

Oh, the New Places
We'll Go!



Bye
Mannheim Elementary
School 2011/12



Mannheim Elementary School

Mannheim Germany



Oh, the Places We'll Go.....
2011-2012



Mannheim Elementary

Bobcat Principal

Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

And so begins Dr. Seuss in *Oh, the Places You'll Go!* which set the stage for a fabulous closing year for our MES Bobcats and Bobcubs!

Oh, how you've succeeded and learned. Your teachers, parents and I are oh so proud of all that you've done. We've been to great places and done many great things!

Just think about the Vocabulary Parade, Winter Showcase; 100th Day of School; Celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday and Green Eggs and Ham; Fall Fest; Fasching; Honor Roll; Learn Across America; Patriotic Song Fest; Pumpkin Estimation; No Turkey for Perky; Snowflake Bentley; Holiday Cards for Our Heroes; Open House Picnic; PTA Bingo; after school clubs; morning announcements; World Math Day, and Bobcat Boogie. And think about all the magical things that you can do with what you learned in reading, math, science, social studies, health, art, FLES, p.e., music, and recess!



Please join me in a very special thank you and appreciation to our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for sponsoring and preparing our yearbook. Mrs. Schwartz our art teacher and PTA Volunteers, Kim Kiakona and Shanna Jay who cheerfully stepped up to publish our closing yearbook. They took hundreds of pictures and scoured our photo gallery to put together an outstanding publication that will serve as a grand reminder of our exemplary school programs, extracurricular activities, special events, friends and classmates, support staff, teachers, and most especially our students and their accomplishments. We hope you will be pleased and excited as you take a journey through this school year with our super students. Our yearbook team has captured our students' achievements, their engagement in learning, their participation in after school activities, and our dedicated staff and volunteers, at work and play. .

It is with great pride and respect that we dedicate our yearbook this year to our soldiers who bravely serve our country and to our retiring educators! We say farewell to Nurse Margaret Makar, Sure Start Teacher Eileen Rogers; Information Specialist Gloria Green and 4th Grade Teacher June Southard. Together, they brought 100+ years of teaching to the children in our school. We wish them the very best as they move into another journey in life, retirement.

Learning is our business, and high academic achievement is our number one goal. We believe that we achieved this goal because home, school, and military community dedicated their talents and energies to our children. Together, everyone's contributions have made a difference for our nation's most valuable resource, our students. It is with great joy and pride that we invite you to celebrate our students' learning as you take a peek at our closing year in review! No one says it finer than Dr. Seuss, "So - get on your way!"

Wishing each of you continued success,

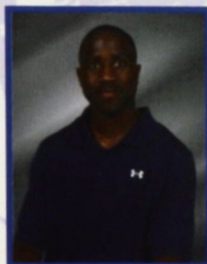
Sharon Overstreet
Principal



Bobcat Faculty and Staff...



Ms. Sharon Overstreet
Ms. Dana Bagwell
Ms. Pamela Barry
Ms. Sarah Benjamin



Ms. Annette Benton
Ms. Mandy Boyles
Coach David Brown
Ms. Deborah Brown

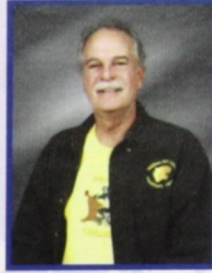


Mr. Matthew Bush
Mr. Stan Caldwell
Ms. Carol Chipps
Mr. Eric Chipps



...Bobcat Faculty and Staff...

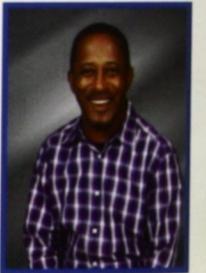
Ms. Jenna Critchfield
Mr. Joe Datz
Ms. Vicky Datz
Ms. Maxie Egele



Ms. Stephanie Gannon
Ms. Michelle Garrett
Ms. Lisa Golding
Ms. Gloria Green



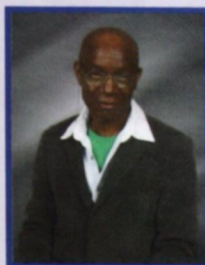
Ms. JoAnne Griffin
Ms. Carmen Hernandez
Ms. Diedra Holmes
Mr. Enrique John



Mr. Deon Jordan
Ms. Pernella Karnabi
Ms. Margaret Makar
Ms. Martha Nami



...Bobcat Faculty and Staff!



