

Rio Calaveras

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The Class Times

The Class Yearbook written and published by
Mr. Pham's Fifth Grade - Class of 2022



JOURNEY BENHARD

*Memories and Images
of Our Fifth Grade Year 2021-2022*

**Picture Album
inside**



Thank You to...
Our Parents

for giving us the gift of life,
for taking care of us,
for giving us opportunities to learn,
for believing in us,
for helping us make right decisions,
for being so supportive throughout
the year,
and for just being...

OUR PARENTS!



*This Class Yearbook is dedicated to Our Loving Parents,
Our Teacher, and most of all, to Our Friends.*

**Mr. Pham's 5th Grade Students
Class of 2022**

Adriano Salcedo

Aurora Khamsan
Arista
Nuan

JERICA
ASHLEY ☺
Thomas Tran
Clarke Barrozo

Gretal
Jaylene ☺

Jonathan Espinera
Alex Samayoa

Preston

Raina
Mateo Tatia



John
Raul ☑

Kyle ☺

Ausvena

Janesa

Natalie
Rosalie
Gianna ☺

Wasia
Mibeli

Melinda ☑

David

☺

Dasanny
Xiao
qing ☺
Nayeli ☺
Amelia ☺
Ridad

Isacc
Cassandra



5th Grade is here,
What a wonderful grade. It's gonna be a great year!
32 kids in class, all ready to learn.
No time to waste, look forward to some fun.
Lots of projects to do, Mr. Pham said so.
"Effort we must have, directions we must follow.
Don't be shy, join in, and let's go!"

We've done lots of STEM, so cool.
We made high-flying rockets, and wood gliders too.
But that's not all:
Balloon-powered cars,
The fun of watching Santa falls.
Augmented 3-D, building with marshmallows,
Battle-bots with the rolling Spheros.

But the bridge project was the best of all.
We planned, we glued, we watched them fall.
There were lots of fun things we did through the year.
Hot chocolate and Roach's, we hold so dear.
Carnival in the winter, one more as the year ends.
Talent shows, flea markets, good times with friends.

We've learned a lot in this 5th grade.
Worms we dissected, flowers we made.
Math, Science, Reading and everything in between.
Presentations and Art, what a great year this has been.
Our teacher, our friends, this class, we'll miss it so.
With happy smiles, but heavy hearts, say good-bye... because...
We have to go...

Mr. Pham's 2021-2022
5th Grade Class





Yearbook Staff

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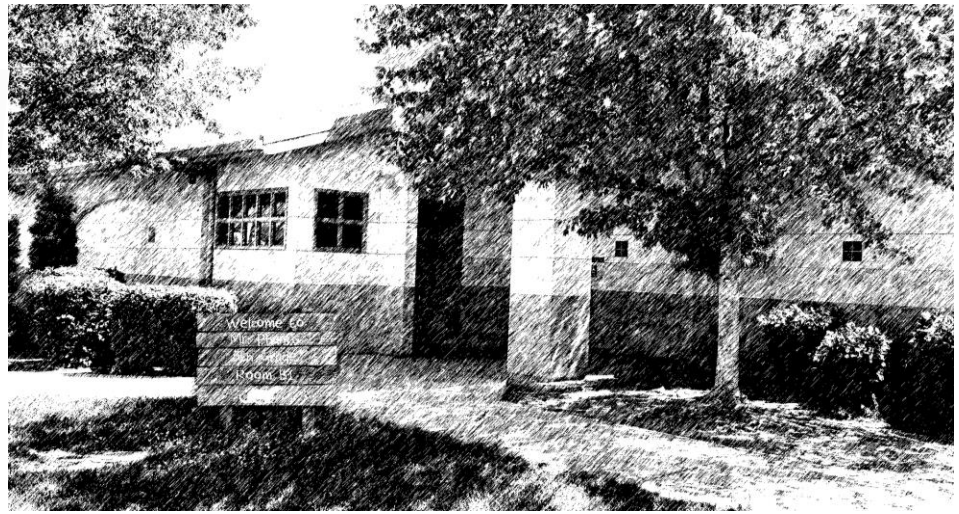
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Asusena	Mateo
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Auren	Thomas
Ryan	John
Raina	Xiaoqing
Cassandra	Janessa

Special THANKS to this year's Photographers. You all did a great job in capturing our class memories!

bunch of babies

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| 7. Go to page 12 | 22. Go ask Chucky N. |
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5th Grade Class of **2021-2022**

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what is happiness?

“They say Happiness is a thing you can’t see, a thing you can’t touch. I disagree! Happiness is standing beside me, I can see him, he can see me... Happiness is whatever you want it to be...”

My dear Students,

I memorized the lyrics to this song back in my 5th grade during a school play (the “snow-coloring” incident). At the time, I only know how to sing it, but did not understand the meaning behind it. As I grow older, these simple words began to mean something in every walk of life. Let me explain by taking a look back at this year...

The first day of school back in August, we were so wide-eyed coming together for the first time in this Room B1. Everyone was waiting to see what this funny looking teacher will say and do. From that day on, we worked together, we made friends, we laughed, we yelled and screamed, we learned, and we were happy. But happiness is much more than just feelings. You see, happiness is sharing this year together. Here are some examples: Happiness is having a chance to go to school everyday, to be in a safe environment, to gain knowledge. Happiness means being together for the whole 5th grade year, a unique and special class that happens only once. It’s almost destiny. To you, Happiness might be getting that A or B, doing well on assignments, winning Kahoot competitions, having paydays, flea-market days, game room play, STEM projects, celebrating New Year, Cinco de Mayo, and the Carnivals!!! It IS Destiny!

To me, HAPPINESS is seeing smiles on your faces each day. Happiness is not having to mark anyone absent. Happiness is watching you try your best, helping you to be successful, watching “Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library”, going on our class walking fieldtrip, and enjoying a “RoAch” together.

Happiness is calling you Chads, Queen A, the Knights, Chucky Norris, and Prestona with affection. Happiness is collecting fines for shrugging your shoulders, for saying “never mind”, “whatever”, and for insisting that Mr. Pham is oogly. Most of all, Happiness is having a group of unique and wonderful students...

So there, I CAN and DO see happiness. Happiness was in class with me everyday, standing beside me, talking to me, annoying me, even punching me... Yes! I can see Happiness, and they can see me. Happiness is whatever makes you happy...

This year, I have 32 wonderful reasons to be happy.

MY students, the year is over, and you must go on. Have courage, take that next step that will open your mind to a whole new world and understanding. No matter where your journey takes you, always remember that “We may not remember days, but we do remember moments.” Hopefully, through this yearbook, you will always remember some of the many happy moments we’ve shared in this class.

May your journeys be filled with many, many more happy moments

***Mr. Pham, Rio Calaveras School
Your Teacher... always***

The Class Times Newsletters 2021-2022

Our monthly Class Newsletter, the "Class Times", was a continuous writing project throughout the year to share with each other and parents our 5th Grade Journey. The 4-page newsletter also provided opportunities for students to express themselves through writing, work cooperatively with each other, learn how to use the computer, and experience the process of publishing a monthly newsletter. Here is a look back at all the newsletters we've done during the year. We hope our parents enjoyed reading them as much as we did making them.

August 2021
Welcome Back Rio Calaveras
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Welcome to our 5th GRADE Class!

Our class is made up of 30 students with different personalities and abilities. Although we see different reasons: To improve our math skills, and to be ONE! We love Rio Calaveras! All wonderful, and learning is a lot of fun!

BELIEVE: ACHIEVE: SUCCEED!

It's going to be a great year!

Jerica, Leonardo, Natalie, Isaac, Clara, Kofi, Ghana, Davina, Jonathan, Maurice, Dami, Aquena, Daquay, Auren, Ryan, Tiana, Cassandra, Great, Alaina, Arizon, Naven, Rosalie, David, Amelia, Adriano, Aahy, Preston, Maren, Melinda, Thomas, John, Junesa

August 2021

September 2021
Celebrating Our Diversity
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Celebrating Our Diversity

Our class is unique. We have students that come from different countries, have different backgrounds, and different families. Among those differences, we also have a lot of similarities. We are all students, we're grade 5, we're in the same school, and we're all trying our best to learn and be better citizens. Because of our differences and similarities in our classroom, it is very important to understand that all cultures have value, and the differences we see in our class are to be respected and appreciated.

This year, we will observe different culture celebrations in our classroom. We always respect each other although we look different. We know another language. Each of us brings something special to the classroom.

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September 2021

October 2021
Drug Free Pledge
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Drug Free Pledge

I pledge allegiance to myself and to who I want to be. Cause I can make my dreams come true if I believe in me. I pledge to stay in school and learn the things I need to know. To make the world a better place for kids like me to grow. I pledge to keep my dreams alive and to do all that I can do. I know I can, and that's because I pledge to stay Drug Free!

Drug Free Looks Like Us!

Mr. Pham's Fifth Grade: Room B1

October 2021

November 2021
Give Thanks!
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Give Thanks!

On this Thanksgiving occasion, we are thankful for: **OUR PARENTS** WHO LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

People for supporting our class in the first 100 days of school:

- Our Principal, Mrs. Hall
- Mrs. James, Mrs. Meme, Ms. Anderson, Mrs. Johnson
- Mrs. Holmes and the Cafeteria Staff
- Mr. John, Mr. Lee, Mr. Rice and the Custodial Staff
- Mr. Steve, Ms. Alan, Ms. Christi, Nena and the Student

We are deeply thankful for your support. We promise to be good citizens and to be good citizens.

Have a warm and safe Thanksgiving.

Mr. Pham's Fifth Grade: Room B1

November 2021

January 2022
Martin Luther King Birthday
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Martin Luther King Birthday
 January 17, 2022

"I have a dream..."

Dr. King's dream was to have all people treated with respect and judgment by their character not the color of their skin. Our class vision is our own dream that we think will make our world in a better place to live.

On January 17th, 2022, we celebrated Martin Luther King's Day. Martin Luther King, Jr. did a lot of good things for African Americans, and for all Americans as well. He led the fight for equality for everyone, especially African Americans. He believed that no one should be treated unfairly because of their skin color. A lot of people didn't like him because he fought and spoke out the discrimination and prejudice against African Americans. He gave a famous speech at Washington D.C. called "I Have a Dream". In his speech, he said people weren't supposed to be judged by their skin color but by their character.

In class, we learned about Dr. King's life, what he fought for, watched a video of his "I Have a Dream" speech, and wrote our own dream about what we believe in, and we hope for a better world.

Room B1
 Celebrating Diversity
 Fifth Grade Students

January 2022

February 2022
Women's History Month
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Women's History Month

In the month of March, we shall celebrate great American women and honor why they were so special. Each group was assigned a personality to research and did a report. We drew pictures, designed t-shirts, created movie trailers, and wrote a Book-From to tell the story of these great women in American history.

We learned that these amazing women went through a lot to be successful. They fought for equal rights, showed extraordinary courage, and were determined to achieve their goals.

To honor these women, the month March is known as **Women's History Month**.

Michelle Obama (1961-2021)
 U.S. Senator of Ohio from 1991-1995, the longest serving in that position, and the first woman appointed to the U.S. Cabinet.
 Michelle & Barack

Ruth Bader Ginsburg (1933-2020)
 U.S. Supreme Court Justice
 Ruth & Martin

Barbara Jordan (1921-1996)
 Lawyer, educator, an American politician, and a member of the Civil Rights movement
 Barbara & Jonathan

Betty Ross (1770-1818)
 Betty Ross is famous for leading the first American flag in 1776.
 Giana & Nayeli

February 2022

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Black History Month
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Black History Month

In February, all of America honored the people that made this country great.

These Americans had gone through many hardships and overcome difficult challenges to become great men and women in government, education, science, sports, music, and gave us great examples to follow.

These are some of the people we admire for their courage, leadership, and achievements. We also strongly believed that everyone has a right to a free life and free expression of ideas.

In our class, we were divided into groups of two to do research on a famous African American personality or a significant event using Google Slides. We then recorded our voice and video and presented it to the class.

We enjoyed this project very much as we learned a lot about people and events that changed our world of life.

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April 2022
State Test Month
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State Test Month

Class Academic Challenge

In preparation for the CASAP testing, Room B1 students participated in an in-class academic challenge. Group EARTH was presented with the "Academic Challenge" test paper. A special prize for the whole group, and their prizes will hang on Mr. Pham's class "Wall of Fame" whenever all groups received medals, a prize, and class money for their effort.

After 3 weeks of hard and exciting competition, the EARTH Group came out on top in this year's challenge! Group EARTH was presented with the "Academic Challenge" test paper. A special prize for the whole group, and their prizes will hang on Mr. Pham's class "Wall of Fame" whenever all groups received medals, a prize, and class money for their effort.

We had a great time playing our video game. Congratulations to all in Wind, Fire, and H₂O for testing game play.

April 2022



March 2022
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March 2022

December 2021
Christmas 2021
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Christmas 2021

In this Christmas Season, we'd like to wish:

- Our Parents,
- Mrs. Hall,
- Mrs. Meme,
- The Office Staff,
- and the Wonderful Staff of Rio Calaveras

A Peaceful, Merry Christmas and a Warm, Happy New Year!

Thank you all for your love and support. We'll be back at our Rio in 2022!

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April 2022
Journey Behind
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Journey Behind

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April 2022

Recognition of **Achievements**

During the year, Room B1 students have tried their best and as a result, achieved various individual and class accomplishments. We wish to recognize the efforts of these students. Congratulations.

