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PBIS *Gold* SCHOOL

BY: GRACE ZHANG

Stone Lake just received the PBIS Gold School award! PBIS stands for Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports. The idea of PBIS is to focus on the positive instead of the negative. I interviewed Mrs. Bond to find out more about it.

Our school got this award by rating itself on behaviour. Positive Behavior earns more points. Negative Behavior equals less points. By receiving this award, we have achieved something to be proud of.

PBIS also gives information on how to improve our school. For example, the Principal's Pizza where students tell Mr. Beard and Mrs. Bond what they think needs changing, such as the prizes on the trolley, etc. How else would Mr. Beard and Mrs. Bond know if the kids didn't like something?



MRS. BOND

Mrs. Bond is very proud of the school achieving the award. She said:

"We had to work very hard! The Gold Award helps us come together."

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Ruby Bridges Walk to School

By: Emma Cohen

Have you ever wondered what Ruby Bridges Walk to School day is? I interviewed Ms. Houston to learn more!

Well, this day is to honor the memory of Ruby Bridges when she walked into a integrated school for the first time. Ruby Bridges was the first student to walk into an integrated school in New Orleans. She endured racism and bullying, but she still went to school and persevered through the hard times.

Unfortunately, most students do not walk to school for this event. Only about 40% of students walk to school according to Ms. Houston.



Poster made by BSU



Ms. Houston, Mrs. Tsukamoto, and Ms. Starke.



Elise and her mom

Ms. Houston hopes students will learn to honor the history of people before us that went through hard times. Her role in the event was to assist the Black Student Union to make posters, greet, and hand out bracelets for those who walked to school.

It is very important to honor Ruby Bridges. If you didn't walk this year, that is okay. You can walk next year!

WILD ABOUT LEARNING

Mrs. Goodwin's Fifth Grade Class!

By: Emmia Hartley

I interviewed Mrs. Goodwin and learned a bunch about what she is teaching. I'd like to share it with you.

Mrs. Goodwin told me that her class worked on a project called Magellan DBQ where they write a 5 paragraph essay. They learned about Magellan because it important to know how different places were discovered and the good and bad aspects about it.

Mrs. Goodwin also told me that the hardest part about the DBQ is proofreading.

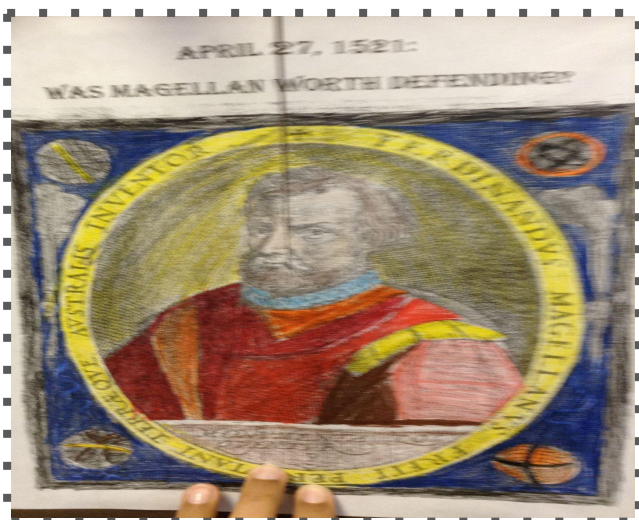


The Class DBQs

Students try to find all the mistakes in their rough draft like correct punctuation, spaces, capitalized letters, etc.

I asked Mrs. Goodwin what was the most fun part about the project, and she said when they talk about the living conditions on the voyage.

The class did a really good job on their DBQs!



Magellan DBQ

WILD ABOUT LEARNING

What Is Mrs. Wilson doing for the holidays?

By: Olivia Varela

It's Holiday time, and I sat down with Mrs. Wilson to see what she has planned for the holidays!

Right now in 5th grade C track, Mrs. Wilson's class is working on a couple projects. They are doing a project where they get to draw a snowman and write instructions for a friend to learn to draw it on their own.

Her class is also making sock snowmen. Students put rice in socks, make little hats out of yarn, and choose buttons for the snowmen!



Mrs. Wilson

What else did Mrs. Wilson have to say about her class? First of all, she loves her class this year. She also wants them to have a safe learning environment where her students can be creative and able to grow.

CLUB NEWS!

BSU (Black Student Union) By: Nola Griffin-Willis

BSU, or Black Student Union, is a club that started last school year. The leaders of the group are Ms. Houston and Ms. Starke. I interviewed Ms. Houston to find out more about the club.

Ms. Houston and Ms. Starke started the Black Student Union at Stone Lake so African American students had a place to feel welcomed and loved. BSU is open to all African American students who want to join. At their meetings, Ms. Houston and Ms. Stark do activities that are related to the African American culture.

BSU is a place where African American students can feel comfortable with people that they might have a connection with. I'm in BSU, and whenever I'm at a meeting, I feel loved and comfortable. I always love the activities that we do that are related to African American culture. I learn something new at each meeting.



