

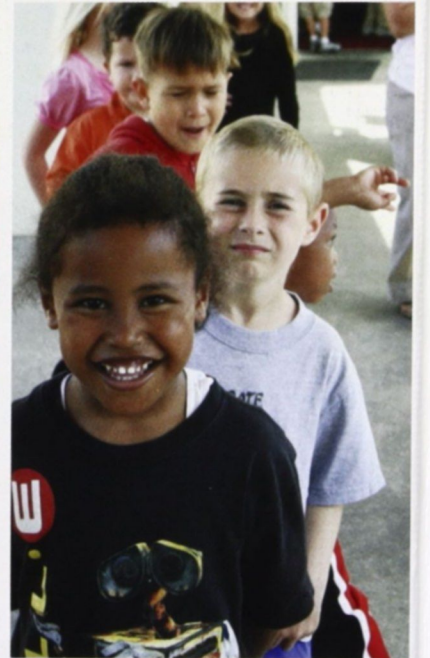
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Elementary School
2008-2009

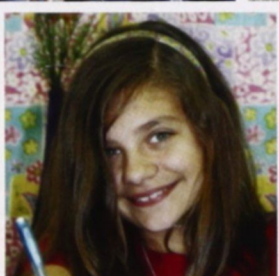
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Ocean Tide



Sunset Beach By Nathaniel Squires







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Tony Ruffin

SHES' **DIAMOND**

In Loving Memory

This yearbook is dedicated to Mr. Anthony Lee (Tony) Ruffin, a counselor at Stearley Heights Elementary School for over two years. Mr. Ruffin lived to serve others. Our faculty, parents and children all benefited from knowing him. He will be remembered for his joy in working with children, his gifts of music and laughter and his warm and ready smile that he shared daily with all of us at Stearley Heights.

Mr. Ruffin was born in December, 1953 in Fairview, Virginia and left us in August, 2008 in Okinawa, Japan. He and his wife, Sandra, have five children in their family, but all of us at Stearley Heights who worked with and met with him for help and guidance became part of his extended family and we know he loved us.

Mr. Ruffin was a gem with many facets and in his memory, Stearley Heights Elementary School dedicated their ball field and playground to him, it is now called the Tony Ruffin Diamond.

His talent as a musician and singer resonated in classrooms as he sang with the children, "You Can Be, Anything That You Want To Be". Mr. Ruffin, we believe that very much, and as we grow and become what we aspire to be, it will always be with a special thanks in our hearts that you contributed to our ability to believe in ourselves.





Welcome!

Our Staff





Memorable Experiences



John Mueller

P R I N C I P A L , S H E S

When I think about living in Japan, as I have done on 5 separate occasions over the last thirty years, I am reminded of the opening of the Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens; "It was the best of times and it was the worst of times..." Every day when I wake up, I think, "Wow! I am in Japan!" I never dreamed as a kid that I would ever live any where like this! At the same time, it is often a scary thing, because Japan is not my native country and so MANY things are so different!

It has been exciting to learn about and to experience Japanese culture. It was fun the first time I ever pounded mochi! I remember the first time I ate raw fish or watched someone eat a live fish, or even octopus. Ugh! It took me a while to like those things. What about you? Sometimes I found myself saying, "Why can't they just do this? Why are they doing it that way?" OF COURSE, the answer is because this is JAPAN!

This is an adventure; we are living in a foreign country and have the opportunity to learn new things everyday. While almost all of Stearley Students live on base, I hope that you and your parents were able to experience the culture and meet some of the people of Okinawa. You are living an experience that very few American children will ever have. I hope you will always remember your visit to Japan and all that you learned while you were here and that this yearbook helps to bring back memories of your friends and experiences here at Stearley Heights and in Okinawa.





John Mueller
Principal

OUR



Margot Lamp
Secretary



Marinell Narciso
Registrar



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Office Auto. Clerk



Arjill Elliot
Counselour



Sherri Powers
Psychologist



Astrid Rippeteau
Counselour



Carla Shank
Information Center



Nadine Davis
ET



David Hoskelis
AT

STAFF



Bob Wimer
SLP Assessor



Sara Chasnoff
SPED Assessor



Colleen Fischer
OAA



DeAnn Rivera
Nurse



Debra Bola
Nurse



Raquel Cisneros
Teacher's Aid



Sawako Dolan
Teacher's Aid



Evelyn Gittens
Teacher's Aid



Kaye Clemens
CSC Technician



Christine Kelly
SPED



Wanda Locklear
SPED



Joyce Sebola
SPED



Liz Williams
SPED

OUR STAFF



Front Row: Kawai Duffield, Nana Jacobs, Yoneko Fleming.
 Back Row: Ester Lathrop, Brooke Juris, Harumi Edwards, Lakesha Troutman.



Freddie Ilano
Maintenance



Satoshi Kawamitsu
Supply Clerk



Itzel Delzingaro
PTO President



Sarah Marschall
PTO Vice President



Marisa Amick
PTO Secretary



Kazuko Maeki
Custodian



Sachiko Hanashiro
Custodian



Kazuko Ikehara
Custodian



Chiyoko Yamashiro
Custodian



Kazue Seragaki
Custodian

OUR TEACHERS



Eleanor Allen
Literacy Faciliator



Carol Anderson
Kindergarten



Kristina Bahlmann
SLP



Tara Baxley
First Grade



Roxanna Ciprian
First Grade



Betty Dunlap
Fifth Grade



Angie Fino
FLES



Ariel Eishen
Second Grade



Jamie Hahn
First & Second Grade



Judy Haynes
Fourth Grade



Natsumi Higa
Culture



Ron Horton
Third Grade



Geoffrey Hunt
ESL



Kemme Keen
Fifth Grade



Susan Kemp
GE



Susan Kilkenny
Kindergarten



Kay Kinghorn
Art



Teresa Lathem
Fourth Grade

OUR TEACHERS



Laura Masinsky
Lit. Support Specialist



Wendy Miller
Music



Gail Mora
Second Grade



John Neal
Fourth Grade



Stanley Potts
Physical Education



Tiffany Powell
Third Grade



Chris Riley
Fifth Grade



Tracie Roberts
Second Grade



Marie Roy
Third Grade



Lorrie Sanders
LI



Regina Shepard
Kindergarten



Lisa Snyder
LSS



Pat Sprague
FLES



Megan Thiel
Third Grade



Mitzi Toro-Johnson
LI



Sara Wood
First Grade



Friendship

O ur Children

Pages 31 and 32 are pictures of students who are new to the school and students who missed Picture Day.