HONOR ROLL



Jonathan



Alasia



Gretal



Cassandra



Jerica



Amelia



Kyle



David



Thomas



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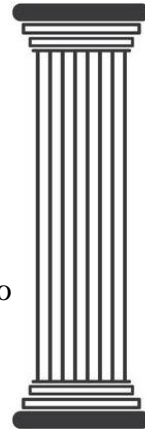
Aristan



Citizenship AWARD

September: Jerica, Jonathan
October: Cassandra, Isacc
November: John, Gretal
December: Thomas, Alasia

January: Nayeli, Clarke
February: Rosalie, Mateo
March: Preston, Amelia
April: Ryan, Janessa
May: Kyle, Xiaoqing



CHARACTER AWARDS

September - Tolerance: Rosalie, Mateo
October - Caring: Thomas, Raina
November - Respect: Leonardo, Asusena
December - Trustworthy: David, Melinda
January - Responsibility: Kyle, Jerica
February - Kindness: Isacc, Gretal
March - Effort: Adriano, Dasanny
April - Fairness: Auren, Gianna
May - Generosity: Melinda, Alasia



ACCELERATED READERS

TRIMESTER 1: Natalie, Isacc, Kyle, Gianna, Jaylene, Asusena, Dasanny, Cassandra, Gretal, Alasia, Aristan, Rosalie, David, Preston, Thomas, John

TRIMESTER 2: Jerica, Isacc, Clarke, Kyle, Gianna, Jaylene, Jonathan, Ryan, Raina, Cassandra, Gretal, Alasia, Aristan, Rosalie, David, Amelia, Preston, Melinda, Thomas, John

TRIMESTER 3: Jerica, Natalie, Isacc, Clarke, Kyle, Gianna, Jaylene, Jonathan, Raul, Asusena, Dasanny, Auren, Ryan, Raina, Cassandra, Gretal, Alasia, Aristan, Rosalie, David, Amelia, Adriano, Alex, Preston, Mateo, Melinda, Thomas, John, Xiaoqing, Janessa, Nayeli

CLASS AWARDS



Million Word Readers:

Jaylene, Jerica, Thomas, David, Aristan

STEM: Cassandra, Jonathan

Art: Cassandra, Jerica, Alasia

Athletics: Dasanny, John, Thomas, Gianna, Clarke

i-Ready Achievements

Math: Jonathan, Jaylene

Reading: Jaylene, Thomas



ALL-YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Alasia, Ryan,

What are Students thinking?

Do you think you're in school too long? Do you watch TV about three hours each day? And if some money suddenly appeared in your life, would you just as soon spend it then save it?

Yes, yes and yes – at least according to a new survey of 1,500 students. The survey, **"The Mood of American Youth,"** was compiled by the National Association of School Principals. It concentrates on school, but also takes a look at a wide range of subjects. Here are some of the highlights.

School. More than 70 percent* of the students said they enjoy most about school is their friends. Other things they say they enjoy are sports (31/2%), learning (17.1), social activities (16), teachers (15.1) and classes (10.2).

Teachers. Nearly one third of the students say the ability to explain things clearly is one of the most important qualities of a good teacher. Other qualities mentioned are concern and kindness (18.2) and good attitude and friendliness (15.7).

Hobbies. The hobby enjoyed by most of the students (64.9%) is sports and fitness. Other favorite hobbies are reading (49.10), music (43.8), cooking (39.9), collecting things (39.8), art (32.9), computers (27.3) and dancing (23.4).

After graduation. More than half plan to go on to college. About 36 % will get full time jobs, 14.8% will go to junior college and 14.8% will attend vocational or training school. Marriage was marked by 13.3%, while 11.1% planned to join the military.

Careers. Computer-related careers are indisputably the most highly desired occupations especially with the growth of internet usage – 16.7% want to break into that field. The business world appeals to 7.3%, while 6.6% hope to become doctors. Teaching (5.6), law (4.5), engineering (4.2), accounting (3.8) and professional sports (3.8) also have their fans.

World problems. For 37%, the threat of nuclear disaster was the world's No. 1 problem, with threats like North Korea, Iran, Russia, and Syria. Threat of World War III concerns 21.3%, poverty 15.1%. Overpopulation (10.5) and environmental problems (6.5), the No. 1 and No. 2 concerns 10 years ago, dropped to fourth and fifth place this year.

Life goal. To the question, "What is the one thing that you want out of life?" 27.6% mentioned career success. Happiness in general comes in second with 25.7%, followed by marriage and family (20.8), general success (9.8), financial success (7) and a long, enjoyable life (4.2).

** Some sets of percentages will exceed 100 percent since students were allowed on certain questions to make more than one choice. Where the total of the percentages is below 100, not all responses are listed.*

Poll: Who is your hero and what do you admire most about your hero?



My 'hero' is Armin Arlert from 'Attack On Titan.' The thing I admire about him the most is that he's very quiet, but very smart. He's the one that often comes up with ideas or plans for his group/team. My cousins think that it's quite ridiculous that I look up to an anime character, but I don't think so. The qualities and traits that I look for to make someone a 'hero', is their personality. Anime characters may not be real, but sometimes their character means more than it should. 😊

Jerica



My heroes are my parents. They are my heroes because they teach me and help me to do good things. Without my parents I would not know many things. My parents tell me how life is and guide me through it. They tell me what is bad and what is good. They teach me to be responsible. I think people think of their parents as heroes. For me heroes help people and teach people lessons.

Isacc



I don't have a hero personally but in reality; my heroes are my best friends. They are Melinda, Jerica, Raina, and Khaedy. The traits of what I would call a hero is somebody that is kind, trustworthy, and will always be on my side no matter what happens. Applying these traits to my best friends, they have all the quality of being heroes. I admire all of them so much for supporting me and making me feel happy throughout this year. They are my heroes! 💕

Nayeli



My hero is my Mom. I admire my mom very much. She is my hero because she brought me into this world. She is the one that loves me the most. She is also very caring and a loving mom. I'm thankful for my mom being strict on me. I'm thankful for that because I wouldn't be as disciplined as I am right now. She also helps me with any problems that I have big or small, at school or at home. My mom is MY HERO! I LOVE YOU MOM! 💕💕

Adriano



FRIENDS & Classmates

The 2021-2022 school year through pictures

Friends ...

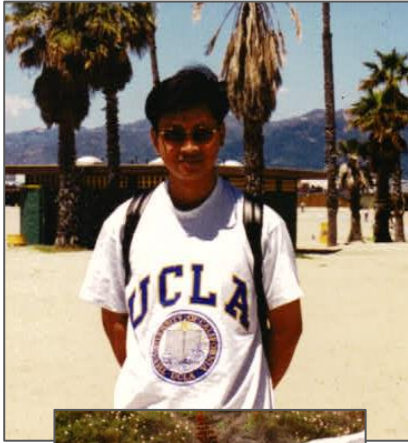
*Everyone wants friends that care.
A group of people that laugh and share.
Friends that come by and say "hi."
Friends that would help bake a pie.
Good Friends will never hurt you.
Because Friends should always be true.
Friends cheer you up and bring a smile.
Having Friends makes it all worthwhile.*



Raina

About Mr. Pham

College years



4 years old
How cute!



The Phamily



Younger days,
Having fun!



A MEAN teacher

By Laura Staunton & Barbara Erickson

- A MEAN** teacher insists that each student do the best s/he is capable of doing.
- A MEAN** teacher requires each student to think carefully and to make her/his own decisions.
- A MEAN** teacher does not accept incomplete assignments.
- A MEAN** teacher makes students keep the classroom, themselves, and their belongings neat and clean.
- A MEAN** teacher gives homework regularly, sometimes even on weekends.
- A MEAN** teacher calls on students who don't raise their hands to answer questions.
- A MEAN** teacher requires all students to treat each other with respect.
- A MEAN** teacher makes life miserable for students by insisting that they always tell the truth.
- A MEAN** teacher produces students who are respectful, responsible, and successful.

THE WORLD NEEDS MORE MEAN* TEACHERS!

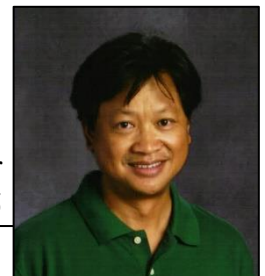
***(MEAN = Making Excellence A Necessity)**



New teacher
2000



New Rio teacher
2015





Raina



Gretal



Jaylene



Gianna



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Kyle



Ryan



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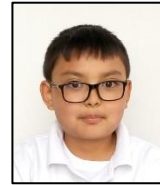
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Thomas



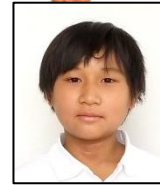
Raul



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Auren



Nayeli



Natalie



Rosalie



Cassandra



Xiaoqing



Alasia



Dasanny



Amelia

My dear students,

We spent 10 wonderful months together as a class in Room B1. We picked up some knowledge and made lots of memories along the way. Although I'm only your teacher for a short time, I hope to have instilled in you a belief in yourself and what you can do, and a good attitude toward school.



We've done so many things this year: STEM investigations, presentations, reports, flea markets, art, webpages, newsletters, carnivals, celebrations, money, bridges, paydays, fines... we had a lot of fun, and I really enjoyed my time with you all. Each of you will always be special in my heart.

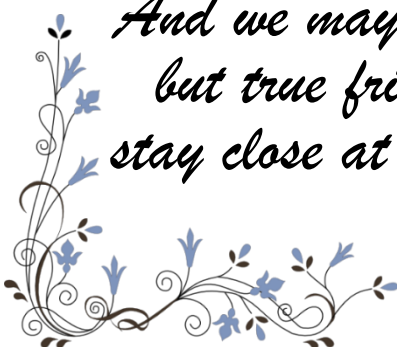
As we end our 5th grade year, I wish you many more happy moments in the middle grades. Remember to come back and see me sometimes.

Thank you for being a part of my life.

Mr. Pham ♥



*Time may pass
And we may part,
but true friends
stay close at heart!*



The making of the "Masked Class..."

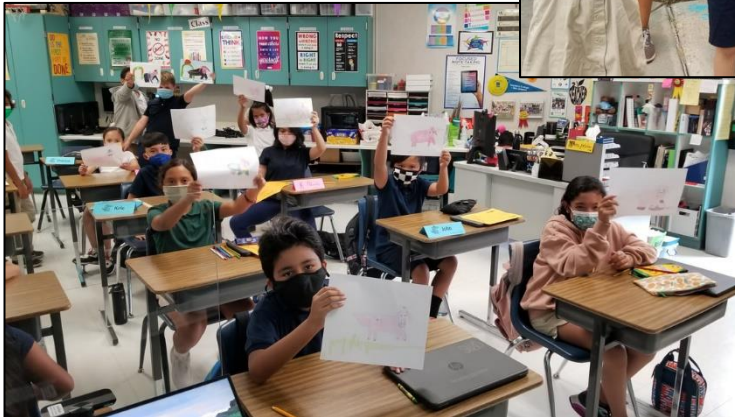
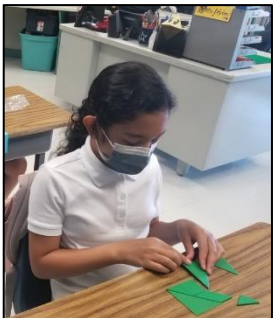


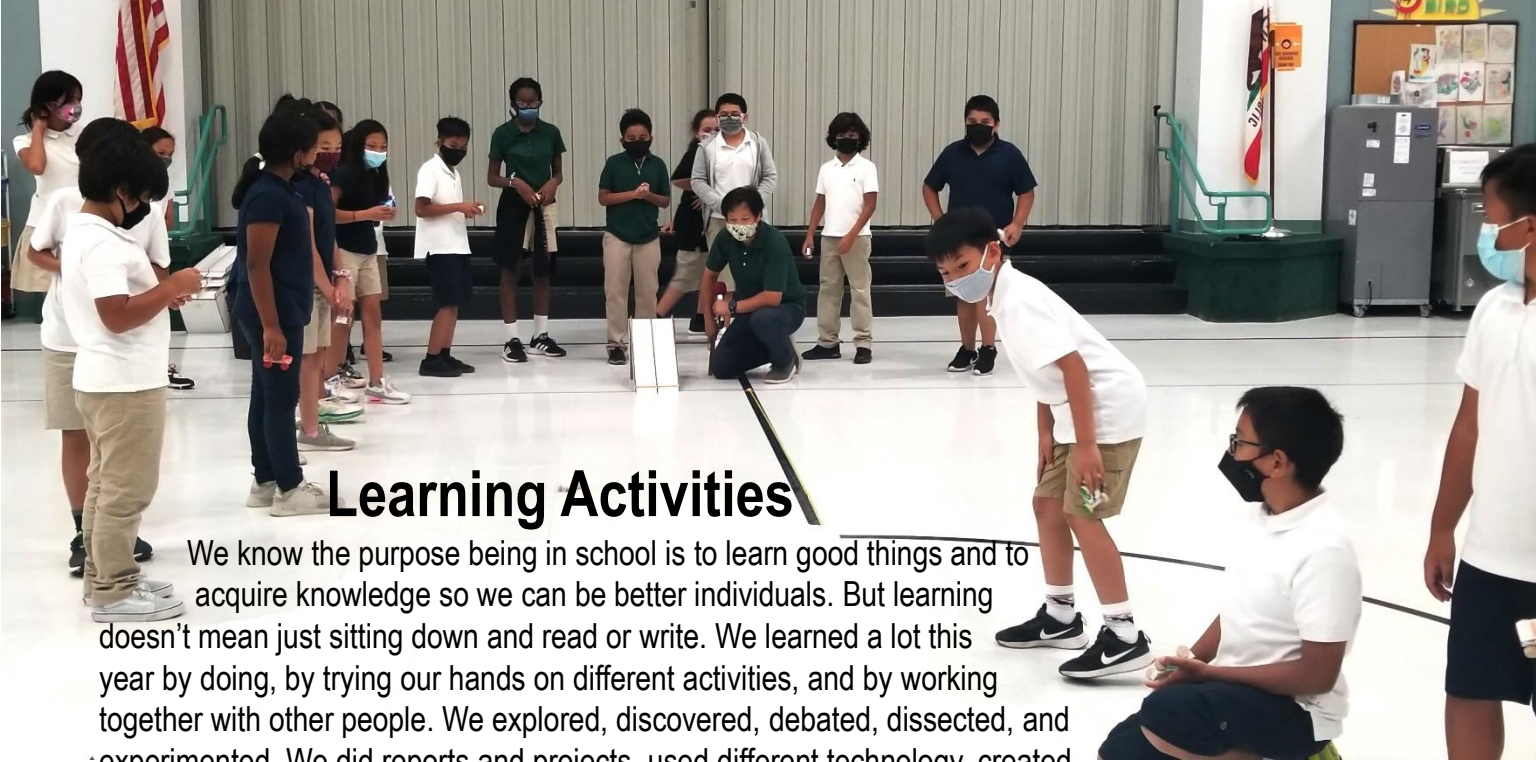
We were nervous, being fifth graders for the first time. Most everyone looked strange with a mask on, especially the teacher. It takes time to get to know each other better.

