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Dear Students and Parents.

Another school year has passed! Throughout the year, the yearbook staff and its advisor Mr. Michael Pratt have recorded special events, programs, extracurricular activities, fieldtrips and the daily lives of our Sembach Tigers at work and play!

I would like to thank our parents, PTO, the US Air Force, the US Army, the US Navy and the civilians that have partnered/provided support to our school and our kids this year! Without your help and service, we would not have been able to accomplish all the wonderful things that we set out to do this year.

As you meander through these pages, I hope that you and your children will relish fond memories of the wonderful times/experiences you collected at Sembach Middle School this year.

For those of you that are leaving us, may good fortune smile upon you during all future endeavors! For those of you coming back next year, together, we will have another fantastic and memorable year at Sembach Middle School!

Sincerely,

Kent O. Bassett

Principal Sembach Middle School

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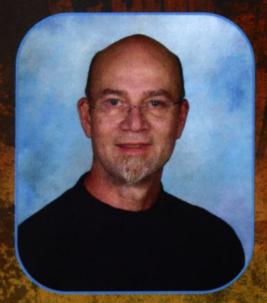
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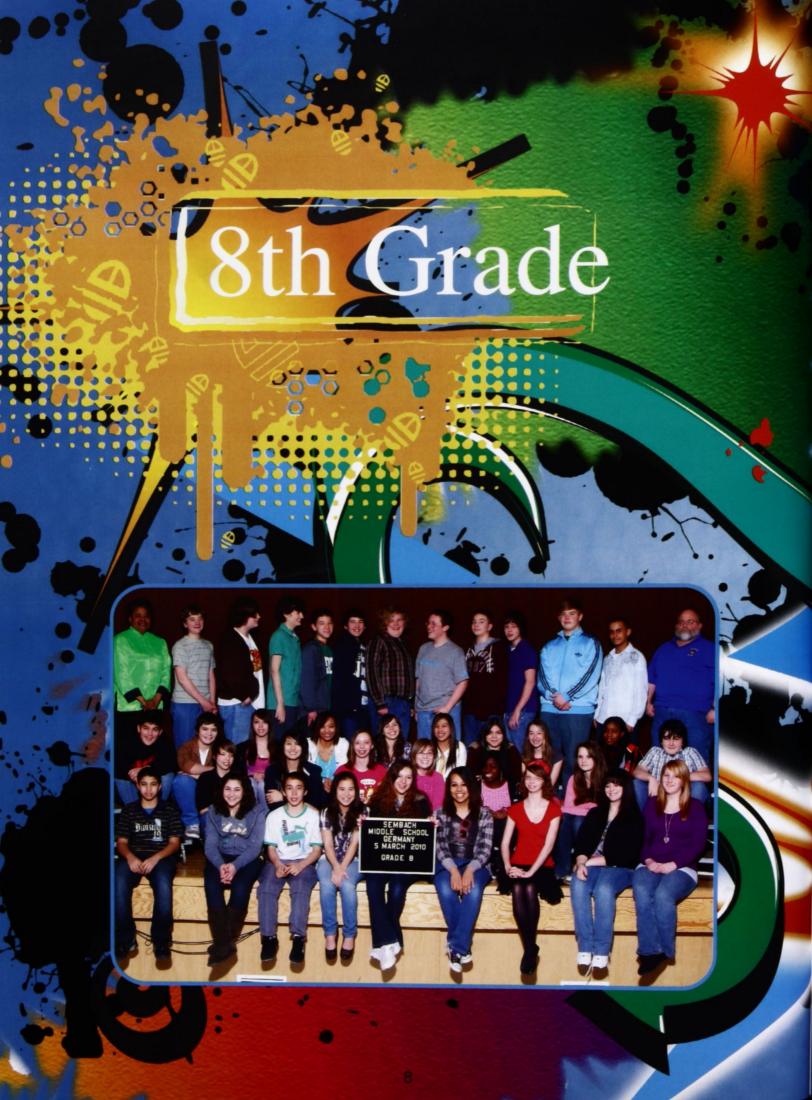
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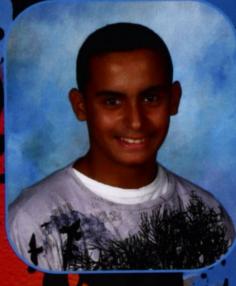
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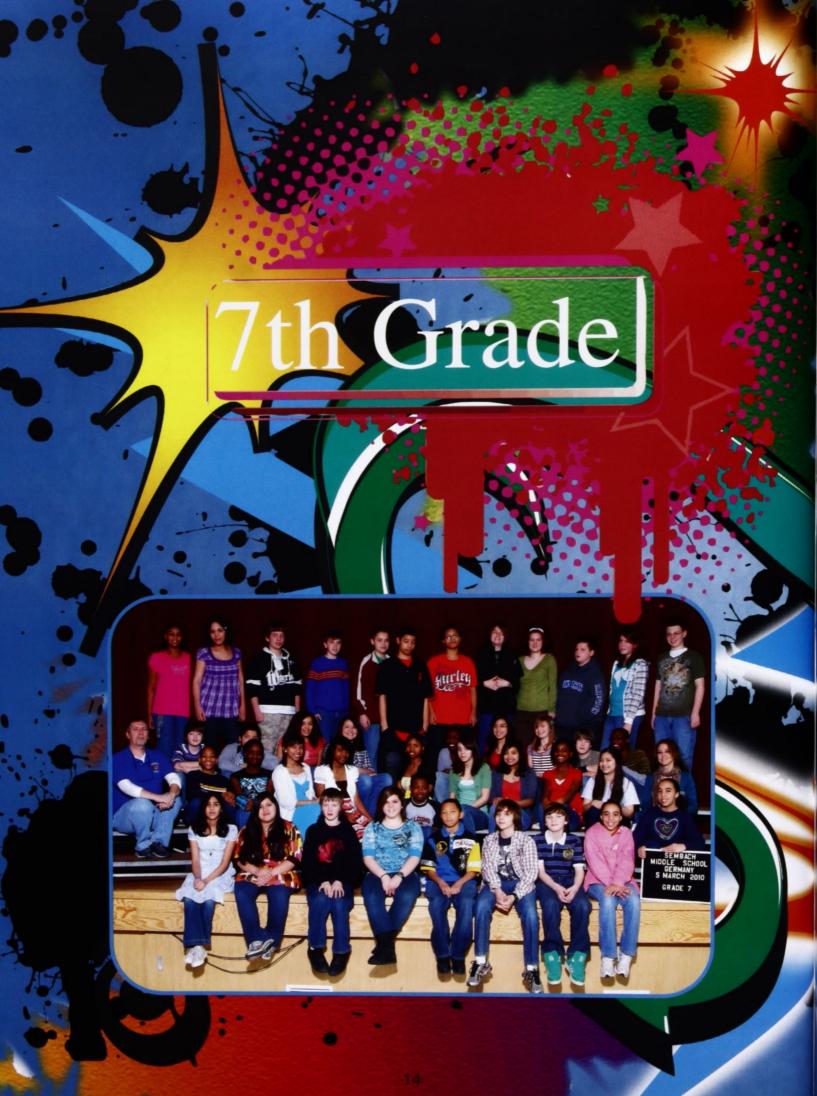


