

2015-2016

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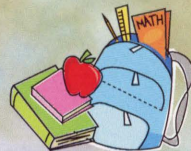
ANNUAL

YEARBOOK

COUNTRY



Celebrating 28 Years



Administration and Office Staff

As an educator I am committed to modeling a vision of educational excellence. Collaboration and open communication are guided by these principles.

CHILDREN FIRST

I believe that children are the focus of all decisions.

FAMILY

I recognize the importance of family in a child's success and am committed to a home and school partnership.

HONESTY

I am committed to honest and ethical behavior.

TRUST AND RESPECT

I am committed to interaction based on trust and respect.

My job as Principal is a very rewarding one. It allows me to work with children I love and a dedicated staff. It is my privilege to be part of the student's educational experience.



Ms. Janice Rudd,
Campus Director



As an early childhood specialist, I believe in our mission to provide a fully integrated preschool program designed to foster the child's social and emotional growth, as well as their physical and mental development. I recognize the importance of the first five years in a child's life. I am committed to providing a nurturing and safe environment that promotes a friendly and loving atmosphere where learning takes place.

It has been a privilege and honor to be involved in your child's life. This has been a great year filled with many adventures, dedicated staff and devoted parents. Good Luck to all on your new journey.

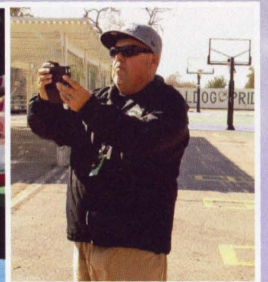
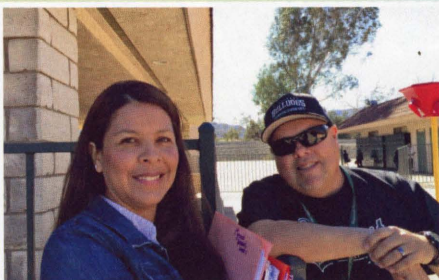
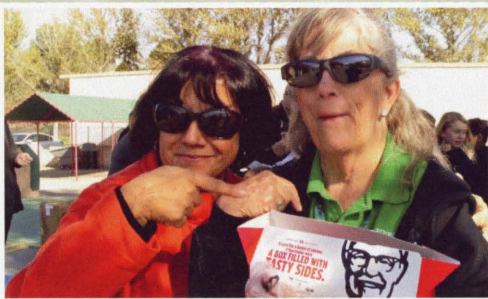


Ms. Tammy Lanzendorf,
Preschool Director



Administration and Office Staff

Mrs. Anita Warrick, Office Manager
Mrs. Kristie Cooper, Account Manager





Faculty and Staff



Mr. Javier Alegria
 Coach Liz Castillo
 Mrs. Marcia Coreas
 Ms. Jennifer Fannon
 Ms. Courtland Kellison
 Mr. Sergio Martinez



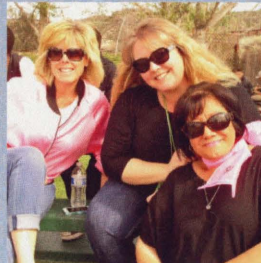
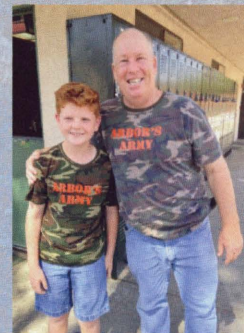
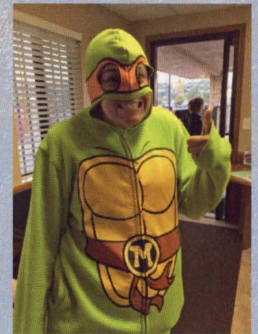
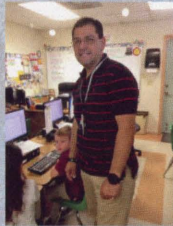
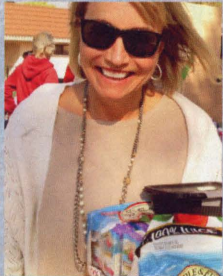
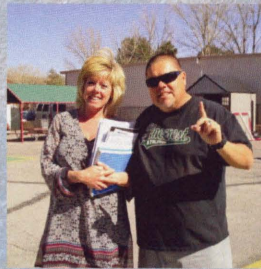
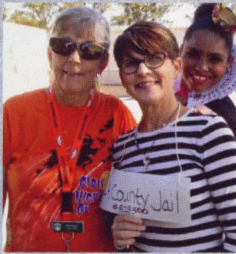
Coach Ed Montoya
 Ms. Darla Ness
 Mr. German Vasconez
 Mrs. Holly Vasconez
 Coach Theresa Washburn
 Ms. Robin Shelnut



decade School year Agenda class period holidays hour terms day Future term present Seasons minute

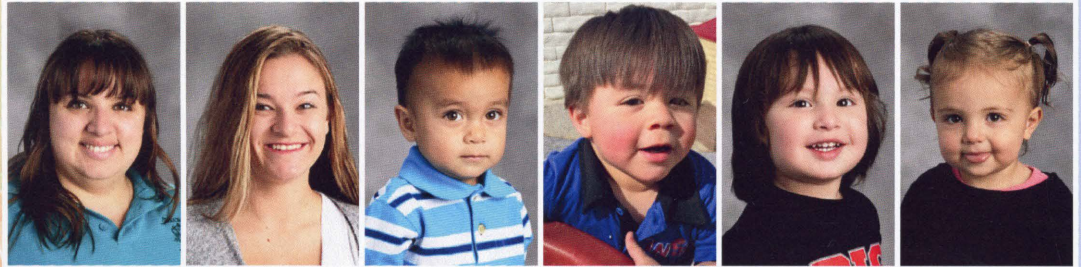


Faculty and Staff

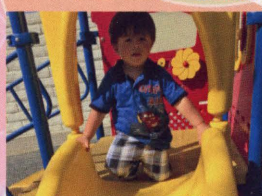
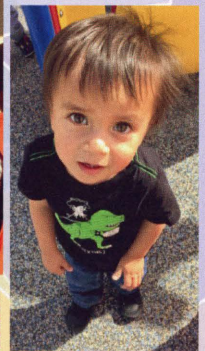
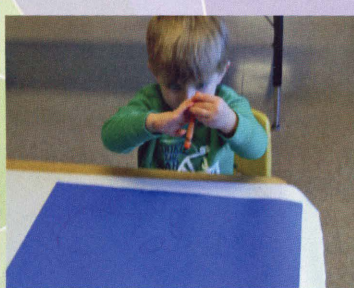
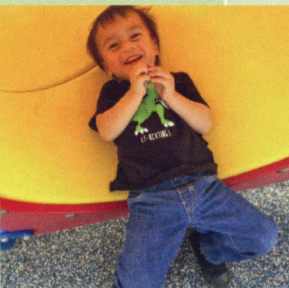
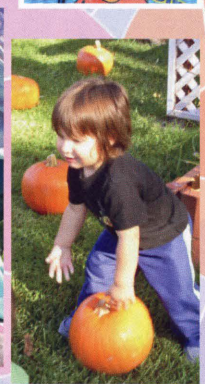
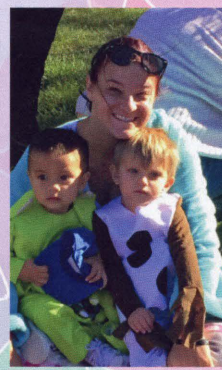
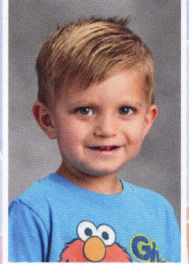


Toddler Room 1

Mrs. Mary Morales
Mrs. Missy Morey
Mateo Avila
Daniel Castillo
Edward Morales
Brooklyn Parisien



Liam Robinson





Preschool Room 2



Ms. Dani Hughson
 Ms. Mickie Vanicek
 Mrs. Kim Acevedo
 Lotus Beck
 Henry Boswell
 Aviad Cohen

Jack Cooper
 Anthony Coreas
 Rayden Dino
 Erik Howard
 Eileen Jung
 Sophia Makely

Aidan Mendoza
 Montgomery Searle
 Julian Tang
 Bailey Welch
 Henley Wilson
 Vaughn Woodside

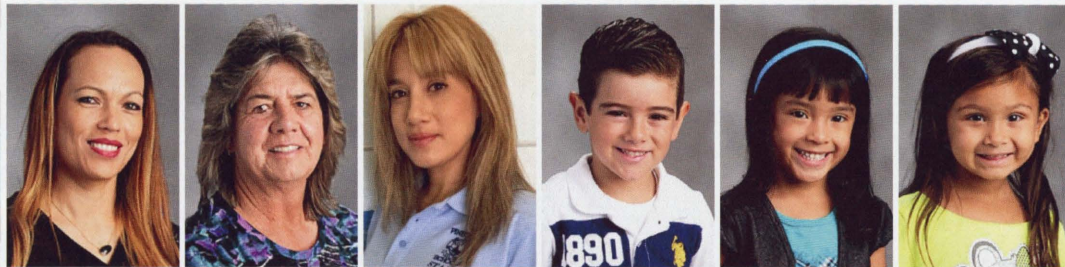


Pre Kindergarten Room 5

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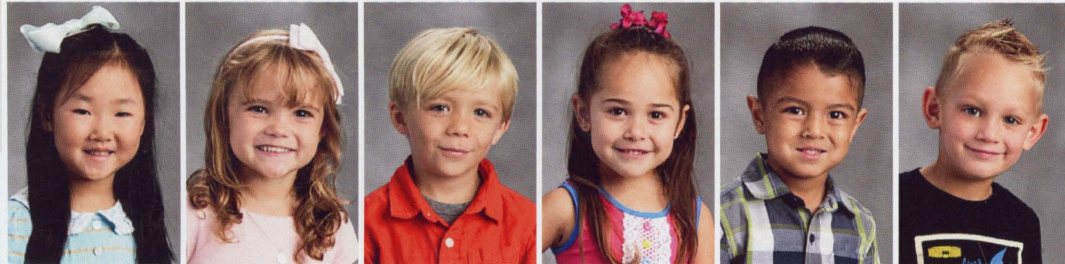
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Mrs. Pam Mockenhautt
Ms. Esme Ahrens
Ethan Acevedo
Anahi Avila
Kinsey Church



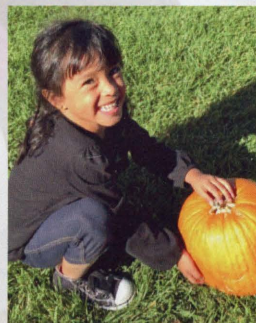
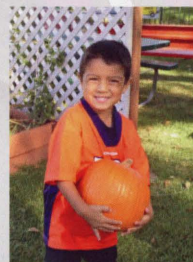
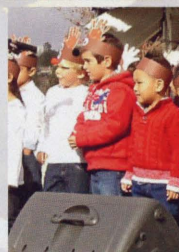
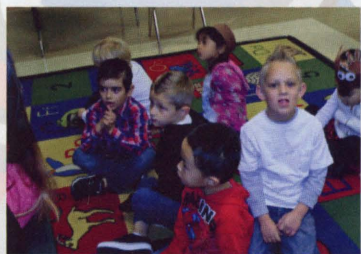
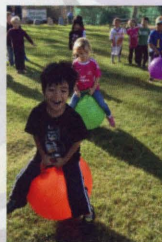
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Brandon Flores
Marissa Guzman
Anthony Huang



