

# A Galaxy of Stars

Do you ever sit on a hill at night To watch the starscape shine? A galaxy of twinkling islands Decorates the sky.

Some stars burn bright in solo spots Like diamond dots on velvet. Some gather and gleam behind the scene-The sky's own tinsel blanket.

Alone and bold; in glittering groups; A thousand trillion clusters; The cosmos has all kinds of stars, Each adding to the luster.

Would a star wish to shine The way another glows? Could it be he doesn't see A sparkle of his own?

In the universe of galaxies Expanding throughout time, There are no stars who don't give light; There are lots of ways to shine.

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## Jessie Hunter Black Traditional Magnet

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1997-1998



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Black Traditional Magnet Elementary School in partnership with parents and community is to provide students an opportunity to achieve and to be challenged in accordance with their ability in a safe, structured, disciplined, equitable environment, in order to prepare them for a constantly changing society.



The students at Black Traditional Magnet are great! I have enjoyed watching them grow and seeing their accomplishments. This has been a year of learning, learning, learning. Our students and staff have worked hard. The results of these efforts have shown on the district and state reading, writing, and math assessments. Beyond the classroom academic learning, field trips, skating parties, Wichita Police Horse Patrol assembly, spirit days, honors assemblies, spelling bee, R.I.F., D.A.R.E., Student Council, wearing of school uniforms, and winter music programs are just a few of the activities that have created wonderful memories. Super students, dedicated staff, and supportive families make Black Traditional Magnet a wonderful place to be!

> Phyllis A. Brady Principal



## Staff 1997-1998

Stacey Bana-Owono - Student Teacher Kathy Clark - Parents as Teachers Jim Hodges - Custodian Nancy Jabara - Para-Computer Lab

Patty Laney - Art Nancy Lymer - Student Teacher Janita Leatherman - Co-Op Student Brenda Naylor - Clerk

Gennette Schrader - Secretary Vickie Schwemmer - Interrelated Lori Underwood - Clerical Office Aide Vernie Woollard - Librarian

























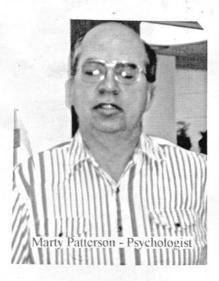


























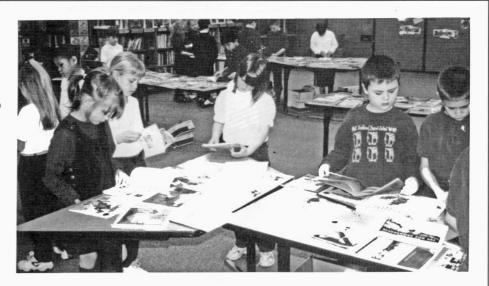






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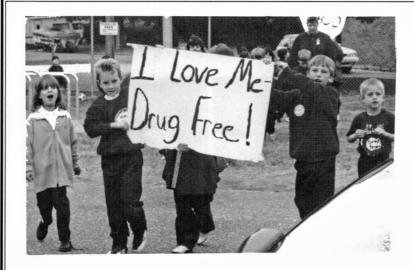




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1st Graders learning Fire Safety









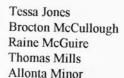




## Kindergarten - Mrs. Ebersole

Zach Abbott Jonathan Aguilera Daniel Amott Caitlin Cook Aubrey Deegan

Daniel Gilchrist Desiree Gilmartin Anthony Gonzales Deonte Gray Callie Hall



Samantha Prichard Robbie Sheehy Blair Terry Katie Willson Kyle Wilson









These kindergarten students are so enthusiastic! They really love to learn, and it is a joy for me to teach them. They are working so hard to be good first graders next year. One very special thing I notice about these children, they are very willing to help each other, and they enjoy sharing toys at center time! Mrs. Ebersole

## Kindergarten - Ms. Dunsworth

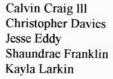


This class has such a work ethic that when they come in at 8:50, they sit down quietly and begin working. Even during center time they play teacher, reading the alphabet, numbers, poems, rhymes and words from the board. In addition to the love of learning, they have love for one another and kindness towards others. They love to come to "work" everyday and so do I! We're having a great year. Ms. Dunsworth