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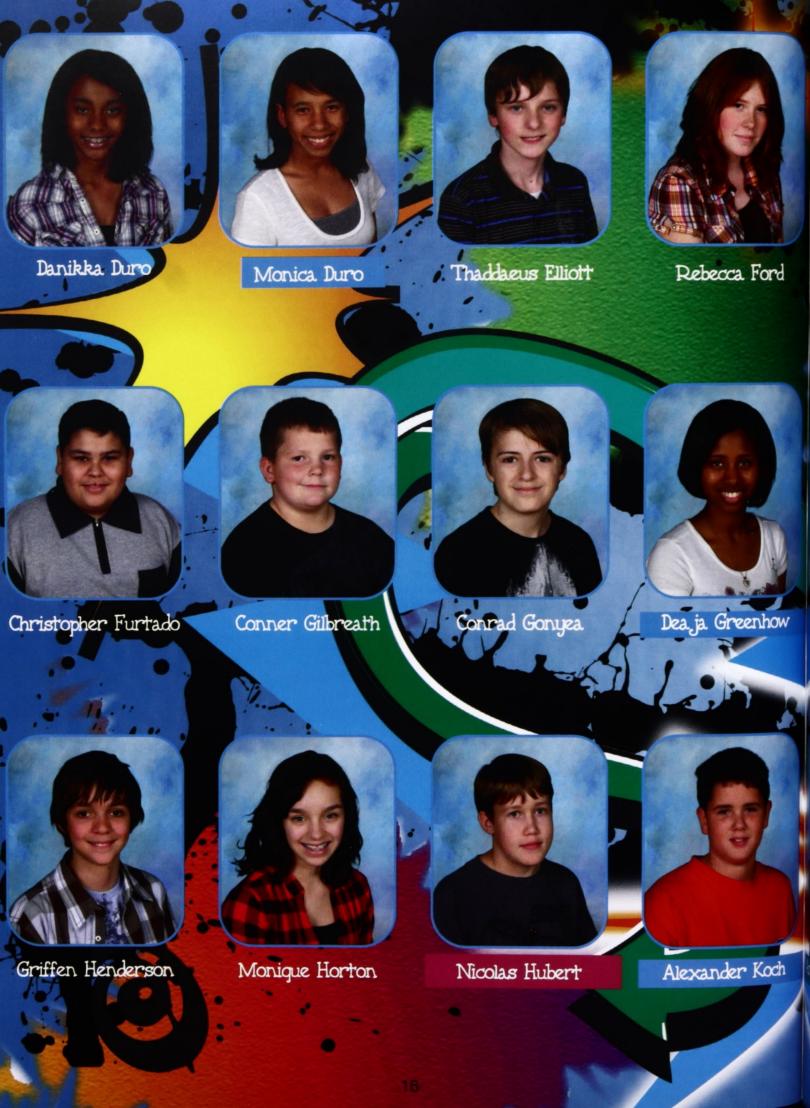