We had to write for our class newsletter? Class interviews and introductions? That's too much work for the first day!!!



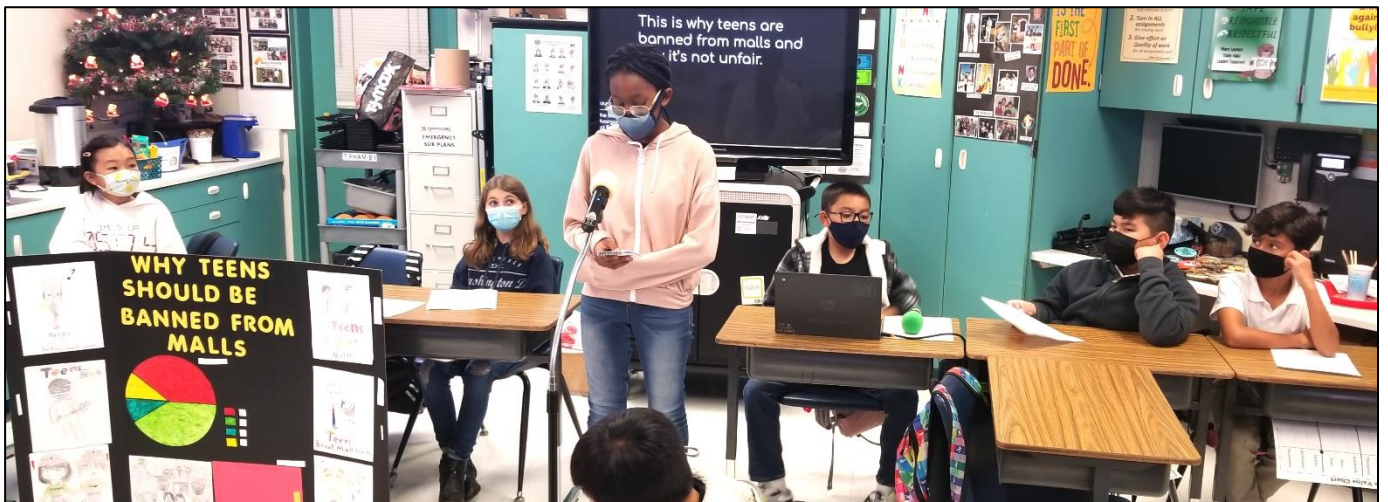
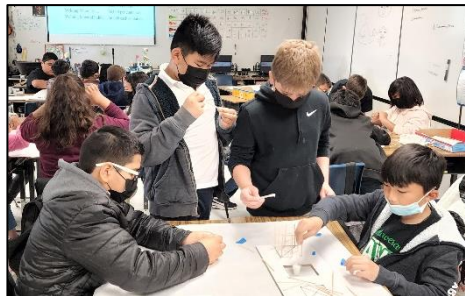
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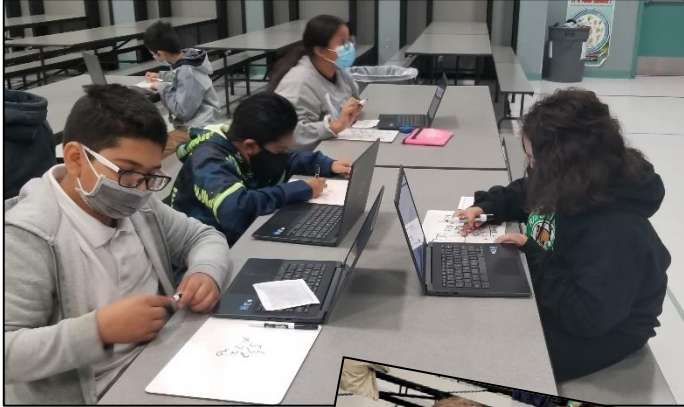
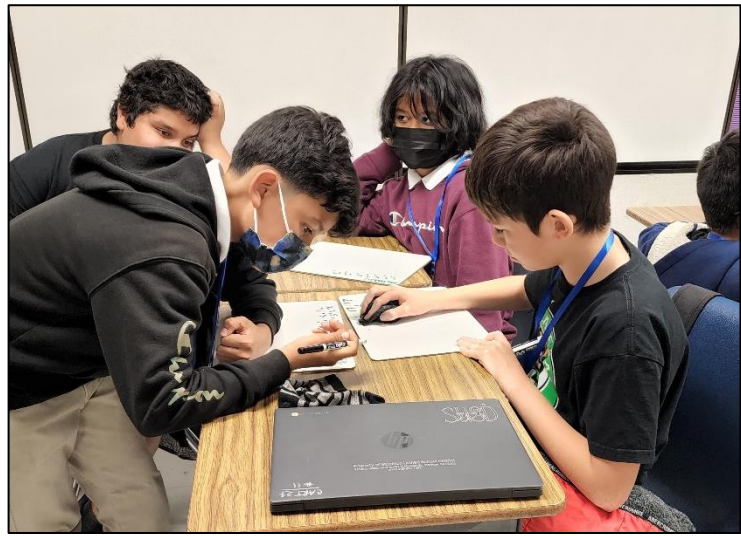
Learning Activities

We know the purpose being in school is to learn good things and to acquire knowledge so we can be better individuals. But learning doesn't mean just sitting down and read or write. We learned a lot this year by doing, by trying our hands on different activities, and by working together with other people. We explored, discovered, debated, dissected, and experimented. We did reports and projects, used different technology, created artworks... and many other activities throughout the year.

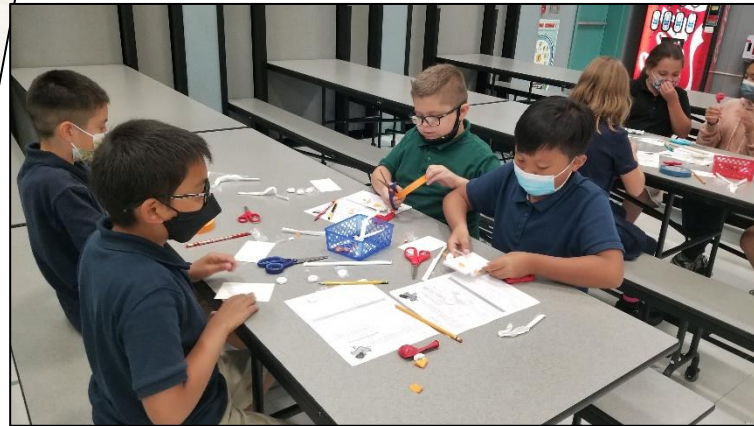


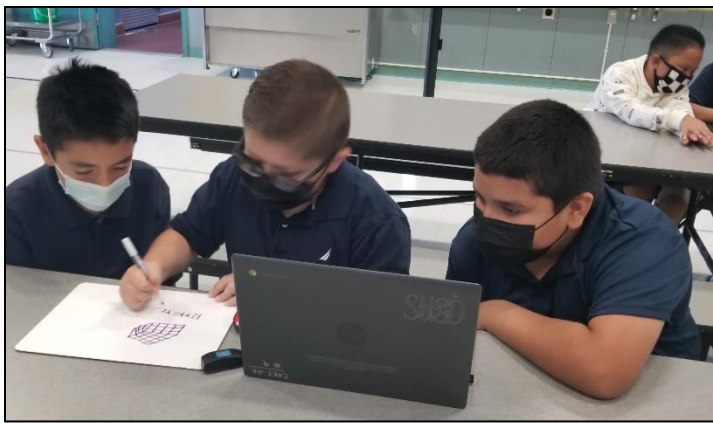
Cooperation

Working together was the basis for our learning this year. Cooperative groupings, learning to respect other people's ideas, supporting each other, and knowing your responsibility within the group structure have made our class functioned better.



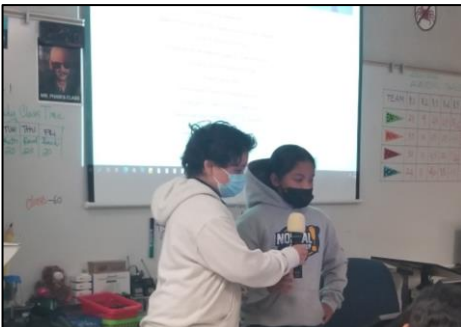
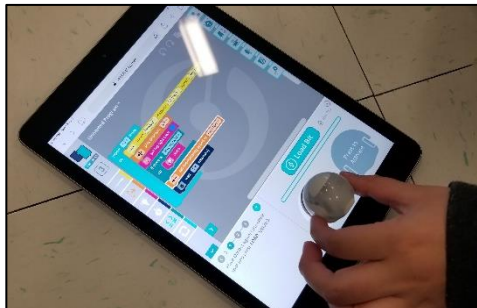
Working together





Integrating Technology

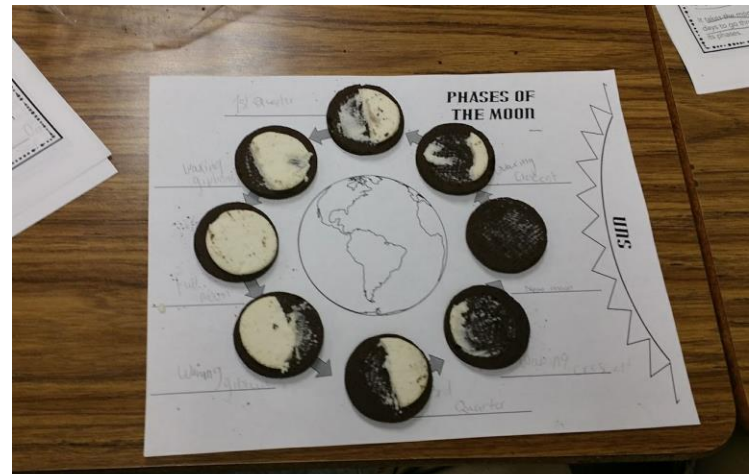
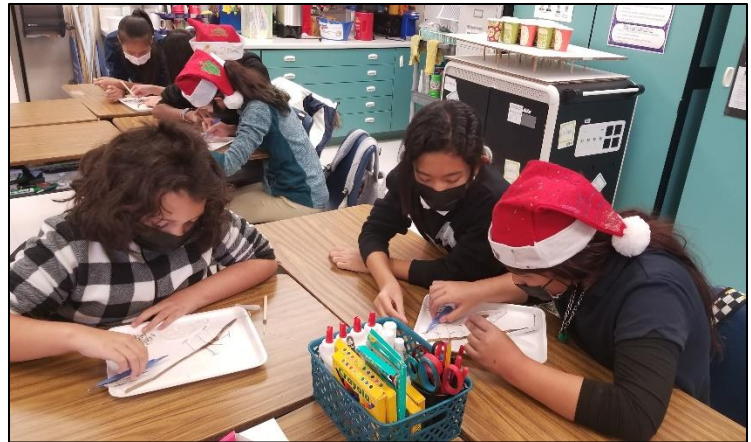
With the availability of technology in the classroom, we have learned how to use technology to enhance our learning. Using the computer, we searched the internet, built websites, created videos, edited pictures, used learning programs, and of course, took a lot of tests. We also used iPads to draw and did programming. This was a fun year using technology in our class.





Science Fun

This year, we explored and tried our hands on different science concepts such as science tools, water cycle, solar system, phases of the moon, and ecology.





S.T.E.A.M.

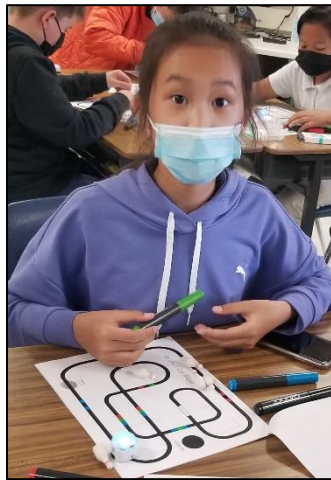
This year, we incorporated **Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Design, and Math** into our regular Science program. We focus on these areas together not only because the skills and knowledge in each discipline are essential for student success, but also because these fields are deeply intertwined in the real world and in how students learn most effectively.