Ms. Awilda Perez
Mr. Pedro Ramirez
Mr. Johnnie Reed
Ms. Tara Reed



Ms. Eileen Rogers
Ms. Bessie Rollins
Ms. Janet Roos
Ms. Heather Schwartz



Ms. Elizabeth Shuba
Ms. LeAndra Smith
Ms. June Southard
Mr. Ruben Thompson



Ms. Jackie Whited
Ms. Stephanie Winter
Ms. Gloria Yokley





Ms. Karnabi's Fifth Grade Bobcats

Ms. Pernella Karnabi
Savannah BensonChina
Sarah Buttweiler
Abigail Chippis

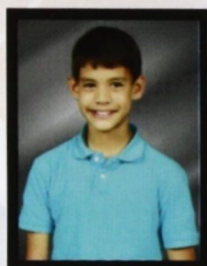


Chance Davis
Leslie Flores
Jayden Fortner
Ryan Holovacko



Joshua Howard
Noah IbarraDiaz
Dianne Johnson
Jeffrey Keating





Seth Kiakona
David Macy
Joseph Manning
Winter Martel



Michelle McAllister
Gabriel Regan
Michael Rogers
Garrett Rountree



Hasan Shakoor
Uatangitangi Tabelual
Maltiti Tahiru
Dominique Tungpalan

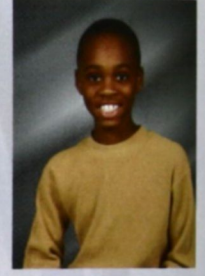


Jasmine Ward
Michiel Watkins
Max Wroblewski



Ms. Southard's Fourth Grade Bobcats

Ms. June Southard
Rachel Acome
Kenneth Bobie
Brandon Donald



Robert Garza-Wass
Rachel Gray
Aspyn Jay
Liam Mairel



Eddie Patterson
Kelsi Ruyale
Natalie Seib
Carolyn Semmel



Brianna Smith
Khalil Taylor
Kole Vigilancia







Ms. Datz's Fourth Grade Bobcats

Ms. Vicky Datz
Madelyn Braswell
Jailynn Brooks
Connor Cates



Haylie Eades
Victoria Gardner
Heather Hartman
Eli Hernandez



DaeJe'anna Johnson-Ford
Jonah Kuhl
Vesper Martel
Rebekah McGarity



Taylor McKnight
Natalie Ramirez
Andrew Tarantino
Giselle Vialpando





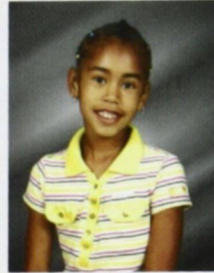


Ms. Nami's Third Grade Bobcats

Ms. Martha Nami
Amiya Abbitt
Joshua Booze
Anthony Francis



Aeris Gee
Kimberly Hammond
Danielle Hunter
Paul Jesse



Cheyne Kiakona
Michelle Kyeremeh
Mackenzie Luley
Isaiha Ortiz



Melissa Pritchett
Raymond Tabelual
Samuel West







Ms. Reed's Third Grade Bobcats

Ms. Tara Reed
Hannah Brown
Jennifer Carsten
Chelsea Case



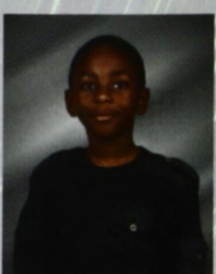
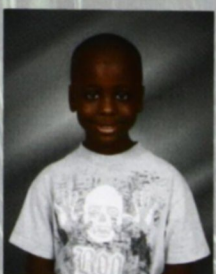
Ndeye Diouf
Piper Dozier
Katherine Fair
Jamie Fry



Arreonna Hammonds
Matthew Macy
Krystalya Rhodes
Jermaine Scroggins



Mikai Shakoor
Olivia Thomas
Kenyon Ward
Jammel Weaver







Mr. Chipps' Second Grade Bobcats

Mr. Eric Chipps
Eugene Amoah
Devante' Benson
Kimberly Bruce



Kaigler Donald
Ariah Gee
Isabela Hall
Lance Harelson



Naomi IbarraDiaz
Aidan Kerwood
Jasmine McCode
Jorge Olaez



Jaiden Pollock-Natal
Cheyenne Ramsey
Ryan Rhodes
Madeline Rodriguez



Puumaaya Tahiru
Vanessa Vance







Ms. Egele's Second Grade Bobcats

Ms. Maxie Egele
Eugenia Amoah
Emily Benjamin
Aiden Cates



Ethan Davis
Victor Gardner
Tyler Hermansson Wisniewsk
Darel Hughes



Holdenia Jesse
Tjia Justice
Lauren Levesque
Keilee Mairrel





Nicole McAllister
Jayson McCode
Ronald McGruder
Elizabeth Seaton



Michael Taylor
Aisha Tyler
Lilly Weaver





Ms. Rollins' First Grade Bobcats

Ms. Bessie Rollins
Huntington Adkinson
Giovanni Arcos
Lucas Balsimo



Angello Bogan
Bryan Bowers
Trevor Chatlos
Joans Figueroa



Ashley Hartman
Savannah Koback
Avalyn Kuhl
Tyrin Mason





Edward McCune
Julian Olaz
Katelyn Rodriguez
Eva Santiago



Joseph Semmel
Kayden Tarantino





Ms. Garrett's First Grade Bobcats

Ms. Michelle Garrett
Austin Bruce
Elimone Diouf
Elijah Dominguez



Gabriel Frederick
Malachi Gray
Gabriel Hernandez
Hunter Jensen



Kiana Johnson
Sonia Lusk
Madison Mlack
Sierra Moore





Katherine Peppard
Siriadlin Pons
Cody Proctor
Michael Shova



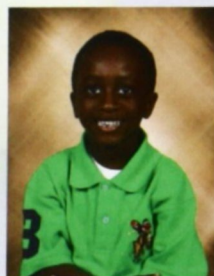
Ethen Taylor
Yazmin Velazquez





Ms. Shuba's Kindergarten Bobcats

Ms. Elizabeth Shuba
Ms. Emily Rupard
Valentine Bobie
Fatima Diallo



Nikolas Fair
Kayla Fontanez
Oliver Forbes
Diego Garafalo



Mia Garafalo
Thayer Goss
Tarelle Hunter
Marisol Johnson





Connor Kennedy
Samantha Levesque
Robert Morales
Michael Olivas



Sophia Ramirez
Dylan Rhodes
Jayden Rivera
Allison Seaton



Rajah Shakoor
Aidan Tansey
Noel Taylor



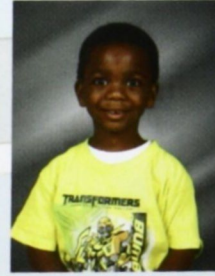
Terrell Taylor
Coleman Wothe





Ms. Winter's Kindergarten Bobcats

Ms. Stephanie Winter
Ms. Diedra Holmes
Roderick Brown
Ty Bruce



Nicholas Cook
Trishelle Dalindin
Talia Dozier
Jeremiah Gardner



Nathalie Hammond
Victor Hill
Olivia Jensen
Rocky Jesse





Hailey MacDonald
Jesse Mahin
Michelle Olivas
Denyshea Reed



Benson Teater
Alexis Torres
Anne Torres





Ms. Rogers' Sure Start Bobcubs

Ms. Eileen Rogers
Ms. Beth Hendrickson
Ms. Mandy Boyles
Olivia Beal



Jacob Cook
Breauklyn Crews
Nicholas Gannon
Alyssia Hendriks



Madilyn Hoover
Aiden Johnson
Brayden Kenzel
Andrew Lantang





Todd McArthur
Kyleigh McCune
Sophia Paris
Italia Torres



Desirae Trull
Che Velazquez
Bradley Vialpando
Matthew Williams





Sorting, sorting and more
sorting



Seth has the recyclables
ready to go!