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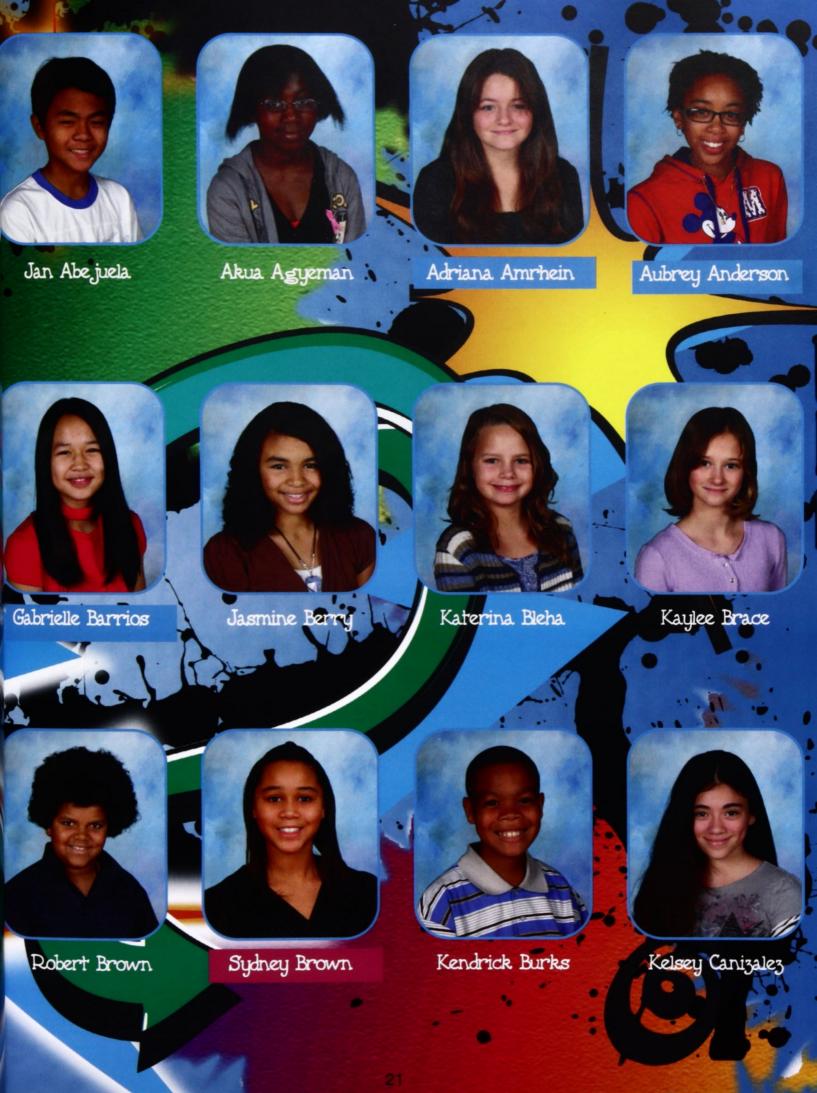
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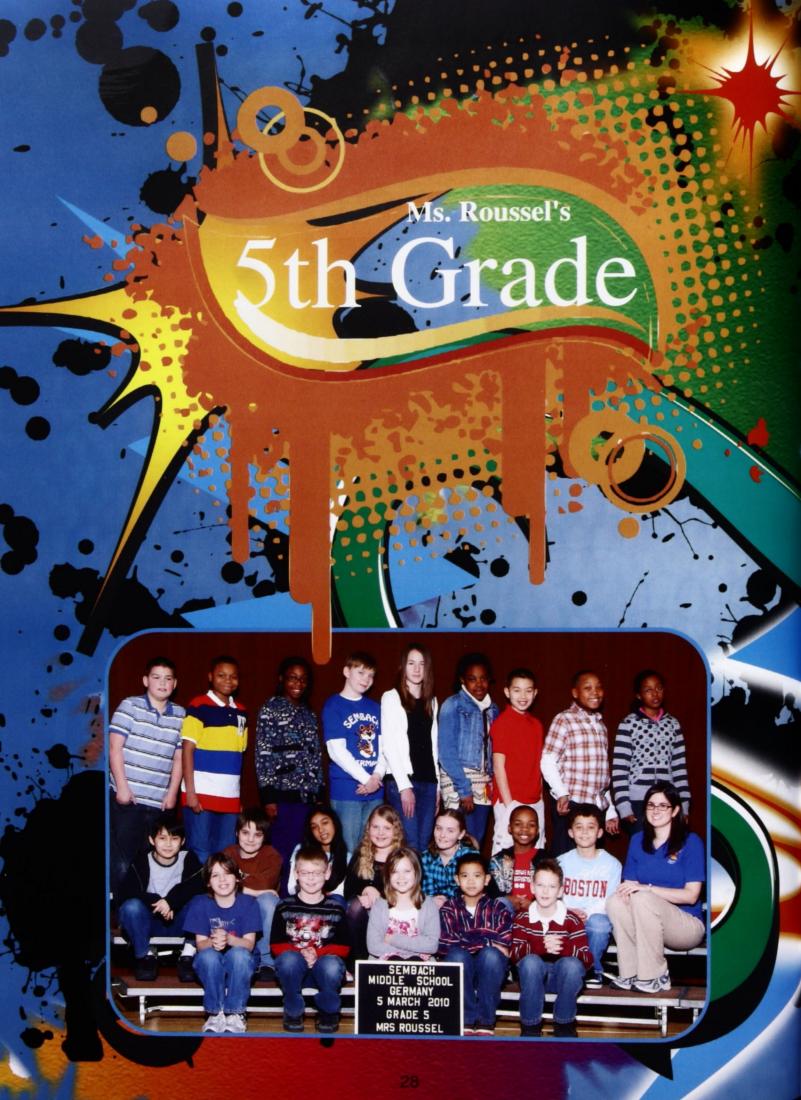
















