Fulton,
Thomas Oakley,
Matt Parks,
Marcus Allen,
Zack Lewis
Back Row:
Shelby Keating,
Shannon Gilbert,
Mr. Erhart,
Brittany Slater,
Cassandra Rauenhorst

Back Row:
Mr. Coryer
Middle Row:
Harley KimHan,
Kayla Garza,
Valerie Velasquez,
Destiney Chambers,
Jeremiah Sito
Front Row:
Darah Soloman,
Tyler Rouse,
Cathedia Rose,
Mathew Unverrich,
Glen Johnson



Extra help is given with homework assignments when needed.

Homework Club

Knitting Club



Top row:
Stephanie Shattuck,
Brittany Barentine,
Jordan Davis,
Anna Johansen,
Kayla Fernandez,
Jessica Stevens,
Jessica Allen,
Alicia Saiki,
Sarah Moore

Bottom row:
Samantha Gilbert,
Danom Wilson,
Monica Roberts,
Channel Fogarty,
Candace Carson,
Camille Carson,
Hannah Blattner

Not pictured:
Kathryn Fry,
Lexie Hopley,
Shannon Gilbert



This year's knitting club learned several knitting styles, including finger knitting, spool knitting, and traditional two-needle knitting. We let our creativity run free, and our finished projects ranged from beanbags to purses to scarves! Wow!



For dedicated Kindergarten, First and Second grade students who want to realize that math is easy!

Beginning song:
Where do you start your numbers?
At the top! (clap) (clap)

Where do you start your numbers?
At the top! (clap) (clap)

If you want to write a number

Than you had better, better,

Remember to start it at the top!
(clap) (clap)



1st row:
Harmony Zampino,
Autumn Wilson,
Allison Clark,
Josh Samtari

2nd row:
Ayreyana Glenn,
Emma Ford,
Jason Alexander,
Kevin Hoffman

3rd row:
Andre Gibbs,
Jazmin Braswell,
Taliana Ureña,
Aaron Davis,
Hannah Blatner,
Ashley Hunter
Tyler Muterspaugh,
Mrs. Peña

Not Pictured:
Tyrese Chaney,
Simone Bryant,
Nauteeca Hauser,
Joshua Johansen,
Alexis Majica,
Sam Pershing,
Emma Yannizzi,
Karla Marshall,
Gavin Bogan

Math Power

Polynesian Review



This year we had a wonderful time learning new and exciting dances from all over the world including Tahiti, Hawaii and New Zealand. We even had the opportunity to perform these dances for appreciative audiences. It was a rewarding and enjoyable experience working with such enthusiastic and talented dancers. Mahalo and Aloha!!!



Back Row:
Melinda Causey,
Sydney Bourg,
Yulissa
Balsamo,
Lakennya
Hendrix,
Mrs. Dysinger,
Kaylia
Witherow,
Erica Mattson,
Sakura Aburto

Middle:
Camile Carson,
Alexandria
Hopley,
Gabrielle
Kohutek,
Michaela Jacobs,
Candace Carson

Front row:
Hikaru Aburto,
Channel Fogarty,
Monica Roberts,
Kyle Rauenhorst

Anna
Johansen,
Jordan
Midgley,
Ms. Nell,
Brandon
Estrada,
David
Kuhn



Science club was a great experience. I've had so much fun figuring out the mysteries that make up our world.

Science Club

Spring Chorus



The M. C. Perry Elementary Chorus consists of students in first, second, third, and fourth grades. All seventy chorus members meet every Monday and Wednesday to rehearse from 2:00 – 2:30 in the Music Room. The Chorus will perform for parents and friends during their Spring Concert in May.

Back Row:
Lalonzo Chambers,
Samantha Gilbert,
Jordan Spraggins,
Steven Garcia, Jennifer
Alexandre, Austin
Grayvold, Danom
Wilson, Erika Krievs,
Joshua Mims,
Clarissa Cooper,
Mrs. Stone
Middle Row:
Emma Workman,
Jawaun Stanley,
Ziamara Wilson,
Trevor Vann, Kennedy
Tensley,
Yori Escalante,
Richard Fisher,
Sarah Moore,
Aleesa Chavez
Front Row:
Julian Balsamo, Dina
Roman, Sabrina Dahl,
Nina Allen, Jeanna
Dignazio, Natasha
Lovell,
Brittany Barentine,
Venecia Garcia
Seated Floor:
Ashley Hunter,
Jordan Midgley,
Monica Grant, Atom
Sagi, Colin Clark



Each Wednesday during second semester the strategic games club members meet to play games that test their skill and challenge their minds. Students learned the rules and strategies of games such as chess, Mancala, Set, Stratego, Mastermind, Battleship, and Scrabble, to name a few favorites. They had fun while improving a wide range of reasoning and thinking skills.



Tyler DeLaRosa,
Daniel
Hoisington,
Brittany
Coopman,
Spencer
Keating,
Mrs. Jecheva,
Courtney Beall

Sitting:
Ziamara Wilson,
Jesse Simmons,
James Jackson,
Tommy
Harding

Not pictured:
Allyn Anderson,
Kyle Acevedo,
Rori Stubbs

Strategic Games Club



Video Editing Club

This is the first year for MC Perry Elementary to have a Video Editing club. We meet every Thursday and learn about different types of video cameras and how to use them to make movies/videos using Windows Movie Maker software. The students are learning how to add music, import audio, import video clips, and work with storyboards to make a final project. They are also learning how to save and how to work with a network.