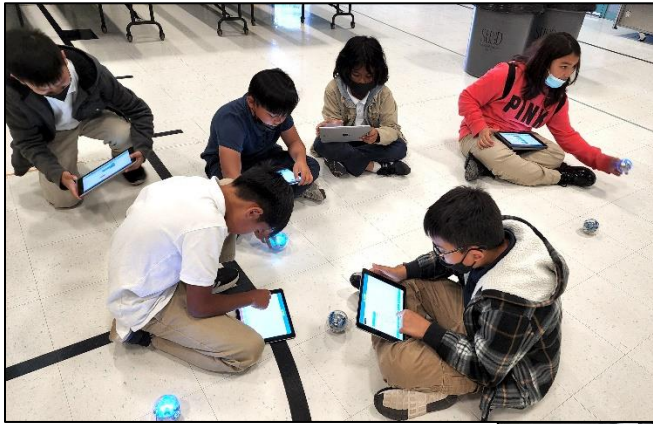




We explored many activities this year:

- Sun Dials
- Hoop Gliders
- Santa Drop
- Marshmallow Towers
- Paper Helicopters
- Paper Airplanes
- Wood Gliders
- Squishy Circuits
- Catapults
- Ozobots
- Spheros
- 3-D Augmented Reality
- Balloon Cars
- Aerodynamics
- Rocketry
- Bridge Building

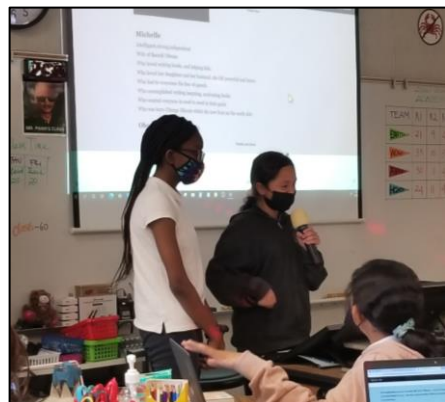
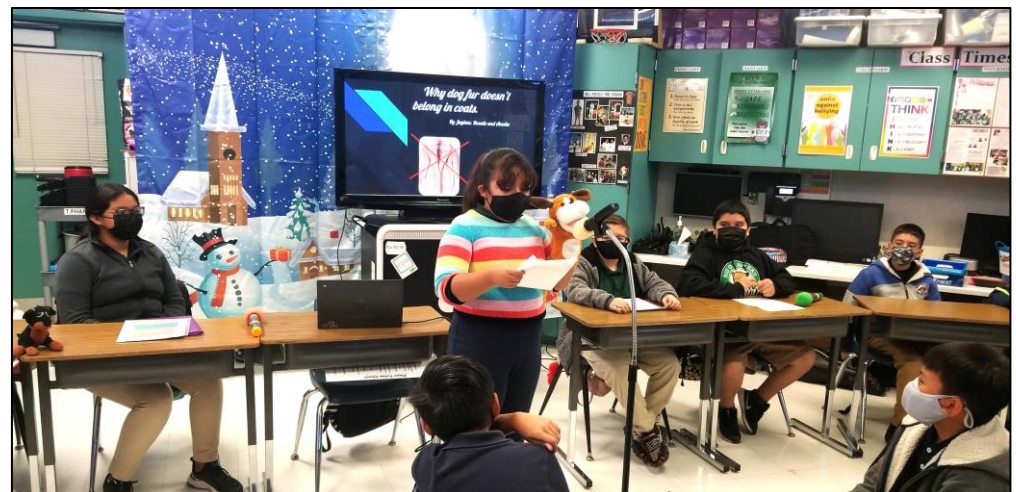
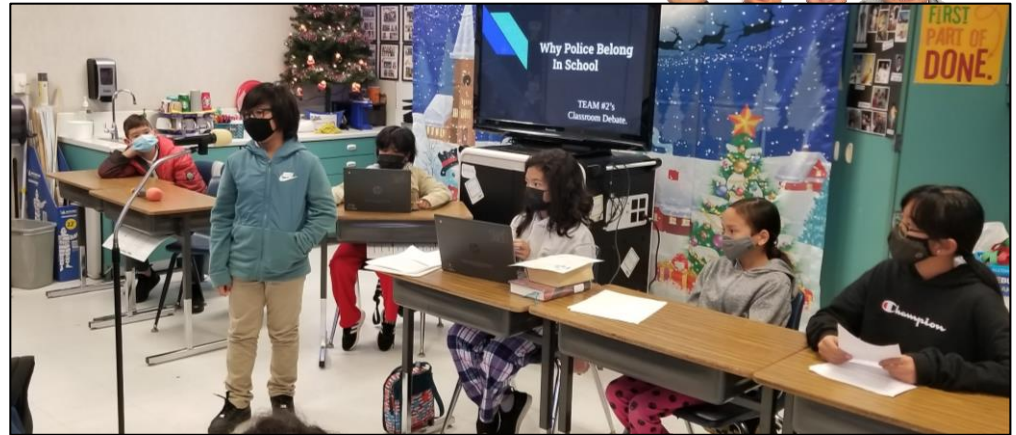
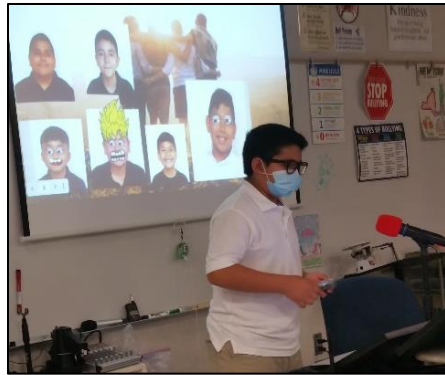
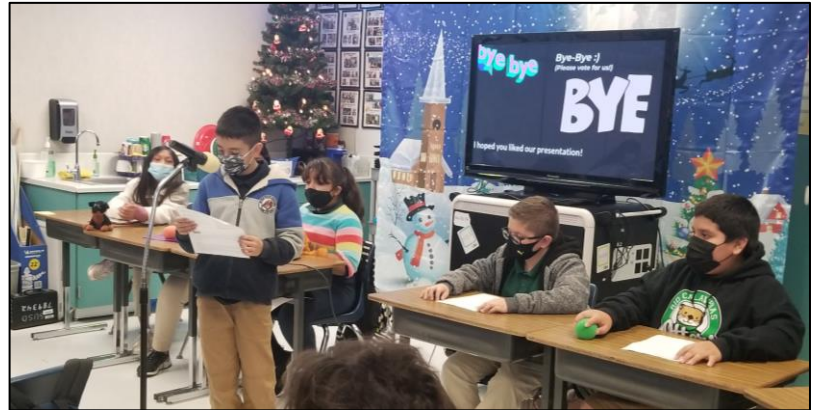






Presentations

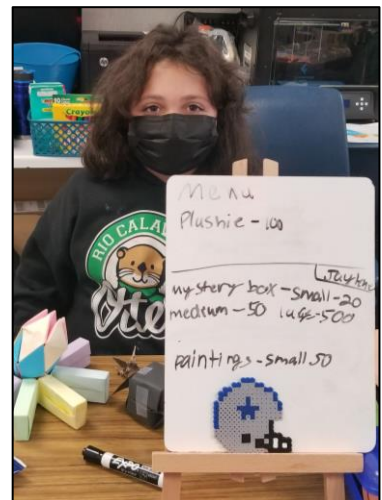
Our class enjoyed doing presentations throughout the year. The purpose was to build speaking and listening skills. They were also lots of fun!!!





Flea Market Fridays

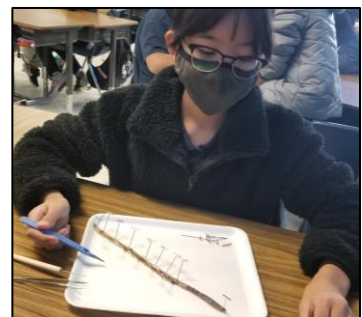
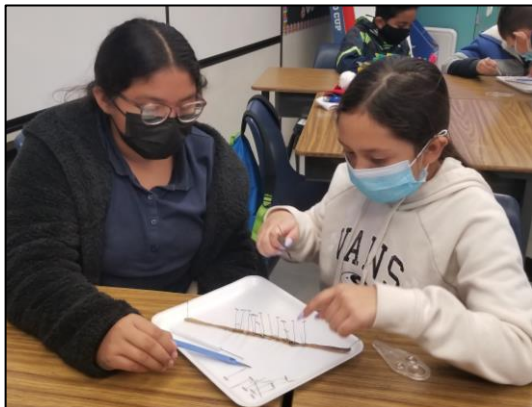
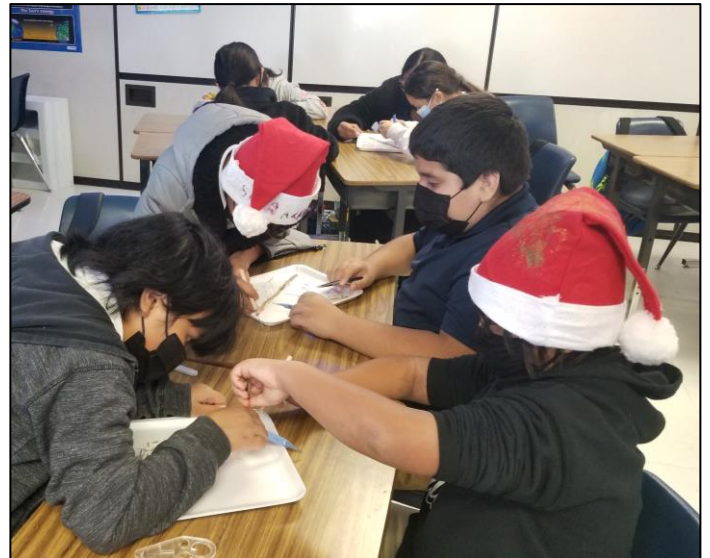
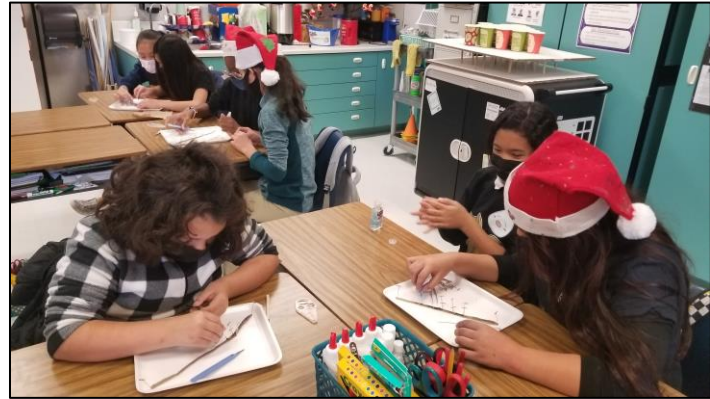
This year we had three Flea Market Fridays in class this year. The purpose is to use class money to buy and sell little trinkets and other knickknacks we have around the house. During the process of buying and selling, we were required to calculate prices, add, subtract, divide, multiply, give correct change, and wisely use our money to make more money or to buy things we like. Most of all, we had a lot of fun buying, selling, and learning to run a business.





Worm Anatomy Study

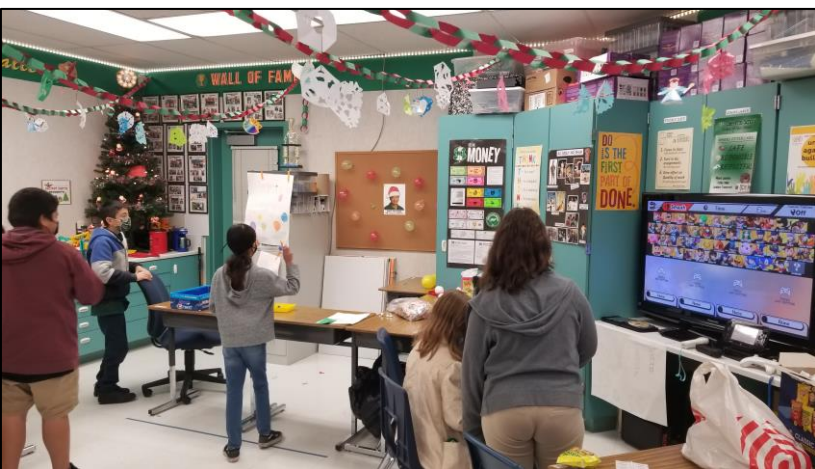
As a part of our Ecology Unit which includes studying producers, consumers, and decomposers, we studied the worm habitat and why worms are so important to the soil's nutrients and aeration which are beneficial to plants. We also found out why do earthworms like dirt and how their anatomy works to filter the food in the soil. We constructed a paper model of the worm and learned about the functions of 14 different worm parts. Finally, we dissected real worms and connected what we've learned to actual worm anatomy. It was a wonderful (and a little icky) learning experience for all students.





Class Carnival

December 17, 2022 - We transformed our class into a mini-carnival event with game booths and entertainments to celebrate ½ of 5th Grade year. We invited staff and parents to share the joy of the season with us. There was also a carnival store for us to spend tickets to get some treats. It was a fun time for all.





Lunar New Year Celebration

Our class celebrated the Year of the Tiger 2022 in the classroom. Mr. Pham gave us "Red Envelopes" and we played special Lunar New Year games of chance using class money. It was a lot of fun learning about Lunar New Year and playing games in the classroom.