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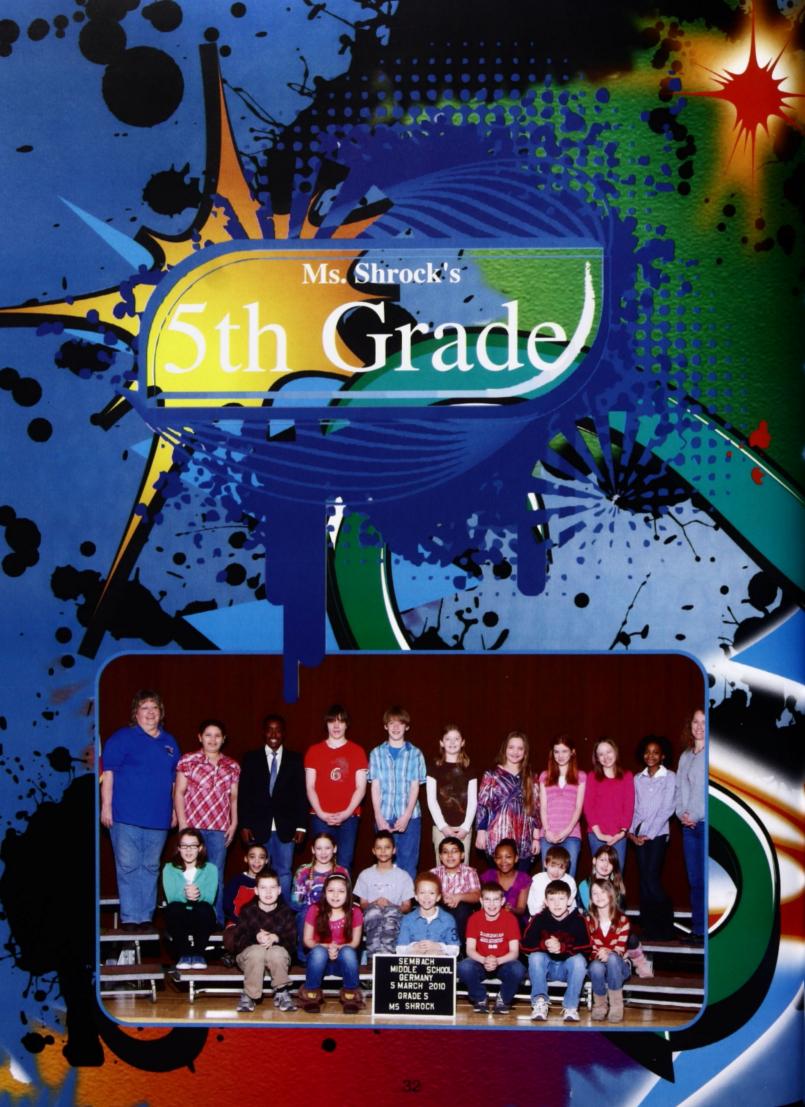
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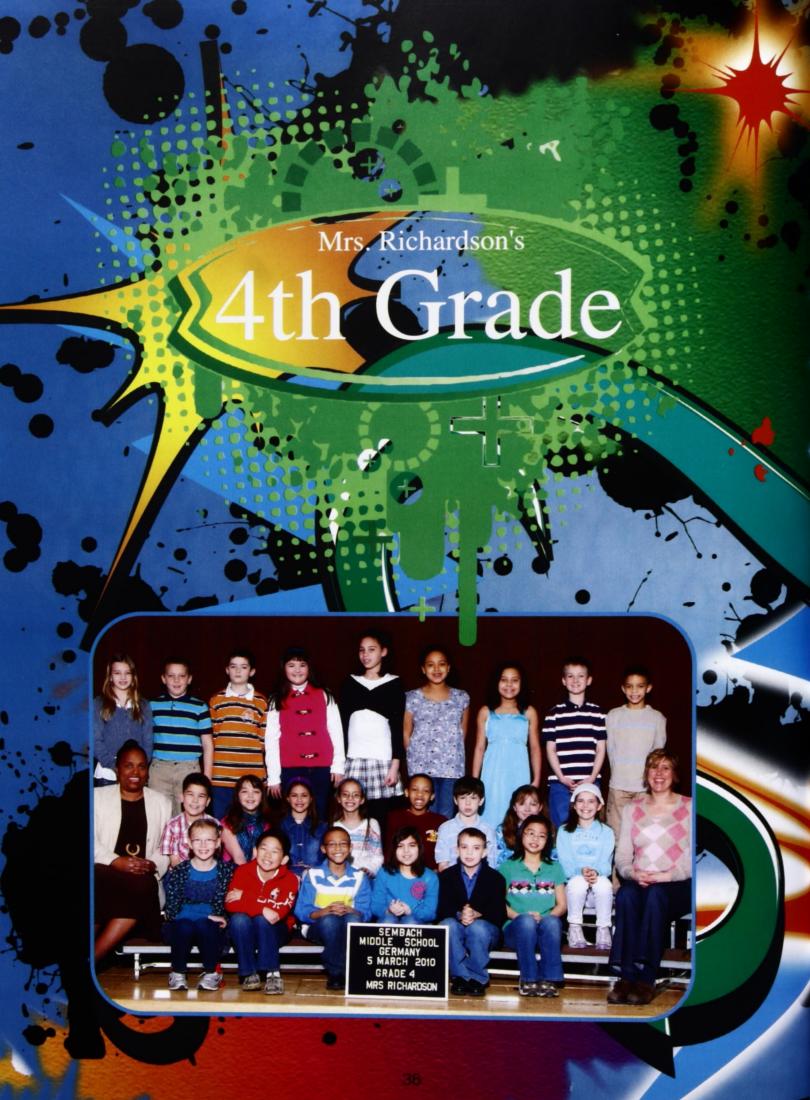