RECYCLE TIME! with Ms. Smith



Seth, Jeffrey and Anthony are
SUPER Bobcats who know how
to recycle!

Mathtastic Mathies



ART-istic Bobcats with Ms. Schwartz



Music



**Ms.
Benton**



**Ms.
Boyles**



Enrichment with Ms. Whited



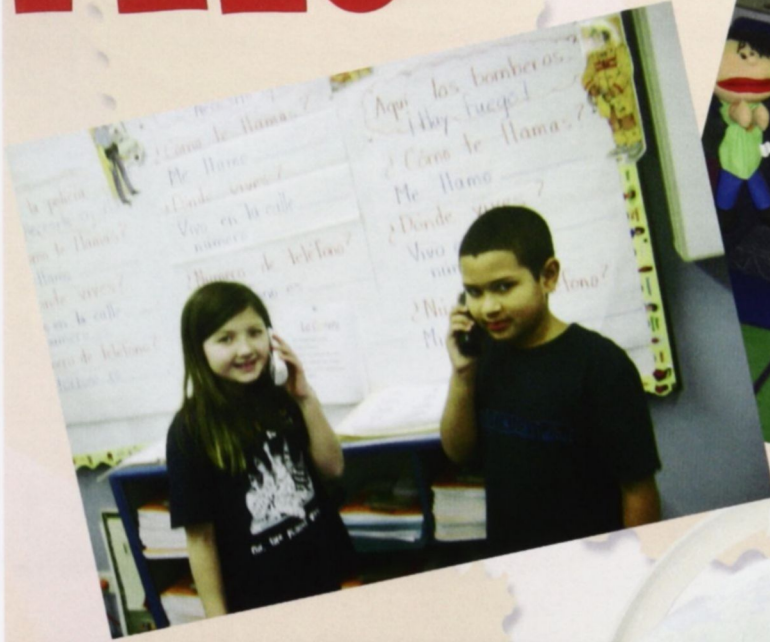


Coach Brown



Physical Education

FLES



**Ms.
Perez**



Honor Roll





Open House



2011



Welcome Back to School



2012

Afterschool

Ms. Bagwell's Techies



Coach Ramirez's Speedy Bobcats



Ms. Schwartz's Photographers

Ms. Smith's Little Chefs



Clubs

Ms. Benton's Musicians



Ms. Whited's Future Einstein



Ms. Schwartz's "Bobcat Report" Newspaper Staff



Ms. Gannon's Architects



Bobcat





Bonanza





Fall





Fun





Vocabulary Hat

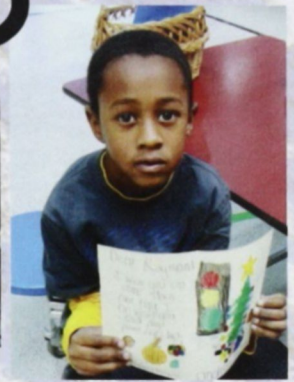


Parade

Holiday Cards for



OUR HEROES





**DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION
GRADUATION**





Bobcat Boogie





Bobcat Cafe





Winter Showcase



Spelling Bee

Fasching Carnival

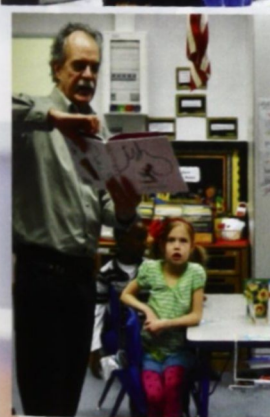


Bingo

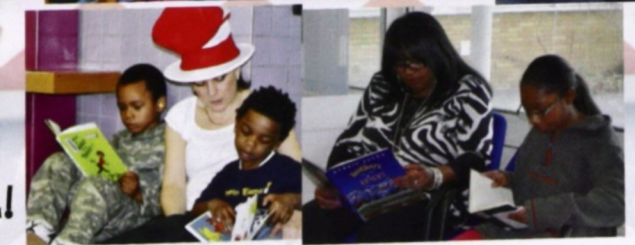




GREEN EGGS & HAM

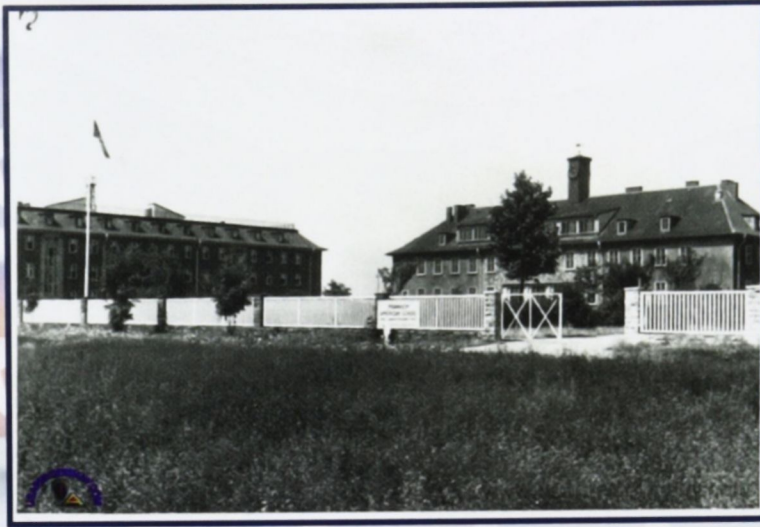


SPECIAL GUEST READERS



"DEAR" TIME FOR ALL!

Oh, the place where we started and some memories we have...



The first school was on Funari Barracks
and it was called
Mannheim American School

1946 - 2012



We've dwindled in numbers to less than
180 students and 40 teachers and staff
but we're still creating **AWESOME**
memories for our students...

Bobcat Bonanza; Bobcat Boogie; DARE;
Fall Fest; Fasching; Holiday Cards for
Heroes; Vocabulary Hat Parade; Read
Across America; World Math Day;
BINGO; Specials; Special Visitors;
Field Day; Spelling Bee; a GREAT
learning environment; Fabulous
Teachers; and many, many more
memories!

Many alumni, former and current
teachers have shared their many
fond memories of Mannheim
Elementary School...