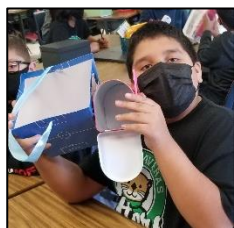
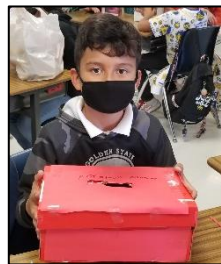
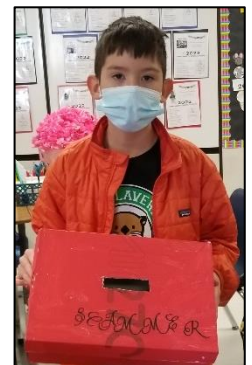
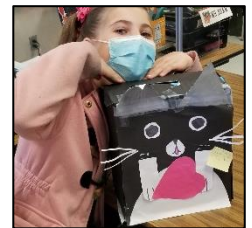




Valentine Celebration

This year's Valentine's Day was a very fun occasion. Mr. Pham had us make Valentine containers to hold cards, grams, and candies. This is also a competition to see who can create the best-looking container.

The results: **Amelia, Alasia, Preston, Thomas, and Jonathan** received prizes for having the best containers. We all had a blast making containers and a wonderful Valentine day with candies and received a lot of cards and grams. We also had a RoAch at the end of the day. ♥♥♥





CINCO DE MAYO

Our class celebrated Cinco de Mayo on Friday, May 6, 2022 with a Cinco de Mayo carnival in the classroom. Each group was responsible for creating a game for everyone in class to play. There was a "Fiesta" backdrop for us to take pictures and Mariachi music was played throughout the carnival. We also had Nachos and other treats for us to purchase with their class money. It was so much fun celebrating our multi-culture and playing games in the classroom. Viva Mexico!!!

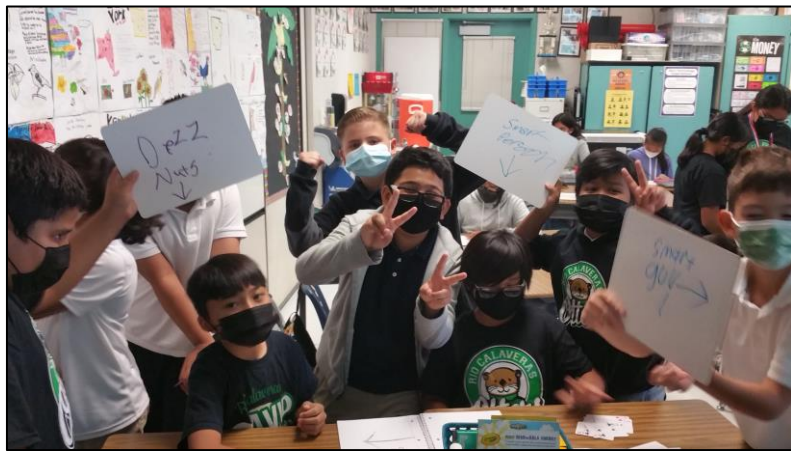




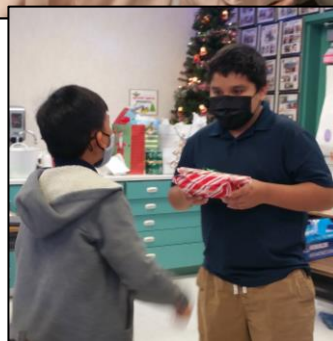
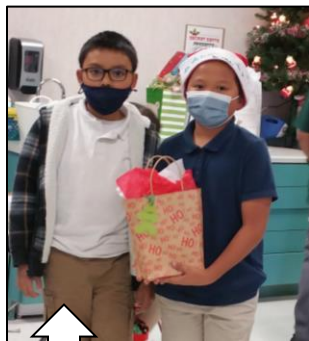


"Friends are the most important ingredient in this recipe of life."





True friends are the ones who bring out the best in each other.



↑ David



Poll: *If you could be any person in the world, who would you be?*



"A Teacher!" Being a teacher, I could help kids to read and write and support them with their mental health. The grade I want to work as a teacher is Pre-K because I want to help them get ready for Kindergarten. I also want to help them to understand why school is so important. Finally, knowing how to read will help them ready for education.

Asusena



If I could be any person in the world, I would want to be Stephen Curry. Stephen Curry is one of my favorite basketball players. Steph can do a lot of things. He can cook, shoots a basketball from far away and other incredible stuff. He has won 3 championships and has his own shoe brand. Being Stephen Curry would be cool.

John



If I could be any person in the world, I would want to be an artist because I love to draw and be creative with my drawings. Art makes people happy, and I want to be happy as well as make other people happy when they are enjoying my art. Speaking of making people happy, I also want to be a hair-dresser because I like to do my hair and other people's hair. 😊

Natalie



I would want to be Bruce Lee. I like Bruce Lee because he was an inspirational person. He was not only respected for his martial art skills, but also for his athletic abilities and philosophies. He changed the landscape of strength and physical development. He mastered the ancient martial arts and introduced a new style called "Jeet Kune Do."

Auren

What kind of FRIEND are YOU?



What kind of Friend Are You? What's your friendship style? Are you a pal? Someone to confide in? An intellectual? All three? Take this quiz to find out. Circle the letter of the answer that best describes you.

1. You and your friends:

- A. Have long talks about everything
- B. Shop till you drop.
- C. Meditate (contemplating, deep thinkers)

2. You choose friends:

- A. Who like to reveal their deepest thoughts.
- B. So you'll have someone to do things with.
- C. With IQs higher than desert temperatures in midsummer.

3. At school, you and your friends:

- A. Make plans to sit at lunch to talk.
- B. Can't wait for recess and P.E.
- C. Listen closely and take detailed notes.

4. You see your friends:

- A. Everyday - there's so much to talk about.
- B. Whenever you need a player for 4-square.
- C. At your weekly mall activities.

5. When you talk to your friends, you talk about:

- A. Deep emotional and personal issues.
- B. Games, anime, shopping, drawing, K-pop idols
- C. The effects of ozone-layer depletion on giant redwoods.



Best friends are...

6. A cousin you've never met moves to your town. Your mom wants you to be friendly. You ask your cousin:

- A. About everything.
- B. To play Fortnite and Among Us.
- C. About the socioeconomic differences between your town and her/his previous home.

7. You'd describe the ideal friend as:

- A. Someone you could feel truly safe in confiding in.
- B. Someone who is always available to go places with you, watch anime, play Valorant...
- C. Someone who know a lot and who shares his or her insights with you about life.

Check your score: Count up your A, B and C answers. Then check below for a description of your friendship style:

Mostly As: Your friends form a network of concern. You spend a lot of time talking over problems and helping each other. You know that your friends will be there if you need to talk, and you expect to spend time listening to them as well.

Mostly Bs: You and your friends like to spend time doing things together. You don't spend as much time talking - you prefer action.

Mostly Cs: Your friends are intellectual. You enjoy deep discussions and thrive on debate. You and your friends sharpen each other's intellect.

In real life, you and your friends probably don't fit neatly into one of these three categories. Many friendship styles and combinations are possible. Even if your friendship style was mostly one type, you probably have elements of other friendship types in you.

This quiz is not meant to be taken seriously. We hope it will amuse you and cause you to think a little bit about your friendships and what makes them special.

BEST OF THE YEAR



Winners voted by
the students in class



BEST BEHAVIORS



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

BEST CLASS ACTIVITY!



Carnivals

BEST STEM PROJECT!



Spheros Battle-Bots

- | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Best Presenters | Thomas, Jaylene |
| Hardest Workers | Isacc, Raina |
| Most Helpful | Melinda, Gretal |
| Nicest (4-way tie) | Raina, Jerica,
Alasia, Nayeli |
| Best Talker | Thomas, Jaylene |
| Best Eater | Alex, Preston |
| Asks too much | Adriano, Clarke |
| Talks the most | Mateo, David |
| Talks the least | Janessa, Asusena |
| Laughs the most | Rosalie, Raul |
| Laughs the least | Cassandra, Aristan |
| Cutest Girls | All of them! |
| Cutest Boys | None of them! |

Shyest



Weirdest



COOLEST GIRLS

COOLEST BOYS

SPORTS

Best Soccer players	Dasanny, Mateo
Best Basketball players	John, Gianna
Best Volleyball players	Kyle, Cassandra
Best Tetherball players	Dasanny, Thomas
Best 4-Square players	Natalie, Dasanny

ACADEMICS

Best Subject	STEM, ART
Best Project	Bridge Building
Best ART Medium	Watercolor
Best Art Project	Perspectives
Best Craft Project	Cinco de Mayo Leis

Best Talent Show Performance:
Auren – Chuck Norris Facts



BEST FIELD TRIP!



Class Success

NICEST HAIR - BOYS



NICEST HAIR - GIRLS



CUTEST SMILES



ASK TOO MUCH!



BEST TEACHERS



Mrs. Wong



Mrs. Kozina

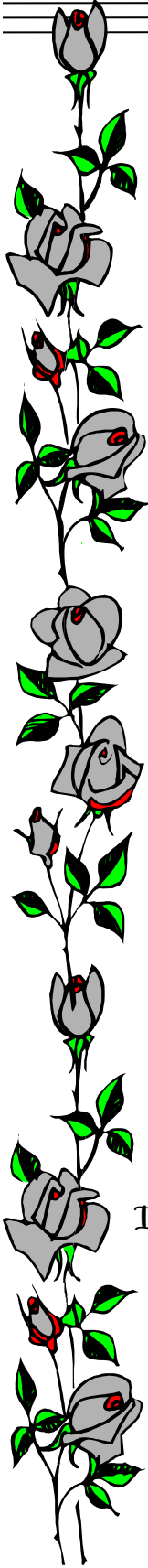


Chads-approved too!



MEANEST!!!
Grandmaster P.

In Appreciation



Mrs. Hall
Principal



Mrs. Mata
Ast. Principal



Mrs. Alma
Secretary

Ms. Gwen
Mrs. Katherine
Mrs. Rennard

The Students and Teacher of Room B1 would like to show our appreciation to these wonderful Rio Calaveras staff and teachers who have helped Our Class in one way or another and made this year a great year for us. Thank you all!

Thank you



Mr. James



Mrs. Morales



Mrs. Cuellar



Mr. Steve



Ms. Johnson



Ms. Andersen



Mr. John



Ms. Lucrecia



Mrs. Nena



Ms. Attaway



Ms. Ellisor



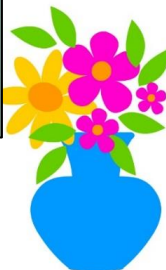
Mrs. McClain

The Pretty Stars

The stars are very bright
When I see them at night
As light as a feather
They're the prettiest ever!

Oh how many stars there are!
Twinkling brightly from afar.
The sea of stars shine like gold,
I will never forget, oh what a show!

Nayeli



Gracias

Mrs. Laca
Ms. Renoni
Ms. Meme
Mr. Jeff
Ms. Denise

REFLECTIONS & FEELINGS

The students of Room B1 have been together for 10 months, sharing good times and difficult moments. This is a collection of feelings and reflections about the school year, about friendships, and about themselves.



It means everything...
Melinda
"S-melanie"

This year means everything to me. All the laughter, the jokes, the games, the assignments, and nothing means to me more than friends and family. I loved eating in class, watching movies, the tournaments, arts, the class field trip, and the fun in this class were amazing. Everyone here made me happy... well except the oogly teacher. Overall, I was very happy this year. ☺



A lot of fun
Cassandra

During this year, I had a lot of fun. I will miss all the STEM projects, ART, hot chocolate, and all the RoAch's. I will never forget the time when my artwork was chosen to represent our class at the Haggin Museum Art Exhibit and won a ribbon and certificate! I enjoyed making the flowers for Mother's Day and the Lei for Cinco de Mayo. I also enjoyed the Riddles Club even though they were hard. But, in the 3rd Trimester, I finally became Riddles Club Champion!!!

Yup!
He's pretty...

Aristan
"JJ"



Things I enjoyed doing in 5th Grade were the R.O.A.C.H'S, S.T.E.M., carnivals, hanging out with friends, and more! Overall, this year was a fun one...
and by the way, Mr. Pham is...

P.R.E.T.T.Y.

According to National Geographic, scientists have settled the old dispute over which came first – the chicken or the egg. They say that reptiles were laying eggs thousands of years before chickens appeared, and the first chicken came from an egg laid by a bird that was not quite a chicken. That seems to answer the question. The egg came first.



Great year!

Clarke

This was the most fun year ever and maybe the most fun I will ever have. So I would like to say THANK YOU to the class and Mr. Pham for making 5th grade a great year! My favorite part was the sports tournaments, flea markets, Secret Santa, RoAch's, and the Carnivals.

Loved the projects

Gianna



Looking back at our 5th grade year, I loved the STEM projects. My favorite one is the Battle-bots in which I won the 2nd Round! I also liked our Carnivals. They were very fun!



I remember the most

David

Looking back at our 5th grade year, what I remember the most was the Talent Shows, the Paper Airplanes, and the Carnivals. What I will miss is my friends.

P.S. Mr. Pham is "un-handsome"

Good times

Raul
"Rick-Roll"



This year, there were a lot of good times. I had a lot of fun with the "Poetry out Loud" and art. It has been a great year!

The only thing better than a good friend... is a good friend with a bag of M & M's...!!



My favorite

Jonathan

This was my favorite year compared to all my other years in school. I loved this year because of the RoAch's, STEM projects, carnivals, flea markets, friendships, and my oooooooooooooooooogly teacher. I had very good friends this year: Isacc, Adriano, Alex, Thomas, Melinda, Auren, Aristan, Raul, Clarke, John, Mateo, and Kyle. These are the friends that were with me throughout the year. :) ...