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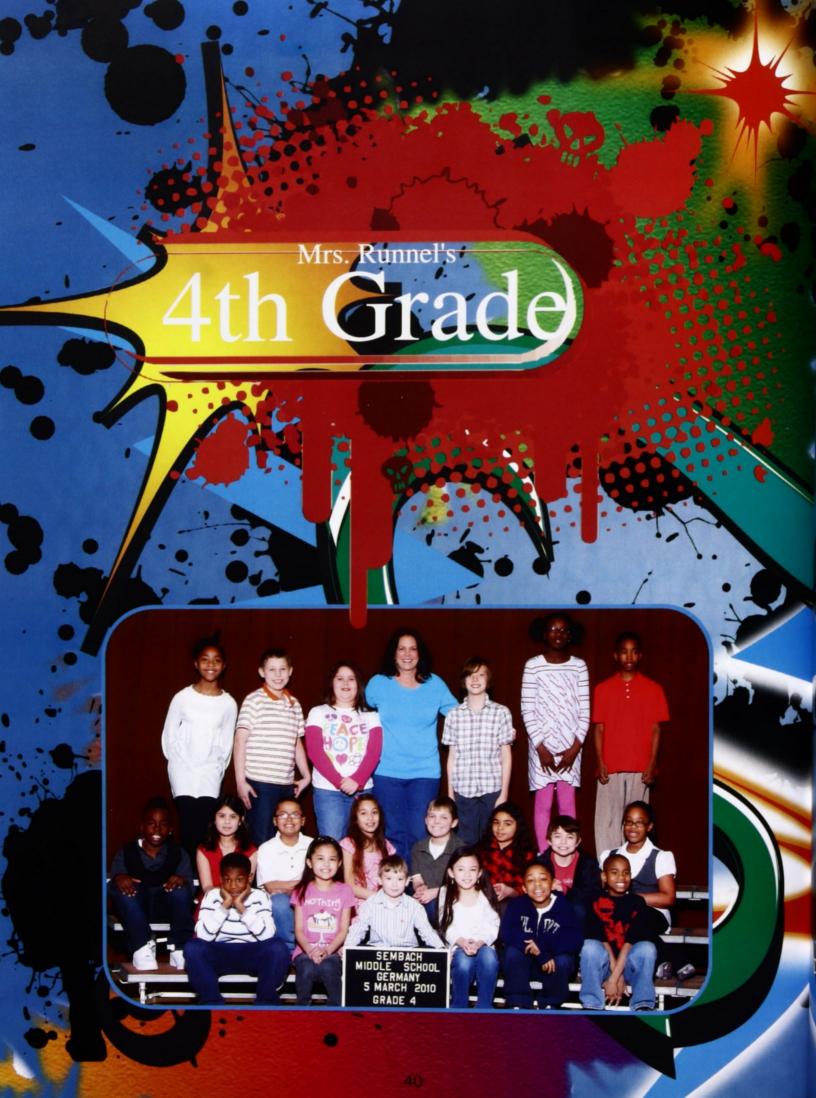
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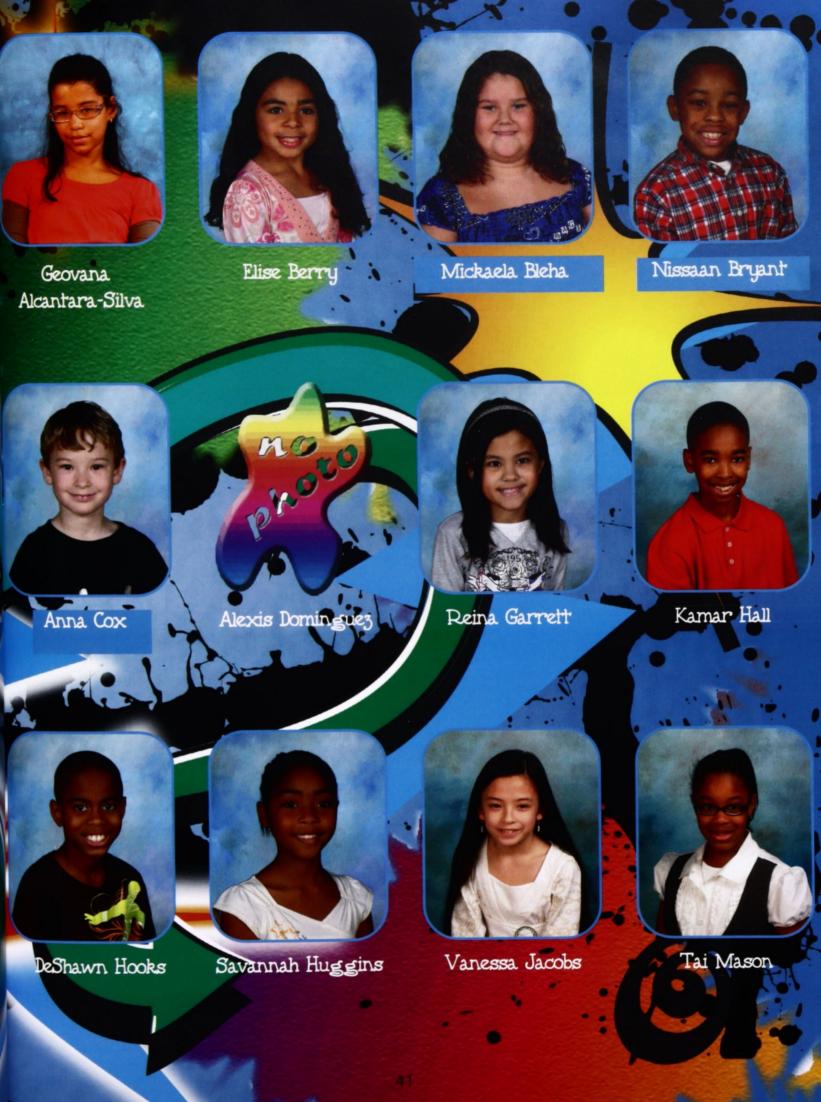


