

2010-2011 YEARBOOK



- 4TH GRADE - MR. J - ROOM 14 -

THIS YEARBOOK BELONGS TO:

June 13, 2011

Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in 4th grade? Going to lunch @ 12:30 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Remember Mr. J your 4th grade teacher? It was being in his class. Having newsletters passed out to you every Monday. We also had fun singing songs such as Fifty Nifty, The F.B.I and Winter Wonderland. Remember you loved to sing. Do you still sing?

I still remember when you and Da'Janique taught Mr. J how to catdaddy. Remember hanging out with people like T'kiah, Da'Janique, and Emori? I still remember Serina and Karina when we were doing math and they always used to get done with their math first and Mr. J told them to help other people if they needed help.

When we did the CA projects and I did not bring anything because grandpa only came with the clothes on his back. Well I really really miss you.

4th Grade You,
Ahnyah Shannon



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ALEX

Dear 18 year old me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? Also room 14? Mr. J was your teacher. Remember Camp Arroyo was your favorite field trip and you went crazy nuts on Wednesday morning with excitement? Also remember William, Ruben, Phillip and Gregory? They were your best friends. Remember how Mr. J keeps on saying video games are brain mush? (Which you found out was true after a few months.) And how you keep on saying you played video games on your weekends so Mr. J keeps on saying it's brain mush and he sees brain juice oozing out of your hear. (What does oozing mean?) If you answered no to all of these questions then you have a bad memory. 😊

Trust me you always H-A-T-E-D tests! They always made you nervous and scared. You super HATED the test where you had to write a report about a short story. (If I don't remember what it is called then you won't remember it times 100.) But with tests you always said in your mind, "If you do it right now you don't have to worry about it later."

So enough of things you hate I'm going to talk about things you liked. What you liked most of all of all the field trips was Camp Arroyo. You liked it mostly because of hiking and the cabins. Wait a minute I almost forgot, the food was good with a capital G (even though the word good does not have a capital right now).

You really liked poems and you wore sort of good at it, and I said sort of. But there were a few that you did not like. (Just in case you do not know, we are going back to the things you hate.) You did not like Haiku poems and Shape poems. You did not like Haikus because you couldn't get a good sentence with the right amount of syllables. And you did not like Shape Poems because they were too long!

And that's all bye-bye.

4th grade you,
Alex

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ANDRES

Dear 18 year old me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? Having to do poetry all the time? Learning about the gold rush and the miners and having fun with all your classmates? Do you remember Mr. J? Him always saying the word juicy, and saying jokes that nobody laughed at, and always saying that Alex had brain mush. Remember community circle? When Da'Janique wouldn't stop laughing whenever she shared?

Remember you had 3 different principals in one year? Man, that was crazy. And how your favorite holiday was Halloween? Also when you would always relax and read a book. Remember the first day? Oh man, I was nervous. Remember when we all watched the wizard of oz. That was your favorite movie ever!

Remember when we would sing songs? Your favorite song was Fifty Nifty. You said fourth grade was your best year. Man, those were good times. Remember the walk-a-thon? You got so tired! Also the variety show. You were never in I variety show. Brain Quest was your favorite activity. 4th grade was a great year.

4th grade you,
Andres

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Dear 18 Year Old Me,



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ANHAR

Remember me in 4th grade? Good old times. I might have to say this was the best year of school. Except you thought (in your mind) you were kind of weird. Whe ever you were with Da'Janique or Emori you start to play around too much. But if I were with other people I don't tend to play around too much. You were also friends with Karina. I mean best friends.

Whenever there's a test you would say "I will check my answers to make sure they're right." But you would get lazy to do it. But you did like poetry. You liked the slat poetry. My subject for the slat poem was about a rose. Best of all was M&M poetry. I basically like that one because you get to eat the M&M. plus play around with it.

You liked all the field trips. But you loved going to the transfer station. The main reason was that it was raining so hard and windy too. That was so fun. We also did art teacher, where someone teaches the class how to draw something. Mr. J taught us how to draw a pig and a coconut tree. When you did science, one of the units was rocks. When you were doing that you thought that it would be cool to be a scientist learning rocks. But I don't know if you still want to do that when your 18.