Back Row:
Mr. Clark

Middle Row:
Mercedes Martinez,
Matthew Forti, Turner Anderson,
Jackie Gordo

Front Row:
Daniel Hoisington,
Christopher Smart, Brian Barentine,
Reid Timms,
Bryon Cutshall,
Alicia Saiki

Immediate Front :
Dominic Cardella

Front Row:
Brittany Barentine, Allyn Anderson, Emily Escalante, Rob Escalante, Mikaela Quintinina, Dina Roman
Second Row:
Tyler Muterspaugh, Sarah Jacobs, Cassandra Rauenhorst, Samantha Gilbert, Morgan Young, Shannon Gilbert, Genevieve Kuzak, Ashley Hunter, Brianna Cardella, Joliena Hackler
Far Back:
Gina Dignazio



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Young Authors



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The mediocre teacher
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explains. The superior
teacher demonstrates.

The great teacher
inspires.

- William Arthur Ward

Thank you, Ms. Berg,
for providing inspiration
to students, parents,
colleagues, and friends
here at

Matthew C Perry
Elementary School.

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thoughts and wish you a
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safe return to Iwakuni.

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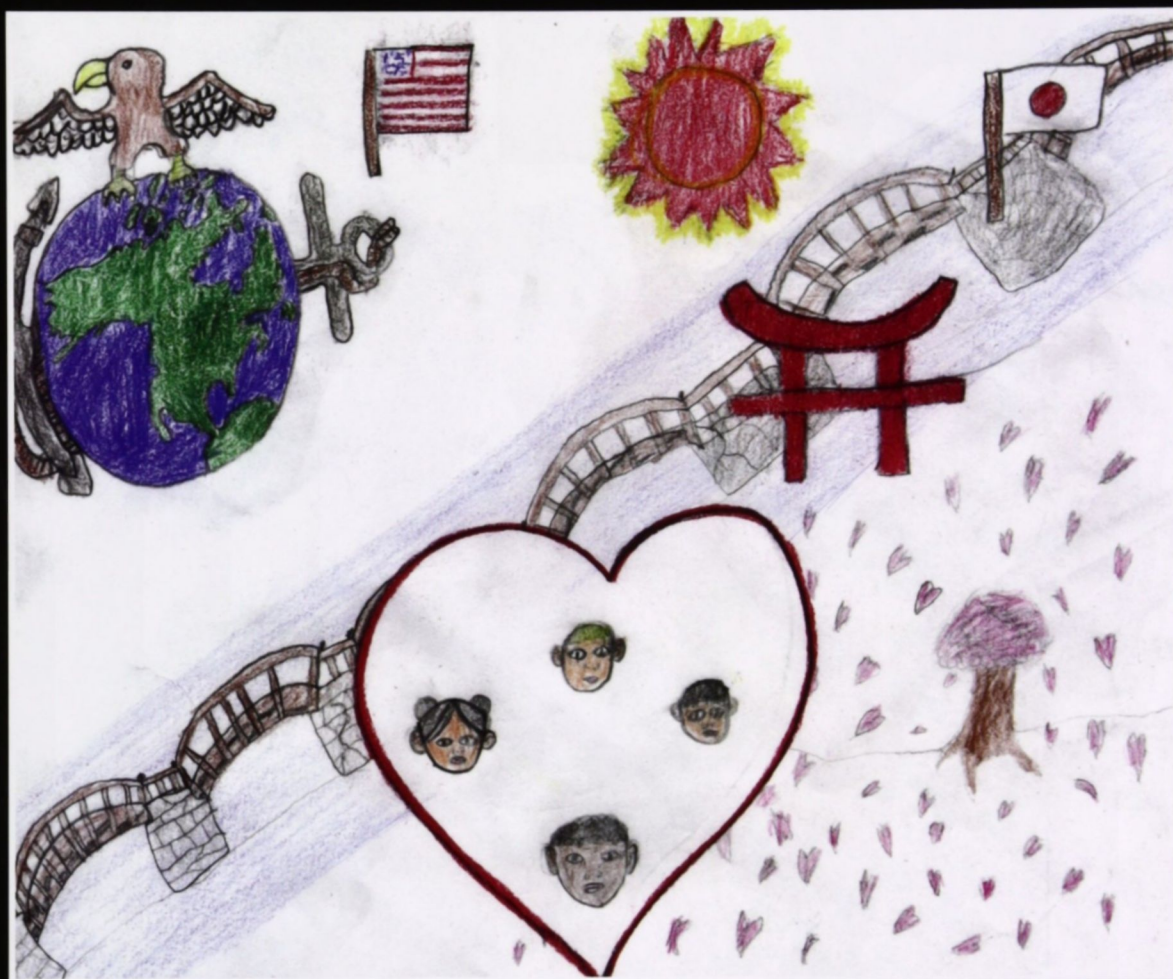
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