## Kindergarten - Mrs. Lessin

Jessica Bailey Jeremy Biggars Cassie Coir Jessica Cox Kaleigh Cox



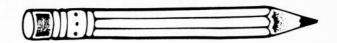
Grant Long Mykle Mitchell Brandi Moore Tommie Payne Joseph Pompa

Erica Scantlin B.J. Schaplowsky Gregory Treace

Not Pictured: Shyla Maloney







We got off to a late start this year but these kindergartners have adapted well to a new classroom situation. They are learning to cooperate and work together as a group with much success. I know a bright future lies ahead for each of them. Mrs. Lessin

## 1st Grade - Mrs. Boese











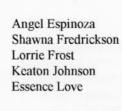










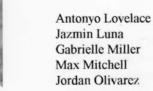
















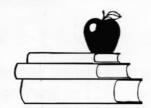






Kevin Page Tiffany Richey Emmy Sanders Ashley Taylor Donika Trussell







Megan Whiley

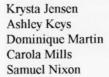


Our class is blessed with many students eager to learn. Some talented students are willing to share their knowledge with those who just need a little extra practice. The class enjoys center time the most, I believe. I love hearing and seeing them master reading and other skills. Mrs. Boese



## 1st Grade - Ms. Poulos

NayNay Bridgeforth Caitlin Cassity Aaron Davis Yezenia Gonzalez Nick Hiser



ChiChi Onianwa Tivon Payne Julia Perez Mickey Perez Joey Rogers

Stephen Schmidt Jennifer Schroeder Olivia Shahankary Ariel Smith Ted Webb

Derek Wisley



First grade in Room 6 has been full of fun, laughter, and learning this year. We have all worked hard in getting ready for second grade. We are looking forward to a great 98-99school year where we can show case our many talents! Ms. Poulos





Not Pictured: Timothy Arterberry

## 1st Grade - Mrs. La Forge



Ron Alexander Bud Bridgeforth Ashlyn Castillo Tiffany Day Isaac Deegan

Mykal Eddy Branden Glass Pamela Harjochee Kimberlee Hinkle Tyler Jones

Sam Keys Kyle Martinez Paris Pennington Melissa Rayl Brandon Rolfe

Crystal Sheaffer Justin Umholtz Alyssa Underwood Jessica Wade Sarah Willson

Not Pictured:

DeeDee Bradley

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Our class has learned to respect other people and take care of the earth and animals. We have written our own stories about families, animals, Kansas, holidays and friends. Each one has made their own dictionary. Reading is our favorite subject. We have learned to do our 100 math facts in ten minutes and to tell time. Science and health activities have also been enjoyed. I wish a great future for these students. Mrs. La Forge



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## 2nd Grade - Mrs. Benton

Vincent Aguilera Katy Andrews Daci Atnip Maurissa Bell Lindsye Beltz

Tyler Grimes Alissa Haney Tonya Herbig Brian Hickey Sopie Hilleary

Jared Holland Andrew Jansen Victoria Mitchell Jeffrey Penachio Rachell Peterson

Sarah Rogers Nick Rupp Alex Seiwert Joseph Simmons

Not Pictured: Andrew Bradley Amber Willson





We have enjoyed learning and growing together this year! We learned how to write creative stories, add and subtract with regrouping, and cursive writing. We also learned how to be good citizens. We are excited to move on to third grade.

Mrs. Benton

I wish these kids a wonderful future!