Did you remember the potluck? There was a lot of food and Karina's mom brought 4 boxes of pizza. We sang a lot of songs. My favorite one was follow the drinking gourd. We played brain quest. People were getting a lot of points. We had buddies. You made turkeys, flowers, valentine's heart and ice cream. All of those were all the great memories I had.

4th grade you,
Anhar

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DA'JANIQUE

Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade with your favorite teacher Mr. J? He is your favorite teacher. You loved his black and white soccer ball. Remember on Thursdays he takes us to art with Debbie? She taught me a lot about art but wasn't the best little artist. Do you still know all of those things?

Remember our buddy class it was Ms. Pancho's. Your buddy's name was Briah. We made ice cream with them. It was the best ice cream in the world.

Remember doing all of that math? It was hard but that's why I love math so much. Remember singing songs? Your favorite was FBI. It was fun doing all the hand gestures. We listened and sang that at camp arroyo. Do you remember doing to camp Arroyo? It was the best time of your life! Well I thought so. Do you still think so?

Do you remember your awesome teacher Mr. J. He used to always say BrainFart? And also that was juicy? I wonder does he still say that.

Do you still keep in touch with your Bffl's EMORI, TKIAH, and AHNYAH? You used to always hang out with them. Do you remember Serina at the end of the year she left to go to school in china?

Do you remember being a young hero with Mario? You watch the yard. Then if you did a good job then you would get paid hero bucks. And with that you could buy things out of the box.

Well if you don't remember all of this I do and I also remember this is the best class anyone could have and I'm so lucky I could be in it. And the old Da'Janique will always love this class and even the ones who left the class: Malikhi, Michael and Serina.

4th grade you,
DAJNIQUE DEMERY

June 13, 2011

Dear 18 Year Old Me

Remember me in 4th grade? We went on fun field trips. There was camp arroyo, David street and more. We learn from some of the trips. But we couldn't have without Mr. J.

Mr. j is one of the funnest teachers in the school. He let us do center. He give us point and some time warning. But he make us laugh.

We learn more about the 4Rs: reduce, reuse, recycle and rot. We went outside the school and pick up trash. Oh we also went to 3 free 2 be they was ok.

Mr. J hate us playing video game. But we still play them. I thought he wouldn't care. But he does.

There one thing I got to say. I will always remember my 4th grade class. Only because I still have the yearbook.

4th grade you,
Damani



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EDUARDO

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Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? The first time when I played volleyball with Mr. Inclan and Ruben came it was fun. We were catching spiders mostly all year it was cool with Mr. J.

Mr. J is very funny I am going to miss Mr. J. I wish Mr. J was my teacher for ever just for 5th we all played fizzy it was very fun played fizzy with Mr. J and the whole class. And at recess we get to play baseball. I love baseball out of my whole team I hit the best.

4th grade you,
Eduardo

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ETHAN

Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? With the best teacher in the school which is Mr. J. And the fun art with Mr. J like art teacher. And Poetry like our slat books and our Just because I'm poem. How about funny Da'Janique or nice Karina. Or when Serina, Malikhi, Hunter and Michael left.

Do you remember Serina, Karina, Anhar, Mya, Malikhi or Kyree. And the dioramas like The BFG and The Doll people. Or the Report about Walt Disney. And everybody who's been so nice. And the best field trip Camp Arroyo with the best food. And making that delicious fun Ice cream you made with Silvia your buddy.

Also the fun Green eggs and ham you made with Silvia and you said it was delicious. Oh and garden with Ms. Ruth Anne when you made the new green house and colored on the walls a strawberry and a flower. Or when you had the delicious sour green apple. You should remember the fun that happened!

4th Grade you,
Ethan H.

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FAHINA

Dear 18 year old me,

Remember me in fourth grade? With Mr. Jeung but we called him Mr. J. And you had 7 friends including me. Except one your friends moved to Ireland.

Catalina, Ruby, Mimi, Olivia, Ellie, Mira and me. WE would always eat lunch with Mr. J. But usually me, Olivia and Ruby.