Food I Eat

I can go to a taco truck for some burritos.

At home, I reach for a bag of Cheetos.

I like to eat rice and fish.

When I finish my food, I am done with my dish.

I want some stir fried pork.

I can eat it with chopsticks or a fork.

Putting hot sauce on my food to make it hotter.

I might need another bottle of water.



Auren



Best year!

Natalie
“Disney Girl”

This year was the best year. I loved it when we did the rockets, volleyball tournament, and the Ozobots. I also love it that we were pity-laughing at Mr. Pham’s jokes (they weren’t funny at all). I loved it when we did watercolors. That was the best. The Mother’s Day flowers art project was great too. My friends are the best. We had a lot of fun enjoying the class carnivals and RoAch’s.

I wish we can restart this school year.

Funny jokes!



Isacc

This year was good. I liked all the STEM projects, but the best one I liked the best was the wood glider. I really enjoyed the class carnivals. I also liked all Mr. Pham’s totally funny jokes. I’m going to miss all my friends. Mr. Pham is also pretty...oogly!

Good-bye everyone. Hope you all have a good summer.

Very fun



Janessa

This year was great! I liked the Secret Santa and our Flea Market. The battle-bots were fun and the Marshmallow Towers were cool. The Carnival was a lot of fun. I like painting the sunsets and marble paintings. I like the academic challenge. This year was very fun. Have a good summer everyone!

Shocking!



John
“The Chef”

This year was the best of all, having tournaments, STEM, Academic Challenge, and more. I was shocked when I won the Dragonfly Helicopter Challenge. I also won the Basketball Tournament, and got 2nd place in the Volleyball Tournament. I’m happy that I will be on the “Wall of Fame.” This class was the best. I loved having the hot chocolate in the winter time, the RoAch’s, and the carnivals.

My friends were amazing. Some all the way from Kindergarten. Some I met this year.

I wish this year could repeat itself, but it can’t, so I will remember the things we did and everyone in Mr. Pham’s class.

The best!



Rosalie
“Vegas Girl”

This school year has been the best with my friends and my favorite teacher. Leaving Mr. Pham will be hard, not just of the cool activities and the RoAch’s, but because of his pretty face!!! 🥰

My friends were the best. They made it fun to come to school. Mr. Pham is the best even when he got upset or if we didn’t do cool stuff. This year has been the best year and will always.

“Find a group of people who challenge and inspire you; spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life.”

— Amy Poehler



**GRANDMASTER P. OH, GRANDMASTER P.
BRAVE, COURAGEOUS, AND BOLD.
LONG LIVE HIS FAME,
LONG LIVE HIS GLORY.
AND LONG MAY HIS STORY BE TOLD.**



Awesome!

**Kyle
"Chad #1"**

My times in this class were awesome! The things I enjoyed the most were playing volleyball, the carnivals, and the flea markets. I also enjoyed the great times that I had with my friends. Oh yeah, I forgot to mention how HANDSOME Mr. Pham is. Every day he runs 10 miles and throws rocks at my bedroom window (I don't have a window anymore.) 😞

He is super...

**Mateo
"Chad #4"**



I enjoyed doing ART this year, made toy cars, and doing STEM and robotics. I remembered when we would play with the ozobots and made them dance. That was THE BEST! My friends were also the best. We would make jokes and play games on our laptops. I loved it when we went on a field trip to eat lunch together. It was the coolest. BTW, everybody can agree with me, Mr. Pham is NOT oogly, he is SUPER oogly. 😊

They smell...

**Preston
"Blueberry Boy"**



What I will remember the most is the month of December in Mr. Pham's class because I learned a lot, like how bad earthworms smell, and put the name on the present during Secret Santa.

My favorite thing about this year is enjoying 5th grade with my good friends all in one group. I loved going to Subway and Starbucks with the Chads: Kyle, Ryan, and Mateo on our Class Field Trip.



Pretty cool...

**Ryan
"Monke"**

This school year is the best one yet! The activities we did were fun, but my favorite is the worm dissection. I can still smell the chemical preservative 'till this day. The perspective art was pretty cool. I got to draw one of the school buildings. It was decent as well. The RoAch's and Celebrations were great, especially the AR Contract. My friends were great and very funny.

LONG LIVE THE CHADS!

Miss this year...

**Alex
"The Bodyguard"**



What I liked this year is the friendships that I've made. I like the STEM projects like the battle-bots, marshmallow towers, and the Raspberry Pi. I will miss this year!

Three Reasons...

Amelia
"The Princess"



This year means a lot to me for many reasons.

First, I have never been in a class where my teacher is soooooo... OOGLY! Anyways, as I was saying, I've never been in a class that is soooooo...FUN! I'm so happy that I got to experience "Mr. Oogly's 5th Grade Class!"

Second, I enjoyed all the STEM projects, ART projects, and all the activities that we have done!

Finally, I really enjoyed making new friends in this class and spending time with them.

Thank You
For the Best 5th Grade Year!



Unforgettable

Xiaoqing
"It's Okaaay"

I haven't been in this class for a year, but we have made a lot of interesting memories. When I first came into class, I didn't like to talk. I played by myself, and I didn't have any friends. The reason being I can't speak English, which made me lonely. As the year went on, I made some new friends. These friends were very kind to me and didn't mind my lack of language skills. Gradually, I became cheerful and willing to play with everyone. These friends are Amelia, Dasanny, and Alasia. Of course, we are all friends in this class, but they are my best friends. We helped each other and played together.

I'm still struggling in taking tests and speaking English, but I'm getting better. Although we're going through the school day like everyone else, there will always be something happens in class that makes this year unforgettable.

Thanks to
my friends

Alasia
"The Queen"



Looking back at this crazy year, I had a wonderful year! I'll always remember the activities, art time, and sports. I also want to thank my friends for pushing and pulling me through the rough and tough times and encouraging me to do amazing things. Also thank you guys for explaining hard math problems.

I hope you all have an amazing summer!



I enjoyed
things

Dasanny
"The All-Star"

Looking back at 5th grade, the things I enjoyed doing were the Cinco de Mayo Fiesta, the fun Battle-Bots Tournament, and the Talent Show. The wood gliders STEM project was great. But the most fun was the Raspberry Pi because we can play games on it! Finally, my favorite things were the volleyball tournament and the class carnivals. The Secret Santa and Flea Market was also fun.

Then there's Mr. Pham. He thinks he's pretty but he's not. But we get to call him Oogly. That was the best!

So much fun!

Asusena



First, I had a wonderful year because my friends were always right here for me when I sometimes feel that today is not my day. Next, my favorite activity was "Cinco de Mayo." It was so much fun! I also liked the "Academic Challenge" because it made our brains think.

Finally, this year has taught me that kids like us should have fun in school. We should not struggle and feel bad. We should have fun because we are little kids. ☺



Crazy year!

Thomas
"The Professor"

During this year, I loved everything! I enjoyed competing against other students, especially in tournaments. I liked doing STEM projects because it pushes my brain to the limit. I liked the Riddles Club a lot because it takes "outside of the box" thinking.

I especially enjoyed the carnivals, flea markets, RoAch's, and celebrations. I had so much fun from playing the sports. My favorite is volleyball because I loved to see Aristan hit his "backward" shots.

I want to thank my friends and my groups for sticking with me during this crazy year. I also learned helpful hacks online from Mr. Pham. I loved the moments when we laughed, sometimes during the Talent Show or the Elf videos. I just want to say THANK YOU for making this year great!!!

"A friend is someone who understands your past, believes in your future, and accepts you just the way you are."

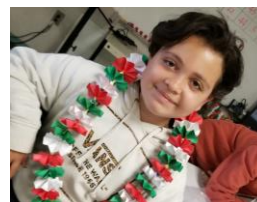


Time may pass and we may part, but true friends stay close at heart!



a lot of good
a few of bad...

Nayeli
"Nickelodeon"



During this year, it was a lot of good, and a few of bad. I liked the carnivals, RoAch's, Cinco de Mayo celebration, and the flea markets! I'm going to miss my friends during summer break. If you, you, and you are reading this, I hope you have a great summer! ☺



Oh! And Mr. Pham, oh please...you will never be handsome! Instead, you'll be.....*censored for language*



Approved!

Auren

This year was the best! What I will remember the most is all the activities we've done. My favorite was the Sports Tournaments and the Talent Show. I will always remember my friends in this class for many reasons.

**Mr. Pham's 5th grade class is:
CHUCK NORRIS APPROVED!!!**

Wonderful time!

Raina
“Komochi”



What I will remember the most is my classmates & my oogly teacher (Mr. Pham). I had a wonderful year! Hanging out with my friends, art, flea market, carnivals, and working on our website. I loved the class polls each week, especially the “What’s your favorite K-Pop Band?” question. In sports, Volleyball was the best. It’s my favorite. My team won 2nd place. Spending times with friends and classmates was fun! Going on our field trip to lunch and to Starbucks was wonderful. I had a great time, and this was the best year I ever had.

P.S. Mr. pham is pretty...oogly!



Loved everything!

Jaylene

Looking back at the year, I loved everything, but my favorite memories are the volleyball tournament. I didn’t win, but my team got second place! The thing that matters is that I tried really hard to succeed and so did my team. I also loved the classroom debate where my team was arguing that “dog fur does not belong in coats.” We won by having 70% of the jury members agreeing with us. It was a good match. I will miss my best friends, Jerica, Gretal, and Raina... and most importantly, my horrific* teacher, Mr. Pham.

* **Editor’s Note:** Miss Jaylene received a **grade of “H-”** for this writing assignment. We want to say that Mr. Pham is a great, awesome, and beautiful teacher. He’s also very humble, gorgeous, muscular and... did I mention humble? Yes, he’s very humble.



Most memorable

Jerica Ashley

5th grade is definitely one of my MOST MEMORABLE school years. It was quite a lot to push through, but... WE DID IT! ☺

This year has been ESPECIALLY FUN! (all thanks to Mr. Pham for making it possible). All of the STEM, ART, sports tournaments, RoAch’s, and much, much more. I enjoyed it all. I enjoyed it a lot. I will miss all my friends just as much! They are Raina, Aristan, Jaylene, and Gretal... plus some more. They are all the best!

I will miss playing volleyball at recess and drawing while babbling on about Warrior Cat books, BH&, and Genshin Impact, or just laughing at something random until our sides hurt... For sure, this is one of my best, enjoyable, and fun school years!

I missed Tom the Turkey

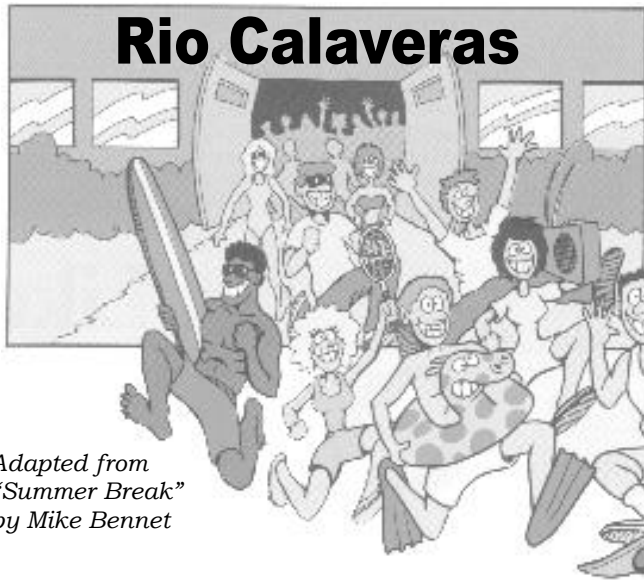
Gretal
“Cat-Girl”



What I will remember the most is the ART projects like the watercolors, sunsets, and the “Adventures of Tom the Turkey.” My favorite of all time is the Ozobots and when we made the “Korean Drama P’s” and Mr. Pham read the whole thing! Grandma P, You are very, very, very, very..... **oogly!**

“A friend who understands your tears is much more valuable than a lot of friends who only know your smile.”

Rio Calaveras



Adapted from
"Summer Break"
by Mike Bennet

It's almost here! You know exactly how many days, hours and minutes are left until the summer vacation. Plan now to make this a memorable and exciting time! This list of ideas may spark a brainstorm that will lead to your greatest vacation yet. Use your creativity and talk to your parents to come up with ideas that fit your interests and develop your talents. So here goes:

Create a new sport. Sometimes this can be done by combining elements of two other sports (such as soccer and baseball = Kickball).

Write a best-selling joke book. Just take a few minutes everyday to write down some of the funny things that happened this year. Like the time when you...

Look for a summer job! Help your dad mow the lawn, paint the fence, give the dog a bath. And the money you earn could help make it possible to purchase video game you wanted.

Fun in the Summer

Some suggestions for the Summer Vacation

Practice drawing pictures of all your friends. Have them "sit" for you and hold up your thumb as if you're measuring them. Then show them the picture you've drawn of your thumb.

Make some music. You've always wanted to learn to play a musical instrument. Make Ms. Andersen proud by doing some practice in the summer.

By the time you come back next year, you're a musician.

Write letters or emails. Sending a letter/email to someone far away can be a fun thing to do. How about sending a summer update to Mr. Pham.

Arrange to brighten your mom's day – make a flower arrangement for her.

READ! Reading newspaper and magazine articles can improve your mind. Try reading a mystery or detective story.

Open up a whole new world of computer fun, practice your typing skill. This can have benefits for school and your future career as well.

Volunteer in a community service project. Besides being interesting and helping others, this is not a bad thing to include in your future college/job application.

Improve your swimming – Finally learn that backstroke or float on water. This can be helpful in the future.

