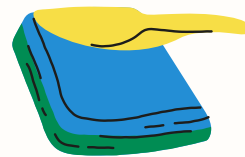


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## Why students love Art class



Why did you choose art?

*Because I didn't wanna do  
band or choir Josiah H.*

What is your favorite art  
piece? *Abstract Animals with  
deconstructed collage  
background, my Koi fish, and  
sculpture. Violet*

What is your favorite art  
technique? *Scribbling,  
shading, and drawing patterns.  
Hope B.*

What is your favorite thing to  
do in art? *Weaving, talking  
portfolios, and drawing warm-  
ups. Kingston* *By Bella R.*

## Teddy Bear Bonanza!

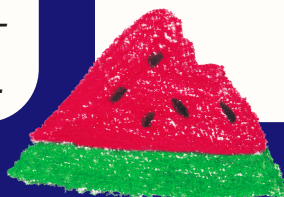
by Lexy G.



Hey, did you know? The Teddy bear bonanza was a fundraiser that happened on March 25 through April 5, 2024. The K-kids group along with, Mrs.French, Mr.Powell, and Mrs.Straus, all ran the fundraiser. I interviewed Mrs.Straus for more information about the fundraiser. Continued on page 3

## Reminder

Enjoy your summer  
break! May 25-August 14



# Have you thought about being a Coach?

By Sophia H. & Allyson B.

What made you want to teach P.E. Coach Shipman?

"I've done sports my whole life and I was in the mission field. I also enjoy working with young kids."

What is your favorite part of P.E?

"My favorite part of P.E. is, seeing students come back, and I love to see how much they matured over the years."

How do you come up with your activities?

"That's a good question! I had a mentor, I went to conferences, and I was inspired by other coaches."

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## WHAT SUMMER ACTIVITY DO KIDS LIKE TO DO?

Adelyn A. I like to do volleyball and basketball.

Adrian S. I like to play football and basketball.

Luke M. I like to play basketball.

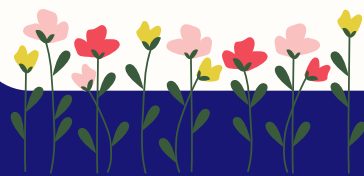
Peyton A. I like to hangout with my friends and swim with my family.

Violet W. I like to swim with my friends and play volleyball.

Kalli R. I like to go shopping for clothes with my friends and going to Broken Bow in a cabin.

Lilly R. I like to play softball and go to Las Vegas. I also like tubing with my friends.

By: Selah & Allison R.



WELCOME ✨  
to the TEAM

## Lindale 5th & 6th grade football players

by Tucker H.

Bentley B. wants to be in football to play in college, his favorite part of football is hitting people.

Alexander S. wants to be in football to make interceptions, he wants to play to the NFL.

Grayson S. wants be in football because its fun, his favorite thing is to gourding people and plans to play until high school.

Donavon S. the best thing about football is hitting people and has been in football for his whole life and hopes to play in college.

Zeke C. the best thing about football is being with friends. He has been playing for 6 years and wants to play in college.

Adrian S. wants to be in football to get his rage out, the best thing to him is making touchdowns he wants to play until high school.

Gabe F. wants to be in football because its fun, his favorite thing is touchdowns, he has been playing for 4 years and wants to play to NFL.

# This summer when you get bored...

## Things to do outside

Scavenger hunt  
Go for a hike  
Go swimming  
Go camping  
Obstacle course  
Go fishing  
Grow a garden  
Walk your dog (if you have one)  
Go fruit picking  
Attend a summer camp  
Go for a bike ride

## Inside activities

sleepover with friends  
volunteer at a pet shelter  
Plan a baking day or cooking day  
Read  
Make Art  
Invite friends over  
Plan a movie night  
play board games  
by Aubrey B.

**Have fun!**

## Why did you choose Choir? What is your favorite song?

Makala: To work on my vocal skills. Who Will Be My Lavender

Brookelyn: I like singing and it's fun. Yes, When Love Is Kind

Emma A: To get better at singing. When Love Is Kind

Jannet: Time with friends. All of them.

Willam: Band cost money. Cripple Creek

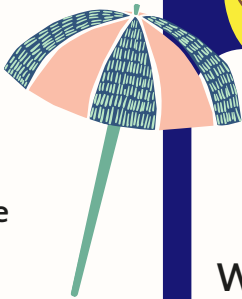
Devon: I love singing. Crawdad Creek

Sophia: It's fun. Irish Blessing

Ashlynn: It's fun. Sometimes and When Love Is Kind

Willow: I like singing! Jambo Rafiki

Gus: My family and I like to sign! The Trumpeter



## Teddy Bear Bonanza continued here

What type of items did you collect for the fundraiser? "Any new type of stuffed animal."

Where are you sending all these items?

"First responders, like the Lindale local police department and the fire department."

Why did you choose to do this type of fundraiser? "To help children in stressful situations like a car crash, a police officer can just take one out of his/her trunk and give it to the child."

Who or what inspired you to do this type of fundraiser?

"We knew CASA for Kids did something similar and we were wondering if they needed any more bears, they said no and said it would be a good idea to give it to the first responders."

Did you have a goal for the school to reach if so did we pass the goal? "Yes we had a goal of 800 stuffed animals and no I don't think we passed it"

Did you have fun doing this fundraiser? "Yes, Ms. Callens had a lot of fun too!"

If given the opportunity to, would you do this fundraiser again? "Yes, but we'd do it earlier in the year, maybe near Valentine's Day."