## 2nd Grade - Mrs. Kerstine



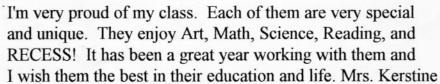
Ashley Abbott Amanda Anderson Joshua Biggars Andy Blake Nick Clary

Abigail Classen Jerry Cox Cortney Dean Joey Elkarmi Keely Hazelton

Amanda Heaton Skylaar Helm Joshua Hernandez Jacob Higgins Philip Jensen

Aaron Knolla Cherie Onianwa Suzie Smith Matthew Steinke Jessie Willson

Kiara Witherspoon





## 3rd Grade - Mrs. Brown

Alicia Anderson Panchito Carrillo Jordan Castillo Jacob Cigainero Tiffany Cole

Tario Coleman David Delfin James Garrett Amber Goddard Katie Henning

Stephanie Hiser Elisa Lumbreras Michelle Mills Ainslee Nichols Lisa Perez

Kyle Probst Verinica Ramirez Chad Shahankary Chaz Smith Rasheed Smith







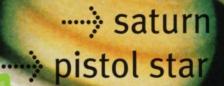


This is a wonderful group of boys and girls. They are anxious to learn and are making remarkable progress. They are all good friends and work well together. It has been a pleasure to be their teacher this year. Mrs. Brown



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mir crew



Americans and Russians zoomed around the earth in the space station Mir this year. From free-floating chocolate space stations (above left) to free-floating in space (below), our year was really far out! The robot vehicle Sojourner took the photo of Mars, below. Out-of-this-world photos of Saturn and Pistol Star were taken by the Hubble telescope.

This new star is 10 million times brighter than the Sun!

mars

## ---> far out

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1)---}\_\_\_Hale Bopp

4)----}\_\_\_ Hubble

2---->\_\_\_Pistol Star

5)---->\_\_\_Mir

- a) space station
- b) gigantic new star
- c) robot on Mars
- d) comet
- e) space telescope

ANSWERS: 7 7 6 7 6 7 8

## BABYboom

It's not a baby, it's a family! Bobbi McCaughey, and her husband Kenny became the proud parents of four boys and three girls in November. Luckily, a diaper company donated a lifetime supply of diapers for the septuplets.



The world watched as Great Britain lost its lease on Hong Kong to mainland China

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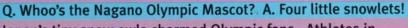
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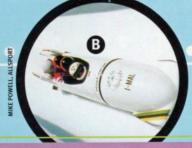


Japan's tiny snow owls charmed Olympic fans. Athletes in bright-colored spandex suits skiied down mountains, soared off jumps, slipped on razor-sharp skates, and slid at "spectacular" speeds in the 18th winter games.



# Olympics 98: Japan







Quiz Ice, snow and speed play an important part in the Winter Games. See if you can match the picture to the description.





1.\_\_\_ Luge is a ride on a tiny sled at over 75 miles per hour.

2. \_\_\_ Curling is a game played on a level sheet of ice sprayed with water droplets. New in 98! 3.\_\_\_ The movie "Cool Runnings" was about the Jamaican bobsled team.

4.\_\_\_ Snowboarding is a brand new Olympic sport. New in 98!

5.\_\_\_ Women made the power play in this hockey game. New in 98!

ANSWERS: 2 2 2 2 2 2







Robin Williams played a wacky professor who invented anti-gravity rubber in the 1997 Disney hit "Flubber." This was a remake of the original 1961 hit, "The Absent Minded Professor.



### TEENS TOP THE CHARTS



In 1997-98, teens topped the music charts. 14-year-old

LeAnn Rimes' single, Blue, sold 100,000 copies its first

week. After earning seven

awards at the Grammys, the

American Music Awards, and the American Country Awards, LeAnn said, "I'm not an overnight success. I've been at this since I was 6."

around!



Who's who? .... circle the right answer

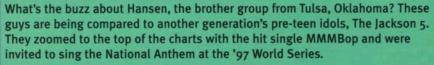
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3. WHO AM 1? [ISAAC] [TAYLOR] [MARK]

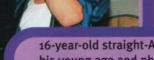


2. WHO AM 1? [CHRIS] [ZAC] [TAYLOR]



Answer: 1. Zac (age 11) 2. Taylor (age 13) 3. Isaac (age 16)

16-year-old straight-A student Jonny Lang released his album, Lie To Me, this year. When asked about his young age and phenomenal rise he said, "I want people to make a judgment on me as a musician, without anything else clouding the issue, like my age."