Invent something. What invention to make life better is fair game. Who knows, you might get rich someday by inventing a robot that does your homework.

Be an author. Write about your school year, your travels, your summer. It'll be interesting to find out that you really had done something during the summer.

Have lots of fun and see you back.

BOBA

*Boba is the best
Boba makes me rest
Before a test*

*Boba makes my chest feel obsessed
But choking on a boba is a pest
So let's invite a guest, for our boba fest*

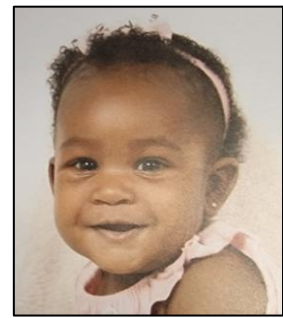


- by Rosalie

How well do you know your classmates? Look at these baby pictures, can you tell who they are?

Hint: Read the clues given.

Answers are given somewhere in the Yearbook!



1

The leader of Wind, I like the color Blue,
I am the Queen, Riddle Champion Tri-2.
Who am I?



2

I like to paint, and I'm quite shy.
I love this class, hate to say good-bye.
Who am I?



3

I have brown eyes, I like anime.
I'm also friendly, "Have a great day!"
Who am I?



4

I like volleyball and watch nursery rhymes.
I hit it backwards, hey...good times.
Who am I?



5

I like to play sports, run in the sun,
Don't you know it, boys just wanna have fun? ☺
Who am I?



6

I like to draw, read Harry Potter.
I have curly hair, like Ozzie Otter.
Who am I?



7

I have glasses that are black and gold.
I am the quiet one that's what I've been told..
Who am I?



8

I'm a musician, and I like to draw.
I watch K-dramas, and I want to be tall--er.
Who am I?



9



I like cats, but not bats.
I like apple pies and have pretty eyes.
Who am I?



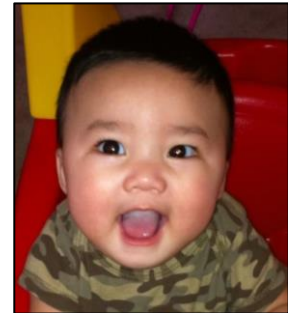
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I'm not too tall, and not too short.
I play basketball, king of the court.
Who am I?



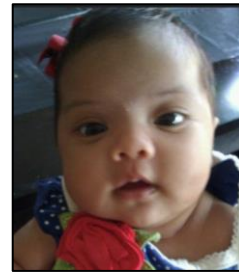
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I like volleyball, and I have bangs
I have a question; do you think I'm an *Orangutang?*
Who am I?



12

I like birds, Warrior books, that's so true.
But I want to know, do you too?
Who am I?



13

I have brown eyes, I like soccer, I like shoes.
I'm the girl who follows all the rules.
Who am I?



14

Teacher's favorite student, I am he.
I'm "Rick-Rolled", don't you wanna be me?
Who am I?



15

I wear the same old jacket and have brown eyes.
I'm in the Hall of Fame, but maybe those are lies.
Who am I?





I have black hair and I like to eat.
I love bananas and I have big feet.
Who am I ?

16



17



I like music, I like K-pop.
If you ask me, BTS is at the top.
I love to draw, talk about anime,
Video games I play every day.
Who am I?



18

I'm not so Mean; I'm not so Nice.
People had called me Fire and Ice.
I like Volleyball, and this is a fact:
I'm cuter than Grandma, so drop the bad act.
Who am I?



19



I am pretty, and I'm very nice.
I'm the girl that everyone likes.
Who am I?



20

I'm a good student, I don't get in trouble.
I might be shy, but I make people chuckle.
Who am I?



21

I'm smart, I'm cool. I like STEM projects.
I'm an honor student, excel in all subjects.
Who am I?



22 You don't see them, but I do have eyes.
Front side? Back side? They're all hairy sides.
Who am I?



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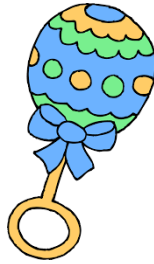


I'm the Bodyguard from the Meme Co.
I like food 'cause it makes me grow.
Who am I?

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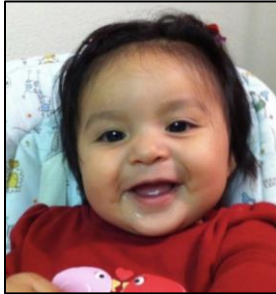
I have hazel eyes and I eat a lot.
I like sleeping and look like a tator-tot.
Who am I?



25



I like colors, like the ocean blue.
I like hearts, especially one that's true.
Who am I?



26

I'm such a sweetheart and I love Boba.
Black like Vader, and green like Yoda.
Who am I?

27



I like Roblox, all "Call of Duties"
I play basketball with all my homies.
Who am I?



28



I wear glasses, I love Pokemon.
I'm a good student, can't do no wrong.
Who am I?

29



I'm an All-Star, good at soccer.
I'm a friendly person, and a good talker.
Who am I?



THANK YOU to those students who
have sent in your adorable baby pics.
We appreciate your good sport and
sense of humor. (Answers are on the
"Table of Contents" page.)

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The prettiest in class? Yes, that's ME!
Take one look and you'll agree.
My rap name is Grandmaster P.
So don't call me Grand Bumble B.
I'm out... but who am I?

From: Adriano

To: Auren

You were my best friend.
Hope I see you in 6th grade.
Have a great summer! ☺

To: Alex

We were together since 3rd
grade and I hope to see you
in 6th grade. Have a great
summer break. ☺

To: Everyone in class

Have an awesome
Summer!!! ☺

From: Melinda

**To: Alex, Adriano, Aristan,
John, Thomas, Auren, & Raul**

Thank you for helping me
and taking care of me. Thank
you for everything whenever I
felt alone, sad, mad, or sick.
You guys were always be like
my brothers. I'll miss you all.
Have the best summer ever! ☺

To: The Homies

Thank you for being the
bright and amazing kids you
are. The jokes, the drama, the
sad times, the happy times,
and the bad times... I will
always be here. I love you
guys so much. I'll miss you all.
Have a great Summer! ☺

To: Everyone in class

Have an awesome
Summer!!! ☺

From: Jonathan

To: Isacc

You were my best friend
this year and I appreciate
you and hope that we can
continue to be friends in 6th
grade. Have a good summer.

To: Alex

Home Depot is way better
than Lowe's.

To: Auren

Thank you for making me
laugh and being my friend.
Hope you have a good
summer.

To: The Whole Class

I hope you guys will have a
great summer

DEDICATION

from... to... 



*A friend is someone who reaches for your
hand but touches your heart.*

From: Alex

To: My Friends & the Class

All of you helped me and
made me laugh. I will miss
everything we did this year.
Have a great summer!

From: Ryan



To: That chicken on the wall

Why are you looking at me?
STOP!!!

To: Ryan

You look great today! ☺

To: Subway

Five Stars! Food was great!

To: Preston

I will never stop putting
mustard/ketchup/mayo
packets in your hoodie! ☺

To: The Fire Group

Long live the Fire Nation!

From: Janessa

To: The Class

See you in 6th Grade. Have
a great summer.

From: Raul

To: The Class

I hope all of you have a
great summer.

From: John

To: The Boyz

I liked it when we goofed
around and laughed together.
We had so much fun, especially
my friends when we're partnered
up together.

To: Mr. Pham

Thank you, Mr. Pham for
everything this year. I will
remember you for being my
teacher. Having RoAch's,
Carnivals, and everything else was
very fun. But remember... You are
still ☺☺GLY!!

From: Isacc

To: Jonathan

Thank you for being my
friend throughout this year.

To: John, "The Chef"

You are the best basketball
player at school.

To: Alex

Long live Meme co!!

To: Melinda

Thank you for supporting me
this year.

To: Auren

You are a good friend!!!

From: Jerica

To: Raina

You are one of my best friends ever. Thanks for sticking with me throughout this year. Biggest props to you for giving me the nickname "Ashie." It's been a joy singing TBS songs with nobody watching and talking about Genshin. Have a great summer! (I will miss you so much).

To: Jaylene

One of my most memorable memories with you was when we read our VERY FIRST Warrior Cat book on the same week of the same month! You are one of the funnest/coolest people to talk to, and I will surely miss you. Have a great summer.

To: Aristan

I've only called people my friend or by their names. And, you are the first to receive the title "BESTI" from me. It's been a fun time laughing, playing volleyball, or pulling off each other's hoods. Make sure to keep your "Alpha Besti" outfit on Roblox! Gonna miss you. Have a great summer!

To: Alasia

Flying shoes. That's all that needs to be said. Anyway, I really enjoyed this year! I hope we can play volleyball and laugh again next year. Have a great summer.

To: My Parents

Thank you both for always supporting me. Every school year is tricky, but you guys helped me get through every single one of them. 5th grade has been a lot, but always know that I could never have done it without you!



Friends share the joy and divide the sorrow

From: Preston

To: The chicken on the board

Stop staring! It's rude!!!

To: Ryan:

Thanks for making me laugh this year (Slim-Jim). Stop putting mustard packets in my hoodie.

To: Mateo

Strongest Kid in the world.

To: Kyle

Thanks for being my friend for these years almost a 6-year friendship. ☺

To: Subway

Sorry for knocking a drink over, but you're over-priced. You deserved it.

To: Mr. Pham

Blueberry Boy lives on!

From: Cassandra

To: Rosalie & Natalie

Thank you for being my friend. I will miss the fun in class and all the fun things we did together. Hopefully, we will still be friends after the summer break.

From: Natalie

To: Rosalie & Cassandra

Thank you guys for being there for me and have my back. I wish we could restart what we did together this year. Like laughing when we trip each other while playing soccer.

From: Dasanny

To: Alasia & Amelia

Hope you both will have a great summer break. See you in 6th grade.

To: Xiaoqing

You are my best friend and I hope you'll have a great summer break.

To: Janessa

You have been my friend since day one. Hope you're in my class next year. Have a great summer break.

From: Auren

To: John

Thanks for being my friend. I have known you for a very long time. It has been 6 years!

To: Aristan

Thanks for being a friend. I hope to see you again next year.

To: Melinda

You are a good friend and nice person.

To: Adriano

Thanks for being my friend. I remember you because you can make me laugh for many reasons.

To: Alex

You can make me laugh very easily. Thanks for being a friend to me.

To: The whole Class

Thanks for the memories!

From: Aristan

To: Auren

Auren, thank you for always being here for me. You supported me throughout the whole school year. Can't wait to see you next school year.

To: Jerica

Thank you for supporting me though the good times and bad times. I'm very lucky to have you as a best friend.

To: Adriano, Alex, John, Rau, Clark, Melinda

Thank you so much for always being there for me. I will miss you all. Can't wait to see you next school year. Have a great summer!

To: The Class

I've had an awesome year with you guys. Can't wait to see you guys next school year.

From: Amelia

To: Mr. Pham

Thank you, Mr. Pham for the best 5th grade and thank you for making this year so fun!

To: The Class

Thank you guys for being so kind to me. I enjoyed spending this time with you. Have a great summer.

From: Nayeli

To: Jerica (Rica ☺)

We made some funny jokes in the past, but we still do make funny jokes together. Have an amazing summer! Xx

To: Raina Lor

You're so sweet and funny. You REALLY love BTS... and TWICE. You and I, we're huge fans of anime. Have a good summer.

To: Aristan Nuon

Though you did make fun of me for some stuff, you are a good friend (funny too). I hope to never lose you. Have a great summer.

From: Xiaoqing

To: Amelia

I hope you can always be happy and get good grades on tests!

To: Alasia

I hope that your paintings will become better and better, and your grades will get better and better!

To: Asusena

I hope you grow taller and more beautiful!

To: Janessa

I hope you run faster and faster and get better.

To: Dasanny

I hope you win every time you play soccer

To: Mom

I will listen to you more and not make you upset. I will also be a good sister.

To: Dad

Thank you for your kindness. I will repay to you in the future.



From: Kyle

To: That chicken on the wall

You are a very good friend, but I hate it when you look at me because it's rude to stare.

To: Ryan

Thank you for being a good monke. ☺

To: Preston

Thank you for being by my side for almost 6 years.

To: Mateo

The best monke every!!!

To: Chad

I hope you're doing all right, because the last time I saw you, it was December.

To: The Class

I hope you all have a good summer.

To: Mr. Pham

You are very handsome and buff. Please stop throwing rocks at my window.

From: Asusena

To: Amelia

I hope you have the best summer ever. Remember if you need anything, I'm always right here.

To: Janessa

You are a good friend to hang out with. I hope you have the best summer.

To: Alasia

I hope you have fun during the summer. I will miss you.

To: Gianna

I will miss you, and I hope you have the best summer.

To: Xiaoqing

I remember the day that you came to this class for the first time. You always are a good friend to hang out with.

To: Dasanny

You are a good friend to hang out with. I knew you since Kindergarten.

To: Jerica

When I saw you the first time, I knew that you were going to be a good friend for me.

To: Aristan

You are a good friend to hang out with, and you are kind to everyone.

From: Mateo

To: Chicken on the wall

You would look at me day in day out. You were the best chicken. When you get erased, I will still remember you.

To: My best friends

I will always remember the STEM projects where we would joke around and had a good time. I will see you in 6th grade. Have a good summer.



From: Rosalie

To: Natalie, Cassandra

You guys have been the best friends—ever! Also, you have been the greatest support and source of laughter all year. Have a great summer!

From: Gretal

To: Raina

I will miss you. Thank you for being my friend and hope you make new friends at your new school. ☺

To: Jaylene Cruz

Have a great summer! Can't wait till you can text me.