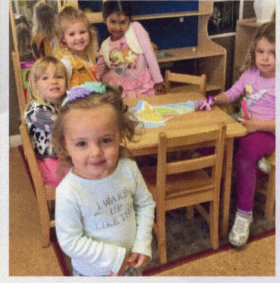
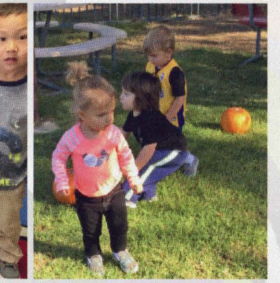
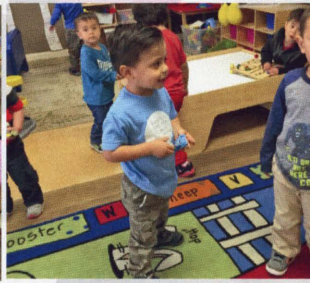
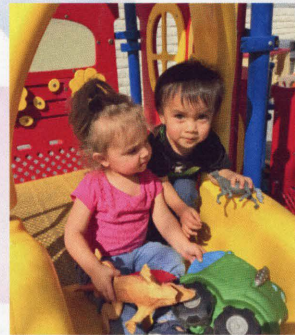
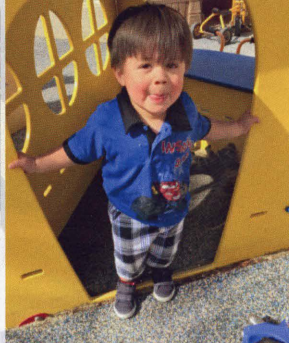
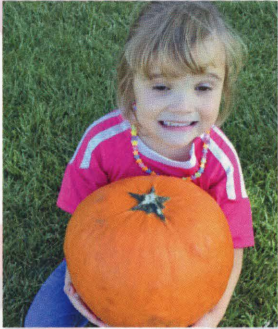
Gracen Kim
Ashley Nelson
Easton Newson
Jade Perez
Mateo Perez
Casey Robinson



Sergio Santiago
Jaxx Sawdon
Brett Thome



Preschool



Bulldog Spirit





Kindergarten Room 7

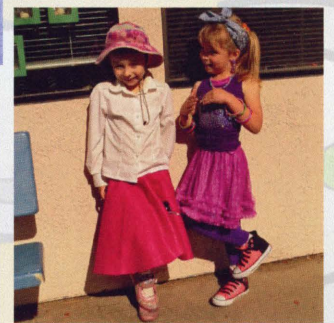
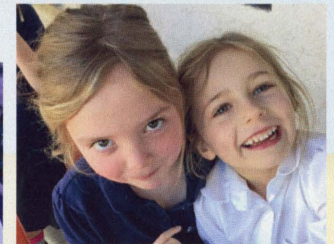
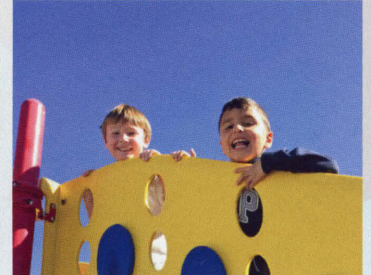
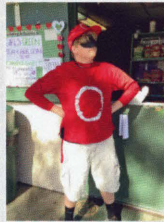


Ms. Cris Jonsen
Asher Beck
Juliana Castelo
Emma Fooks-Bale
Kyle Howard
Natalia Hoyos

Lincoln Nesen
Angel Nnaji
Cassidy Parker
Davie Rogstad
Emily Ryan
Sahej Sarai

Matilda Searle
Omar Shammout
Brianna Spears

Grade **K**



A
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First Grade Room 8



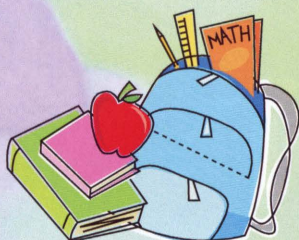
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Khalil Calhoun
Ethan Chic
Jacob DeJournett
David Gomez
Meghan Gruber



Chase Hutchison
Rylee Miller
Kaden Mock
William Mohkami
Kyla Monreal
Brady Newsom



Keira Rubenstein
Robert Spears
Thomas Spears



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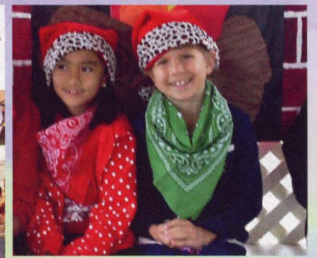
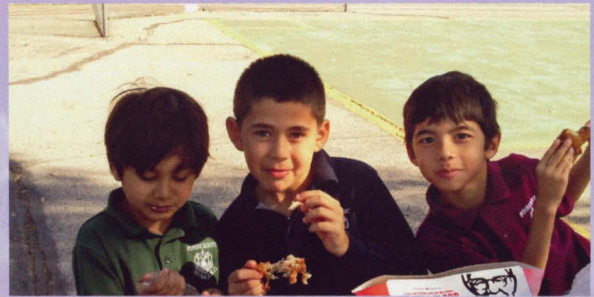
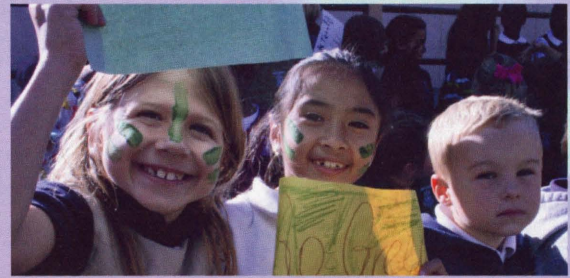
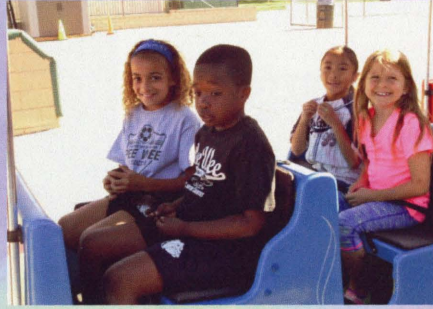
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Second Grade Room 9

Ms. Lettie Hernandez
Sanad Alrabadi
Alexander Crump
Enzo DiNovi
Patrick Nnaji
Sarah Quayyum

Emma Sosnicki



Third Grade Room 10



Mrs. Alicia Mowrey
 Annabelle Amneus
 Ella Amneus
 Mason Andres
 Zane Cabico
 Jessica Carr

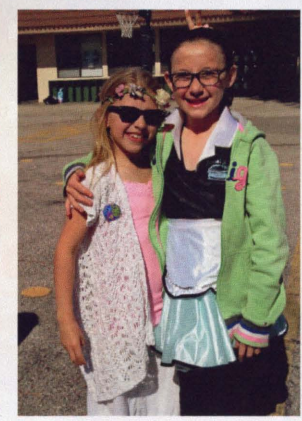
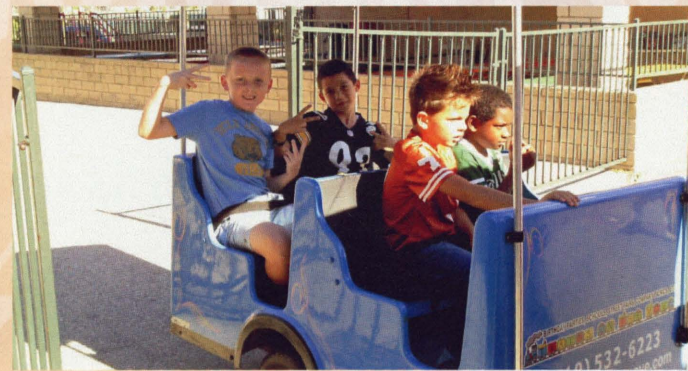
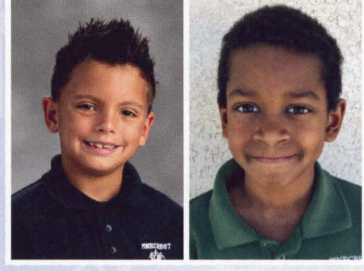


Matthew Cole
 Ethan Dekker
 Shayna Gordon
 Victoria Kautz
 Jacqueline Korchinskaya
 Payton Mann

Rylan Murry
 William Stovall



GRADE
3



swimming GOLF blue FOOTBALL BAND DANCE BUS TENNIS green red playground BAND track BACKPACK teacher READING
 CHEER APPLE ruler WRESTLING track TENNIS playground MATH BLUE TEAM DIVING football blue map lunch ruler purple SKIN PAPER BUS soccer classroom GRADUATION
 HOCKEY RED apple scissors basketball orange chalk MATH locker theater scissors school basketball science reading learning achievement ruler apple green team glue SPIRIT band homecoming CHALK CHOIR



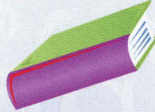
Fourth Grade Room 17



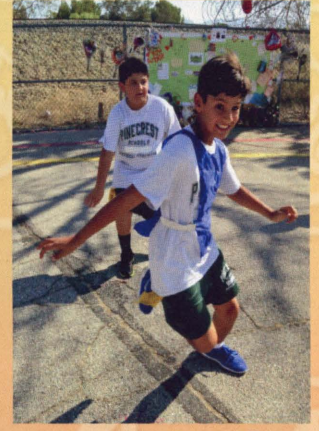
Mrs. Cam Alstott
 Faith Alrabadi
 Deacon Andres
 DJ Cole
 Summer Davis
 Sydney DeBerdt

Arun Ghoshal
 Vendela Guglielmelli
 Calle Hill
 Bennett Murphy
 Kelly Nnaji
 Alex Ripa

Christal Ukiomogbe
 Kyla Walker



swimming
 PAPER
 GLUE
 team
 green
 apple
 RULER
 learning
 basketball
 scissors
 school
 theater
 locker
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 Missions
 apple
 RED
 HOCKEY
 year



P.E.



Spanish



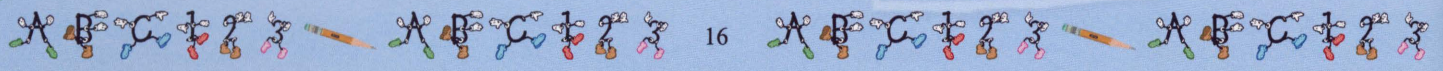
Computers



Music



Art





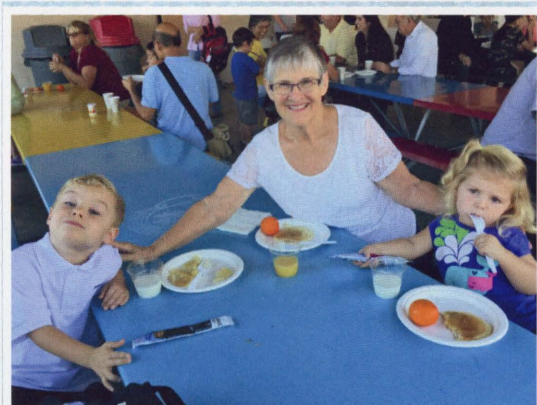
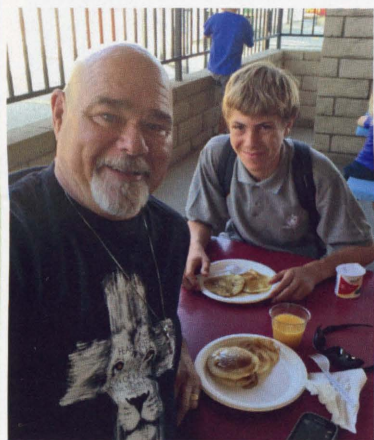
MY SCHOOL MEMORIES