In the 1960's enrollment was over
2000 students, classes had to line
up both in the back and front of
the school before the beginning of
the school day; School-wide
Volksmarches to Buffalo Park;
Field trips everywhere including
castles, and the Mannheim
Christmas Market; Red Cross
balloon launches; Golden Book
Time; a visit from Michael
Jackson and the Temptations in
the 1980's; school uniforms in the
early 2000's



Front of present day school
on Ben Franklin Village, 2012

...and where we are today and all the fabulous things we do

Cole!

We are so proud of you! You've done an awesome job in Kindergarten this year! You've grown up a lot and learned how to read and write and so much more! We know you have enjoyed living in Germany this year and we will always love watching you grow, learn, meet new friends and experience all the great things in life! We love you so much!!

Mommy & Daddy



Mom and Dad are so proud of you!
We love you Noel!

Hailey,

We are so proud of you! Good luck in FIRST grade!! We love you!

Love,
Mommy & Daddy





Happy Summer To
Our Favorite
Little Goofball....
Emily Anne Benjamin

We are sooo proud of you for a great 2nd grade year! As we head off to a new adventure, we will always remember what a hardworking, kind, interesting and *thinkitable* little Bobcat you were!



Love,

Mommy & Daddy

A special thank you to all the teachers, including Ms. Egele, who have loved and cared for Em! We will never forget you!



Lucas

You are the best son and big brother anyone could ask for. We are so proud of you and love you so much!!

Love
Mommy, Daddy,
Autumn and Chloe



Our Dearest Max,

We want you to know that we see who you are, and we love what we see. Even though you are still a child and a student, you have often times proven to be the wiser one, the teacher. You have a gift for lifting up others around you with your smile and your own brand of humor. You are very clever, my son. You are very special and loved more than you will ever know. Keep up the great work... and please don't stop dancing!

Love Always,

Mom and Dad



Natalie Seib

Excellence is not a singular act, but a habit.
You are what you repeatedly do!"

We are so proud of you! -Love Mom and Dad

Malachi



Our Adventurous Little One.
Keep soaring and trying new things.
We love you.
Love, Mom & Dad

Rachel



Our Little Princess.
We love you and are very proud
of your accomplishments.
Love, Mom & Dad



DOCTOR



LAWYER



ENTERTAINER



JUDGE



CHEF

DaeJe'anna, We love you and want you to remember
you can be anything you want to.

EDUCATION IS THE KEY!!

Keep up the good work!!



CONGRATULATIONS
ON ANOTHER
GREAT SCHOOL
YEAR

KENZIE

YOU CONTINUE TO
AMAZE US EACH DAY
WITH YOUR SMARTS,
TALENT, AND
POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

CANT WAIT FOR
SUMMER!

WE LOVE YOU,
MOM, DAD AND

BOS

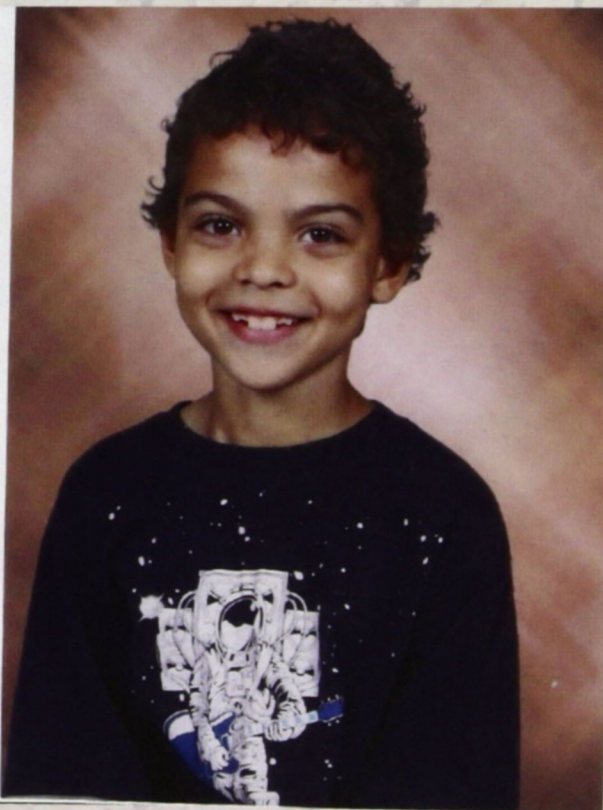


**Sam,
congratulations
on another
great year!
We love you
so much!**

**Mama, Daddy
and Calvin**

**MES, thank you
for all the great
memories!
The
West Family**

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We are so
proud of
you.

Keep up the
hard work.

Love,

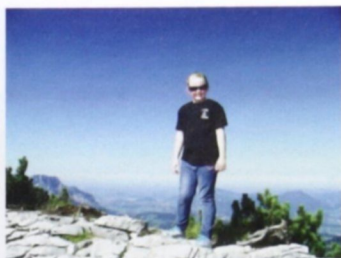
Mom, Dad,
Lilly



David & Matthew

We are ecstatic about your accomplishments while attending the Mannheim Elementary School. We are amazed at the fine young men you are both on your way to become, and couldn't ask for a better role model for your baby brother and sister.

Love Always
Mom & Dad



Aspyn, We are so very proud of the young lady that you are. You're more than we could have ever prayed for in a daughter. You are the very best of us and we love you beyond measure. We are extremely proud of all of your hard work! You're our bestest! Love, Daddy and Mama
I pray that God, our Father, and the Lord, Jesus Christ, will be kind to you and will bless you with peace. Every time I think of you, I thank my God.

Philippians 1:2-3



L. J. J.



We are so
proud of
you.

Keep up the
hard work.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Jammel



*Jaiden, for 8 years you
have blessed me with
the beautiful, smart,
caring child you are.*

*I love you so much
& always will.*

*I am so happy to
see you grow up into
the beautiful and
smart young woman
you will be.*

*I love you
Jaiden Denise.*

Love, Your Momma

Tyler,



*We are so proud of you and all your hard work in school.
We love you and hope you enjoy this time in Europe.*

Love Mamma & Pappa

To Our Michael,

We want you to always remember your time in Europe from Nov 2008-2012. You were able to travel to some of the world's most amazing destinations. We hope that you always cherish these great moments.