Ms. Dunlap's 5th Grade Class

“

*It's your life, it's your choice,
choose wisely.*

”

Jazmine Aguilar
Celeste Baca-Bennett
Autumn Bell
Andrea Birkhead
Jack Carson



Christian Clark
Megan Coogan
Anthony Cortez
Jaylen Esposito
Ethan Farrar



Miranda Fino
Echo Gabler
Justin Graham
Kyle Henaire
Thomas McGee



Natalya Oliver
Matthew Orozco
Elijah Owens
Jethro Punzalan
Valerie Sagun



Nathaniel Squires
Akuya Stoddard
Tarayja White



Ms. Keen's 5th Grade Class



“ *The decisions I make now will determine what I will become!* ”

Halle Baca
Joseph Coogan
Bailey Crider
Joslin Davidson
David Doherty



Christina Edlebeck
Brittany French
Savannah Hernandez
Miranda Holden
Konstance James



Jonathan Kuhn
Tatyanna Lamb-Ramos
Alexia Mason
Justice Niederstadt
Erin Oliver



Chandler Pedersen
Tori Pullins
Brandon Rothenhoefer
Kyana Shaw
Clayton Strader



Kymani Taylor
Joshua Thomas



Mr. Riley's 5th Grade Class



“

Work smarter...NOT harder!

”



Zoe Albidres
Chloe Amick
Christopher Barreto
Kiera Bounds
Devin Davis



Justin Denaro
Jacob Dillon
Jerry Dubois
Mary-Lynn Glenn
Jessica Graham



Isaiah Ignacio
Malik James
Naieshia Johnson
Nicole Le Donne
Sameem Malakouti-Nejad



Kimberly Muttera
Trey Prusak
Anna Ray
Kiko Sharp
Zachary Slaven



Kai Vogel
Landon Weddle
Naijah Woods





Mr. Neal's 4th Grade Class

“

You are responsible for you.

”



Raynard Amante
Gianna Collins
Christian Devlin
Trennon Dunn
Kiana Forehand



Isata Gray
Maurice Green
Anthony Hathaway
Vivyan Howell
Jalisa James



Kendall Jones
Makenzie Kinter
Ian Lamp
Christina Mecca
Elisabeth Miller



Ja-Mari Moore
Tatsuki Ogawa
Simon Robson
Devin Squires
Avian Williams



Ms. Lathem's 4th Grade Class



“

P.S. Use your gray matter.

”



Emil Aliyev
Rebecca Baggett
Ryan Clancy
Ethan Cruz
Mackenzie Delao



Liam Falk
Hana Gibson
Aleshia Gjovaag
Daniel Gonzalez
Sarah Gould



McKayla Hagar
Karamel Harrington
Miguel Maturano
Elizabeth Roller
Samuel Travis



KeAria Troutman
Kenyon Tyson
Andrea Walker
Ryota Weiss



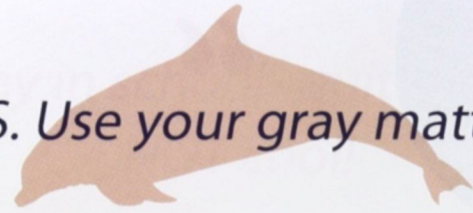


Ms. Haynes' 4th Grade Class

“

P.S. Use your gray matter.

”



Elijah Alford
Mercediz Chaffin
Gauge Danderson
Mikaela Davis
Jessica Diaz



Savannah Forehand
Darrell Johnson Jr.
Jalesia Johnson
Ian Kay
Chamille Lamb-Ramos



Jacob Mace
Shelly Melton
Marvin Mohammed Jr.
Cruse Otte
Autumn Parmley



Ashley Scott
Alexia Wagner
Jason Wells
Latrell Williams





Mr. Horton's 3rd Grade Class

“

We are the Champions!

”



Charmaine Agustin
Shamil Aliyev
Austin Anderson
Keila Beaty
Willow Bradberry



Jonathan Burleigh
Caleb Coad
Logan Comer
Nathan Culbertson
Jalyn Davidson



Nathan Fernandez
Caleb Henderson
Tyrese Jenifer
Thomas Kimble
Daniel Mellerson Jr.



Madosin Rothenhoefer
Kylee Thompson
Avery Walters



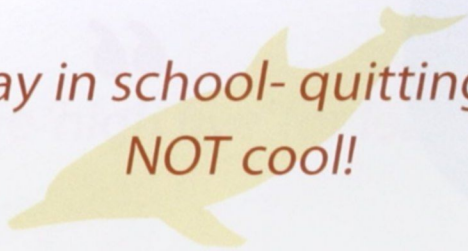


Ms. Powell's 3rd Grade Class

“

*Stay in school- quitting is
NOT cool!*

”



Cade Alexander
Benjamin Aoki
Summer Aoki
Madeline Bates
Emma Bingham



Shelby Blake
Kylee Brooks
Asha Clark
Sydni Clark
Brody Cook



Grant Gibson
Berne' Hudson
Caleb Kay
Ava Mendoza
Cyrus Miranda



Koji Morrison
Chloe Scholl



Ms. Roy's 3rd Grade Class



“

Practice makes perfect!

”



Rebecca Brown
Duke Christian
Skyler Coady
Christian Cobb
Jillian Dees



Canaan Frantz
Ariel Gainey
Sara Lathrop
Caleb McLaren
Shae McMillan



Mason Otte
Tyler Patterson
Loreal Quichocho
Emmanuel Rivera
Triton Robertson



Michael Sharp
Jalen White
Sunthornchai Yodmued



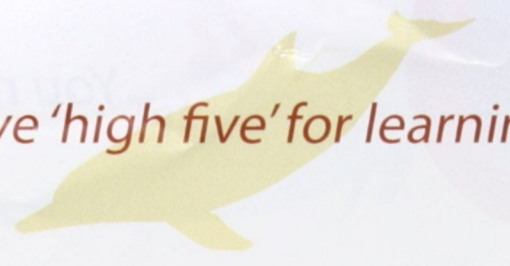


Ms. Thiel's 3rd Grade Class

“

Give 'high five' for learning!