Treasured Moments





Grandparent's Day Breakfast





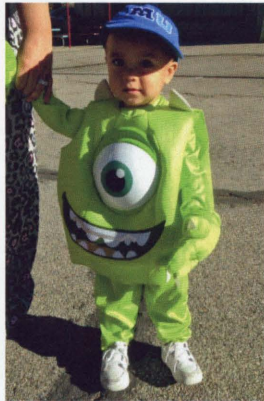
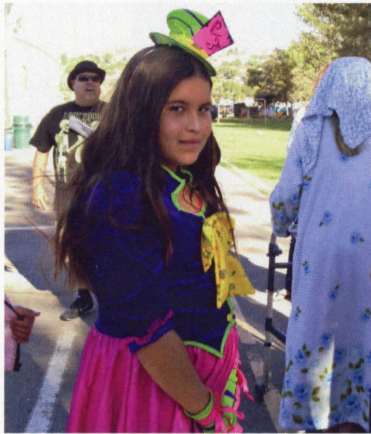
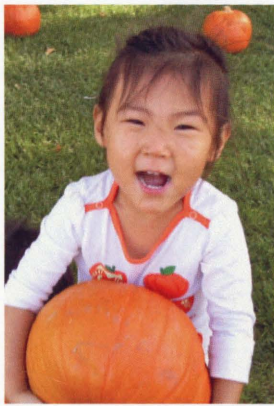
Red Ribbon Week



a Year to Remember

BOO! Happy Halloween

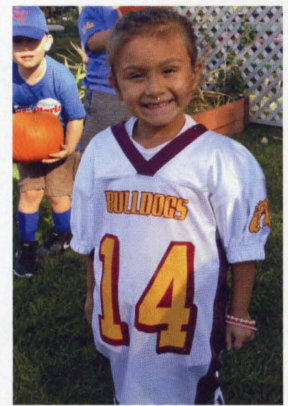
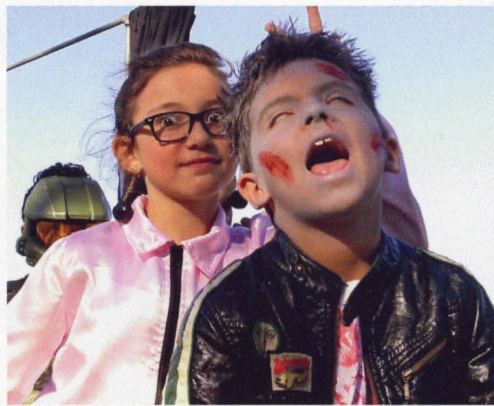
Halloween Party



Happy HALLOWEEN!

Trick or Treat!

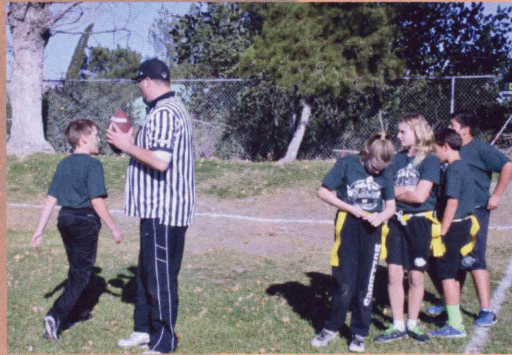
BOO!



Thanksgiving Feast

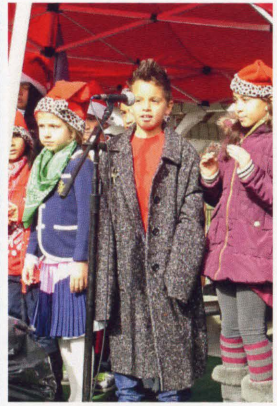


Turkey Bowl



Holiday Show

Happy Holidays



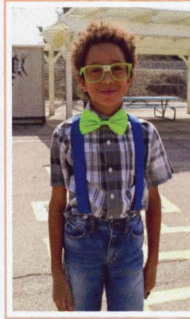
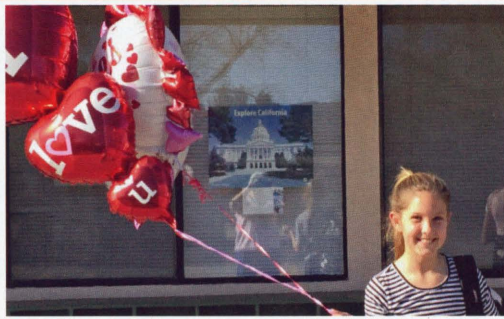
Fifth Grade Room 11

Mrs. Barrie White
 Ms. June Slayton
 Armani Abraamyan
 Sydney Alexander
 Ashley Arroyo
 Hannah Chalker



Gavin Duffy
 Alexandra Flores
 Cienna Guglielmelli
 Brook Lord
 Heather Ostic
 Valeria Rojas

Mason Williams





Sixth Grade Room 12

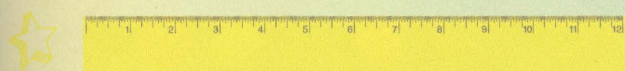
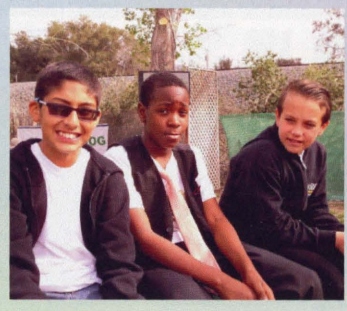


Mr. Gregg Spector
Ayaan Akram
Jade Andres
Adin Antebi
Samantha Carr
Cody Chalker

Benjamin Cole
Kyle David
Natalie Dekker
Logan Johnson
Emily Mann
Matthew Mowrey

Fletcher Murphy
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Kira Sendewicz
Sean Sendewicz
Eva Tayag
Christopher Ukiomgbe

Emmanuel Usude
Reese Woodside
Daniela Zarate



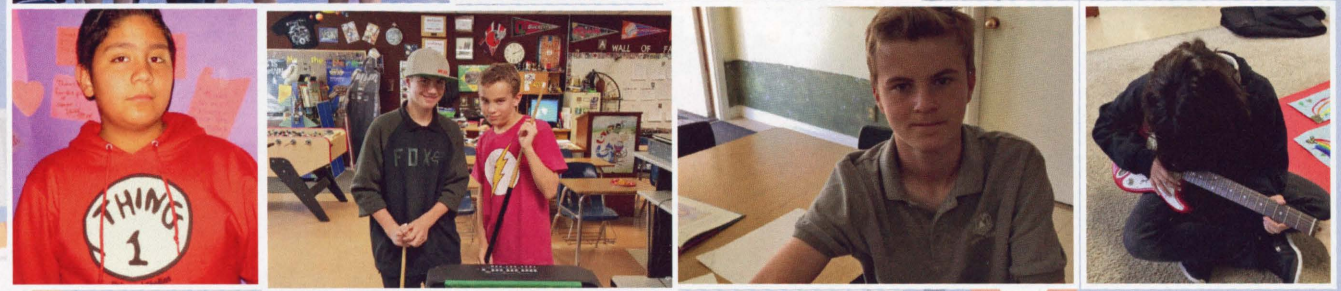
Seventh Grade Room 14

Mrs. Sarah Blackburn-
Lancaster
Jason Alegria
Emily Antebi
Seamus Duffy
Austin Ellison



Halle Gauthier
Victoria Parks
Christina Rodrigues

7
Grade



CLASS OF
2016

Eighth Grade Room 15

CLASS OF
2016



Mr. Dan Waybright
 Amanda Abraamyan
 Hunter Cohen
 Auston Duenez
 Chayton Gardner

Robert Gordon
 Troy Keum
 Kaitlyn Mendoza
 Annette Moulay
 Loralee Pulley

Audrey Reece
 Makayla Walker
 Tyson Waybright

Grade 8

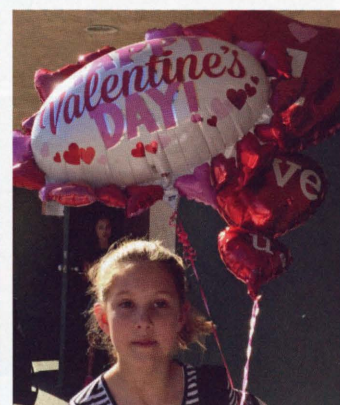
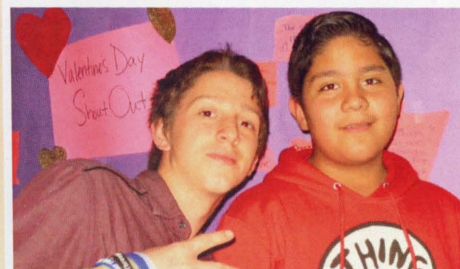


A Reason To
CELEBRATE



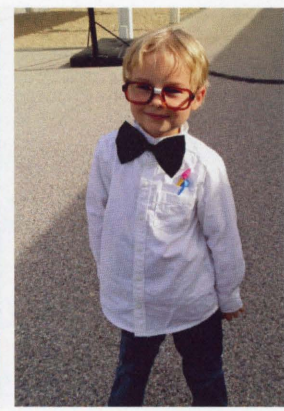
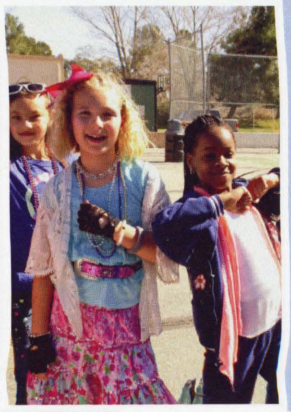


Valentine's Day

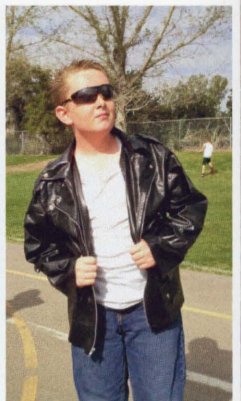
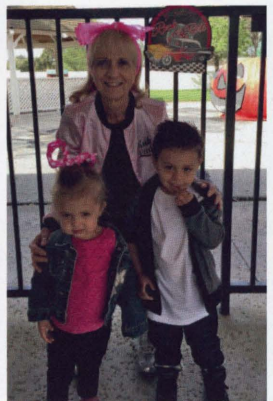
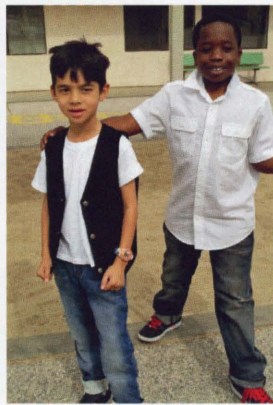




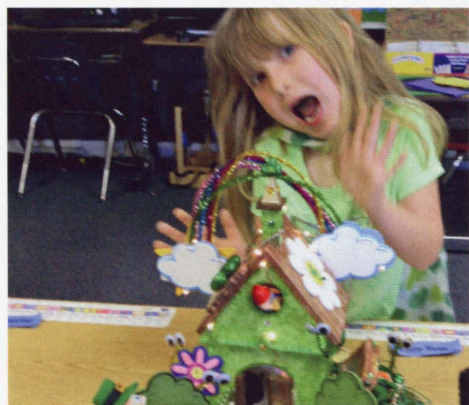
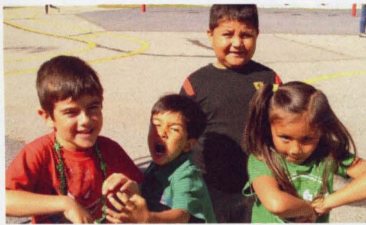
Spirit Week

