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Hip Hop at StoneLake

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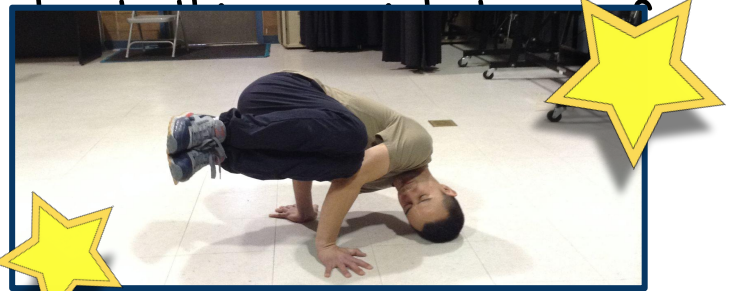
Mr. Vince dancing

Mr. Vince stated that the hardest part about hip hop is being able to commit to the performances. The easiest part is not thinking about anything and just dancing.

I really enjoyed learning

Have you ever been interested in dancing? Then sign up for Hip Hop at Stone Lake! I got to interview our Hip Hop teacher, Mr. Vince to find out more about this.

Mr. Vince has been dancing for 27 years. When he first got into dance, he was shy at first but loved to freestyle and express himself. Mr. Vince enjoys the freedom of being able to dance freely.



Mr. Vince Dancing

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BAND NEWS!

Stone Lake continues to offer band class to students. I interviewed Alyssa, the band teacher, to find out more.

Alyssa plays the flute, clarinet, and a little bit of trumpet. The instruments that she teaches are flute, clarinet, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, and percussion. She is also teaching the class how to play long pieces of sheet music.

Alyssa wanted to teach 4th-6th grade because she has been playing instruments for a long time, and she wanted people to learn at a young age like she did.

By Isla Spitzer



Alyssa is part of a music organization called Mandarins Music Academy (MMA), and she teaches on behalf of them.



Students at band practice.



SPORTS NEWS

By: Olivia Varela



Get ready for some high jumps, slam dunks, and fast rebounds, because the Stone Lake boys and girls basketball teams have just started up! I did a very quick interview of a player from each team, Grace and August!

First, I interviewed August from the boys basketball team (6A);
Q: What made you join the basketball team?
A: "Last year my dad wanted me to try something new, so I tried basketball. Now, I love it, and this is my second year!"

Q: How do you think the team is going to do this year?

A: "I think the team is going to really good because we have good, experienced players!"



August



Grace



Next I interviewed Grace on the girls basketball team (6A)!

Q: What made you want to join the basketball team?

A: "I wanted to try a new sport."

Q: How do you think the team is going to do this season?

A: "I think with practice the team will get a lot better, but overall we have good players!"

I think that sounds great and I'm so excited to see the teams succeed! Overall, I think both teams will do AMAZING throughout the season. Good luck!

Hawk Talent!



By: Akerie Han



Many students at Stone Lake have amazing talents, but one of them really stood out to me. Her name is Juana, and her talent is acting!

Juana has been acting for one year, and has been in a total of 4 plays!

Although she enjoys acting, Juana stated that the hardest part about acting is memorizing the lines and dances. On the other hand, the easiest part is having fun!



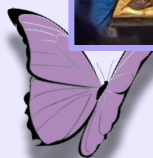
Juana!

Juana's favorite play she has been in is the *Finding Nemo* play, which many Stone Lake students participated in. She starred as one of the main characters, Dory!

Juana says that she would definitely recommend this activity to other students to try out. I really enjoyed learning about Juana's amazing talent!



The Finding Nemo Play!



KIDS IN THE QUAD

What do you like to do at recess?

BY: EMMA COHEN & KATRINA CHANG

Leah 6A



Playing Volleyball

Jaxene 5A



Being with Friends

Emma 4A



Talking with Friends

Honey 2B



Playing with Friends

Delila 1D



Monkey Bars

Daniel 3A



Playing Four Square

Nuts and Bolts: Rainy Days

by: **Elise Meads-Braymer**

I was wondering how much the school schedule changes when it's a rainy day, so I interviewed Mrs. Erika to learn more.

When it's a rainy day, the lunch schedules do change. Each grade goes at a different time. For example, first grade is 20 minutes earlier, and sixth grade is 20 minutes later.



The playground on a rainy day.

At lunch, we mostly watch a movie in the lunchroom or play games like Heads Up Seven Up.

During rainy day recess, the activities change a lot because we stay inside. Some of the things we do during rainy day recess are playing board games, drawing, and sometimes your teacher will put on a movie to watch. The yard duties come into each classroom to give the teachers a short break.

Wow! There's a lot of things that change at school when it rains.