Do you remember town? You were a Tongan teacher and a banker. You were kind of wealthy. Your partners were Serina and T'kiah. Serina taught Chinese and T'kiah was your bank partner.

Also do you remember Camp Arroyo? You walked 3 miles hike up Cresta Blanca. You also had your own bunk bed to sleep on. The food was YUMMY!! But it mostly gave you a stomachache.

Your favorite book was Bud Not Buddy. But your favorite personal book was No Cream Puffs! But reading wasn't really your thing. You liked to play sports mostly without your friends.

Your 4th grade old self,
Fahina Lauti

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IBRAHIM

Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? I did some stuff on school this year. I ate lunch and played at recess. I played on the play structure and did the monkey bars and the slide. We also did centers. In centers we can any like reading in the couch or free draw do math then after centers we go home.

Yesterday we made ice cream with our buddies the ice cream was not cookies n cream it was vanilla and it taste different but it was good and me and my buddy and Alex shaked the bag with milk suger ice then it got frozen then I'd played on the playground then we had to go back but I was surprised because I saw gedo when I just went inside to get my backpack then we went to pickup Hamza then Gedo put us in the car then we went home. Today after school we're donna be home for a little bit then swimming class.

4th grade you,
Ibrahim

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IMANI

Dear 18 year old me

Remember in 4th grade? When we use to do so much stuff like have centers: you can read, write, draw or do math. Remember writing that was so fun, sometimes we could free write I wrote about my family. Sorting papers with Mr. J was kind of fun if I could do it again I would, because it's fun. It's a time where you spend time with Mr. J. Silent reading was fun because you don't have to follow along you can just read and not stop, if it was class reading then you would not be able to read to yourself. I love silent reading. Sometimes math was fun but mostly yea I like it, It's fun to play math games like the cookie problem and the granola bar problem.

Some stuff was not that fun like singing. Everybody has to sing sometimes I did not want to sing. Building is not fun you have to use tape and big pieces of paper and you have to put it together. MBR was not fun you had to read a book and then and then do a diorama like a scene of it and then write about it and then put what you wrote about it on the side and put the title of it on the top. I kind of did not like town it was kind boring but my job was kind of fun. I was a entertainer I had to make people laugh. I kind of wish we could not play town everyday it's kind of boring. I'd rather do class reading then town. You Know drawing is so so fun to me. You can just express your feelings into your picture and add detail. If I can draw everyday I would.

4th grade you,
Imani



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JOSEPH

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Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? Super science was the funnest thing ever. Like how we did the salt crystals and studied minerals. We put them in vinegar and they started bubbling!

I remember the field trips to Berkeley (we got to tour the campus), the Oakland Museum (we were able to touch the artifacts and learn about the Indians), and the Marine Mammal Center (we got to see the sea lions and touch the sea lions coats).

Tony was my 1st grade buddy and we got to make ice cream at the end of the year. And Mr. J was the coolest teacher because he taught us more about science and poetry too. And he loves Cal football!!! Go Bears!

4th Grade You,
Joseph

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JULIAN

Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? You used to love animals☺. You took karate. You wanted to become a designer.

Remember the marine mammal center? You saw videos of seals under surgery☺. You learned it was a hospital and not an aquarium.

Remember the potluck? You learned that sushi is bite size to you remember? You ate those yummy brownies.

Remember germs? Remember not all germs are bad? Some germs are good remember?

Remember camp arroyo? You saw cows remember? You saw a gopher snake remember? You ate pizza and brownies remember? It was the first time you had been away from home for at least 24 hours with a classmate.

4th grade you,
Julian

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KARINA

Dear 18 year old Me,

Remember me in 4th grade? Your teacher was Mr. J, a very nice teacher and he was the best! Your best friends were Serina and Anhar. You were very quiet in class and didn't talk too much because you weren't supposed to. You also had 2 very good friends and they were Maricela and Ethan. You all came to a place that you all called "Secret Spot."

You had a lot of problems to solve, especially when Serina and Anhar were enemies. You tried and tried to get the anger out of them so you could make them be friends again. They were friends at the end of the year. Then all 3 of you were really best friends.