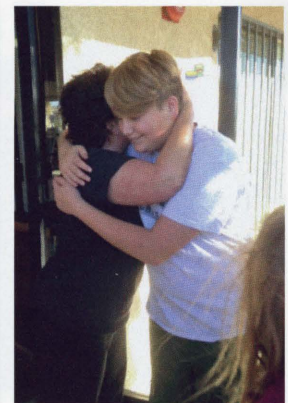
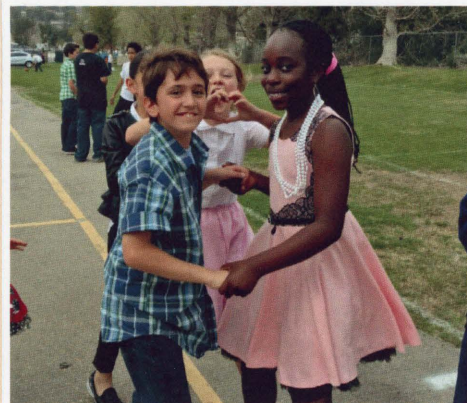
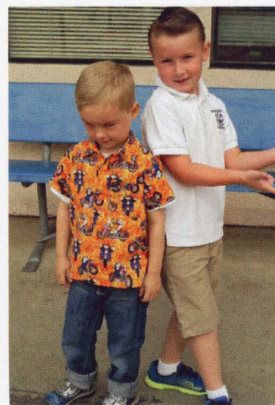
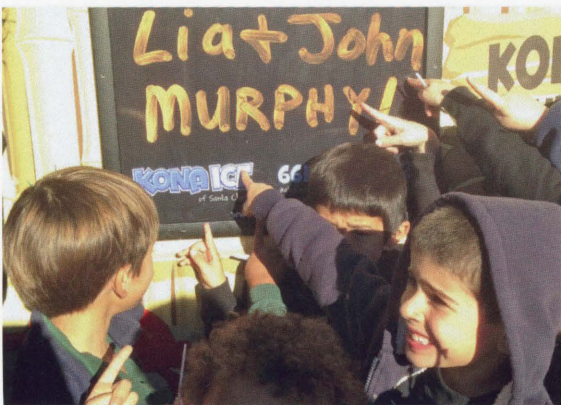
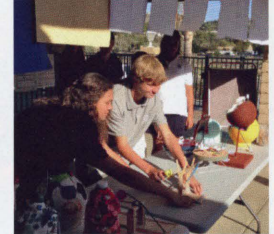
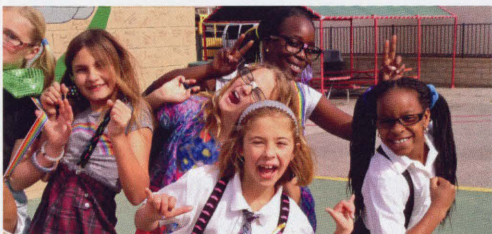


Happy 28th Birthday



Spring is Here!

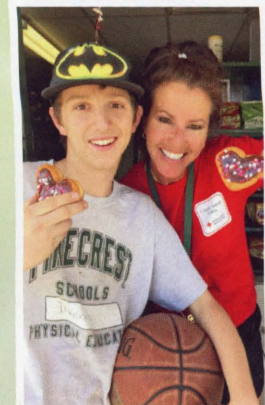
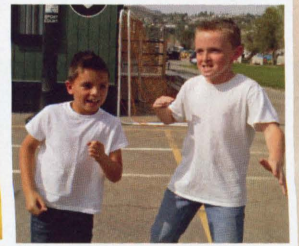
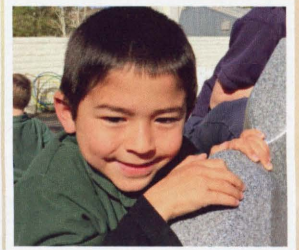


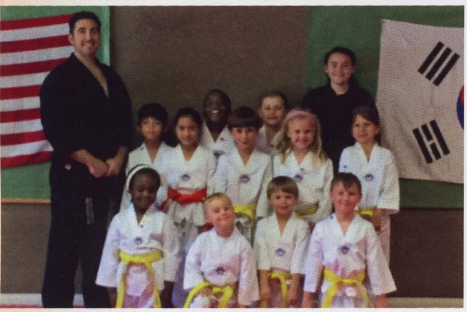
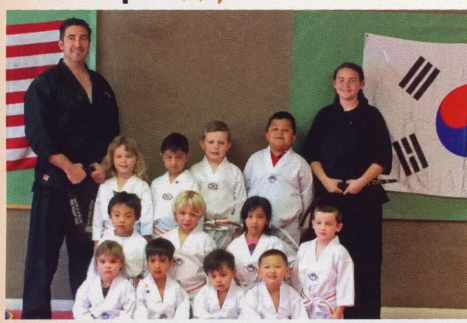


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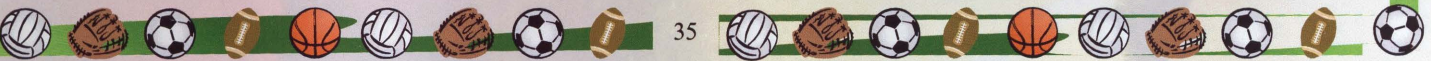
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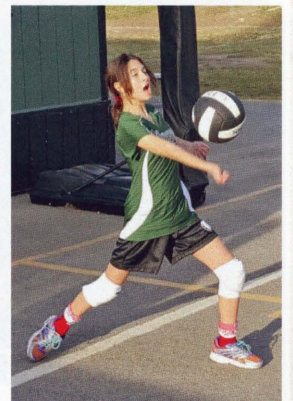
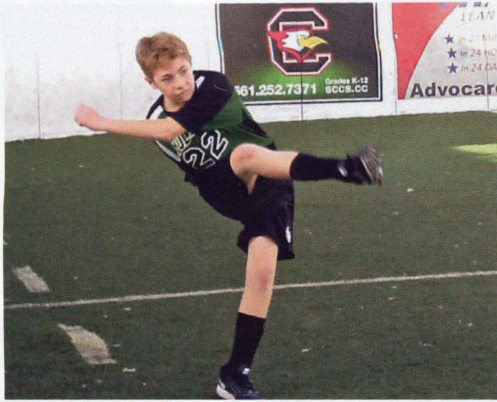
Lego Club Jr.



Sports



Sports





Pee Wee Co-ed Flag Football



Back Row:
 Matthew Cole, Jessica Carr, Mason Andres,
 Coach Liz, Rylan Murry, Payton Mann,
 Zane Cabico

Front Row:
 Robert Spears, Kaden Mock,
 Chase Hutchison, Jacob DeJournett,
 Alexander Crump, Thomas Spears

Not Pictured:
 William Stovall, Enzo DiNovi,
 William Mohkami, Khalil Calhoun



Pee Wee Soccer Black Team



Back Row:
 Kaden Mock, Thomas Spears, Coach Liz,
 Patrick Nnaji, Robert Spears

Front Row:
 Meghan Gruber, Ethan Chic,
 Jacob DeJournett, Chase Hutchison,
 David Gomez

Not Pictured:
 William Mohkami, Keira Rubenstein,
 Rylee Miller, Enzo DiNovi



Pee Wee Soccer Green Team



Back Row:
 Matthew Cole, Jessica Carr, Coach Liz,
 Shayna Gordon, Zane Cabico

Front Row:
 Mason Andres, Ethan Dekker, Rylan Murry,
 Payton Mann

Not Pictured:
 Annie Amneus, Ella Amneus,
 William Stovall, Jacqueline Korchinskaya



Pee Wee Basketball Black Team



Back Row:
 Khalil Calhoun, Meghan Gruber,
 Robert Spears, Coach Liz,
 Thomas Spears, Kaden Mock,
 David Gomez
 Front Row:
 Chase Hutchinson, Ethan Chic,
 Jacob DeJournett, Brady Newsom
 Not Pictured:
 Rylee Miller



Pee Wee Basketball Green Team



Back Row:
 Shayna Gordon, Matthew Cole,
 Coach Liz, Jessica Carr, Payton Mann
 Front Row:
 Mason Andres, Ethan Dekker,
 Rylan Murry



Girls Basketball Black Team



Back Row:
 Calle Hill, Kelly Nnaji, Coach T,
 Sydney Deberdt, Christal Ukiomogbe
 Front Row:
 Faith Alrabadi, Bennett Murphy
 Not Pictured:
 Kyla Walker





Girls Basketball Green Team



Back Row:
 Samantha Carr, Hannah Chalker, Coach T,
 Cienna Guglielmelli, Heather Ostic
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 Brook Lord, Natalie Dekker
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 Reese Woodside



Girls Volleyball Black Team



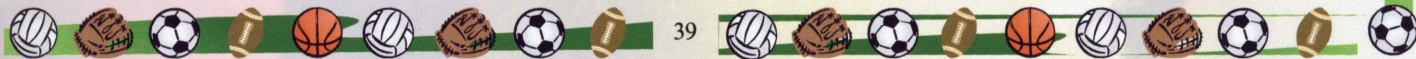
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 Ashley Arroyo, Valeria Rojas,
 Bennett Murphy, Kyla Walker,
 Vendela Guglielmelli



Girls Volleyball Black Team



First Place Champions!





Girls Volleyball Green Team



Back Row
 Danielle Zarate, Jade Andres,
 Kira Sendewicz, Coach Ed, Emily Antebi,
 Emily Mann, Reese Woodside
 Front Row:
 Samantha Carr, Danielle Quayyum,
 Eva Tayag, Natalie Dekker



Girls Soccer Black Team



Back Row:
 Sydney Alexander, Kelly Nnaji, Coach T,
 Sydney Deberdt, Calle Hill
 Front Row:
 Faith Alrabadi, Bennett Murphy,
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 Not Pictured:
 Kyla Walker



Girls Soccer Green Team



Back Row:
 Heather Ostic, Victoria Parks, Emily Mann,
 Coach T, Emily Antebi, Kira Sendewicz,
 Hannah Chalker
 Front Row:
 Jade Andres, Brook Lord, Samantha Carr,
 Reese Woodside
 Not Pictured
 Ashley Arroyo





Boys Basketball Black Team



Back Row:
Cody Chalker, Seamus Duffy, Coach Ed,
C.J. Ukiomogbe, Fletcher Murphy
Front Row:
Kyle David, Adin Antebi



Boys Basketball Green Team

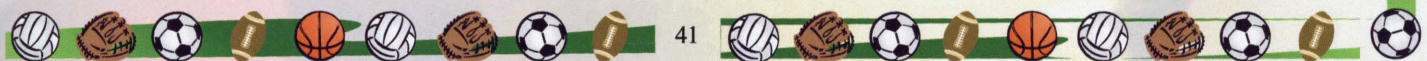
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Front Row:
Alex Ripa
Not Pictured:
Arun Ghoshal, Mason Williams



Boys Soccer Green Team



Back Row:
Sean Sendewicz, Gavin Duffy, Ogaga Usude,
Coach T, Cody Chalker, Fletcher Murphy,
Adin Antebi
Front Row:
Kyle David, Armani Abraamyan
Not Pictured:
Benjamin Cole, Logan Johnson,
Mason Williams





Middle School Soccer (B) Team



Back Row: Victoria Parks, Kaitlyn Mendoza, R.J. Gordon, Coach T, Chayton Gardner, Tyson Waybright, Jason Alegria
Front Row: Troy Keum, Sean Sendewicz, Hunter Cohen



Boys Middle School Basketball



Back Row: Seamus Duffy, R.J. Gordon, Chayton Gardner, Tyson Waybright, Auston Duenez, Coach Ed
Front Row: Hunter Cohen, Jason Alegria, C.J. Ukiomogbe
Not Pictured: Austin Ellison





Girls Middle School Volleyball (B) Team



Back Row: Loralie Pulley, Makayla Walker, Coach Ed, Amanda Abraamyan, Annette Moulay
Front Row: Emily Mann, Kira Sendewicz, Jade Andres, Emily Antebi