WILD ABOUT LEARNING

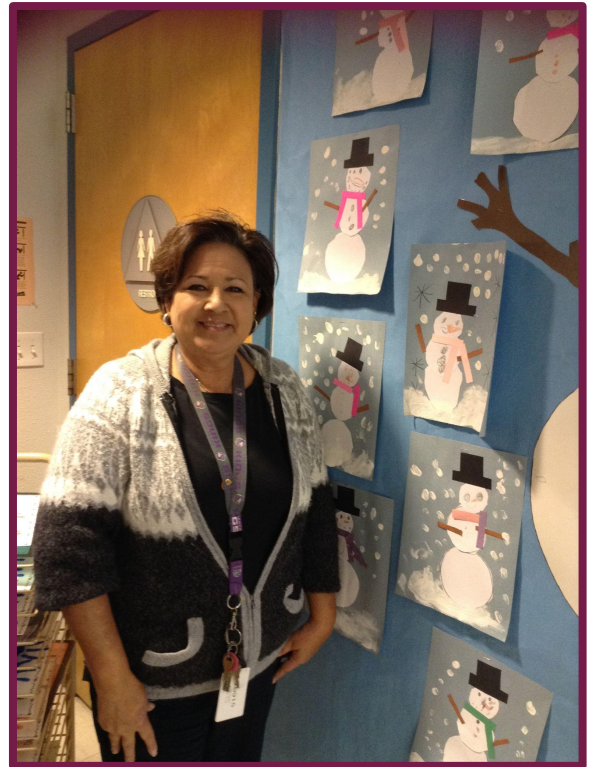
BY: GRACE ZHANG

Mrs. Tateshi is a TK A Track teacher at Stone Lake. She has worked here since 2009 ... that's 17 years!

Mrs. T wanted to be a teacher because she likes working with kids. Her favorite part of teaching is getting to know her student's personalities and interests.

Right now, her class is learning about winter animals, their habitats, food, and if they're nocturnal or not. They're also making a snowman project.

I bet it's fun to be in Mrs. T's class!



Mrs. T with the snowmen projects.



More snowmen projects

WILD ABOUT LEARNING

What's going on in Mrs. Rouse's Class!

By: Nola Griffin-Willis

Mrs. Rouse is an awesome and super nice D Track TK teacher.

Right now, Mrs. Rouse's class is learning about the alphabet. They are currently learning what the letters of the alphabet look and sound like. Mrs. Rouse said that they are learning it to prepare for when they go to kindergarten.

The hardest part about learning this is a lot of the letters in the alphabet look and sound similar, so a lot of students might get confused.



Mrs. Rouse

The best part of learning the alphabet is when the students learn to write the whole alphabet and learn all of the sounds to them. Another exciting part about this is when they learn how to write their name.

Very impressive, TK students!

WILD ABOUT LEARNING

Mrs. Wong
By Nalani Ramirez

Stone Lake has an incredible A track Kindergarten teacher, and her name is Mrs. Wong!

Mrs. Wong has been teaching for 30 years! Right now, her class is learning about winter, snow, sight words, blending words together, and teen numbers. (11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and sometimes 10 can be considered a teen number.)

Something Mrs. Wong loves about teaching is when the students get excited about using the knowledge they've learned.

Mrs. Wong wanted to become a teacher because she enjoys working with children.

Mrs. Wong's favorite part about teaching at Stone Lake is how much she loves her co-workers, and seeing former students coming back to visit.

Two fun facts about Mrs. Wong is that she loves trying new foods, and she doesn't have a favorite color because she loves them all!



Mrs. Wong in the Computer Lab!

WILD ABOUT LEARNING

Mrs. Kanemoto by Devin Harris

Mrs. Kanemoto is our B Track Kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. Kanemoto likes teaching because she gets to spend time with kids and help them learn to read and write.

Right now, Mrs. Kanemoto is teaching her kids about Dr. Martin Luther King and how he impacted the world.

She is also teaching her kids about winter and how it snows.



Mrs. Kanemoto

The hardest job about teaching kindergarten is finding the time to do the fun things that the kids want to do because there is not a lot of time in the day to find those times to do it.



Dr. King Art



Winter Art

WILD ABOUT LEARNING

Mrs. Keenan

by : Mallory Groesbeck

Stone Lake has an amazing kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Keenan! I interviewed her to know more about what her class is learning about.

Mrs. Keenan's class is learning about arctic animals. They even drew little foxes!

Mrs. Keenan loves teaching the littles because they love school and their teacher! She became a teacher because she loves to work with kids and loves to watch them succeed. Her favorite accomplishment is when her kids can write what they would like to say.



Arctic Foxes Artwork



Mrs. Keenan

Mrs. Glaeser's Retirement

Have you heard that Mrs. Glaeser retired? When I heard the news she was retiring, I was super surprised. Mrs. Glaeser's last day was Friday, January 30th.

Mrs. Glaeser is a nice, kind and loving teacher who has been a teacher for 39 years. She taught 2nd grade, kindergarten, and her last position was teaching academic intervention. The elementary schools Mrs. Glaeser has worked at are Smythe, Hagginwood, Oak Hills, Maidu, and of course Stone Lake.

Some of Mrs. Glaeser's favorite memories are when kindergarteners come to school not knowing letters and sounds, and leaving as readers, people she met along the way, and the fun things we do at school, like the Ice Cream Social, and Lexia Leaders.

By: Isla Wagner

Mrs. Glaeser's plans for retirement are traveling, playing pickleball, reading, relaxing, and doing whatever she wants whenever.

In the end I hope she has a wonderful retirement, and I know I am not the only one who will miss her.



Mrs. Glaeser