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Parking Lot Safety

Before and after school, there are lots of cars and people. Here are some tips to keep you safe:

If You're Walking:

- Use the sidewalk or crosswalk. Don't walk between cars — it's hard for drivers to see you there!
- Look both ways before crossing the parking lot entrance or exit.
- Make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of a car.
- Walk, don't run. Rushing can lead to accidents.

If You're Getting in or Out of a Car:

- Only get in or out on the sidewalk side (not into the street or traffic).
- Wait for the car to stop completely before opening the door.
- Listen to your parent, teacher, or helper. They'll guide you safely.



Our New Traffic Sign

Parents: Please read the October Hawker's Herald to learn more about drop off and pick up procedures.

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WILD ABOUT LEARNING

Mrs. Canevari

BY: NALANI RAMIREZ

Stone Lake Elementary school has an amazing first grade B track teacher, and her name is Mrs. Canevari!

Mrs. Canevari has been teaching for ten years! Right now, her class is learning how to add and subtract numbers up to 10! She enjoys teaching phonics, because you can really see the improvement.

Mrs. Canevari loves her students because they are kind to each other, and they give good effort. Mrs. Canevari wanted to be a teacher because she loves kids. She also loves to see them excel and work hard.



Mrs. Canevari in her colorful classroom!

Mrs. Canevari thinks that being a good teacher means being organized and kind to your students. In my opinion, Mrs. Canevari is an incredible teacher!

Wild About Learning

How is Mrs. Roberson's Class?

by: Isla Spitzer

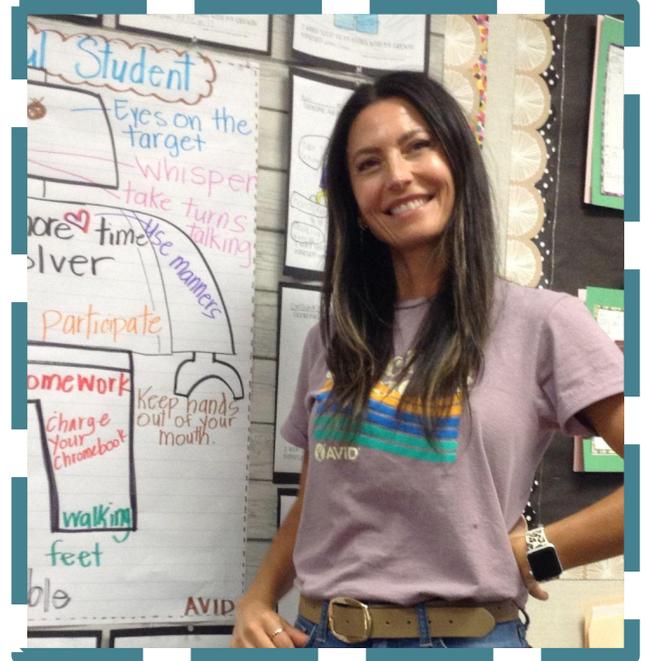
Mrs. Roberson teaches 1st grade D track. She wanted to be a 1st grade teacher because she really likes the challenge. Since the children are new to reading, they might have trouble properly reading a word or sound.

In 1st grade, comprehension is an extra important part of learning, so Mrs. Roberson wants the students to get better, and become better at it.

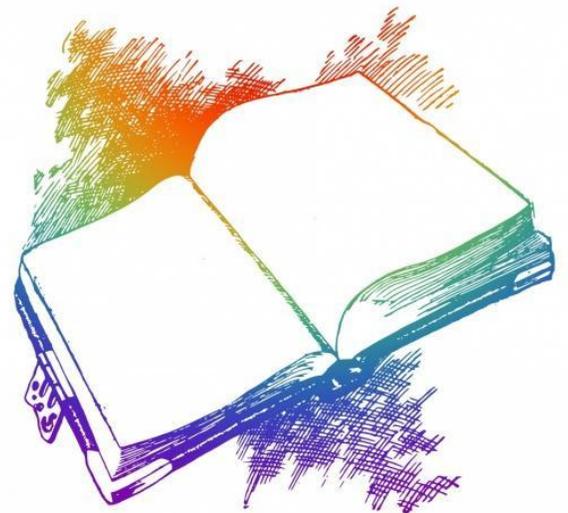
In math, her students are learning how to subtract with number lines.