Boys Football (B) Team



Back Row: Cody Chalker, Benjamin Cole, R.J. Gordon, Coach Waybright, Tyson Waybright, Seamus Duffy, C.J. Ukiomogbe
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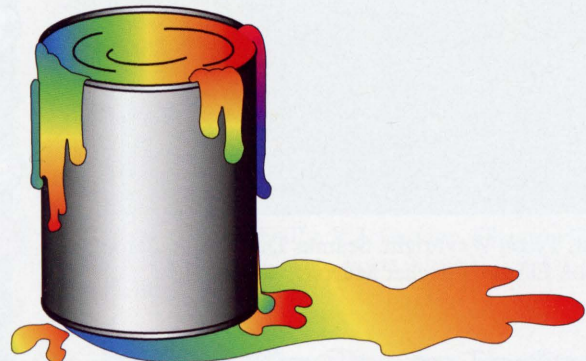
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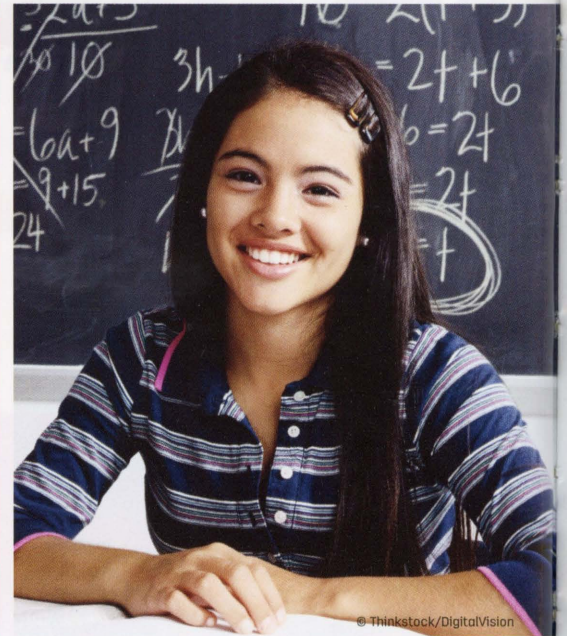
2015-16 A LOOK BACK



NEWSWORTHY

EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS

With support from Congress, President Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) into law in December 2015. ESSA replaces the test-based accountability system of No Child Left Behind and reduces federal authority and influence in state decisions relative to academic standards, returning much of it to the state and local school districts.



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SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

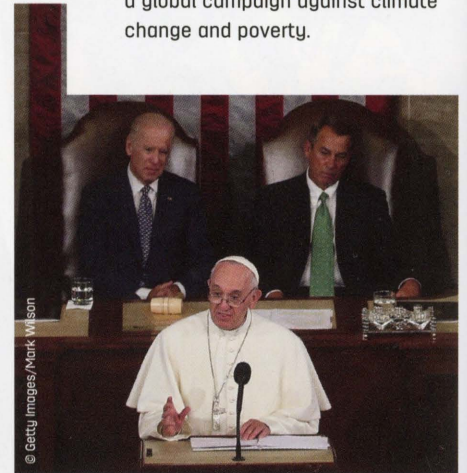
Each year, the U.S. Supreme Court hears up to 150 cases of the more than 7,000 cases it is asked to review. 2015's major rulings included: First Amendment rights were violated when an Arizona town placed size limits on signs announcing church services; same-sex couples could legally marry nationwide; states may prohibit judicial candidates from personally asking supporters for campaign contributions.



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HISTORICAL VISIT TO CONGRESS

Pope Francis gave the 1st ever papal address to U.S. Congress, calling for the spirit of cooperation and challenging political leaders to join a global campaign against climate change and poverty.



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THE ROYAL TREATMENT

The British Royal Family had much to celebrate in 2015. Prince William and Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge welcomed Princess Charlotte into the world on May 2; and on September 9, Queen Elizabeth II became the United Kingdom's longest reigning monarch, surpassing her great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria who reigned for 23,226 days, 16 hours and approximately 30 minutes.



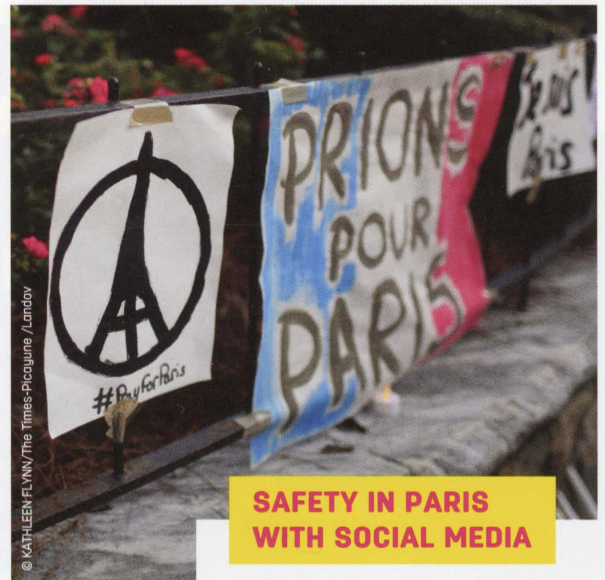
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TOYS THAT BRING JOY

Who better to design toys than children? Swedish furniture retailer IKEA® invited kids in 40 countries to enter drawings of their “dream soft toy” for a good cause. The 10 winning entries were recreated and sold at IKEA stores, helping IKEA’s Soft Toys for Education campaign raise more than \$84 million to support 99 children’s educational projects in 46 countries.

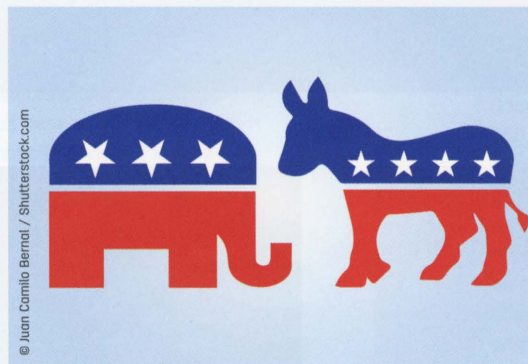


SAFETY IN PARIS WITH SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media helped support and bring people together in France, and around the world, after a series of attacks in Paris. Facebook® activated its “Safety Check” feature for the first time, and over 4 million people marked themselves as safe, notifying 360 million friends of their status. Users were also given the opportunity to show solidarity by overlaying their profile picture with the French flag. On Twitter, the hashtag #rechercheParis (search Paris) had more than 64,000 tweets in 24 hours after it was 1st used by a woman in France trying to locate family and friends.

DEBATES DRAW RECORD VIEWERSHIP

Early Republican and Democratic presidential debates drew record-setting television ratings, surpassing the NBA Finals, the MLB World Series™ and most NFL games. Candidates Donald Trump and Hillary Clinton were cited as the primary drivers of viewership. The Republicans averaged an audience of 24 million viewers, while the Democratic matchup brought in over 15 million.



OVER THE MOON

A rare supermoon total lunar eclipse, not seen since 1982, was viewed by much of the world in September. The so-called super “Blood Moon” appears larger due to its proximity to Earth and takes on a reddish hue as it passes behind the Earth into its shadow. Hashtags #BloodMoon and #SuperBloodMoon trended worldwide as stargazers documented the rare sighting on Facebook®, Instagram and Twitter. Next supermoon glimpse: 2033.

DISCOVERIES

COMING TO A CONE NEAR YOU

Sticky fingers, be gone! Scientists at the University of Edinburgh discovered a naturally occurring protein that binds air, fat and water together, which can be used to create ultra smooth ice cream that resists melting. Don't rush to your favorite grocery store yet. Researchers say it will be another 3-5 years before it's available.



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HEAD TILTS MELT HEARTS

When Fido tilts his head while you're talking, it's because he really understands. Right? According to a survey by *Psychology Today*, it might have more to do with vision. Dogs scan faces to read emotions. Tilting their heads when being talked to may be a way of compensating for their muzzles, which obscures part of their vision. So a head tilt is one way to see you better... and get treats for being adorable.

FDA BANS ARTIFICIAL TRANS FATS

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration, as part of its commitment to heart health of Americans, announced that the food industry has until June 2018 to eliminate artificial trans fats from processed food. Keep in mind, this will not eliminate trans fats totally from one's diet as naturally occurring trans fats are found in some food, such as meat and dairy products, as well as natural oils.



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WATER ON MARS

NASA scientists have found evidence of liquid water on Mars, leading them to suspect that it is possible to have a habitable environment on the Red Planet. Discovery of water on Mars may make the planet more practical for human exploration and activity.



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ENVIRONMENTAL EVENTS

Norway announced that it will permanently ban cars from Oslo, its capital city, by 2019. The traffic ban was part of a larger plan to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases by 50%. Over the next 3 years, the government plans to build 37 miles of new bike lanes and invest heavily in existing bus and tram networks.

A team of U.S. and Mexican scientists released 30 gallons of non-toxic fluorescent pink dye into the ocean off California and Mexico to learn how pollution moves and dilutes along the coasts. The study builds on the success of previous beach pollution studies and results will help develop models for predicting when it is or is not safe to go in the ocean.

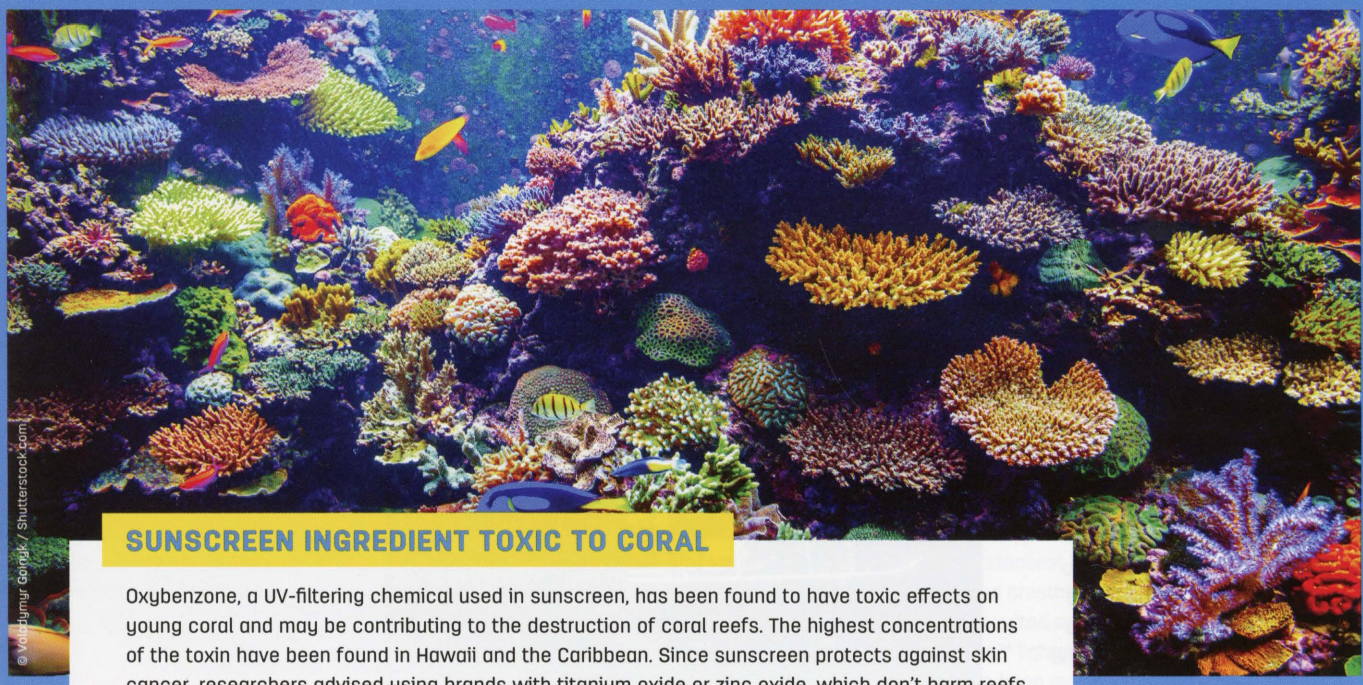
Millions of tons of plastic are dumped into U.S. landfills each year, with little of it recyclable. Researchers at Stanford University discovered that mealworms could be a natural solution to the global plastic pollution problem. Fed a daily diet of Styrofoam™, the tiny worms broke down what was once believed to be a non-biodegradable product. Scientists hope this information will lead to a marine equivalent that can defend the Earth's oceans by digesting plastic.