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## Book Look - 2009

Your source for the hit books of the past year:
We are the Ship: The Story of the Negro
League Baseball, Kadir Nelson; The
Graveyard Book, Neil Gaiman, Newbery
Award winner; and Catching Fire (The
Second Book of The Hunger Games),
Suzanne Collins



Book Made into Movie
Author Maurice Sendak,
left, film director Spike
Jonze, center, and actor
Max Records, right,
arrive at the 2009 New
York premiere of the film
Where the Wild Things Are,
based on Sendak's 1963
children's classic.



of an H1N1 flu pandemic. By fall the virus commonly called

swine flu was widespread in 43 states. Hard-hit schools and businesses were closed to prevent further spread as the government struggled to make enough vaccine available.

# 2009 **BREAKING NEW**;



Bernard L. Madoff, the accused mastermind of a \$50 billion Ponzi scheme, leaves Federal Court in New York, January 14.



President Obama called for health care reform in his State of the Union speech. He called on Congress to invest in preventive care, eliminate Medicare fraud, reduce costs and provide insurance to all Americans.



The Maersk Alabama is seen at the port of Mombasa, Kenya, April 13. U.S. Navy snipers rescued the Maersk Alabama's captain in a dramatic high-seas shootout with Somali pirates.



Richard Heene's balloon is held for evidence in the Larimer County Sheriff's evidence area in Fort Collins, Colorado, October 18. Heene later admitted that the incident was a hoax.



Iran's President Ahmadinejad said the Iranian government approved a plan November 29 to build 10 industrial scale uranium enrichment facilities in defiance of U.N.



The new Navy assault ship USS New York. An Obama built with World Trade administration official Center steel, passed said November 13 near the Statue of Liberty that accused Sept. November 7 in New York 11 mastermind Khalid City. Sheikh Mohammed and four other Guantanamo Bay



The recession that began in 2007 and raged through most of 2009 was officially declared over in September. Government-supported bailout programs of \$700

billion included millions to the financial and auto industry. Consumers traded old vehicles for subsidized new cars in the Cash for Clunkers program. In spite of the recession ending unemployment was still more than 10%.



detainees would be

sent to New York to

face trial in a civilian

federal court.

### Health care reform debate dominated the news in 2009.

The Oxford University Press announced that its 2009 Word of the Year was: unfriend. Unfriend – (verb) – To remove someone as a 'friend' on a social networking site such as Facebook.



# Tech Today

Smart Football Helmet . . . . . . . Rockband 3D . .



The Heat Observation Technology system, developed by Hothead Technologies and Schutt Sports, monitors core body temperature from inside their helmets to alert trainers if players are overheating and should be taken out of a game.



Nvidia CEO and president Jen-Hsun Huang plays with the Rockband guitar and 3D glasses to demonstrate (Nvidia® Geforce 3D Vision™) technology for gaming at the International Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas, January 8.

# Entertainment & Fan Favorites

# **TAYLOR SWIFT**



Taylor Swift has become the most decorated musician of 2009 across many genres, taking home 15 awards this year. In the country music scene, she walked away with 7 awards including the coveted Entertainer of the Year prize from the Country Music Association. Her other accolades came from the Teen Choice Awards, MTV Video Music Awards, and 5 awards from the American Music Awards show including Artist of the Year.

## KRIS ALLEN



Kris Allen took the throne as the new American Idol winner for season 8. His self-titled album debuted November 17. The Idol runner-up, Adam Lambert, also released an album in 2009.

# **ANGELINA JOLIE**



Forbes Magazine's Celebrity 100 was announced on June 3, and Angelina Jolie topped the list at number one. Jolie's blockbuster movies and family life with Brad Pitt keep this actress and mother in the public eve.

### Saying Goodbye To The King Of Pop

The nation was shocked to learn of the death of Michael Jackson at age 50 on June 25. The iconic pop star grew up in the spotlight when he became the lead singer of the group The Jackson 5 at age 11.



From there, he launched a solo career that cemented his stardom and his album "Thriller" is often cited as the best-selling album of all time. Jackson was survived by his three children, his mother and father, and 8 siblings.

### **Twilight Saga Popularity Grows** With New Moon Movie



Stephenie Meyer is the author of The Twilight Saga of books: Twilight, New Moon, Eclipse and Breaking Dawn. New Moon, the second book turned movie, premiered on November 20. Rob Pattinson, Kristen Stewart and Taylor Lautner star in the movies as Edward, Bella and Jacob.



**Beyonce Knowles won** Video of the Year and Best Choreography for "Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)" at the 2009 MTV Video Music Awards.



Ellen Degeneres will replace Paula Abdul on the judging panel of American Idol for season

### **Hot Stars**

- · Taylor Swift
- Beyonce Knowles
- · Lady Gaga
- · Britney Spears
- · Green Day
- · Kings of Leon
- Oprah Winfrey
- Katherine Heigl
- Brad Pitt
- · Will Smith
- Miley Cyrus
- Jonas Brothers

### A-List Movies

- · Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen
- · Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince
- Avatar
- Star Trek
- Monsters vs Aliens
- · Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs
- · X-Men Origins: Wolverine
- · Night at the Museum: Battle of the **Smithsonian**
- New Moon



And the Oscar goes to .... Slumdog Millionaire for Best Picture. Other winners include Sean Penn as Best Actor in a Leading Role for Milk. Kate Winslet took home the Oscar for Best Actress in a Leading Role for The Reader.