Mr. J was so nice to you and you liked him as a teacher and you wished he was your teacher forever. He was the funniest teacher you've had. Well, he was the only teacher you've had that was funny and silly.

4th grade you,
Karina Wu

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KYREE

Dear 18 year old me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? I was kind of popular. Everyone in the fourth grade knew me. In every grade there was at least 1 person that knew me. I didn't like school work especially math. I didn't like homework either. Most of the time I did not do it. Even though I was good at school work I didn't like it. I think math was the worst.

The three main things I didn't like in school were social studies, math, and poetry. I didn't like math because I would get it wrong and get frustrated. I didn't like social studies because it was not interesting. Only the gold rush was interesting.

The main thing I did like was science because it was fun. I liked writing because well I don't know why I like writing. I liked a lot more but there are too many. In fourth grade there was a behavior chart with cards. The cards in order from most bad to best is, red, yellow, green, blue, purple, black. I was usually on purple.

The kids were named damani, Andres, karina, ruby, mya, myles, Anhar, Imani, Olivia, Ahnyah, alex, da'janique, Debbie, Eduardo, ethan, Fahina, Ibrahim, jess, Joseph, Julian, maricela, phillip, ruben, serina, T'kiah, and William.

4th grade you,
Kyree



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MARICELA

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Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? It was fun. The songs we sang were awesome and cool. My favorite songs were "Lean On Me," "Fifty Nifty United States," "This Land is Your Land," "Oh Susanna" and many more.

I loved social studies and learning about California Indians, and the gold rush too. Camp Arroyo was the best field trip out of the school year because I got to hang out with my classmates and teacher. We went hiking, played games, and had cabin time. And that was it. The breakfast, lunch and dinner were awesome and the shindizzle was my second favorite thing there.

My favorite books that we read as a class were The Indian In The Cupboard and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. Those books were the best books I ever read and there are more and more books I like that we read as a class.

*4th grade you,
Maricela*

June 13, 2011

Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? Going to lunch at 12:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Mr. J was my teacher. Remember when we use to go to the computer lab and we use to type long pids of time. That was sometimes boring. Its fun being in Mr. J's class. Having the Newsletter getting passed out by other students in the classroom. Remember when we sang songs like: lean of me, Fifty Nifty, Winter Wonderland, follow the drinking gourd and LY the adverb song.

When we did art projects with him, he would always make at least one mistake. If the mistake was funny and people noticed it they would laugh. Remember how Mr. J. would tell funny jokes and we would play brain quest. When the question was for an example how does a catterpillar turn into a butterfly? Some people would say, oh me god!!! This question easy you cant get that question right? Some of the really fun things you do is go on field trips. My favorite field trip is Camp Arroyo. Its very fun!!! Mr. J. is a helpful, but sometimes annoying teacher.

Speaking of Mr. J., Mr. J is the best male teacher I ever had in my 9 years of life! We also have homework. He gives us sometimes too much homework for our brains. I wonder if he could still sing? Well I hope you get an A+. See you later. Bye, Bye.

4th grade you,
Mya Cross



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MYA JONISHA



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MYLES

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Dear 18 year old me,

Remember me in 4th grade? At 10:25 we had recess then we went to lunch at 12:30 after that went home at 3:00. That doesn't happen on Wednesday.

Have you heard about camp arroyo? It is awesome. Wait, I have to tell you something. The food is the best food in the world! It is delicious! There is pizza, turkey wraps... they were the bomb!

Naturalists are the best people. They can be better than your mom or dad! Shhhhh, don't tell anybody. The naturalists take you on hikes and you can go to this big mountain called Cresta Blanca. That was our last hike. And we put mud on our faces, and that was awesome.

4th grade you,
Myles

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OLIVIA

Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? It was Mr. J's 4th year teaching. Our class was room #14. Think real hard and remember the things I'm going to tell you. On the first day of school we made our self portrait, which went along with our I am poem. Do you feel all these memories oozing back in to your brain?

Remember Mya, Alex and all your friends Ruby, Fahina, Mimi, Ellie and Mira. The computer lab oh yes you loved going there. Camp Arroyo was the greatest field trip ever. China Town was so cool.