”



Keani Babas
Reagan Briere
Jacob Buckley
Emily Carson
Kyle Clancy



Emily Clarke
Joshua Cummings
Collin Denaro
Rei Duffield
Cassandra Dunning



Eric Fletcher
Timothy Kingsley
Alysha Lagua
Kaylon Luster
Kaitlyn Novotny



Christopher Payne
Tanner Powell
Conner Strader

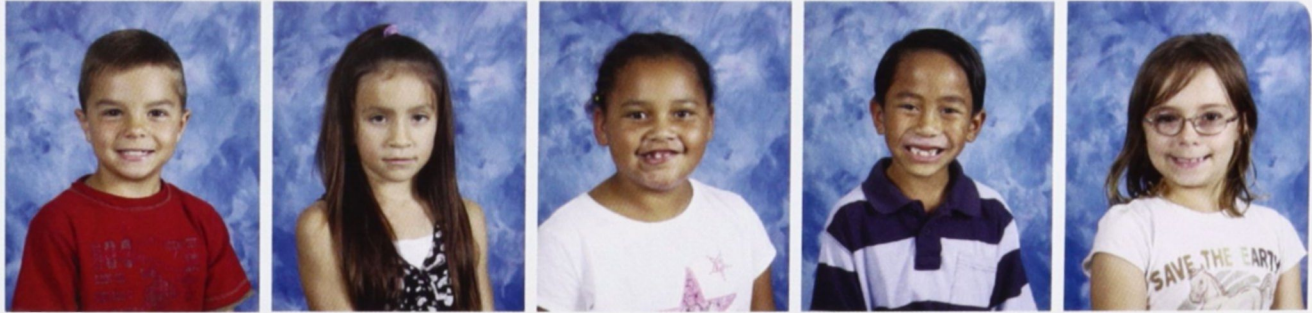




Ms. Eishen's 2nd Grade Class

“ You never know what you can do until you TRY! ”

Graham Brooks
Myna Buckley
Trinity Cobb
Jadon Duenas
Kayleigh Fountain



Maria Hadden
Kianah Jordan
Rian King
Marc Maschio
Israel Maturano



Joseph McGee
Reagan McKee
Johnathan Middleton
Christopher Miller
Deja Ross



Julia Simpson
Alona Walker
Brianna Wallace
Alexander Ward



Ms. Mora's 2nd Grade Class



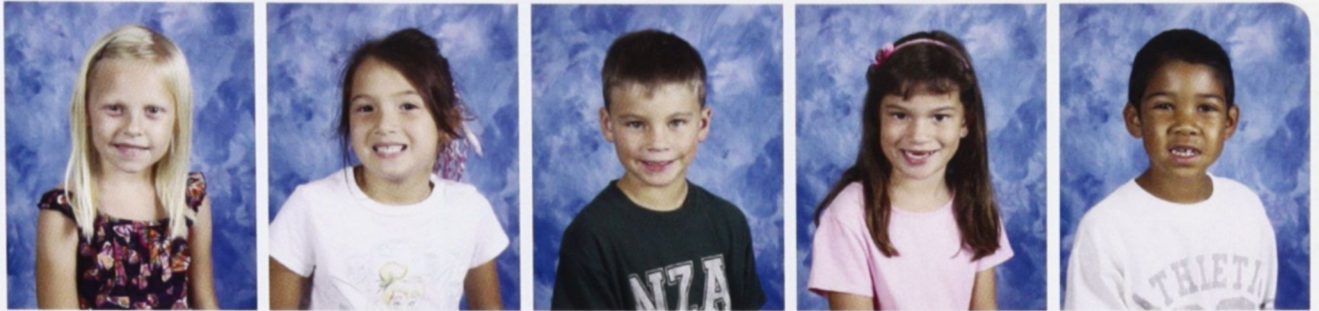
“

Take a risk!

”



Caitlin Amick
Katherine Blancaflor
Harlie Bodine
Christina Cheatham
Jahrin Daniels



Joshua Duenas
Jared Fischer
Erika Fogle
Elijah Franklin
Taylor Giles



Derrick Hagar
Caden Hambleton
Olivya Howell
Colton Jaynes
Jada Latham



Ryan Mercado
Trinity Murphy
Kiara Seldon
Jalen Williams



Ms. Roberts' 2nd Grade Class



“

*When you believe in yourself,
ANYTHING is possible!*

”

Madeline Adams
Charlene Agustin
Kaitlyn Booth
Brianna Bounds
Walter Buck Jr.



Joshua Burleigh
William Chastain
Arielle DeBruce
Alexia Ermish
Quantaya Frazier



Cody Henderson
Caleb Hill
Abigail Johns
Julia Landsverk
Timothy Massa



Jasmin Moreno
Nina Orellana
Topher Pedersen
Michael Travis



Ms. Baxley's 1st Grade Class



“

Always try!

”

Gabriel Aguilar
Ariana Ball
Hendrikje Bodine
Da Sean Bounds
Ma'Shon Bounds



Ethan Bowen
Kai Davis
Isabella Delzingaro
Joshua Duffield
Sean Fletcher



Ren Gibson
Hunter Heusinger
Constance Husband
Adanya Johnson
Jaylon Jones



Jayce Lemieux
Olivia Natale
Jordan Oaks
Mario Troncoso



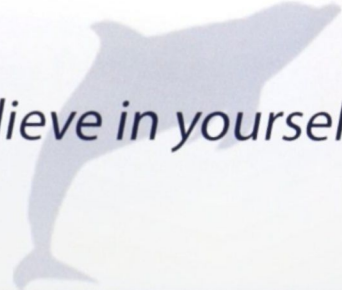


Ms. Ciprian's 1st Grade Class

“

Believe in yourself!

”



Cole Babich
Walton Buck
Brendan Clary
Veronica Culbertson
Tyren Dimmitt



Kaeulana Forehand
Eliza Jacquez
Alyssa Martz
Cate McIlroy
Elise Mendoza



Tobin Moeller
Alyssa Penna
Joseph-Gabriel Punzalan
Logan Reed
James Roller



Carlee Russ
Melody Talicuran
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Devyn Wagner



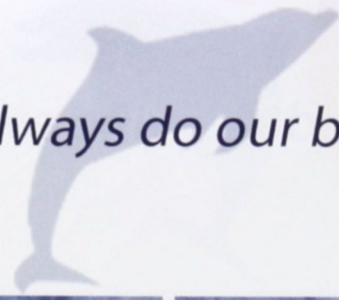
Ms. Hahn's 1st Grade Class



“

We always do our best!

”



Alyssa Alger
Ayshea Banes
Matthew Bearden
John Blake III
Kaleo Chase



Abigail Clarke
Imani Clement
Louis Cummings
Jordyn Early
Isabelle Jones



Mei Kobs
Dylan Love
Ben Romero
Kendal Sanders
Catherine Suniga



David Villarreal
Drew Wells
Logan Wilt



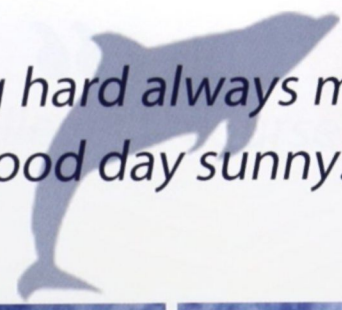
Ms. Wood's 1st Grade Class



“

Working hard always makes a good day sunny!