## what's your buzz? } Fill in your favorites of 97-98:

Teacher	Movies
Subject	Actors
Website	Hobbies
Friends	TV Shou
Styles	Sport
Books	Athlete
Music	Place







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## Big Air, High Speed & Outdoor Adventure



X Sports are the buzz

Extreme sports were the buzz for thrill seekers of all ages this year. We climbed higher, pushed harder, and reached the outer limits-more than ever before. Skateboarding, rollerblading, snow boarding, climbing, and ropes courses were all part of the wild ride we took into adventure sports. From ramps and half pipes to indoor climbing walls, wheels and rails were everywhere. And while we played in the great outdoors, we wore the latest fuzzy fashion called "fleece."



## buzzing about trends



## Cool Pets

No, not the real life pets, but toy pets were hot this year-Beanie Babies and those electronic virtual critters called Tamagotchis (pronounced Tah-Ma-Got-Cheese). Beanies, under-stuffed beanbag animals that came named with a short poem printed on their heart-shaped tag, were cute and huggable. A Tamagotchi appeared as a mini pet on a tiny screen that required the owner to feed and care for it by pushing the buttons to watch it grow.

What did you think about these toy trends? (circle one) HOT or NOT







Alexandra Nechita, a thirteen-year-old artist from Romania, made headlines everywhere when her remarkable paintings were displayed in galleries all around the world. She appeared on CBS News, Oprah, and many other television shows. When asked about her creative talent she said, "I'm just a normal child. I go to school, I come back, I start painting." Her beautiful works of art have been compared to the famous painter, Pablo Picasso. Did you use your artistic talents this year?

# pint-size painter





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EXTREME CLOSE UP QUIZ

MATCH THE PHOTO TO ITS CAPTION

A. Kids tested their strength and courage on ropes courses.

B. Fleece, a lightweight fuzzy fabric, is seen everywhere!

C. Singer Jewel's single, "Foolish Games/You Were Meant for Me," spent 56 weeks on the charts.

D. A jet-propelled automobile set a new land speed record and broke the sound barrier.

E. Snowlets were the mascots for the 18th Winter Olympics.

F. Dolly and Polly were cloned from single cells from their mothers' udder.

G. El Niño, one of the century's biggest weather event, was responsible for floods, rain, snow and hurricanes this year.

Space, sheep, skaters and singers all made the buzz for 1997-98! Keep on zoomin' at www.lifetouch.com/lpi

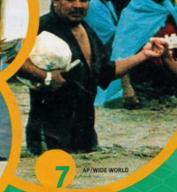
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## 3rd Grade - Mrs. Reynolds

Jessica Abbott Heather Alcaraz Seth Amott Jonathan Batts Taylor Bloom

Nick Brewer Heath Deegan Michael Diehl Nathan Fredrickson Bethany Garton

Parker Greider Emily Haltom Chandra Hill Jovonna Johnson John Kempton





































This class has been an exceptionally enjoyable one to work with. Besides being friendly and cheerful, they are bright and eager to learn. They have made a lot of progress this year, and I am sure they will always do well. Ms. Reynolds

## 3rd Grade - Mrs. Reynolds











Michael Mills Danielle Moberly Andrea Moncada Lisa Nixon Terry Pouncil







Ashley Richey Ryan Shrewsberry



Not Pictured: Taylor Arterberry Staci Basham Jason Smith



## 4th Grade - Mrs. Duty

Courtney Aguilera Jacob Armstrong Briana Baker Brian Bloom Amanda Cleary

Barbara Cole Brian Custer Kasahra Davis Adam Ebenkamp Tediann Elkarmi

Tony Hernandez Melissa Hickey Gabe Hilleary Jeremy Khol Christopher Lawless

Andrew Love Amanda Mains Zharmelle McClinton Destinee McLaughlin Monique Metcalf













The forth grade class has had a busy productive year. We know that school is to learn, to be safe, and have fun. The students have worked very hard to raise their test scores, become better readers, and become good citizens for our country. Mrs. Duty

## 4th Grade - Mrs. Duty











Maricela Moreno Jake Mroczkowski Andrew Pearcy Tiffany Taylor Blaine Terry



Not Pictured: Gweny Ash Josh Smith



## 4th/5th Grade - Mr. Jenisch

Ashley Berger Kristen Bromley Karla Carrillo Holly Davies Ashlae Davis

Savannah Davis Micheal Day Alvin Garrett Jesse Gilmarten Josh Haskins

Tina Helvey Benji Khol Megan Kirkland Daniel Kirkpatrick Jessie Lary

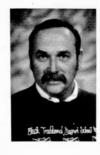
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What A Great Year!