We are so proud of you for everything
you have accomplished as a Mannheim Elementary Bobcat.
Never forget the world is yours to go out and seek.
We Love you always and forever.
Mom, Dad and Samantha





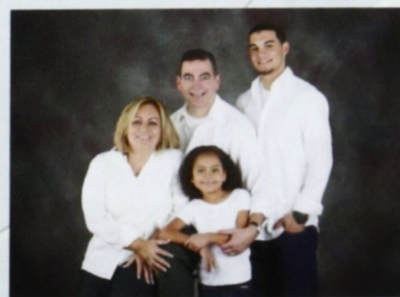
Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars.

*Keep up the good work Jaiden
We love you!*





Our Dearest Eva:
 May God bless you. We are so proud
 of you. You're so smart, awesome
 and you bring us so much joy.
 We love you very much
 beautiful princess.
 ~ Mom, Dad, Mama, Papa, Sam and
 Tio Hector





Dearest Sarah,
You've reached goals. You've overcome hurdles. Victories were to celebrate. Losses were to take.
Alles ist gut, solange Du Deinen Weg gehst. Oh, the new places you'll go! Your parents are happy
to always be with you!
With all of our love forever!

Deine Mama und Dein Papa!





Hannah Nicole Brown

We've watched you learn and grow for four years here at MES. And for the four years before that we watched you lovingly endure every Mannheim Mustang or Bison activity we dragged you to. This community will always be a part of who you are. As parents we're so proud of everything you've accomplished thus far. Yet still, we know the best is yet to come. We hope this final year of MES was all you'd hoped it would be.

All of our love,
Mommy and Daddy



Siri,

We are so proud of
you and all you've
done in first grade!
We love you!

Love,
Mom & Dad
and
Mike & Bryan

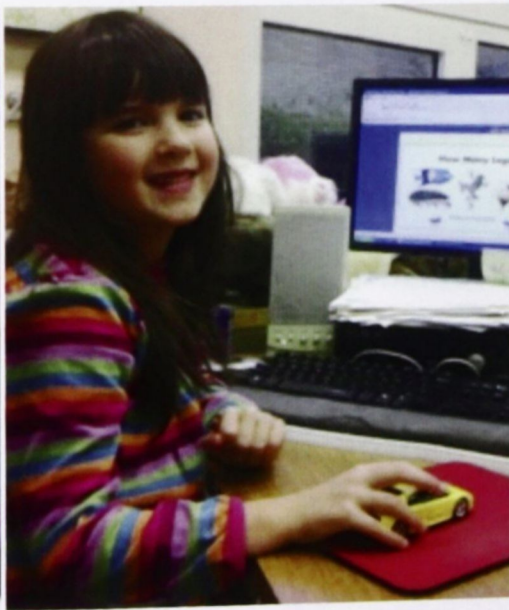


Dear Sophia,

One of the very best parts of my school year was having you ride along with me to school each day. We would sing songs together, talk about the day ahead and just enjoy each other's company with a smile and a wink. I would smile every time I saw you winking at me in the rear view mirror, thank you for being such a cool daughter. I am so proud of you for sticking with Jogging/Running Club, too! I gave my 20 plus runners a really good work out every Friday and for a whole school year, you stayed strong - Way to go! Both your mom and I are very impressed by the amount of learning you have accomplished in Kindergarten. We can't tell you enough how satisfied we are with all your hard work and how thankful we are for the great teachers that helped guide you.

Love,

Papa & Mama



Seth,

When we moved to Mannheim Germany you were 8- years old just starting 3rd grade. You were already marching to your own beat and you didn't let anyone or anything change it. We're glad that you have the guts and confidence to stick to who you are....yes you are an original. You continue to stump and amaze us at your wit and humor; sometimes you are too many steps ahead of us (and your brothers and sister!). Continue being the soft spoken, kind hearted, bright and witty young man you are. We are very proud of all of your accomplishments - keep up the good work!

We can't wait to see what you can do in middle school! And don't stop playing! **WE LOVE YOU!**

Love, Mom and Dad



"We don't stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing"

George Bernard Shaw



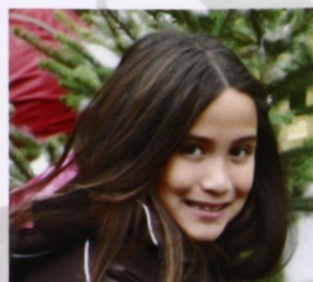
Cheyne,

You started at Mannheim Elementary School in 2009 as a shy 6 year old first grader. We've enjoyed watching you grow and develop into a caring and confident young lady and leader. We are very proud of YOU and all of your accomplishments!