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\$25 TEST WINS \$50,000

Olivia Hallisey, a 17-year-old high school student from Conn., won the 2015 Google Science Fair grand prize and a \$50,000 scholarship with her creation of a low-cost, rapid detection test for the Ebola virus. Currently, a detection kit costs approximately \$1,000 and takes nearly 12 hours from screening to diagnosis, while Hallisey's costs \$25, and takes 30-minutes, working even when patients lack symptoms.



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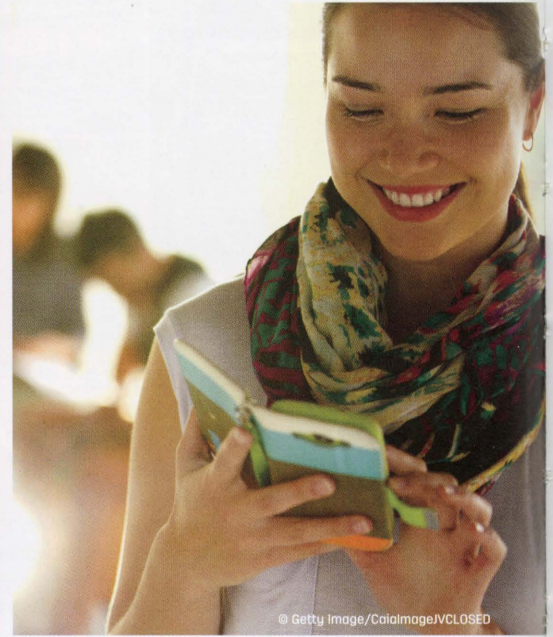
SUNSCREEN INGREDIENT TOXIC TO CORAL

Oxybenzone, a UV-filtering chemical used in sunscreen, has been found to have toxic effects on young coral and may be contributing to the destruction of coral reefs. The highest concentrations of the toxin have been found in Hawaii and the Caribbean. Since sunscreen protects against skin cancer, researchers advised using brands with titanium oxide or zinc oxide, which don't harm reefs.

TECHNOLOGY

IT'S FACEBOOK OFFICIAL

Facebook® confirmed it's rolling out a new set of 6 emojis, called "Reactions," that allow users to express a broader range of emotions than a simple "Like" – such as love, wow, anger or sadness. While Facebook picked the 6 reactions by consulting with sociologists, a dislike button is not among the options as the site worried it would be used in negative ways.

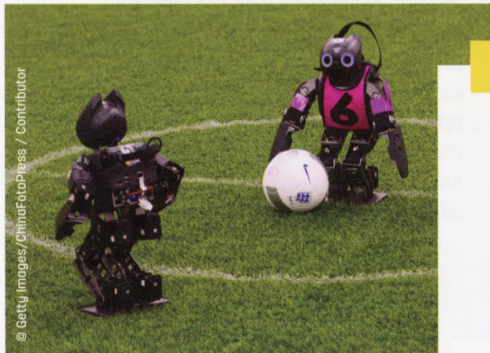


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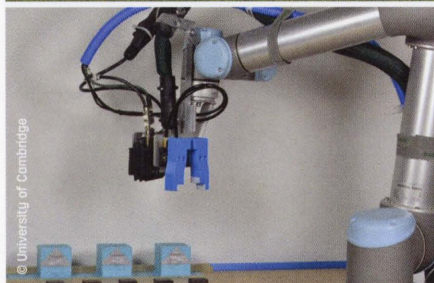
ARTIFICIALLY INTELLIGENT

The University of New South Wales in Australia defended its RoboCup World Championship title by defeating the Germans 3-1. With 300 teams from 47 countries, the finals involved waist-high robots on a 30-foot-long soccer field. The competition encourages development of robotics technology.

Researchers at the University of Cambridge in the United Kingdom developed a "mother" robot that creates generations of smaller "baby" robots, evaluating and selecting the best to "survive." It is the first time natural selection has been successfully built into a machine, marking an important step forward in artificial intelligence.



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SUPER DRONE

British YouTube user Gasturbine101 demonstrated his DIY flying machine—a chair anchored to a frame powered by 54 miniature drones. At a cost of \$9,200, the "Super Drone" hovered above the ground for about 10 minutes.



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NEW BILLBOARD CAN READ YOUR EMOTIONS

Advertising company M&C Saatchi tested billboards in London that used hidden Microsoft® Kinect™ cameras to read a viewer's facial expression—happy, sad or neutral. Featuring a fictitious coffee brand, the billboard adapted its advertisement by cycling through different images, designs, fonts and colors, ultimately crafting messages that resonated with each viewer.

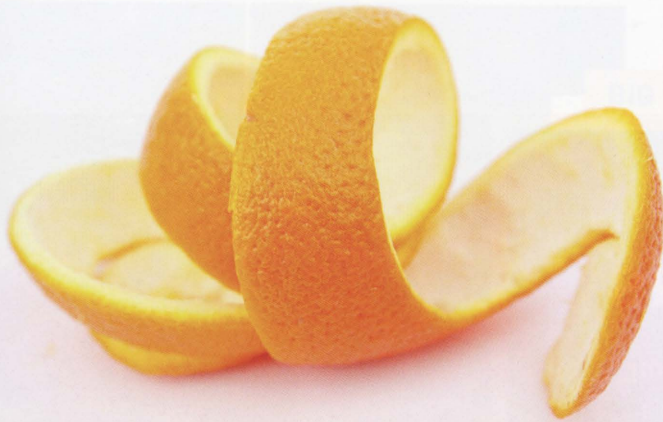
"TIE" YOUR SNEAKERS WITH ONE HAND

The newest sneaker in Nike's® lineup was developed after high school student Matthew Walzer wrote to the company asking for more accessible footwear for people with disabilities. Nike designers and Walzer collaborated for 3 years on prototypes. The result was the Flyease 8, a LeBron James-branded basketball shoe with a 1-handed fastening mechanism inspired by doors with hinges, and how they open and close.



ORANGE YOU GLAD THIS FIGHTS POLLUTION?

Mercury contamination plagues many areas of the world, affecting food, soil and water supplies. Researchers at Flinders University in South Australia developed a new, inexpensive, non-toxic material from industrial waste and orange peels that reacts together to form a soft red rubber to absorb mercury, making it easy to clean up contaminated water. It addresses a healthier environment while also using waste to destroy waste.



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BRAND NEW BEAK

Tieta the toucan was missing nearly half of her beak, which made it difficult for her to eat. A Brazilian research team spent nearly 3 months designing a new beak, which was then created on a 3D printer. At 1.5 inches long and weighing less than 1 ounce, it took her just 3 days to learn how to use it.



A HELPING HAND

Open Bionics™ revolutionized prosthetic limb technology by using 3D printing to introduce some of the world's smallest bionic hands modeled after iconic Disney® characters. Kids who need prosthetic hands are getting bionic ones inspired by some of their favorites such as Iron Man, Queen Elsa's frosted blue gloves or a Star Wars™ lightsaber. While these bionic hands are designed for children, adults have been making requests too.



SPORTS

WORLD CUP WINNERS

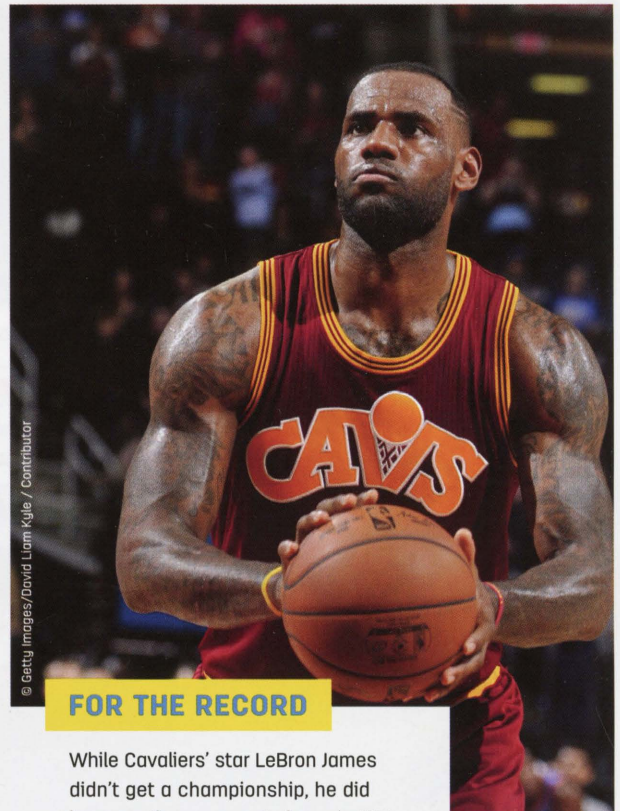
The U.S. national soccer team avenged their 2011 loss to Japan by winning the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup™ soccer final over Japan, 5-2. Records were broken, as the team became the 1st to win the tournament 3 times. Captain Carli Lloyd scored the fastest 2 goals in FIFA® history and was the 1st player in a Women's World Cup to get a hat trick (3 goals).



HOOP DREAMS

The Golden State Warriors defeated an injury-riddled Cleveland Cavaliers team, 105-97, in Game 6 of the 2015 NBA Finals to win their 1st championship since 1975. Forward Andre Iguodala was named MVP, becoming the 1st player to receive the honor without starting a game all season.

For the 3rd time in 5 years, the Minnesota Lynx clinched the WNBA Championship by defeating the Indiana Fever, 69-52 in Game 5 in front of their hometown crowd. MVP Sylvia Fowles, had 20 points and 11 rebounds.



FOR THE RECORD

While Cavaliers' star LeBron James didn't get a championship, he did become the youngest player in NBA history to score 25,000 points and the 20th player overall to achieve this milestone.



BIG HITTERS

If you like offense and home runs, this was the game to watch. In the 2015 Little League World Series®, Japan's Tokyo Little League defeated Lewisberry, Penn., 18-11. It was the highest-scoring title matchup in Little League World Series history with a combined 30 hits and 7 home runs. The victory gave Japan 11 titles overall.

After tying the game in the 9th inning, the Kansas City Royals™ defeated the New York Mets™ in the 13th inning of Game 5 to become the 2015 World Series™ Champions (7-2). Though the Royals have played in 4 World Series, this was their 1st championship in 30 years and the 2nd in team history. Catcher Salvador Perez was named MVP for his excellent defense behind the plate.



#ITSALLABOUTTHECUP

For the 3rd time in 6 years, the Chicago Blackhawks™ won the Stanley Cup® with a 2-0 victory over the Tampa Bay Lightning™, making it their 1st on home ice since 1938. Defenseman Duncan Keith was unanimously voted playoff MVP.



SERENA SLAM

Serena Williams' 6th Wimbledon singles title also gave her a 2nd career "Serena Slam" (winning 4 Grand Slam tournaments in a row). Williams went 53-3 during 2015 and was chosen as *Sports Illustrated's* Sportsperson of the Year. She was the first individual female athlete honored by the magazine in over 30 years.