The student's goals for the end of the trimester is to know how to read basic words and for their comprehension to improve.

Mrs. Robertson sees that her class is hard working, and students are really enthusiastic with the 1st grade learning. She hopes that they have a good year.



Mrs. Roberson is standing next to a poster that tells what makes a good and successful student.



WILD ABOUT LEARNING



Ms. Tucker

Meet Ms. Tucker!

By: Analis Frederiksen

Ms. Tucker is a wonderful 1st grade teacher who loves teaching 1st grade because of how her students love to learn!



Lego Student Project

Ms. Tucker is a teacher for 1st grade A track. Her class is doing project about how to be a successful student. To do this, her class created successful student lego art. The hardest part for her students was figuring out how to be a good student, and not just being a H.A.W.K scholar! The part that was the most fun for her class was decorating their LEGO and labeling the 7 most important traits to be a perfect H.A.W.K student!

CLUB NEWS!



6th grade NEHS 2025-2026

National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS)

**Meet Two of the Three
NEHS Leaders !**

By: Nola Griffin-Willis

There are three leaders for Stone Lake's NEHS program, Mrs. Tsukamoto, Mrs. Kanemoto, and Ms. Starke. Unfortunately, we were only able to interview two of the three NEHS leaders, Mrs. Tsukamoto and Ms. Starke.

Ms. Starke told me the four pillars of NEHS: Responsibility, Service, Leadership, and Scholarship. She wants students to use all the skills they learned from NEHS to help out their community.

When Mrs. Tsukamoto first came to Stone Lake, she was invited to be a NEHS leader with Mrs. Gutierrez. In order to be in NEHS, you have to have a 3.5 GPA or higher for all of fourth grade and the first trimester of fifth.



Mrs. Tsukamoto



Ms. Starke

Ms. Starke and Mrs. Tsukamoto, standing next to Mrs. Tsukamoto's plant Bob.

KIDS IN THE QUAD

What is your favorite sport and why?

By: Devin Harris and Akerie Han



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**Soccer,
because it's not
hard to play.**



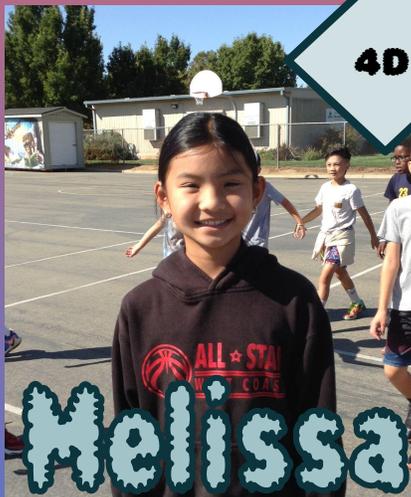
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**Gymnastics,
because you
get to do
pullovers.**



Elliot

**Gymnastics
because I've
have been doing
it since I was 6.**



Melissa

**Basketball
because it is
fun.**



Logan

**Football
because it is
fun to play with
my friends.**



Ileen

**Swimming
because it's fun
to do with my
friends.**

Ms. Pfeifer

BY: ELISE MEADS

Ms. Pfeifer has been a teacher for 6 years, but this is her first year teaching at Stone Lake. Ms. Pfeifer teaches Special Ed for third through fifth grade. She is really liking Stone Lake so far.

Before Ms. Pfeifer moved to California, she grew up in New York with her parents and sister. She is engaged to be married to her fiance Adrien.

Ms. Pfeifer loves crafting and going on walks with her dogs.

It was really fun getting to know Ms. Pfeifer.



Ms. Pfeifer in her classroom.