”



Julia Alger
Logan Burket
Ryan Colosi
Jayce Esposito
Theodore Gravlin



Anna Heintz
Rachel Lathrop
Gabriel Marschall
Citlali Maturano
Nichelle McKinnies



Kailei Pyle
John Shaw
Seth Shields
Jaslin Short



Janae Talley
Elijah Taylor



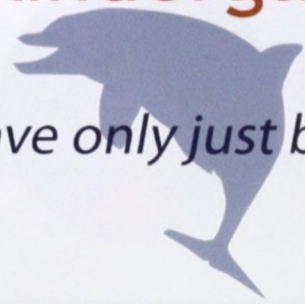
Ms. Anderson's Kindergarten Class



“

We have only just begun!

”



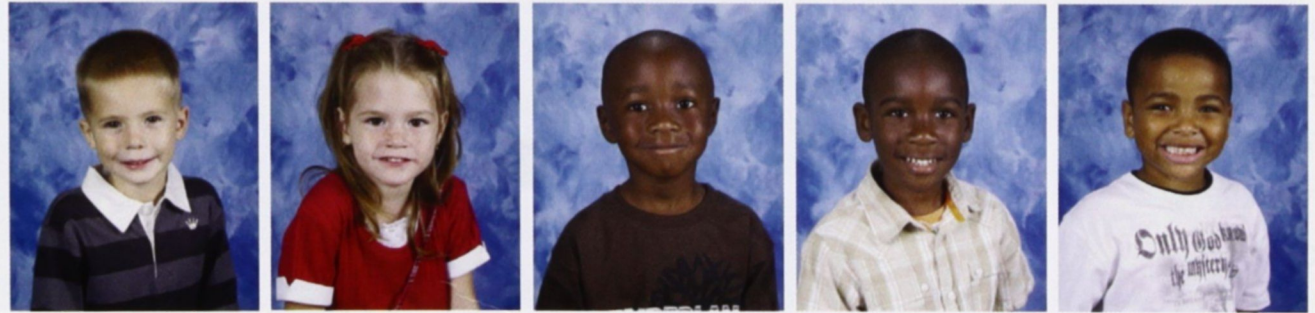
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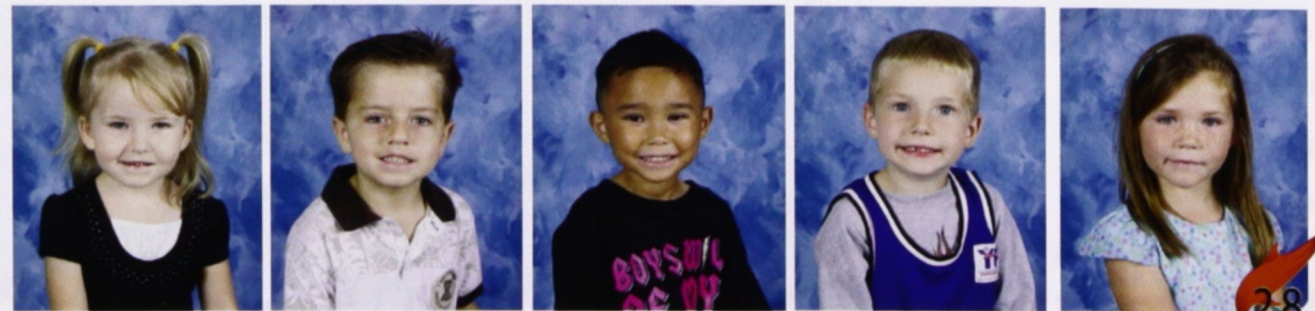
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Ashley Harris
Kyril Hayward
Curtis Jackson
LesReal Johnson



Marcus Joseph
Rashad King
Sophia Marschall
Emma Maurer
Joseph Moreno



Lilliana Oberg
Porter Otte
Mitchell Peterson
Gabriel Schmidt
Peyton Wells



Ms. Kilkenny's Kindergarten Class



“

*Kindergarten
is a new adventure!*

”



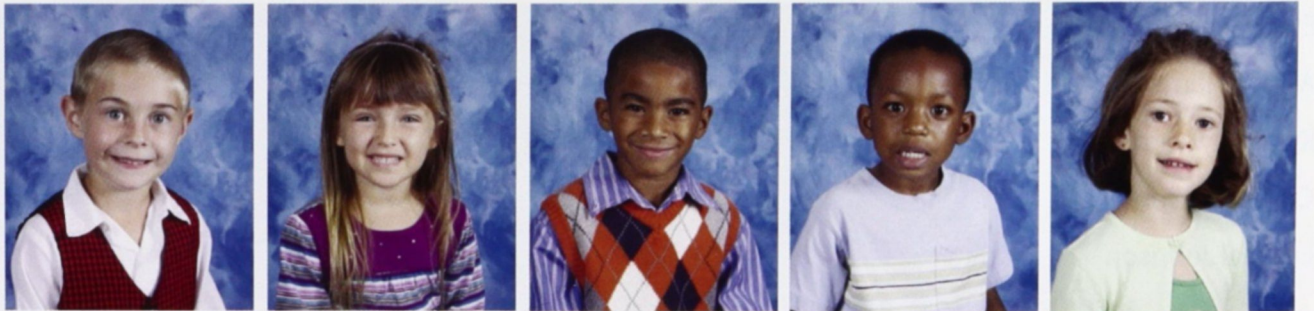
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Ethan Felt
Kaili Fogle



Kayla Goldsmith
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Madeline Hill
Antonio Jackson-Ramos
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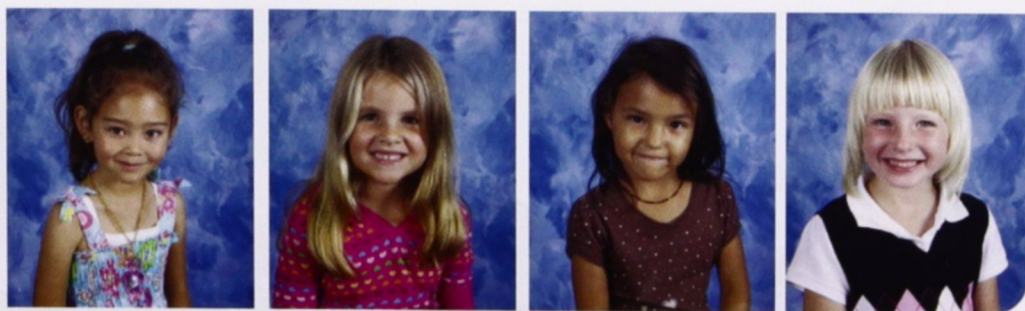
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Zoe Massa
Tory Moore
Tyler Morris
Kathryn Owens



Ariana Peterson
Isaiah Riley
Matthew Romero
Sebastian Sandoval
Cody Slater



Jessica Vernon
Brea Walker
Jazmin Washington
Milicent Weddle



Ms. Shepard's Kindergarten Class



“We NEVER say ‘never’ and we can’t say ‘can’t.’”