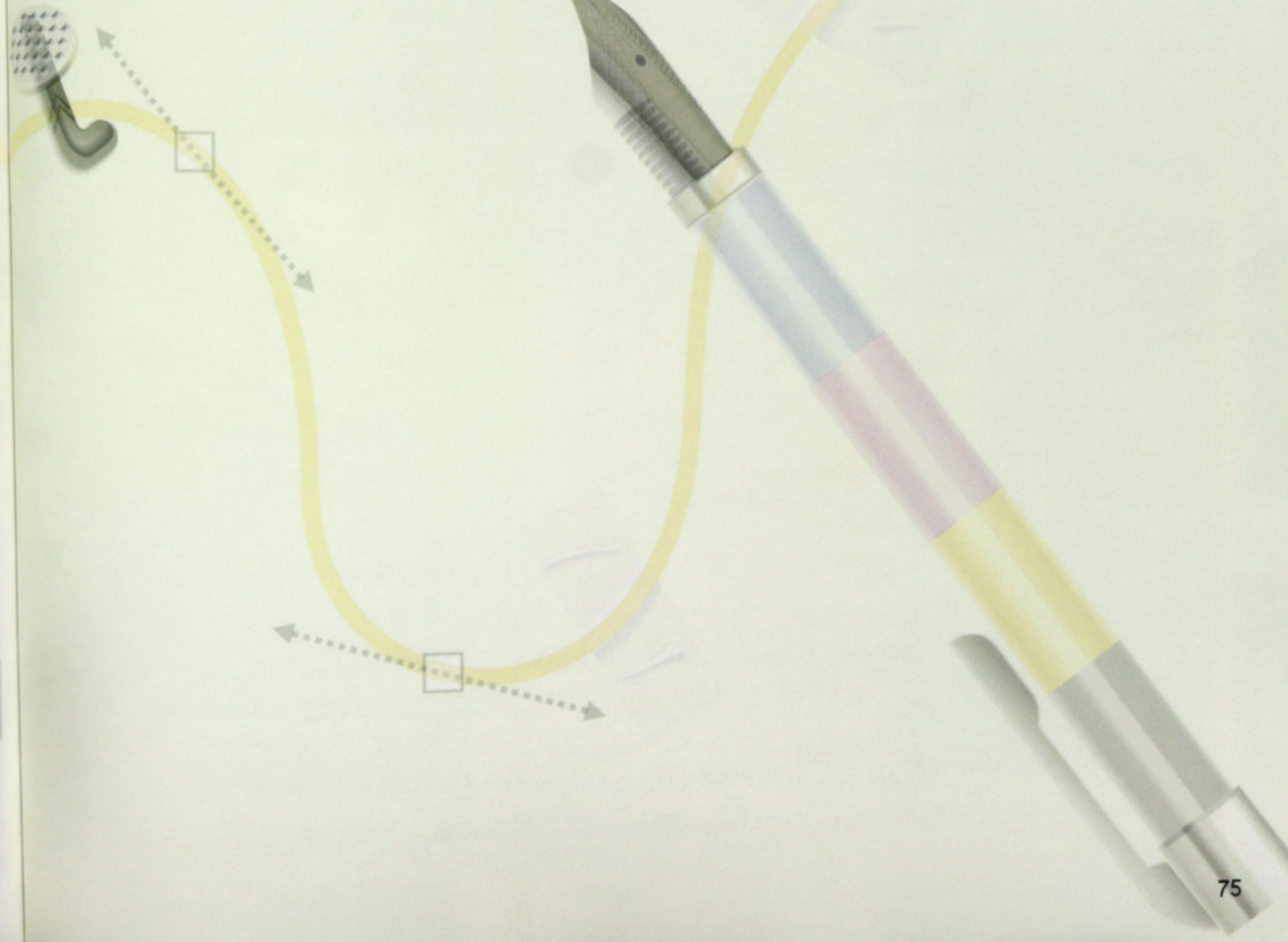
WE LOVE YOU!

Love, Mom and Dad

"There is a power in people who dream big and who try hard"
- Harold Klemp

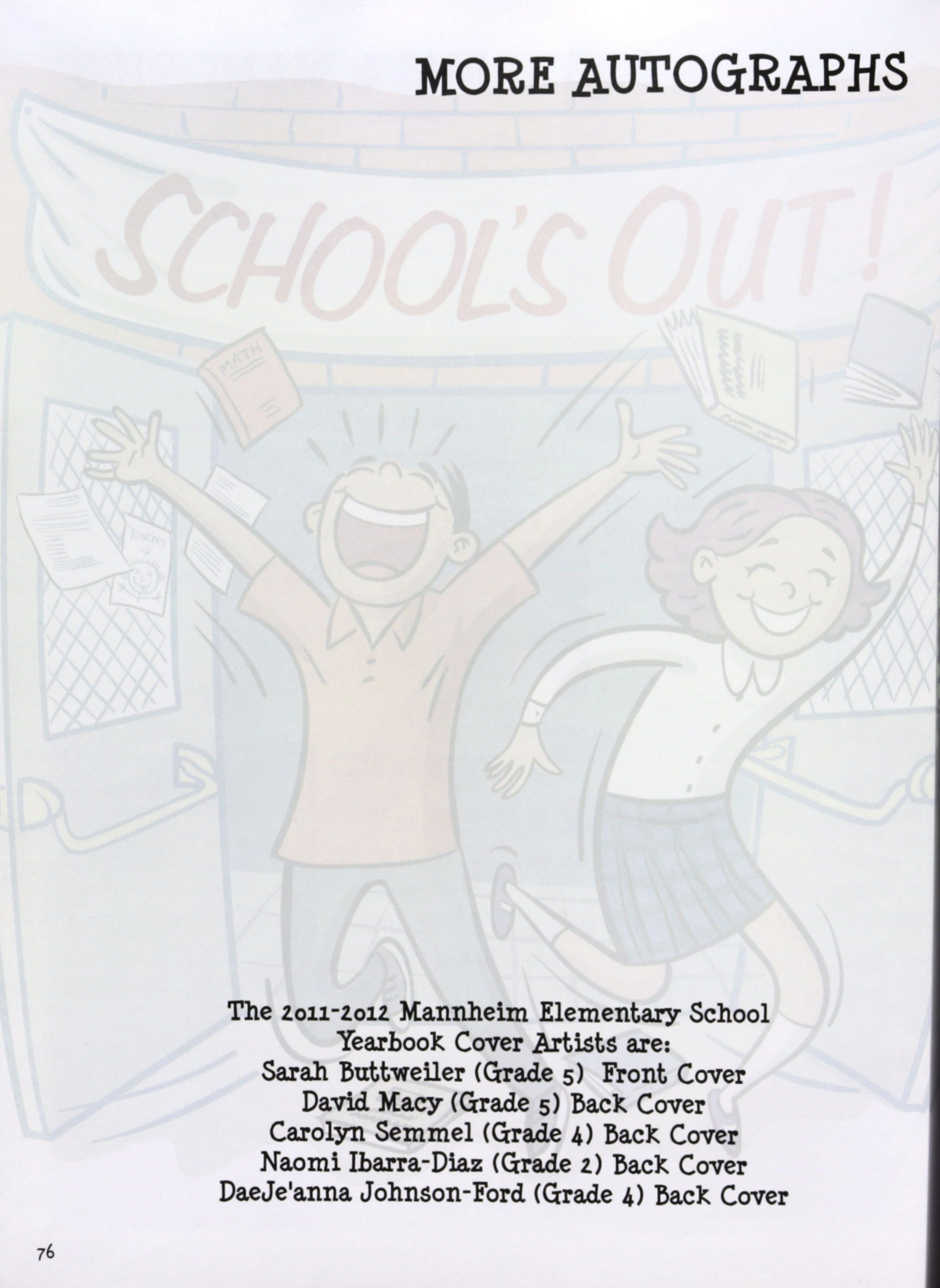


AUTOGRAPHS & MEMORIES



MORE AUTOGRAPHS

SCHOOLS OUT!