The combined 4th&5th grade presented a challenge at the beginning of the year, but because the boys and girls were so concerned about helping each other it has worked out well. This is truly a kind and caring group of children. I have been very lucky to be their teacher. Mr. Jenisch

## 4th/5th Grade - Mr. Jenisch

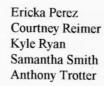


















Paul Underwood Monika Wilcoxen





## 5th Grade - Mrs. Auchterlonie

Adam Armstrong Kara Beltz Mallory Black Rachel Brewer Lindsey Buell



Josh Fredrick Lance Gipson Amanda Hanchett Christopher Haney Bryce Hannigan







































Fifth Grade is a very special time. We learned about American history from textbooks, guest speakers and research projects. Science came from experiments in the classroom and the kitchen. Math was learned from flash cards, contests, puzzles and plenty of hard work. We worked our way through D.A.R.E. and made friends for life. Way to go-Fifth Graders! Mrs. Auchterlonie

## 5th Grade - Mrs. Auchterlonie











Elishia Hazelton Eledria Jackson Robert Johnson Luke Knolla Kenny Love











Heather Newton Alex Noyes Josh Rader Todd Severt Chelsea Silva









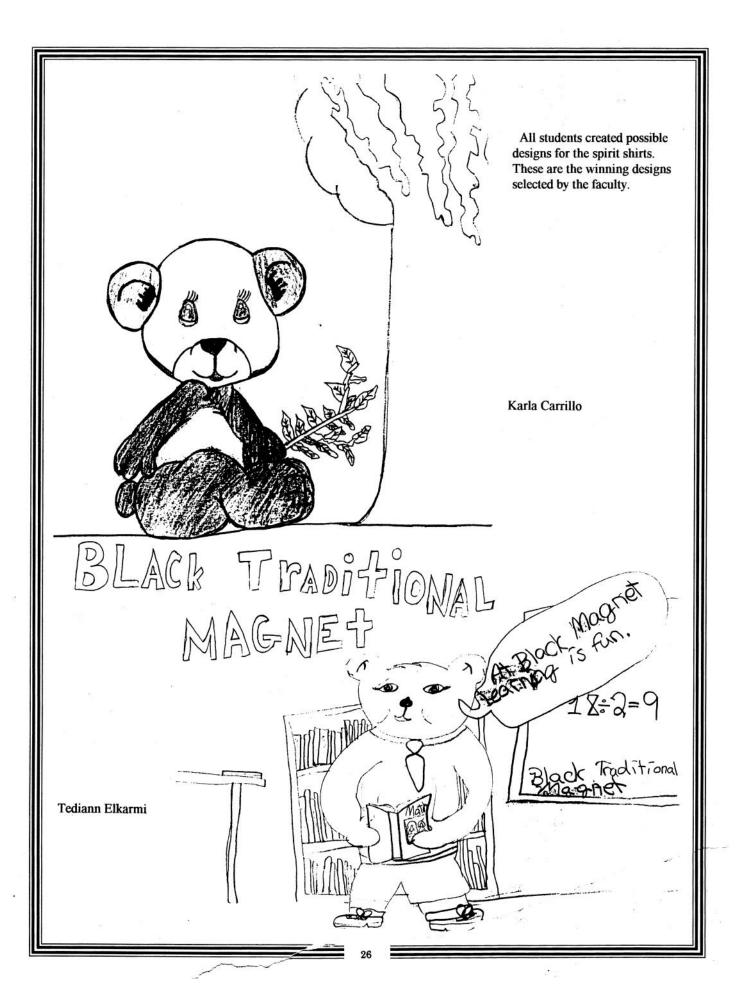
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## **Safety Patrol**







## Spelling Bee Finalist



1st Place Brian Custer



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2nd Place Jovonna Johnson





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