Thomas Carson
Connor Clancy
Philip Clary
Rondell Clement
Cosmo Crowley



Elysa Evans
Erik Green
Destiny Hall
Emma Haylett
Sadie Jones



Phillip Latham
Ethan Lemieux
Morgan McElroy
Isabella Middleton
Selah Mitchell



De Quan Payne
Alyssa Pyle
Giana Quichocho
Luke Robinson
Ashton Smith



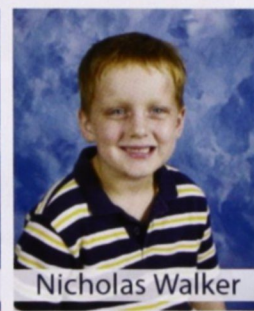
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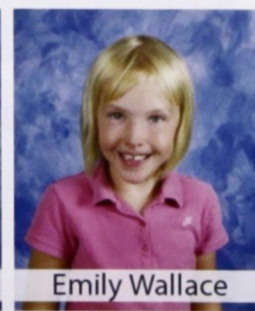
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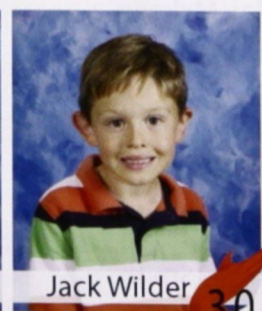
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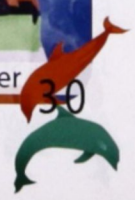
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Emily Wallace



Jack Wilder



Gabriel Carpenter
Julian Christian
Makayla Cornell
Alyssa Drown
Dominic Lewis



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Abigail Smith
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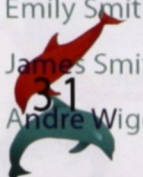
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Aliyah Behimino



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Dakota Brace
Allison Drown
Katelynn Lewis
Max Mckeen



Gabriel Rodriguez
Hunter Sanderson
Emily Smith
James Smith
Andre Wiggins



Genesis Taylor
Travis Tingler
Aaron Burns
Avery Crespin
Isaiah Griffin



Dylon Smith
Ethan Youssef
Caitlin Cyrus
Donovan Johnson
Gabriel Johnson



Collin Klingman
Jennifer Piper
Vincent Rice
Maricella Rodriguez
Jacob Wallace



Genesis Ayala
Memphis Brace
Jerod Cyrus
Joey Meza
Lily Nguyen



Leo Ortiz
Steven Thomas
Phillip Youssef





Freedom

O ur Specials



SPECIALS



FLES
Ms. Fino

ROCK!



Culture
Higa Sensei



SPECIALS



ART

Ms. Kinghorn

WELCOME

to music!



MUSIC

Ms. Miller

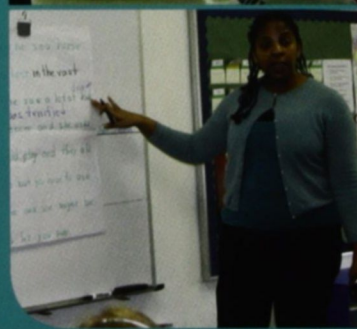
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P.E.
Mr. Potts



Literacy
Facilitator
Ms. Allen

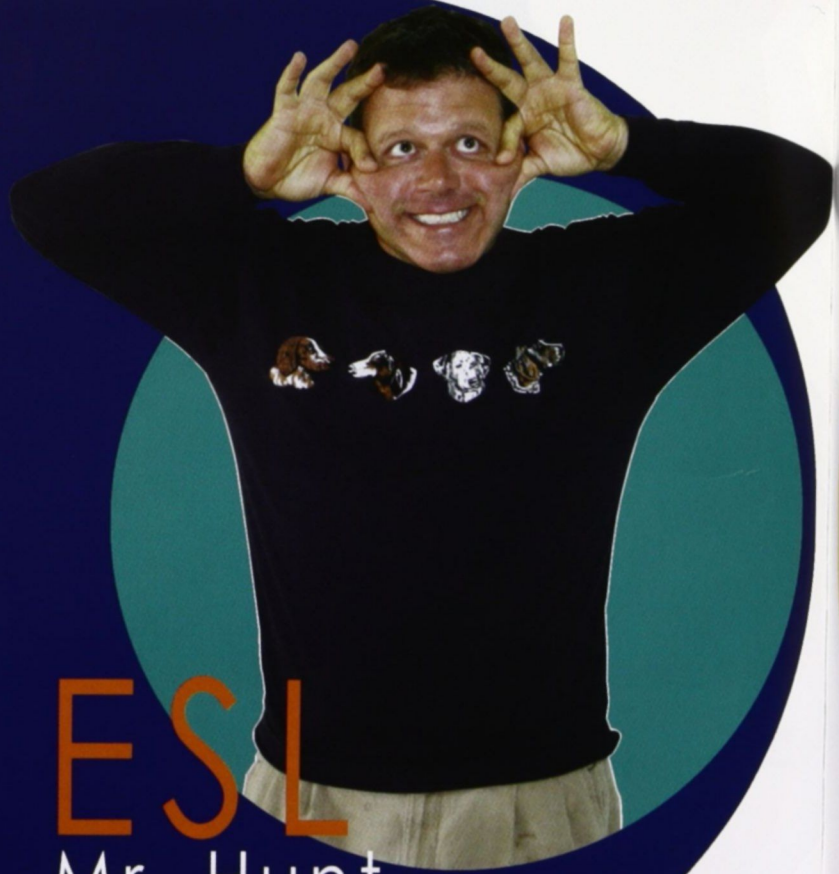
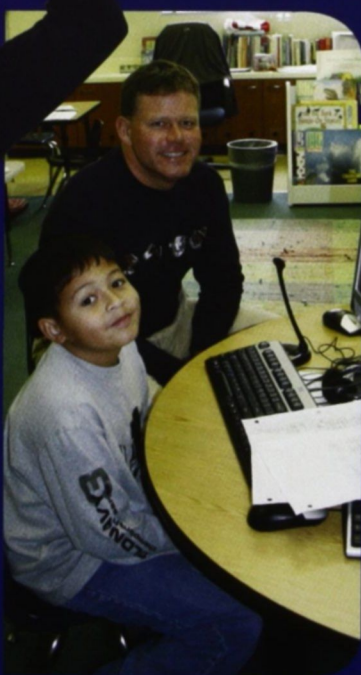