### .. Social Networking . . . . . . . . . .



Biz Stone, a cofounder and creative director of Twitter, Inc., speaks at a special event to launch a Japan-based mobile version of the popular microblogging service. Twitter is one of several popular social networking sites along with Facebook and MySpace.

# Green Tech

### Geothermal Energy . . . .



This photo, supplied by Oregon Institute of Technology, shows a crew from Roger Chancellor Well Drilling performing initial drilling on the campus in Klamath Falls, OR. Oregon Institute of Technology has long taught about and tapped into geothermal energy. It is now drilling for enough underground hot water to power the entire campus.

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#### **WORLD SERIES**

SUPER BOWL XLIV

named the games most valuable player.

**NBA CHAMPIONSHIP** 

Auerbach for most championships by an NBA coach.

The New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Phillies in 2009, four games to two, to win the franchise's 27th World Series championship. It was the 105th edition of Major League Baseball's championship series. Hideki Matsui was named Most Valuable Player of the series, a first for a Japanese-born player. He also is the first player to win it as a full-time designated hitter.

FUN FACT: The average life span of a major league baseball is 5 to 7 pitches.

The New Orleans Saints defeated the Indianapolis Colts 31-17 February 7 to

win the 2010 Super Bowl at Dolphin Stadium in Miami. The Saints already had

a 7 point lead when Saints cornerback #22 Tracy Porter intercepted a Peyton Manning pass and carried it 74 yards for a touchdown, insuring the victory.

In the 2009 NBA Finals the Los Angeles Lakers, top-seeded champions of the Western Conference, defeated the Orlando Magic, third-seeded champions of the Eastern Conference, four games to one. The Los Angeles Lakers returned to the Finals for the 30th time in franchise history, an NBA record. Head coach Phil Jackson captured his 10th NBA championship as a coach, surpassing Red

It was the Saints first Super Bowl win. Saints quarterback Drew Brees was













### STANLEY CUP

The 2009 Stanley Cup Final was a best-of-seven playoff series that determined the National Hockey League champion for the 2008-09 season. The Eastern Conference champion Pittsburgh Penguins defeated the Western Conference champion Detroit Red Wings, four games to three. Evgeni Malkin was the first Russian player awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the Most Valuable Player of the playoffs. It was the 116th year of the Stanley Cup's presentation.



### **LeBron James** of the Cleveland Cavaliers earns the NBA MVP for 2008-2009 **POINTS - 2304** ASSISTS - 587

**TOTAL REBOUNDS - 613** 

**Albert Puiols** of the

St. Louis Cardinals wins

**BATTING AVERAGE - .327** 

**RBI - 135 HOME RUNS - 47** 

the National League MVP



#### **MLS CUP**

Real Salt Lake defeated the Los Angeles Galaxy during the MLS Cup November 22, at Qwest Field. Real Salt Lake played the L.A. Galaxy to a 1-1 tie through overtime and won the MLS cup (5-4 on penalties) to complete the

FUN FACT: The first live coverage of a soccer match shown on television was in 1937.



### WORLD GOLF

Phil Mickelson closed his season with five victories worldwide, including two in World Golf Championship events.

Tiger Woods became the first player in PGA TOUR history to win seven times on the same golf course at the Bridgestone Invitational.



### **MORE MVPs**

**Joe Mauer** 

(Minnesota Twins) MLB AL

**Peyton Manning** (Indianapolis Colts) NFL

**Alexander Ovechkin** (Washington Capitals)

### **NASCAR SPRINT CUP**

In 2009, Jimmie Johnson drove the #48 Lowe's/Kobalt Tools Chevrolet Impala SS to his fourth consecutive championship. He is the only driver to do this in the Sprint Cup Series.

FUN FACT: The closest finish in NASCAR history took place at Darlington Raceway between Kurt Busch and Ricky Craven on March 16, 2003. Craven won by .002 seconds.

### 2009 NCAA NOTABLES

BASEBALL > Louisiana State University won its sixth overall NCAA Baseball Championship...SOFTBALL > Washington trumped Florida to claim the 2009 National Championship...MEN'S BASKETBALL > North Carolina defeated Michigan State to become National Champions...WOMEN'S BASKETBALL > University of Connecticut Huskies defeated the Louisville Cardinals 76-54 for the title...FOOTBALL > Alabama running back Mark Ingram won the 2009 Heisman Trophy...Alabama Crimson Tide won the NCAA National Championship by defeating the Texas Longhorns 37-21...WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL > First-seeded Penn State became the first team ever to claim three consecutive national titles with a victory over second-seeded Texas.



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