Mr. J oh Mr. J, remember when he always said "Juicy" and "Go Bears" yup those were the good old days. Follow the Drinking Gourd was your favorite song. But now is the end of the year for me. Oh and another thing before I go - you liked the 4th grade.

The 9 year old you,
Olivia

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PHILLIP

Dear 18 year old me,

Remember me in the fourth grade? Remember your first P.E. class and your first art class? What about heroes and room 14? Don't you remember all of those activities you did in super science? What about all of those field trips like the Oakland museum, the recycling center, Camp arroyo, and Berkley? What about all of those stories you read? Don't tell me you forgot all of those activities you did with your buddy, like the times you made puppets, plants, and ice cream? Can't you remember all of those projects like Mr. Poppers penguins and the reused art projects? What about the time you learned how to add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions? So, this is all I have to say and I hope you have an awesome time being 18 years old.

Fourth grade you,
Phillip Paul Fleming

June 13, 2011

Dear 18 year old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? It must be fun but remember when you where in 4th grade and you where scared until u met people and remember that germ report and hero's pe how it was fun and regular pe and mile day and jump rope and Philip, Alex, Eduardo, Damani, Myles and Kyree and how you told tons of jokes and were awesome?

Do cars fly yet? Do aliens really exist? Are there beds made out of chocolate? Oh, I almost forgot! I remember the potluck and are there lasers yet? And do martians really live on Mars? Are teachers robots now? And most importantly, are there machines that do your homework for you? Are there time machines and teleporters? Are there holograms and robots that clean your room and make your food?and if aliens exist do they let u use a ufo?

4th grade you,
Ruben



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RUBEN

June 13, 2011

Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? Do you remember reading new books or worst of all, do you remember anything? Well you should remember your great friends that year: Fahina, Olivia, Mimi, Ellie, and Mira. Man, that was an awesome year.

Oh, you old version of myself you should remember, the thirsty but cool 3 mile hike around the Cresta Blanca at Camp Arroyo. Your first sleep away camp EVER! And the awesome food there. Yum!

You should also remember your (hopefully I don't now your 18, I'm not) life long favorite books such as The Mysterious Benedict Society and The Island of the Blue Dolphins and don't forget By the Great Horn Spoon. You really liked these awesome books. Hope you still like to read!

Don't forget your teacher Mr. J he of the un-funny jokes. Has he read a decent joke book yet, future me? But Mr. J was really nice. He hardly ever got mad. But when did he made anybody in the classroom feel like running to Alaska, even if he wasn't screaming at you.

Well self, I'm signing off.
Fourth Grade You,
Ruby



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RUBY

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T'KIAH

Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in the 4th grade? Being at school at 8:30. Remember Mr. J your teacher? What about your friends Da'Janique, Ahnyah, Emori, and Cashelle. It was fun to be in his class. Singing the F.B.I, Fifty Nifty, and Lean On Me. Remember when you used to sing so much? Do you still like singing? Remember when you used to eat lunch on a hot day?

You will always remember the girl that knew the right answer to a math problem. Do you remember having centers and having time to type your stories? How about Hero's and P.E.? Did you ever wonder why we had to run 8 laps (1 mile) at the last Wednesday of the month? I bet you did. Hey do you still remember Coach K, Coach R, Coach Y, Coach White, Coach D, and Coach Mario?

What about town. Did you remember you changed jobs with Ruby? Do you remember Ruby? I think banker was fun. But the banker and the Newspaper editor still got paid the same. The janitors got big bucks. Do you remember Camp Arroyo? Having to sleep with the mosquitoes at the top bunk. What about having your friends mother being your chaperone. Really Chores. (but they were easy) You'll probably miss CAL and the Mammal Center. ALSO YOU'LL MISS MR. J.