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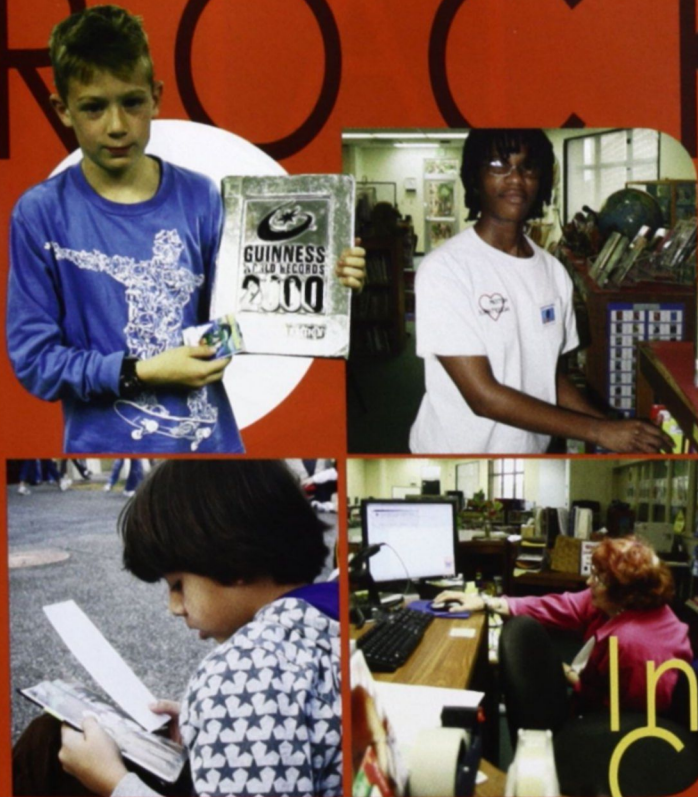
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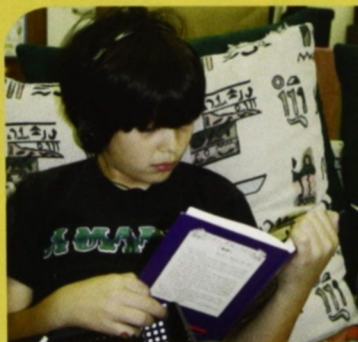
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Mr. Hunt

ROCK!



Information Center
Ms. Shank

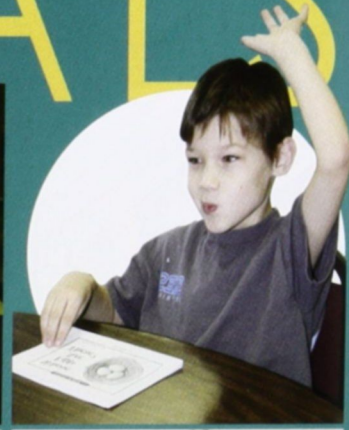


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Read 180
Ms. Snyder

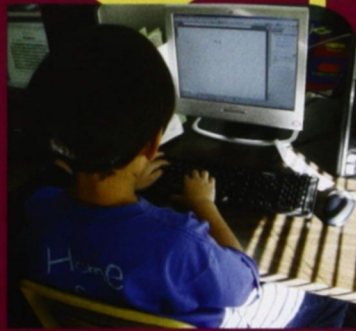
SPECIALS



Lit. Support
Specialist
Ms. Masinsky



ROCK!



Gifted
Education
Ms. Kemp

Student Council



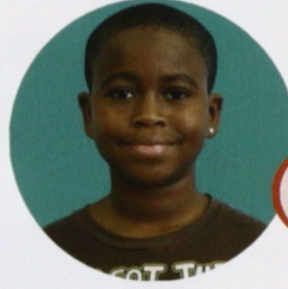
Christina Edlebeck
President



Tatsuki Ogawa
Vice President



Clayton Strader
Secretary



Andre Wiggins
Fifth Grade Representative



Makenzie Kinter
Fourth Grade Representative



Kaitlyn Novotny
Third Grade Representative





Ms. Dunlap's Class

Front Row: Jazmine Aguilera, Valerie Sagun, Tarayja White, Akuya Stoddard. Back Row: Ms. Dunlap, Nathaniel Squires, Autumn Bell, Miranda Fino, Ronald Punzalan, Mr. Mueller.

Ms. Keen's Class

Front Row: Joshua Thomas, Tatyanna Lamb-Ramos, Alexia Mason, Chandler Pederson, Tori Pullins, Clayton Strader. Back Row: Ms. Keen, Erin Oliver, Joslin Davidson, Bailey Crider, Julian Christian, Halle Baca, Christina Edlebeck.



Mr. Riley's Class

Front Row: Justin Denaro, Anna Ray, Sameem Malakouti-Nejad, Nicole Ledonne. Back Row: Chloe Amick, Kiko Sharp, Isaiah Ignacio, Mary-Lynn Glenn, Devin Davis.

HONOR ROLL

Reaching for SUCCESS and achieving Goals!

First Quarter Honor Roll

Mr. Neal's Class

Front Row: Kendall Jones, Raynard Amante, Tatsuki Ogawa, Trennon Dunn. Back Row: Ms. Swestka, Simon Robson, Ian Lamp, Makenzie Kinter, Mr. Neal.



Ms. Haynes' Class

Front Row: Alexia Wagner, Autumn Parmley, Cruse Otte, Marvin Mohammed Jr., Savannah Forehand, Jason Wells. Back Row: Ms. Haynes, Mikaela Davis, Shelly Welton, Jacob Mace, Elijah Alford, Ashley Scott, Latrell Williams.



Ms. Lathem's Class

Front Row: Andrea Walker, Kenyon Tyson, Samuel Travis. Back Row: Jacob Noorda, Liam Falk, Stanley Cruz, Ryan Clancy.



We love our



Service Club & Safety Patrol



Art Club



CLUBS!