**The 2011-2012 Mannheim Elementary School
Yearbook Cover Artists are:**

Sarah Buttweiler (Grade 5) Front Cover

David Macy (Grade 5) Back Cover

Carolyn Semmel (Grade 4) Back Cover

Naomi Ibarra-Diaz (Grade 2) Back Cover

DaeJe'anna Johnson-Ford (Grade 4) Back Cover

TERRA

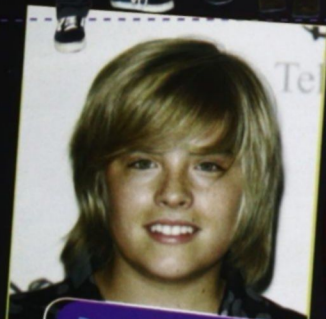


2011

KIDS CHOICE AWARDS



iCarly
Favorite
TV Show



Dylan Sprouse
Favorite TV Actor



American Idol
Favorite
Reality Show

Favorites:

TV Actress: Selena Gomez
Cartoon: Sponge Bob
Movie: The Karate Kid
Movie Actor: Johnny Depp
Movie Actress: Miley Cyrus
Music Group: Black Eyed Peas
Female Singer: Katy Perry
Male Singer: Justin Bieber

MTV MOVIES & TV MUSIC

2011 Top 10 Movies

Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows Part 2
Transformers: Dark of the Moon
The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1
The Hangover Part II
Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides
Fast Five
Cars 2
Thor
Rise of the Planet of the Apes
Captain America: The First Avenger



Adele was the first artist to earn 3 milestones on iTunes music chart, scoring 2011's top-selling single, top-selling album and was named iTunes Artist of the Year.



Lady Antebellum took home 5 Grammy awards including song & record of the year.

Lady Gaga was voted The Associated Press Entertainer of the Year.



MUSIC, MOVIES & TV

Top 10 Songs

Rolling in the Deep: Adele

Party Rock Anthem: LMFAO w/Lauren Bennett & GoonRock

Firework: Katy Perry

E.T.: Katy Perry w/ Kanye West

Give Me Everything: Pitbull w/ Ne-Yo, Afrojack & Nayer

Grenade: Bruno Mars

Forget You: Cee Lo Green

Super Bass: Nicki Minaj

Moves Like Jagger: Maroon 5 w/Christina Aguilera

Just Can't Get Enough: The Black Eyed Peas



Harry Potter came to an end after 10 years. Harry Potter & the Deathly Hallows Part 2 made \$381 million, \$80 million more than Part 1. Harry Potter holds the title of the biggest-selling film franchise of all time.



Blake Shelton & Miranda Lambert marry. Their careers skyrocketed after their nuptials with both singers winning Vocalist of the Year.



The #1 daytime talk show, the Oprah Winfrey Show, ended after 25 seasons. The last show aired on May 25, 2011.



Top 10 Albums

Adele: 21

Taylor Swift: Speak Now

Lady Gaga: Born this Way

Jason Aldean: My Kinda Party

Susan Boyle: The Gift

Lil Wayne: Tha Carter IV

Nicki Minaj: Pink Friday

Mumford & Sons: Sigh No More

Rihanna: Loud

Katy Perry: Teenage Dream

Mumford & Sons made their debut in February and were nominated for two Grammys by the end of the year.



Top 10 TV Shows

American Idol- Wednesday

American Idol- Thursday

Sunday Night Football

Dancing with the Stars

Dancing with the Stars Results

Sunday Night NFL Pre-Kick

NCIS

NFL Regular Season

The OT

NCIS: Los Angeles



American Idol winner, Scotty McCreery, sold more than 1/2 a million copies of his debut album, "Clear as Day".



NEWS AROUND THE WORLD

World population hits 7 billion



An organized protest takes on Wall Street. The protests are against social and economic inequality, high unemployment, greed, as well as corruption, and the undue influence of corporations—particularly from the financial services sector—on government.

The United States had one of the most dangerous tornado seasons in the last 50 years. On May 22, 2011, Joplin, MO was devastated by an EF5 tornado. As part of the Rebuild Joplin Initiative, Extreme Makeover: Home Edition was featured in Joplin.



The United States withdraws completely from Iraq after nearly 9 years.



A Royal Wedding took place in England as the eldest son of Charles, Prince of Wales, Prince William, married Catherine Middleton.

The government released My Plate as a new symbol for healthy eating, replacing the food pyramid.



A 9.0 magnitude earthquake hit Japan causing a 23 ft. tsunami. The cooling system at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Station failed because of the earthquake creating a nuclear crisis. In the first 24 hours, the Japanese Red Cross dispatched 62 response teams. These medical relief teams were made up of about 400 doctors, nurses and support staff.



Heavy rains caused flooding forcing evacuations along the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers.

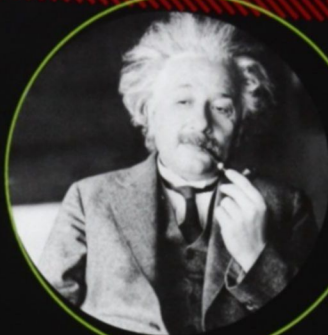
Dakota Meyer was awarded the Medal of Honor in a ceremony on September 15, 2011 for his heroism after rescuing 36 people.



DISCOVERIES & NEWS IN TECHNOLOGY & SCIENCE

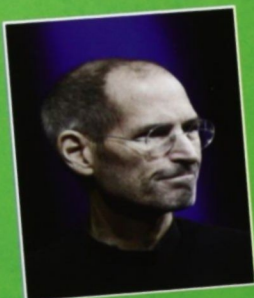


NASA discovers a new planet outside our solar system that is in the "habitable zone". They named it Kepler 22b.