Stone Lake Staff

Mrs. Phillips

Mallory Groesbeck

Stone Lake Elementary has a new Special Ed teacher! Her name is Mrs. Phillips. I wanted to interview her to get to know her better.

Mrs. Phillips said she is liking Stone Lake so far! She likes the staff and how welcoming everyone is.

Mrs. Phillips has been teaching for 3 school years, and she has taught a many grades. She has taught 4th-6th grade as well as 1st-6th grade! She use to teach at Arlene Hein.

Mrs. Phillips says she thinks she will be staying at Stone Lake indefinitely.

It was really fun interviewing Mrs. Phillips, and I'm glad she loves our school!



Mrs. Phillips



THE NUTS & BOLTS OF Stone Lake

PBIS with Mrs. Bond!

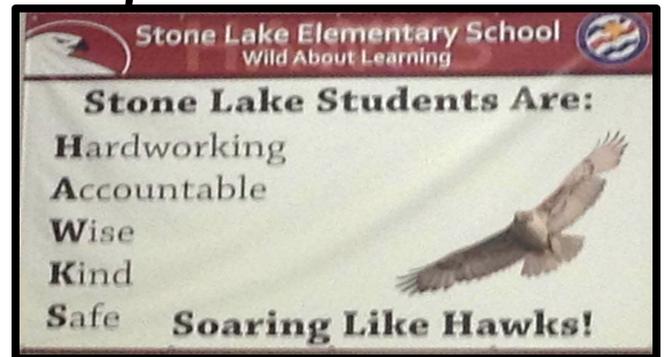
By: Emma Cohen

PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports. The goal is to focus and reward positive behavior. I interviewed Mrs. Bond to find out more.

Stone Lake does different things for PBIS. We do rotations at the beginning and middle of each school year, prize trolley, character trait rewards, and character trait rallies.

I asked Mrs. Bond if she thinks PBIS makes a change at Stone Lake. She thinks that it does because different studies show that focusing on positive behavior instead of negative behavior makes an impact.

Some examples of positive behavior that we have at Stone Lake is for everybody to be Hardworking, Accountable, Wise, Kind, and Safe.



Goals for Students

Mrs. Bond likes teaching PBIS because she likes to see the benefit and accomplishments of students. She thinks there would be a negative impact if we did not have PBIS because there would be attention on negative behaviors and consequences instead of focusing on positive behavior and rewards.

This all is why PBIS is so important at our school. Thank you Mrs. Bond!