Taiko Drumming

Music/Drama Club





F ield Trips





Botanical Gardens



Sweet Potato Farm



Okinawa World



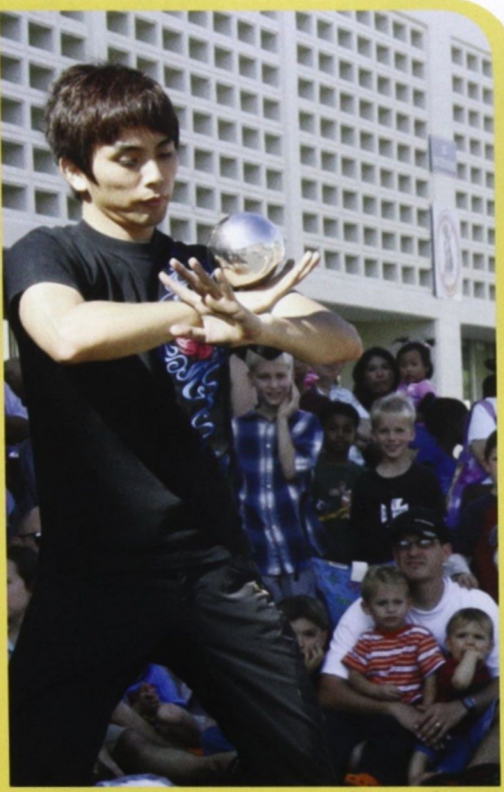


Special Events





Face Painting



Carnival



Fire Day



Fall costume Day





Special Events





Asian Pacific Day



Pounding mochi



Asian Pacific Day



Sumo Wrestlers' Visit





Every day is a special
day at SHES!