SUPER BOWL 50

The Denver Broncos exemplified the mantra that "defense wins championships" with a dominating performance to defeat the Carolina Panthers 24-10 in Super Bowl 50. It gave the Broncos their 3rd championship and quarterback Peyton Manning his 2nd, each with a different team. Manning deflected questions about his potential retirement, focusing on his team, wife and family instead. The game MVP was Von Miller, who forced 2 fumbles by the Panthers, becoming just the 10th defensive player to earn the honor.

TOP CHARTS

HELLO, RECORD BREAKER

After 3 years of musical silence, British singer Adele broke records with her 3rd studio album, *25*, selling more than 3 million copies in the 1st week. The album includes the hit single, "Hello," which made history for the most U.S. downloads in a week: 1.1 million. Hello, indeed.



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STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS BLASTS BOX OFFICE RECORDS

Strong reviews and loyal fan support helped *Star Wars™: The Force Awakens* shatter box office records. Its opening weekend earnings of \$248 million domestically beat the previous mark set by *Jurassic World™*. The film also hit the \$1 billion mark faster than any other movie in history, doing so in just 12 days. Looks like the Force is strong with this one.



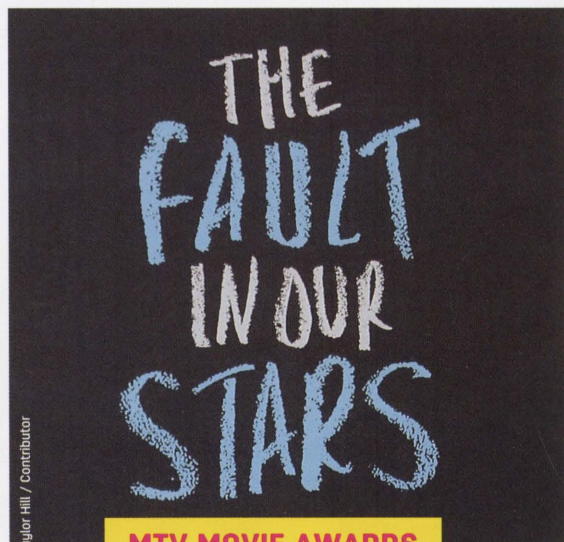
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TOP OF THE POPS

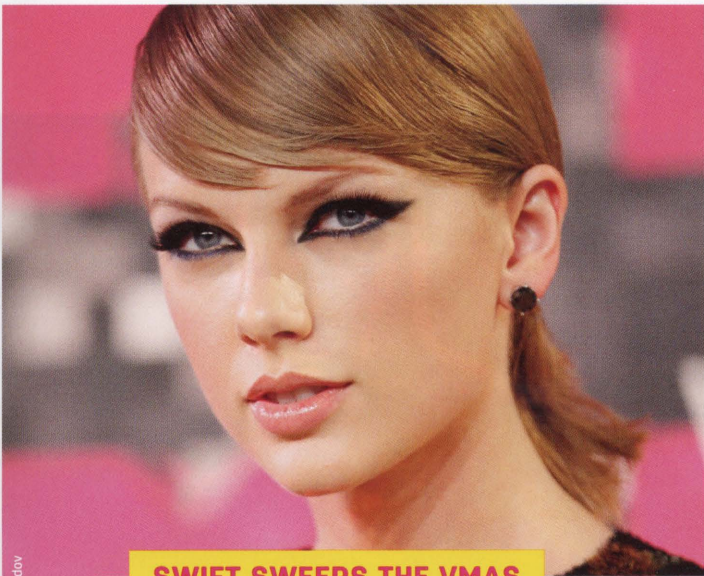
According to *Forbes* magazine, music's top lady in 2015 was pop songstress Katy Perry. The 31-year-old singer earned \$135 million, while Taylor Swift came in 2nd place with \$80 million. Perry's success was largely due to her *Prismatic World Tour*, grossing more than \$2 million per city over the course of 126 shows.



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MTV MOVIE AWARDS

The Fault in Our Stars was the big winner at the 2015 MTV Movie Awards, hosted by Amy Schumer. The film captured Movie of the Year, Best Female Performance for Shailene Woodley and Best Kiss for Woodley and her co-star, Ansel Elgort.



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SWIFT SWEEPS THE VMAS

Taylor Swift extended her Video Music Awards winning streak by taking top honors with Best Female Video and Best Pop Video for "Blank Space" along with the coveted Video of the Year award for "Bad Blood" (featuring Kendrick Lamar).



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CHRIS STAPLETON TAKES CENTER STAGE

Newcomer Chris Stapleton stole the show at the 49th Country Music Association Awards. Though he didn't have a top 40 single on the country charts, he did bring home 3 awards as Male Vocalist of the Year, New Artist of the Year and Album of the Year for *Traveller*. Less surprising were Luke Bryan's 2nd straight win as Entertainer of the Year and Miranda Lambert as Female Vocalist of the Year — her 6th consecutive win..



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FROM ONE DIRECTION TO MANY DIRECTIONS

In March 2015, Zayn Malik announced he was leaving the popular British boy band, One Direction. Five months later, the remaining band members announced that 1D was "taking a break" after the November release of their 5th album, *Made in the A.M.* All this from a group who took home 8 Teen Choice Awards in August.



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CAN YOU SPELL CO-CHAMPIONS?

Gokul Venkatachalam, 14, and Vanya Shivashankar, 13, were the last 2 standing at the 2015 Scripps National Spelling Bee, besting 283 other contestants. Shivashankar's winning word was *scherenschnitte*, meaning the art of paper-cutting designs. Venkatachalam's was *nunatak*, a hill or mountain completely surrounded by a glacial ice. This is the 2nd year in a row with co-champions.

ON TREND

C-3PO GUIDES YOUR RIDE

If it seems like *Star Wars™: The Force Awakens* is everywhere, you may be right—including cars. Waze announced that Anthony Daniels, the real voice of droid C-3PO™, has been added to its navigation app, allowing drivers to experience a bit of “the Force” while winding through traffic. Unlike traditional navigation systems, finding the speediest route isn’t C-3PO’s only quest—he’ll also be looking for R2-D2™ and BB-8™ along the way in one of the app’s social features.



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HOW PINTERESTING!

Have you ever created Pinterest boards as inspiration for your school year “must-haves?” The site reported a 297% increase in back-to-school pins, nearly 6 million for school supplies alone. Who knew? The Top 10:

1. Pouches
2. Combat boots
3. Creative lunches
4. Artful notebooks
5. Heritage backpacks
6. Backpack fresheners
7. DIY stickers
8. Homework stations
9. Tees with humor
10. Nice notes



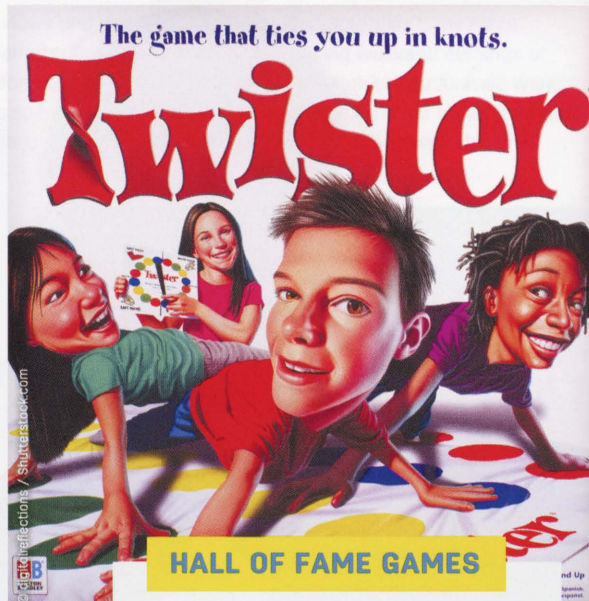
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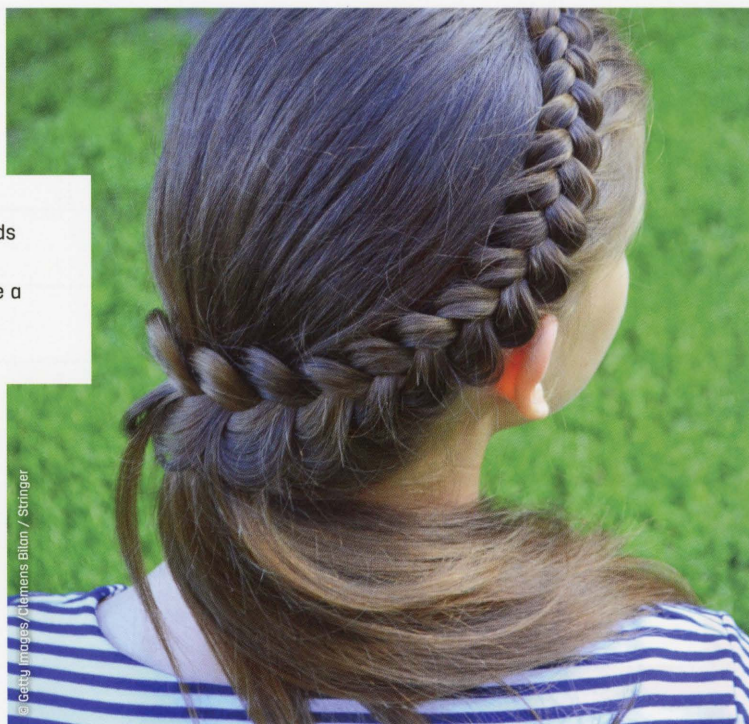
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Out of 12 finalists, only 3 toys were selected for the National Toy Hall of Fame® this year: puppets, Super Soaker® and the game Twister®. Anyone can nominate a toy to be inducted. Criteria include longevity, wide recognition and foster learning, creativity or discovery through play.

BRAIDS ARE HAVING A SERIOUS MOMENT

Google released its first-ever Beauty Trends Report with braids topping the most frequently searched items. Pretty plaits or creative fishtails, inspired by your favorite A-list celebrity, are a low maintenance yet stylish look.



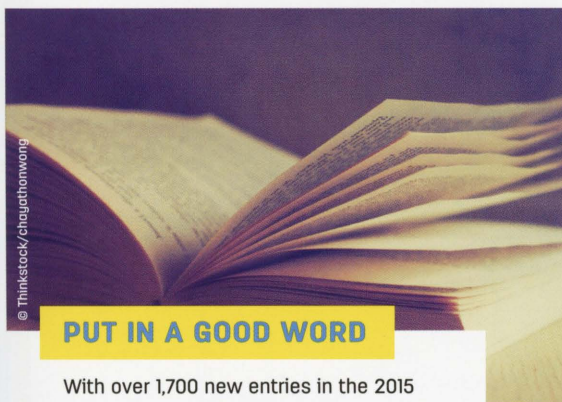
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HOVERBOARDS ARE HOT