4th grade you,
Tkiah Lewis

P.S. do you have a job? How about your life? Do you still know Mr. J B-Day? ☺

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WILLIAM

Dear 18 Year Old Me,

Remember me in 4th grade? Your friends Leo, Rubin, Phillip, Alex, Jess, Quest & Eduardo? Remember the best teacher I ever had- MR.J!!! Mr. J made field trips possible like Chinatown, camp Arroyo, Marine Mammal Center, Chabot space & science center & the Oakland Museum! Remember Town? You bought your property, bought a book at an auction & I was art teacher? Mr. J started town earlier than other classes because we were such a good class?!! Boy Did you feel good!

Remember Community circle? How Alex usually did 'Brain mush' (Too much video games!) over the weekend? Then people would say "Brain mush" before Alex could talk? (Mr. J hated video games!) & remember how Da'Janique made lots of people laugh & Ibrahim kept saying uumm... The squishy soccer ball that a lot of people liked. For example Alex, Rubin & Mya.

You've gotta keep this in mind, Mr. J said we are the BEST CLASS HE EVER HAD!!! Mr. J couldn't help it! Remember most of Mr. J's friends married? You LLLOOVVEEDD Percy Jackson! You read 3 of the books!

Now, now GET A+ on every report card!

4th grade you,
William

Dear 18 Year Old Room 14,

Can you believe it's already been 8 years (well, for most of you) since we were together in Room 14? I remember it like it was yesterday. Now that was a really special year!

When I think back to the 2010-2011 school year, there's so much we did... I don't know where to start! Let's see... I loved teaching you guys Super Science. I remember the first unit we did was about magnetism and electricity, and then we learned about rocks and minerals. We all became experts on the 4 Rs and I hope you still practice all 4 of them today! Then there were Monthly Book Reports (MBRs), our Germs unit (do you remember where the most germs in Room 14 were? And that all germs aren't bad?), learning all those idioms, and writing some great poetry. Remember those anti-stereotype poems you wrote? Speaking of writing, you guys wrote different kinds of reports and even made PowerPoint shows about California Indians and Germs. Remember that? Good times, folks... Remember our Room 14 song? "Step through the door into Room 14, And you'll enter a world of things unseen, Year number 4, it's a magical time, Come sing with us, as we chime this rhyme!" We sang some great songs, didn't we? Do you also remember that nice big couch in our room? Lots of good reading got done on that thing! Oh, we took some really great field trips that year. The Oakland Museum, the Davis St. Transfer Station, Camp Arroyo, SF Chinatown, the Marine Mammal Center... I enjoyed them all. Oh, let's not forget about UC Berkeley! Speaking of UC Berkeley, did any of you make it to Cal and become a Golden Bear? GO BEARS! Make sure you tell me what college you got into!

Ok, so here's the truth. I was really nervous at the beginning of the school year back in August. I didn't know much about any of you, and what if you guys turned out to be a class of teacher-devouring monsters!? Thankfully, things turned out for the best and we all had a blast. In fact, I couldn't have asked for a better class! I've said it before and I'll say it again - you guys were INCREDIBLE and I was so fortunate to have you all in my class! Oh, and by the way, thanks for putting up with my jokes. ☺

Hopefully you learned a thing or two in Room 14 and had some great fun too. More than remembering something about math or reading or writing, what's most important is developing your character and learning to become people of honesty, integrity, and truth. Remember that you are all precious because you are loved unconditionally, no matter what. Don't ever forget that, and don't let anyone tell you otherwise. I can't wait to hear about all the incredible individuals you've grown up to become!

You guys will hold a special place in my heart, and I will miss you all! Take care folks, and remember that you are always welcome back in Room 14. Until next time...

Your Proud 4th Grade Teacher,

Kevin Jeung aka "Mr. J"
kevinjeung@gmail.com



MR. J

<u>Five New Books to Read Over the Summer</u>	<u>Things to Do</u>
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NEWBERY MEDAL AND HONOR BOOKS!