Some BSU students at Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day.



Ms. Houston, Mrs. Tsukamoto, and Ms. Starke at Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day.



Ms. Houston



Ms. Starke

KIDS IN THE QUAD

By: Katrina Chang & Olivia Varela

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

1st Grade!



Tiago, A track
Tiago wants Legos
for Christmas.



Alana, A Track
Alana wants a pair
roller skates for
Christmas.



Ellie, A track
Ellie wants a K-Pop
Demon Hunter
plushie.



Delilah, D track
Delilah wants a
robot dog for
Christmas.



Solane, D track
Sloane wants a
K-Pop Demon
Hunters plushie.



Madelyn, D track
Madelyn wants a
violet guitar.

KIDS IN THE QUAD 2ND GRADE

What is Your Favorite Christmas Activity?

Simran



I like making gingerbread cookies.

Hudson



Christmas movie night.

Greyson



I like playing in the snow.

Julian



Opening stockings.

Lyla



I like making gingerbread houses.

Neamin



Eating candy canes and making gingerbread houses.

KIDS IN THE QUAD

By: Akerie Han and Isla Wagner

What is your favorite thing about Christmas?



3A



Elliot

I like the presents because I get new toys that I've never had before.

3A




Nathan

I get presents!

3C

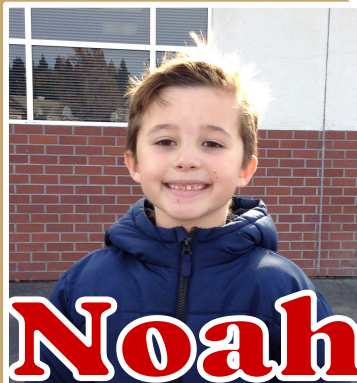


Devyn



I like being snuggled up in blankets.

3C



Noah

I like getting gifts.

3D



Reese


I like spending time with my family because it makes me happy.

3D



Anthony

I like setting up Christmas trees because it's fun.



KIDS IN THE QUAD

What do you want for Christmas?
By: Sage Johansson and Alicia Garcia



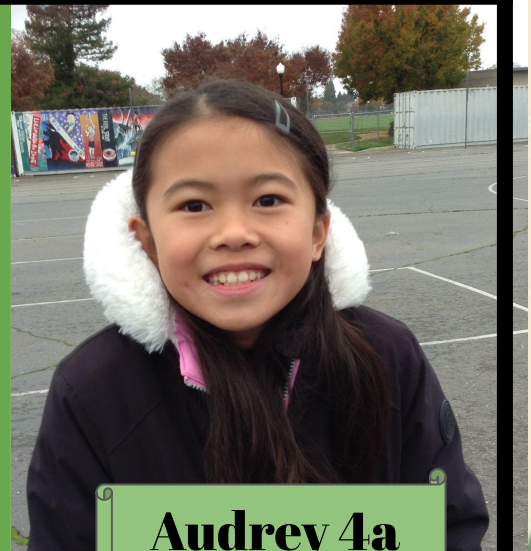
Sofia 4c

I want a Ipad.



Zanib 4d

Iphone 17



Audrey 4a

clothes



Joana 4d

Karaoke machine



Cyrus 4c

PC controller



Ben 4a

Nintendo Switch

Kids in the Quad

5th Grade



What do you want most for Christmas? And why?



By Harlow Lallian and Devin Harris

Kason

5th
D



iPhone 16 because my camera is bad.

Alison

5th
A



Airpods because I want to listen to music..

Abigail

5th
C



Mascara because I am getting into makeup.

Hadaiyah

5th
D



A guitar So I can learn how to play.

Jay

5th
A



Water pressure because I want to make money.



KIDS IN THE QUAD

By: Kayleigh Saephanh and Aleeya Gonzales

What are you looking forward to over Christmas break?

Ivan 6th grade C



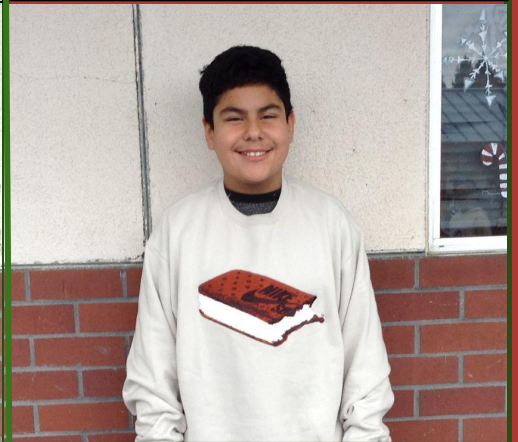
I'm looking forward to having sleepovers with my cousin.

Logan 6th grade A



I am looking forward to staying home over break.

Santiago 6th grade D



Im looking forward to going to the snow.

Elias 6th grade C



I am looking forward to Christmas.

Gavin 6th grade A



I'm looking forward to seeing my family.

Max 6th grade D



I'm looking forward to going to Sea World.