# What is it like to be in Band?

Maddie A. & Ava S. get the scoop!

Do you like the instrument you play?

*Yes, because the saxophone is goats (greatest of all time).*

*Mackenzie M.*

*Yes, Trombone is good because it's unique and not like the others.*

*Max S.*

*Yeah, I enjoy band! I play the clarinet; it sounds is pretty.* *Adriana J.*



*I choose band because, when the 7th grade played for us I wanted to try out*  
*Morgan L.*

*I choose band because of my older sister, Madeline C.*

*I've heard really good things about band and we get to go on a trip*

*Madi H.*



What is your favorite thing about Band so far?

*I get to see my friends and I like playing songs.* *Emmersyn C.*

*The music I get to learn and play* *Adriana J.*

*How we've made friends and we can help each other understand it* *Madi H.*

Would you consider staying in Band throughout high school?

*No, because I'm going to dance and cheer* *Ella C.*

*Yes, because it helps your brain mentally grow and makes you smarter.* *Madi H.*



## 5th grade, how was your trip to Sky Ranch?

By Piper H. & Alyssa P.



**Lennox L. says, "I thought it was good." "My favorite part was the zipline."**  
**"My least favorite thing was waiting in the long lines."**

**Ava E. says "My favorite part was playing on the playground." "I didn't like staying inside for a while."**

**Brody W. "My favorite part was the tree top tower." "I didn't like the long walks." "I recommend going because it was fun."**





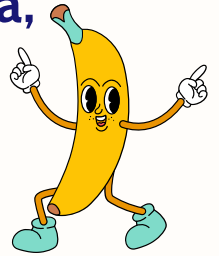
# A FEW HIGH LIGHTS...





# Sophia H. has a new twist on dessert!

Check out these yummy recipe variations...aka,  
**Banana Sushi.**



## Sprinkles Sushi

Ingredients:

- 1 banana
- 2 squares of milk chocolate or dark chocolate
- 1 tbsp sprinkles



## Coconut Sushi

Ingredients:

- 1 banana
- 1.5 tbsp nut butter
- 1.5 tbsp shredded coconut

## Chia Seed Sushi

- 1 banana
- 2 squares of milk chocolate or dark chocolate
- 1/2 tbsp chia seeds

## Rice Krispie Sushi

- 1 banana
- 1.5 tbsp nut butter
- 3 tbsp Rice Krispies



## Instructions

1. Peel the bananas and place them on a plate.
2. Melt the chocolate and pour on bananas.
3. Put on the chia seeds and sprinkles.
4. Put them in the fridge until the chocolate hardens
5. Slice and serve

## Instructions

1. Peel the bananas and place them on a plate.
2. Spread the nut butter on top of the bananas.
3. Roll the bananas in Rice Krispies or shredded coconut.
4. Slice and serve right away.

What made you want to teach P.E. Coach McClure?

"My love of sports, my competitiveness, and I thought it would be cool to test different skills with different sports."

What is your favorite part of P.E.

"Getting to know and get close with all students because I only have around 60 in the classroom."

How do you come up with your activities?

"I get help from Coach Shipman and ideas from YouTube."



# Happenings with 6th grade K-Kids this year!

## Responses from 6th grade K-Kid members

by MACKENZIE M. & MORGAN L.

We get to have a lot of awesome experiences and we get to help people in need. My Favorite event this year has been either the Chili Cook-Off or the Christmas Parade. We got to help raise money for Hope Haven in the Chili Cook-Off and the parade was really fun because we got to ride around and talk to our friends. I look forward to the 7th graders who are in K-Kids coming over to talk to us. *Maddie A.*

We've done the Chili Cook-Off and we've been donating teddy bears and it's just been really fun this year. It's been really fun this year, especially since I won the Chili Cook-Off. My favorite event was when we made bookmarks for a nursing home and we got to deliver them. *Claire R.*

K-Kids has been amazing this year. I like being in K-Kids because I like helping the community and our school. My favorite event was the Chili Cook-Off because it brought together the community and showed what K-Kids is. *Caroline S.*

My favorite event this year was the chili cook off because I was a winner. Do you feel like you have accomplished a lot this year? Yes I have. *Fallon F.*

Do you like being in K-Kids? Yeah. I really do, it's fun and I like helping people. My absolute favorite was the Chili Cook-Off. I got to make chili and I got to decorate my stand how I wanted to. I look forward to the end of the year party! *Eliana K.*

It's been fun, we've done a lot of different activities to help the community this year. We get to hang out with friends and help people. The Chili Cook-Off, it was fun to see and taste other student's chili and see how many people showed up to do it. *Bella R.*

K-Kids has been really fun and I like how we do activities and work together. I have definitely enjoyed being a member! My favorite event was the Chili Cook-Off because we got to taste everyone's chili and we got to talk with our friends. Do you feel like you have accomplished a lot? Yes, I feel good and comfortable when I help people. I love the competitions we do. It lets us have fun while doing good for the community. *Evelyn R.*



Thank  
you!

# 2023-2024 Emmersyth Yearbook & Newspaper members



For all your hard work and dedication! Mrs. Harbour



Mackenzie M.

MASON L.

madeline A.

Allison R. Kinley C.

Tucker H.

Sophia H. Alyson B. Lily G.



Emory C. Selah B. Claire M.  
Vanesse Kalli R. Alyssa P.  
Wendy Avas. - Piper H.  
Bella R. Morgan L.