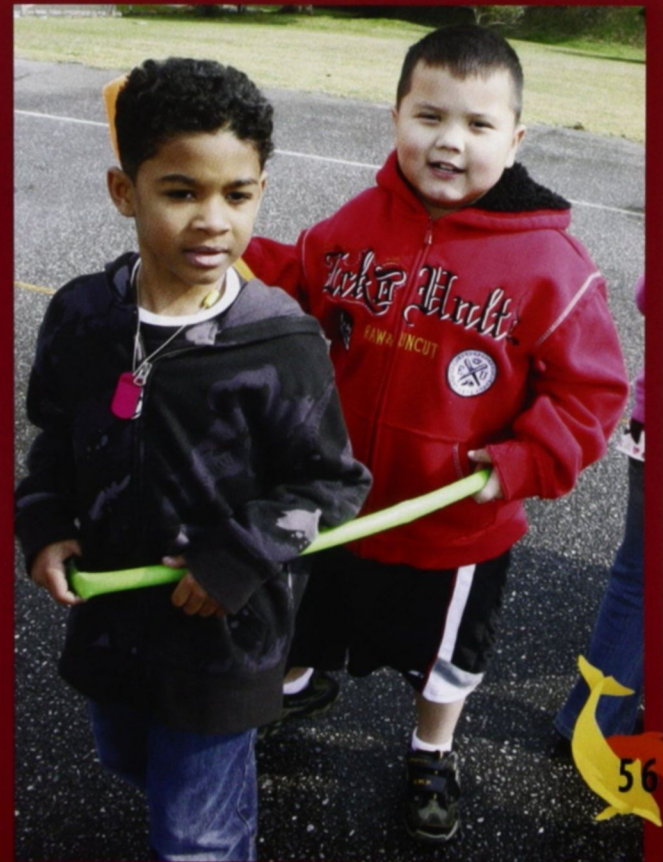










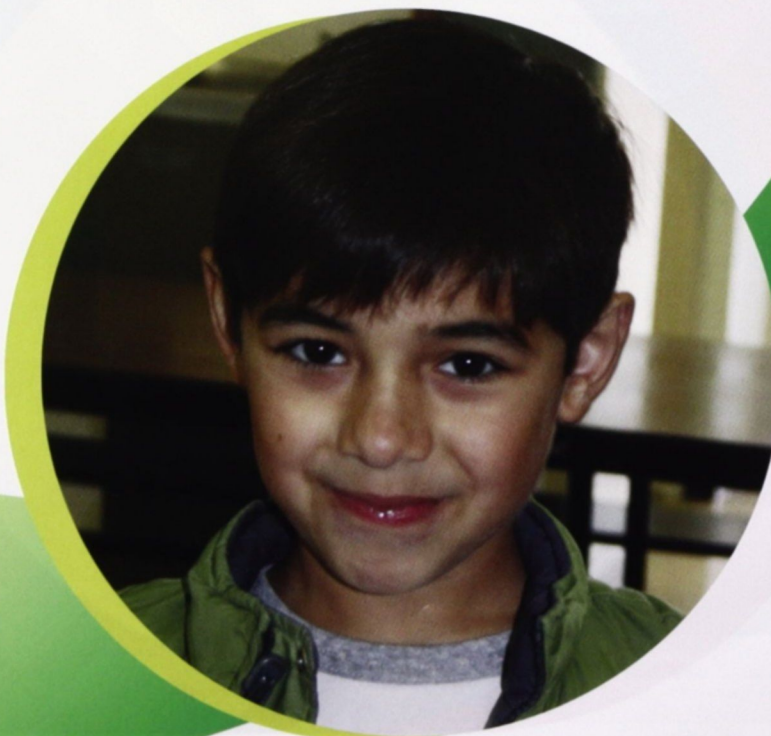




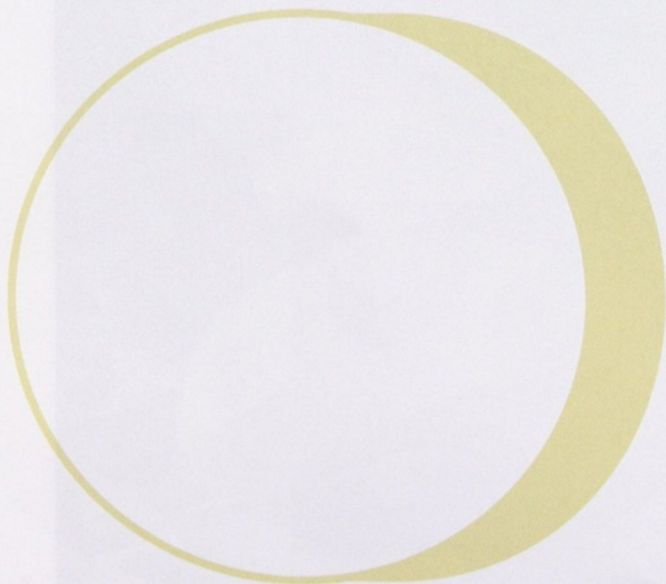




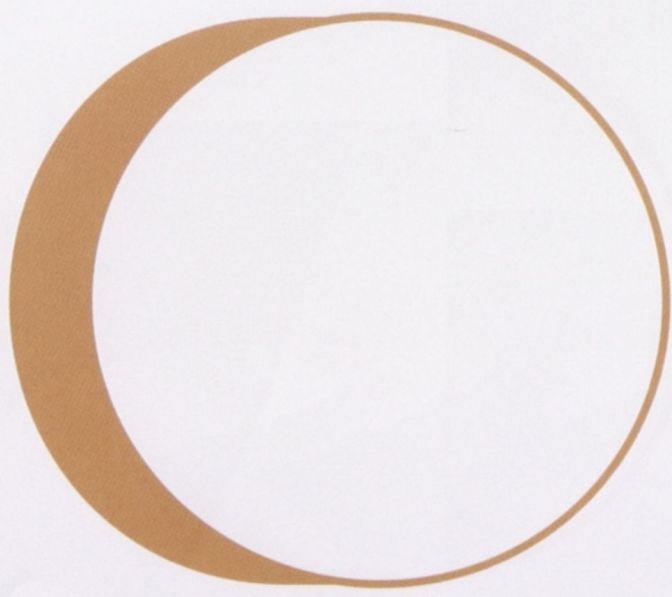
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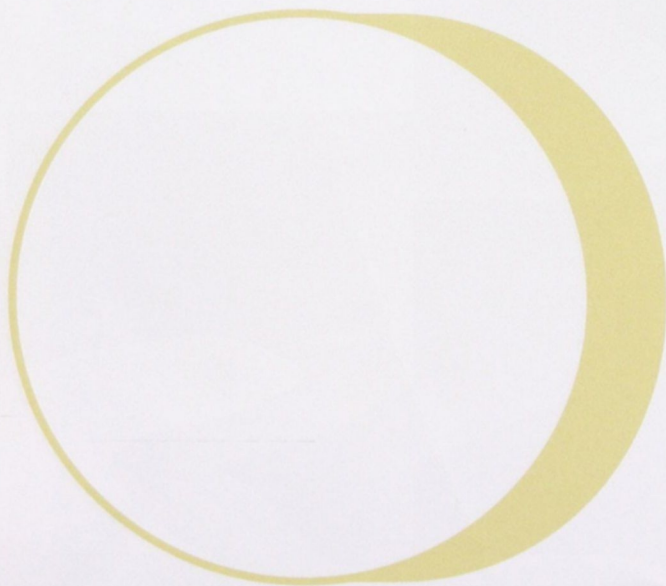
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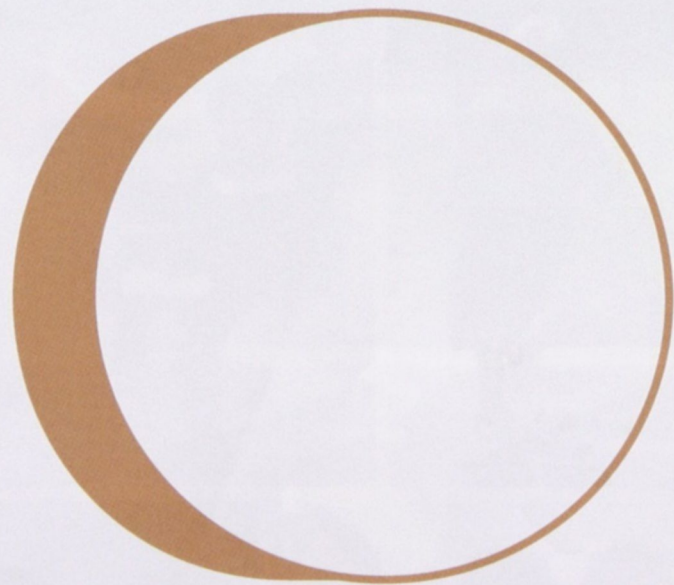
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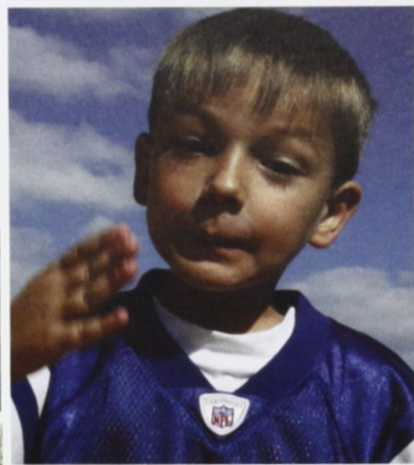
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This book belongs to:

I am in the ___ grade and my teacher is:

My friends are:

I will never forget:

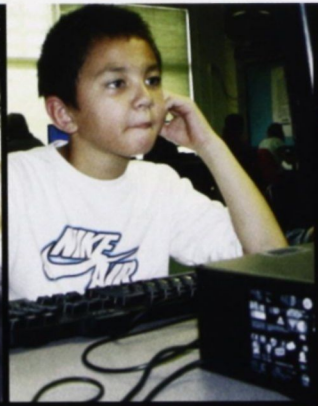
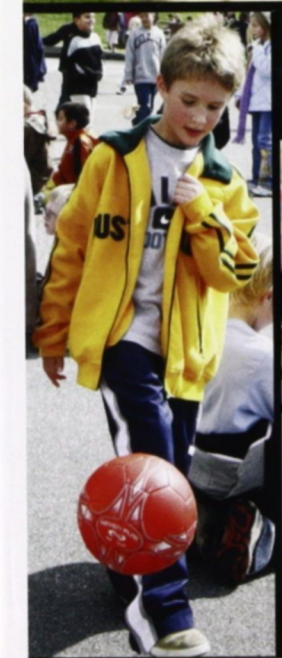




Thank you, SHES!

Every time I came to the school to work on the yearbook, everyone has welcomed me into their classrooms. It has been a pleasure working on the yearbook this year. The kids are wonderful and always happy! I have put a lot of work and love into the yearbook so I hope you enjoy it as much I did making it. Thank you, teachers, students, mama-sans, office workers, EVERYONE for helping me make this yearbook. I filled it with many memories that the children will treasure forever.

Sincerely,
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Sunset Paradise

By Akuya Stoddard



The Black Dragon

By David Villarreal



A Hungry Caterpillar

By Sean Fletcher



Owl in the Desert

By Shelly Melton



Turtle

By Valerie Sagun



The Mist Unicorn

By Savannah Forehand