2011 Medal Winner: Moon over Manifest by Clare Vanderpool *Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L. Holm *Heart of a Samurai by Margi Preus *Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Rick Allen *One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia	
2010 Medal Winner: When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice by Phillip Hoose *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate by Jacqueline Kelly *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon by Grace Lin *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg by Rodman Philbrick	2009 Medal Winner: The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman *The Underneath by Kathi Appelt, illus. by David Small *The Surrender Tree: Poems of Cuba's Struggle for Freedom by Margarita Engle *Savvy by Ingrid *After Tupac & D Foster by Jacqueline Woodson
2008 Medal Winner: Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village by Laura Amy Schlitz *Elijah of Buxton by Christopher Paul Curtis (Scholastic) *The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt (Clarion) *Feathers by Jacqueline Woodson (Putnam)	2007 Medal Winner: The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron, illus. by Matt Phelan (Simon & Schuster/Richard Jackson) *Penny from Heaven by Jennifer L. Holm, (Random House) *Hattie Big Sky by Kirby Larson (Delacorte Press) *Rules by Cynthia Lord (Scholastic)
2006 Medal Winner: Criss Cross by Lynne Rae Perkins (Greenwillow Books/HarperCollins) *Whittington by Alan Armstrong *Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow by Susan Campbell Bartoletti *Princess Academy by Shannon Hale (Bloomsbury Children's Books) *Show Way by Jacqueline Woodson, illustrated by Hudson Talbott	2005 Medal Winner: Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata *Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko *The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights" by Russell Freedman *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary D. Schmidt
2004 Medal Winner: The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo *Olive's Ocean by Kevin Henkes (Greenwillow Books) *An American Plague: The True and Terrifying Story of the Yellow Fever Epidemic of 1793 by Jim Murphy	2003 Medal Winner: Crispin: The Cross of Lead by Avi *The House of the Scorpion by Nancy Farmer (Atheneum) *Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff *Hoot by Carl Hiaasen (Knopf) *A Corner of The Universe by Ann M. Martin (Scholastic) *Surviving the Applewhites by Stephanie S. Tolan (HarperCollins)
2002 Medal Winner: A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park *Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath (Farrar Straus Giroux) *Carver: A Life In Poems by Marilyn Nelson (Front Street)	2001 Medal Winner: A Year Down Yonder by by Richard Peck (Dial) *Hope Was Here by Joan Bauer (G.P. Putnam's Sons) *Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo (Candlewick Press) *Joey Pigza Loses Control by Jack Gantos *The Wanderer by Sharon Creech
2000 Medal Winner: Bud, Not Buddy by Christopher Paul Curtis *Getting Near to Baby by by Audrey Coulombis (Putnam) *Our Only May Amelia by Jennifer L. Holm (HarperCollins) *26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePaola (Putnam)	1999 Medal Winner: Holes by Louis Sachar (Frances Foster) *A Long Way from Chicago by Richard Peck (Dial)
1998 Medal Winner: Out of the Dust by Karen Hesse (Scholastic) *Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine (HarperCollins) *Lily's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff (Delacorte) *Wringer by Jerry Spinelli (HarperCollins)	1997 Medal Winner: The View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg *A Girl Named Disaster by Nancy Farmer *Moorchild by Eloise McGraw *The Thief by Megan Whalen Turner (Greenwillow/Morrow) *Belle Prater's Boy by Ruth White (Farrar Straus Giroux)
1996 Medal Winner: The Midwife's Apprentice by Karen Cushman *What Jamie Saw by Carolyn Coman (Front Street) *The Watsons Go to Birmingham: 1963 by Christopher Paul Curtis *Yolonda's Genius by Carol Fenner *The Great Fire by Jim Murphy (Scholastic)	1995 Medal Winner: Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech *Catherine, Called Birdy by Karen Cushman (Clarion) *The Ear, the Eye and the Arm by Nancy Farmer (Jackson/Orchard)
1994 Medal Winner: The Giver by Lois Lowry (Houghton) *Crazy Lady by Jane Leslie Conly (HarperCollins) *Dragon's Gate by Laurence Yep (HarperCollins) *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery by Russell Freedman	1993 Medal Winner: Missing May by Cynthia Rylant *What Hearts by Bruce Brooks *The Dark-thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural by Patricia McKissack *Somewhere in the Darkness by Walter Dean Myers
1992 Medal Winner: Shiloh by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (Atheneum) *Nothing But The Truth: a Documentary Novel by Avi *The Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane by Russell Freedman	1991 Medal Winner: Maniac Magee by Jerry Spinelli (Little, Brown) *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi (Jackson/Orchard)
1990 Medal Winner: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (Houghton) *Afternoon of the Elves by Janet Taylor Lisle (Jackson/Orchard) *Shabanu, Daughter of the Wind by Suzanne Fisher Staples (Knopf) *The Winter Room by Gary Paulsen (Jackson/Orchard)	1989 Medal Winner: Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices by Paul Fleischman *In The Beginning: Creation Stories from Around the World... by Virginia Hamilton *Scorpions by Walter Dean Myers (Harper)
1988 Medal Winner: Lincoln: A Photobiography by Russell Freedman *After The Rain by Norma Fox Mazer (Morrow) *Hatchet by Gary Paulsen (Bradbury)	1987 Medal Winner: The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman *A Fine White Dust by Cynthia Rylant (Bradbury) *On My Honor by Marion Dane Bauer (Clarion) *Volcano: The Eruption and Healing of Mount St. Helens by Patricia Lauber
1986 Medal Winner: Sarah, Plain and Tall by Patricia MacLachlan *Commodore Perry In the Land of the Shogun by Rhoda Blumberg *Dogsong by Gary Paulsen (Bradbury)	1985 Medal Winner: The Hero and the Crown by Robin McKinley *Like Jake and Me by Mavis Jukes (Knopf) *The Moves Make the Man by Bruce Brooks (Harper) *One-Eyed Cat by Paula Fox (Bradbury)
1984 Medal Winner: Dear Mr. Henshaw by Beverly Cleary	1983 Medal Winner: Dacey's Song by Cynthia Voigt (Atheneum)