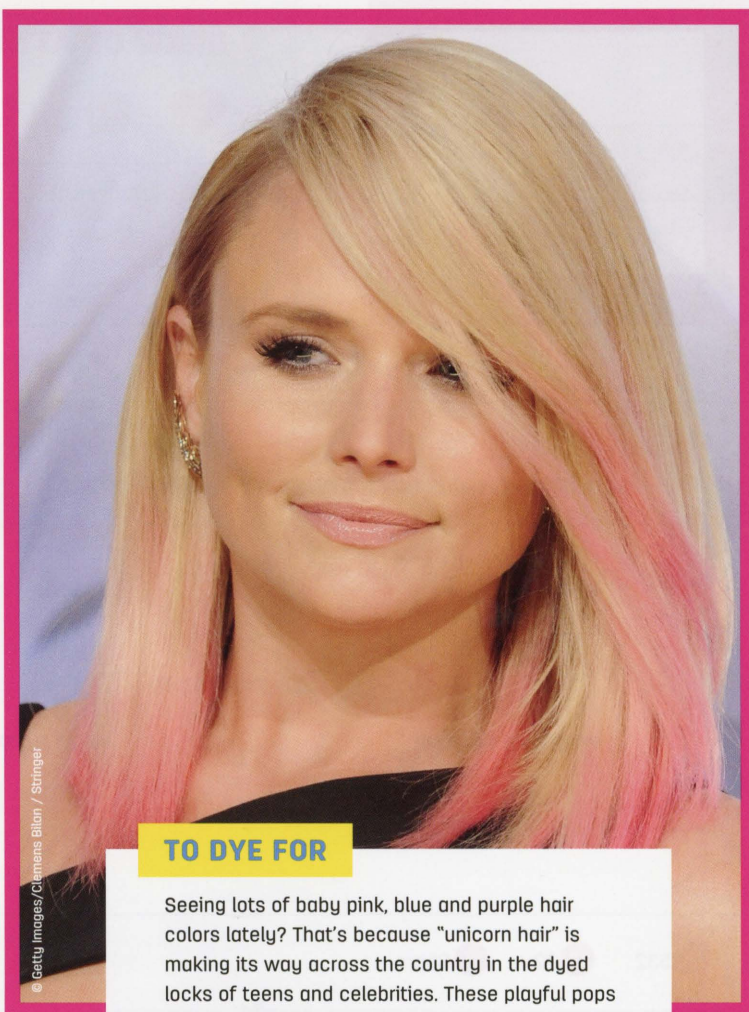
The hoverboard was 2015's "in-demand" item. The mini-Segway® or self-balancing boards feature everything from built-in GPS to speakers for connection to a mobile phone. Despite their popularity, hoverboards experienced problems later in the year. They aren't permitted everywhere and some models caused explosions and house fires while being used.



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PUT IN A GOOD WORD

With over 1,700 new entries in the 2015 edition of Merriam-Webster's® dictionary, some of the words represent today's trendiest terms, like "photobomb," "meme," "jeggings" and "emoji." While you've likely used them for a while, the path to becoming a dictionary entry can be described in one word: usage. Editors study language usage and monitor how words are used and how often.



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TO DYE FOR

Seeing lots of baby pink, blue and purple hair colors lately? That's because "unicorn hair" is making its way across the country in the dyed locks of teens and celebrities. These playful pops of color are a fun way to change your hairstyle. Just remember to ask your parents first.



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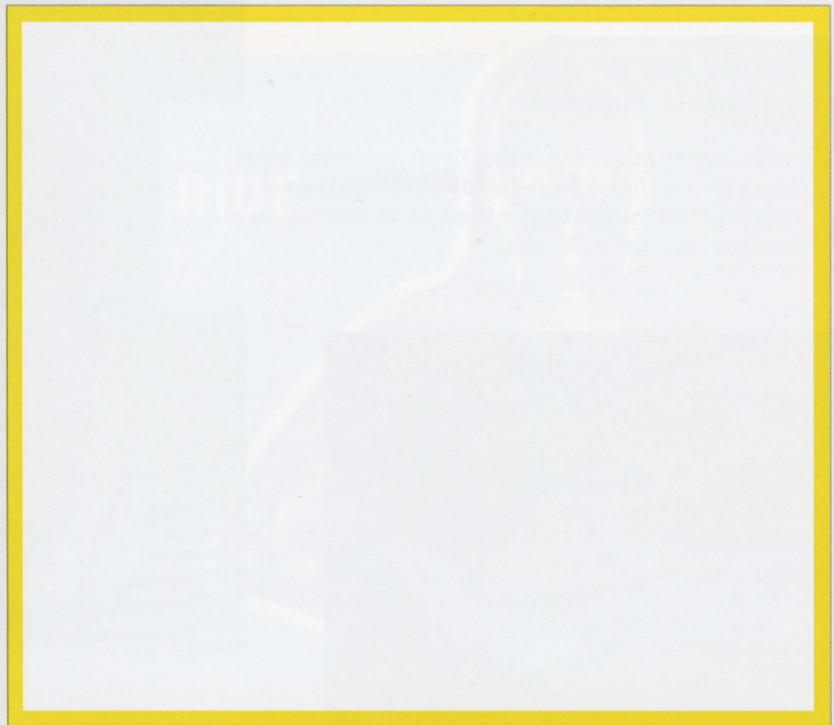
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FUNNIEST MOMENTS

SOMETHING HILARIOUS THAT HAPPENED THIS YEAR IN MY WORLD

WHEN:

WHERE:

WHO WAS WITH ME:

WHAT HAPPENED:

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MY FAVS

BOOK:

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WEBSITE:

FOOD:

GAME:

RESTAURANT:

APP:

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ACTIVITY OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL:

THING TO DO WITH MY FRIENDS:



MY BIG NEWS

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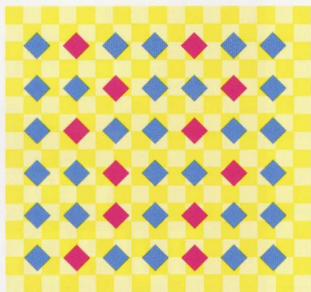
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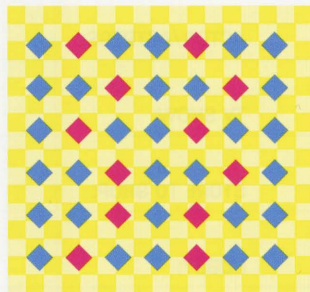
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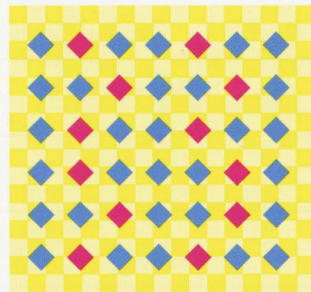
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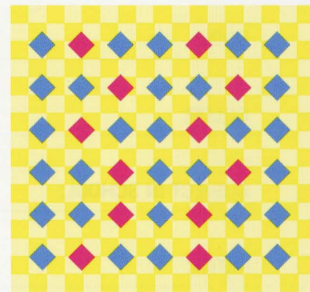
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Who AM I?

1. At the age of 14, pursued a career in music
2. Singer/songwriter
3. Won 3 2015 VMA awards

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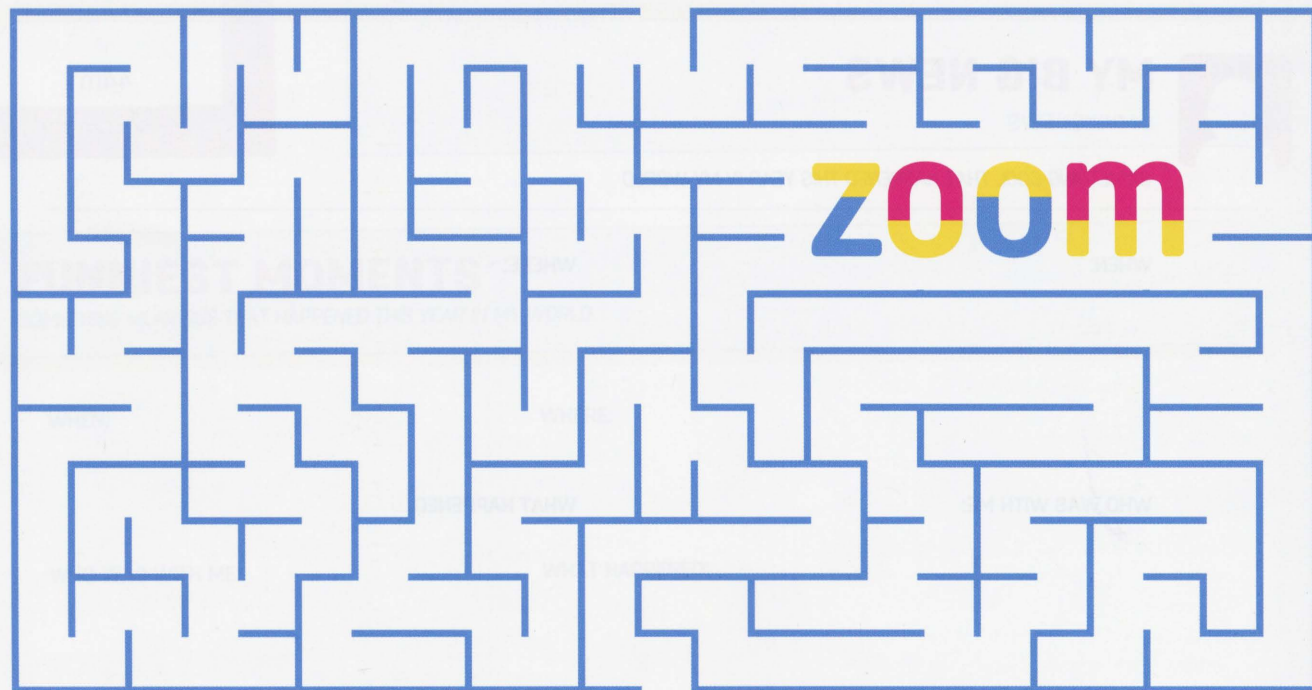
1. Has released 5 albums
2. Working on a solo album
3. Recently left a band

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Who AM I?

1. British singer
2. Most music downloads in a week in the U.S.
3. Ended a 3 year musical silence

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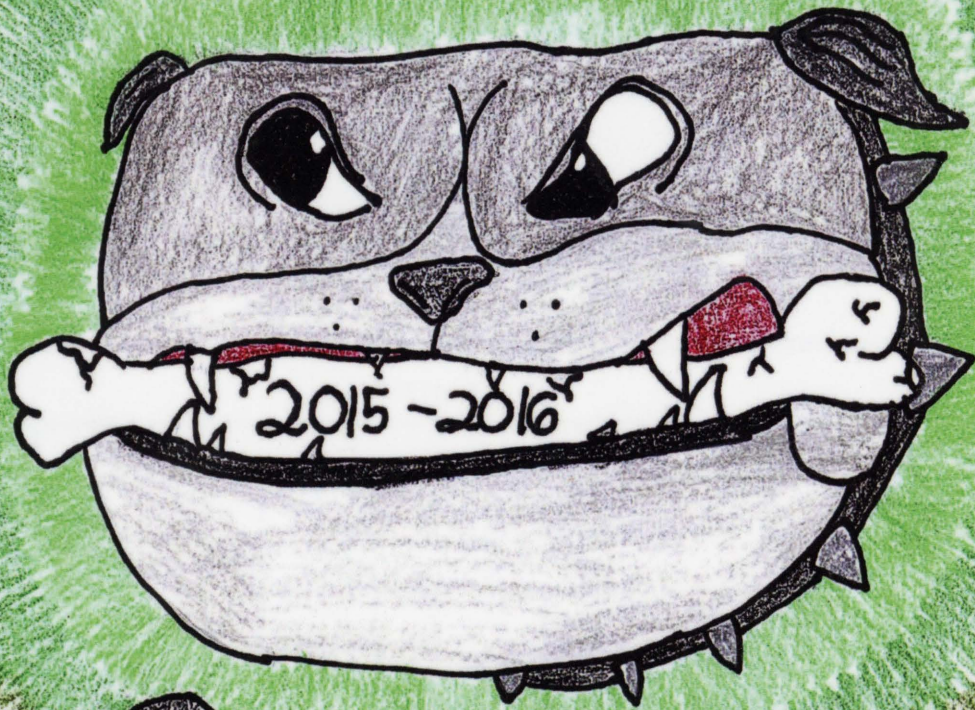
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WHO AM I? 1) Taylor Swift 2) Zayn Malik 3) Adele SPOT THE DIFFERENCE 3

ANSWERS



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