Scientists believe neutrinos can travel faster than light, challenging Einstein's theory of relativity.

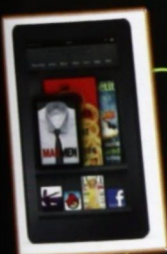
Apple's co-founder, Steve Jobs, passed away in October. He was an inventor and widely recognized as one of the pioneers of the personal computer revolution. He brought us products such as the Apple computers, iPods & iPhones



Thousands of Playstation network accounts were hacked forcing it offline for several weeks.



The final voyage of the space shuttle Atlantis marked the end of NASA's 30 year space shuttle program.



The Amazon Kindle Fire, an eBook reader & Android tablet sold over 3 million units in the 1st 3 weeks after it was released.

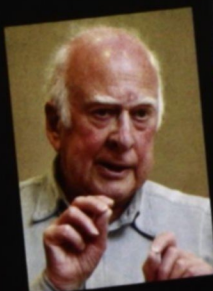
The Year of Nintendo Anniversaries

10 year: GameCube
15 year: Nintendo 64
20 year: Super Nintendo
25 year: Legend of Zelda
30 year: Mario & Donkey Kong



Scientists report progress in the success of treating leukemia

Science enthusiast, Peter Higgs, believes that the elusive Higgs-Boson 'God Particle' has been found, the missing link to understanding why particles have mass.



The iPhone 4S sold more than 4 million phones during its 1st weekend. The iPhone was finally available on all 3 major cell phone carriers.



Top 10 Video Games

Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 3
Just Dance 3
The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim
Battlefield 3
Portal 2
Batman: Arkham City
Just Dance 2
Madden NFL 12
Gears of War 3
Call of Duty: Black Ops



BEST MOMENTS IN SPORTS



Blake Griffin stole the show at the Slam Dunk Contest when he landed a two-handed dunk over the hood of a car.

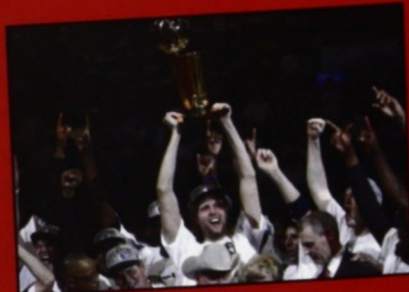


St. Louis Cardinals' David Freese hit a walk-off home run during the 11th Inning of Game 6 earning the MVP Award for the World Series.

The Texas A&M Aggies won their 1st NCAA Basketball championship by defeating Notre Dame 76-70.



The Dallas Mavericks won their 1st NBA championship defeating the Miami Heat.



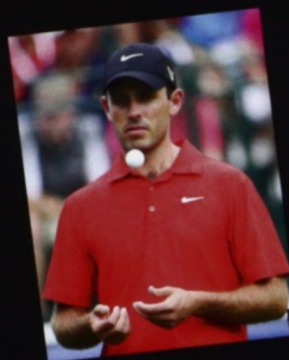
The Green Bay Packers won the Super Bowl XLV by defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25. This was the 1st Super Bowl Green Bay had won since 1997.



Derek Jeter bagged his 3,000th hit as he blasted a home run against the Tampa Bay Rays in Yankee Stadium on July 9, 2011.



The University of Connecticut won their 3rd NCAA basketball championship by defeating Butler 53-41. Butler shooting 18.8% from the field was the 2nd lowest number of field goals in NCAA tournament history.

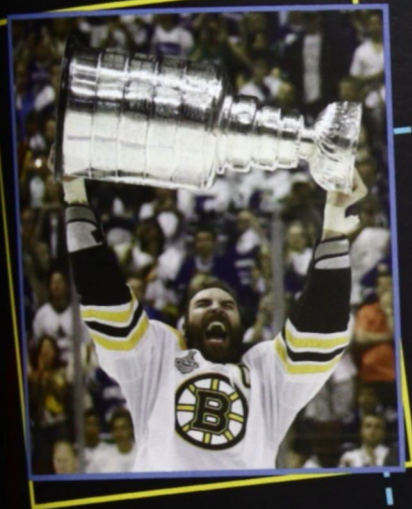


Charl Schwartzel wins Masters after shooting 4 straight birdies to finish.

Rory McIlroy, the youngest winner since 1923, won his 1st U.S. Open with a record score of 16-under par.



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The Boston Bruins defeated the Vancouver Canucks to win the Stanley Cup. It was the Bruins' 1st championship in 39 years.



The U.S. Women's Soccer team stuns Brazil in the 2011 World Cup. They later lost the championship game to Japan in a penalty kick shoot out.



The wildcard St. Louis Cardinals celebrate defeating the Texas Rangers 6-2 in game 7 of the 2011 World Series. This makes 11 World Series Championships for the Cardinals.



The NBA Lockout was the 4th in history, which delayed the start of the 2011-12 season. The issue was the division of revenue and structure of salary cap and luxury tax.

FUN STUFF OF 2011

Guinness Book Of World Records

- Smallest cow in the world: 33.5" from rear foot to hind
- Largest Smurf collection in the world: Stephen Parkes, 1,061 separate items
- Most bottles recycled by dog: Tubby the Lab, 26,000 bottles in 6 yrs
- World's heaviest plane pulled by a man: Kevin Fast pulled a C-17 weighing 416,299 lbs. 28 ft. 10.46"
- Most straws stuffed in mouth: Simon Elmore stuffed 400 straws in his mouth & held it for 10 seconds
- Longest living snake in the world in captivity: Fluffy the reticulated python is 24 ft. long
- Longest dog's tongue in the world: Puggy, a male Pekingese has a 4.5" tongue

Best Toys of 2011

- Most Innovative: Sing-A-Ma-Jigs
- Activity Toy: Crayola Color Wonder
- Boy Toy: NERF N-Strike
- Girl Toy: Squinkies Cupcake Surprise
- Educational: Leapster Explorer



- Electronic: Scrabble Flash
- Infant Toy: My Own Leaptop
- Outdoor Toy: NERF Super Soaker
- Property Toy: Toy Story 3
- Specialty Toy: HEXBUG Nano Habitat

My Favorite
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My Music
of 2011

My Favorite
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Gas: _____

Bread: _____

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