To: Jerica Ashley

Hope you will have an amazing summer!

To: The Class

Have a great summer!

From: Alasia

To: Dasanny

Thank you for literally everything. We have been friends for years now. I hope you have a great summer.

To: Xiaoqing

I know we haven't been friends for long, but I really enjoyed the fun times we had together.

To: Amelia

I enjoyed the weird times we had together. So thank you. Have a good summer.

To: Janessa

We have been friends for years now. Thank you for all you have done for me.

To: Mr. Pham

Thank you so much for this amazing year. I really appreciate it.



From: Thomas

To: The Silent Knights

Thank you for being ridiculous company. Thank you for teaching me a few things.

To: My Friends

Thank you for being with me the entire year from the competitions, and the tests,

To: Everybody

Have a great summer and see you next year! Hope to see you guys in the same class.

To: Mr. Pham

Thank you for being my teacher. I thank you for teaching me tricks for many subjects. Have a wonderful summer.

*“A friend is someone
who understands
your past, believes in
your future, and
accepts you just the
way you are.”*

— Unknown

From: Clarke

To: The Class

I hope you have a great summer and see you after summer.

From: David

To: Thomas

Thanks for being there when I needed you. Have a happy summer.

To: John

See you next year. Thanks for showing me things. Have a happy summer.

To: Clarke

Thanks for showing up. Have a happy summer.

To: Auren

You're one of my close friends. You're the best. Have a happy summer.

From: Raina

To: Jerica/Rica

Thank you for being my friend. Even when we were in Kindergarten, you were always there to support me and cheer me up. You were also my closest friend.

To: Jaylene/Owl

Thank you for staying with me for this whole year! I will miss you a lot and I enjoy everything that we did together.

To: Gretal/Lily Pond

Thank you for supporting me and always caring for me. I loved things you gave me and everything that we did.

To: Melinda/Mollondy

Thank you for being with me. I will always remember you and the things you gave me. Hope you have a great summer.

To: Nayeli/Keebo

Thank you for keeping me company. I loved your funny jokes and your gifts. Hopefully one day we will see each other again. Have a great summer.

To: The Class

I had a great time this year. Have an awesome summer.

To: Mr. Pham

I had a great year. Thank you for everything.

From: Gianna

To: The Class

Hope you have a great summer and a great 6th grade year.

From: Jaylene

To: Gretal

Thank you for staying by my side throughout the year. You're so amazing!

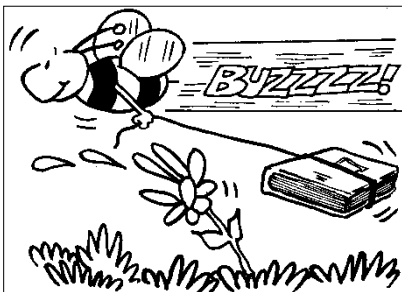
To: Raina

Thank you for being an awesome friend and boring me with BTS facts!

To: Jerica

Thank you for being there for me since the beginning.

Classroom Funnies



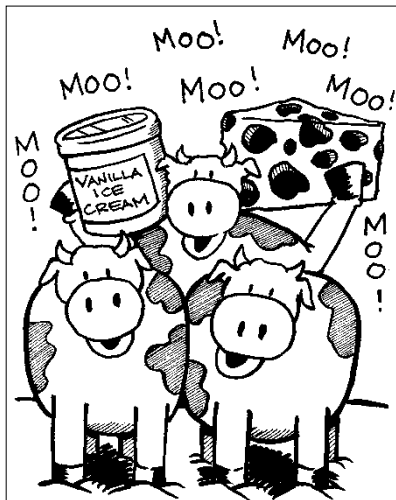
How do bees get to school?
By school buzz



How would you divide 9
apples between 2 people?
Make applesauce!!!



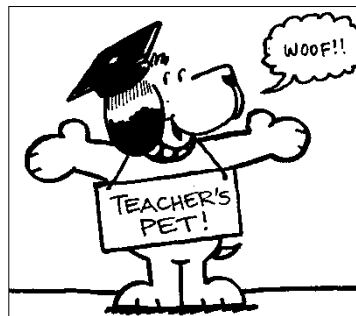
What do you call a duck who gets
straight "A's" on his report card?
A wise quacker!



Name five things that contain milk.
Ice cream, cheese, and three cows!

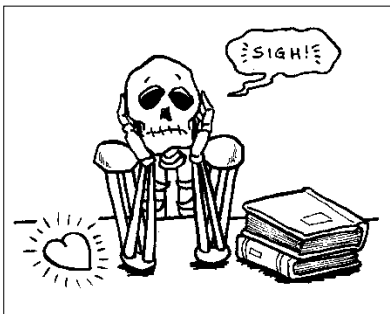


Why did the student swallow a
dollar? It was his lunch money!



When a child
like an animal?
When they're a
teacher's pet!

Mr. Phamicello's Challenge



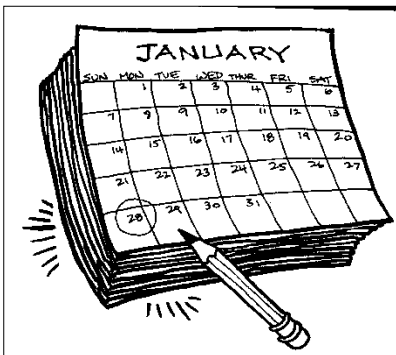
Why didn't the skeleton do well
in school?
His heart wasn't in it.

*Disney Girl, if you
worked for ten hours
and were paid five
dollars an hour, what
would you get?*



A NEW dress!!!

**Ha-ha-ha-ha
Disney Revenge!**



How many months have
twenty-eight days in them?
All of them!



Brilliant!

*Queen A, what would
you do if you saw a
man-eating lion?*



**Uh, Mr. Pham,
I would do
nothing, because
I'm a Queen!**

**The Queen
Rules!**

Summer Fun

EVERYBODY'S "IT" TAG

How to play: Everyone tries to tag everyone else. If you're tagged, you're out. Simultaneous tags mean that both players are out.

BLOB TAG

How to play: Once someone has been tagged, he must join hand with "it" and continue developing the blob. These 2 players must now stay joined and attempt to tag other players. As more players get tagged, they must join and remain connected to the blob. Only the end players of the blob can tag others. The last free person is the winner.

FOX AND SHEEP

How to play: All players lined up at one end of the playing area. These players are sheep. "It" is the fox. The fox will begin the game by naming off times. (1 o'clock, 2 o'clock, etc.), when the fox says "mid-night" the sheep will run to the other end of the gym. As the sheep run, the fox will tag as many as possible. Once the sheep make it to the end of the gym, they wait for the fox to name the time again. Any sheep tagged by the fox will become fox also. The last sheep left in the game is the winner and may be the next fox if he wishes.

Don't just sit there all Summer, here are some games and recipes we've collected to help you have a little fun under the sun and in the kitchen.

S'mores Pops!!

- 1 (16 ounce) bag large marshmallows
- 1 (16 ounce) bag chocolate chips (or whatever chocolate you like to melt)
- 1 (16 ounce) package graham crackers

Directions

Crush graham crackers in a big zip lock bag until they are like bread crumbs. Place crumbs in a bowl. Melt chocolate in a double boiler or in the microwave (mom needs to do this part) stirring often until smooth.

Stick a toothpick in a marshmallow and dip in chocolate all the way then in graham cracker crumbs halfway.

Set on wax paper to dry. EAT!



Mint Shakes

In a blender place 1 cup milk, 1 banana, 2 or 3 drops of green food coloring and mint flavoring. Blend until smooth, then pour into clear plastic cups.



Poll: If you could make it rain anything except water, what would it rain?



If I could make it rain anything, it would be raining money. I can gather all the money and share it with my family so they could buy more stuff that we need to live. I would also give to the homeless so that they can afford a house to live in.

Aristan



If I could make it rain anything, it would be seeds! Our planets need more trees to clean the earth's air. Flowers seeds are great because they would make a nice, beautiful scene. Fruit seeds can grow into fruit trees that have lots of fruit to keep us well-fed.

Jaylene



It would be FOOD! There are people in places that don't have food can bring the food dropped from the sky to their families. We won't have to spend money on food. We just walk outside and get it. This could get rid of world hunger!

Preston



That's easy. I would love to see it rain BRACELETS. Since I love to make them, I would want it to rain beads, strings, ribbons. Bracelets cost a lot of money, so if it's raining from the sky, we can get bracelets for free. This would be a very awesome thing.

Rosalie

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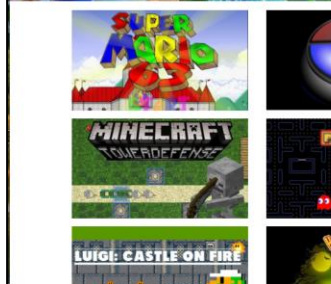
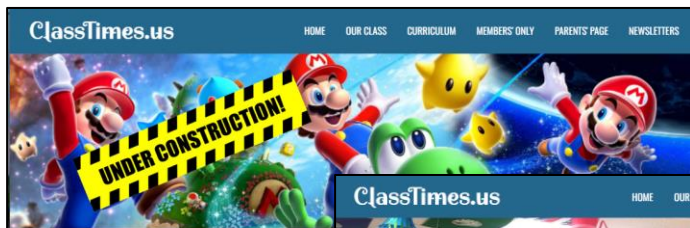
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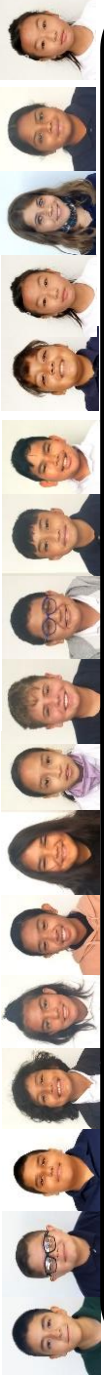


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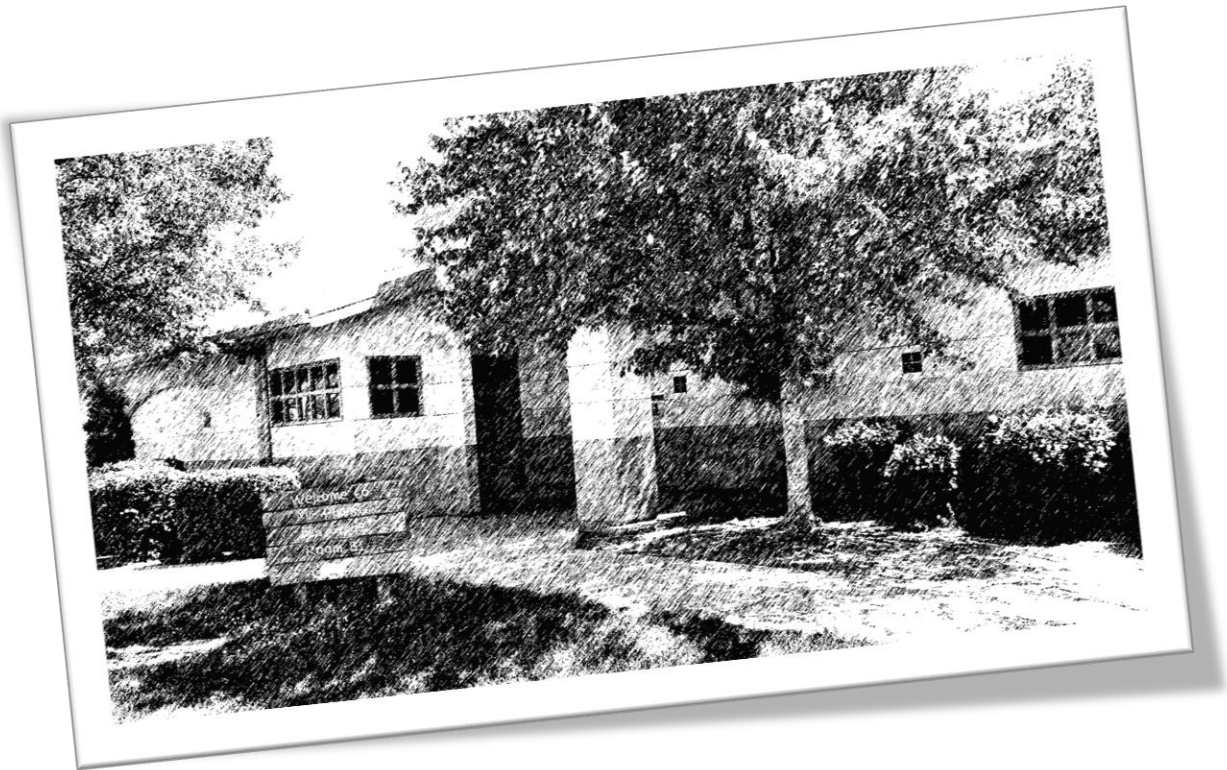
My Friends...

Have you seen these weird kids?

They are called the "Chads," notoriously known for showing up in other people's photos. They are photo-bombing all over this yearbook!

Your mission: Search and count how many times "The Chads" photobombed in the YB. (Exact images only!) There might be a prize for you if you're the first three to get the exact count. Be careful, because they're really sneaky! They hide in plain sight. So open your eyes... and beware of...





Follow your dream.

Take one step at a time and don't settle for less.

Just continue to climb. Follow your dream.

If you stumble, don't stop and lose sight of your goal.

Press to the top.

For only on top can we see the whole view;

Can we see what we've done and what we can do;

Can we then have the vision to seek something new.

Press on.

Follow your dream.

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