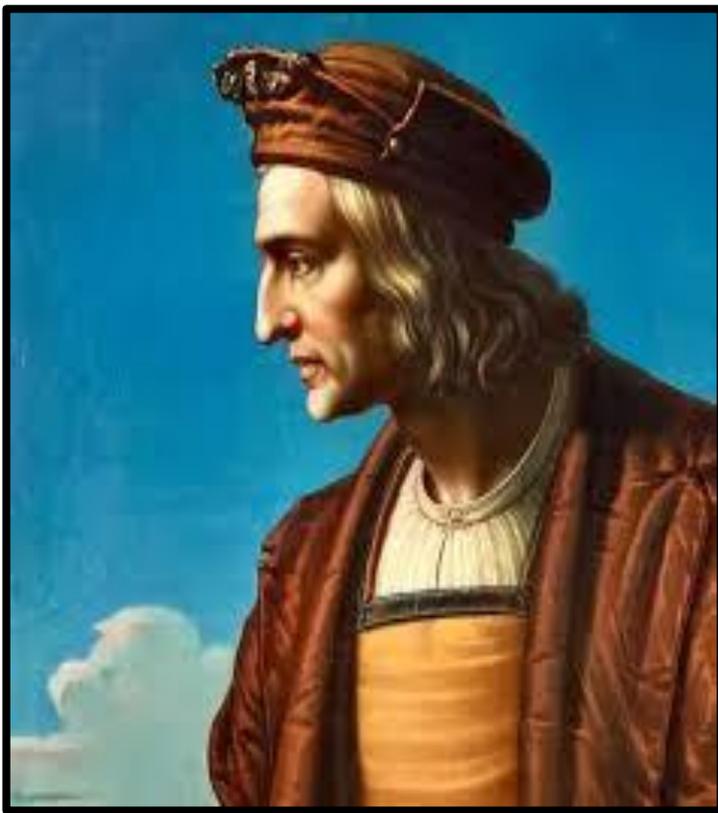


Prize Trolley



Celebrate
Italian American
Heritage Month

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Christopher Columbus

By: Grace Zhang

Who?

Christopher Columbus

birth date

1451

death date

May 20, 1506

Early Life

Christopher Columbus, born in Genoa, Italy, in 1451. He was the son of a wool merchant. As a teenager, Christopher got a job on a merchant's ship. After the ship was attacked by pirates, Christopher studied mathematics, astronomy, and navigation. These would help him later on.

What Is He Famous For?

He is famous for sailing three ships to the New World by accident. Christopher thought that by sailing west, he would be able to reach India faster. This conclusion proved to be wrong. Christopher did not reach India.

Made a Change

Even though he was not the first to discover America, Columbus's actions set off a series of discoveries later called the Age of Exploration.

Fun Facts

Although Christopher is *known* for discovering America, he wasn't actually the *first* to come across the New World

His name wasn't really Christopher Columbus. He was born in Genoa as Cristoforo Colombo.



Geraldine Ferraro

By Isla Wagner

Who?

Geraldine Ferraro

birth date

August 26, 1935

death date

March 26, 2011

Early Life

Geraldine Ferraro was born on August 26, 1935 in Newburgh, New York to Italian immigrants. When she was 8 years old, her father passed away. She received a scholarship to Marymount College in Manhattan. She married John Zaccaro in 1960 and had 3 children.

Quick Facts

- Born in 8/26/1935
- Died 3/26/2011
- Married John Zaccaro in 1960

Made a Change

Geraldine Ferraro was an aspiring politician, who never forgot her Italian roots. She was the first woman to be a vice-presidential candidate for a major party, and she inspired generations of women to go into politics.

Fun Facts

- First woman nominated by a major U.S. political party.
- First woman in her family to earn a college degree.
- Received a Bachelor of Arts in English.

Lady Gaga

By: Harlow Lallian



Who?

Lady Gaga

birth date

MARCH 28, 1986



Early Life

Lady Gaga, born Stefani Joanne Germanotta, was born on March 28, 1986 in New York City. She is a singer and actress. Gaga attended Convent of the Sacred Heart, an all girls school in Manhattan. Gaga dropped out of the New York University Tisch School of Arts.

Character Traits

Lady Gaga is known for her strong vocal talent, mostly in singing. Gaga is also very creative in both music and fashion, her innovative approach has made her a trend setter in the industry.

What are they

famous for

One big thing Lady Gaga is famous for is mostly her music industry. Gaga rose to fame with her debut album, *The Fame* which includes hit songs such as "Just Dance" and "Poker Face".

Fun Facts

- Her stage name was inspired by Queen's song "Radio Ga Ga".
- She played the vampiric countess in the American Horror Story, "Hotel", and received a Golden Globe award.



Frank Sinatra

Katrina Chang

Who?

Frank Sinatra

birth date

December 12, 1915

death date

May 14, 1998

Early Life

Frank was born in Hoboken, New Jersey on December 12, 1915. His parents were Italian immigrants, named Martin and Natalie Sinatra.

Impact

Frank encouraged teenagers by giving them time and money to support their favorite pop culture songs and music!

What are they famous for

Frank was considered famous for being the biggest male singing star since Crosby. He sang songs that enchanted his audiences. Frank was a talented and skilled artist who will never be forgotten!

Fun Facts

- Frank showered 12 times a day!
- Frank got arrested for morality laws.
- His most famous song was "I'll never Smile Again".
- Frank's an only child.