<p>(Morrow)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Sign of the Beaver by Elizabeth George Speare (Houghton) * A Solitary Blue by Cynthia Voigt (Atheneum) * Sugaring Time by Kathryn Lasky (Macmillan) * The Wish Giver: Three Tales of Coven Tree by Bill Brittain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Blue Sword by Robin McKinley (Greenwillow) * Doctor DeSoto by William Steig (Farrar) * Graven Images by Paul Fleischman (Harper) * Homesick: My Own Story by Jean Fritz (Putnam) * Sweet Whispers, Brother Rush by Virginia Hamilton (Philomel)
<p>1982 Medal Winner: A Visit to William Blake's Inn: Poems for Innocent and Experienced Travelers by Nancy Willard (Harcourt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ramona Quimby, Age 8 by Beverly Cleary (Morrow) * Upon the Head of the Goat: A Childhood in Hungary ... by Aranka Siegal <p>1981 Medal Winner: Jacob Have I Loved by Katherine Paterson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Fledgling by Jane Langton (Harper) * A Ring of Endless Light by Madeleine L'Engle (Farrar) <p>1980 Medal Winner: A Gathering of Days:... by Joan W. Blos</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Road from Home: The Story of an Armenian Girl by David Kherdian <p>1979 Medal Winner: The Westing Game by Ellen Raskin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Great Gilly Hopkins by Katherine Paterson <p>1978 Medal Winner: Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Ramona and Her Father by Beverly Cleary * Anpao: An American Indian Odyssey by Jamake Highwater <p>1977 Winner: Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Abel's Island by William Steig (Farrar) * A String in the Harp by Nancy Bond (Atheneum) <p>1976 Medal Winner: The Grey King by Susan Cooper</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Hundred Penny Box by Sharon Bell Mathis (Viking) * Dragonwings by Laurence Yep (Harper) <p>1975 Medal Winner: M. C. Higgins, the Great by Virginia Hamilton</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Figgs & Phantoms by Ellen Raskin * My Brother Sam is Dead by James Lincoln & Christopher Collier * The Perilous Gard by Elizabeth Marie Pope * Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe by Bette Greene <p>1974 Medal Winner: The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Dark Is Rising by Susan Cooper <p>1973 Medal Winner: Julie of the Wolves by Jean Craighead George</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Frog and Toad Together by Arnold Lobel * The Upstairs Room by Johanna Reiss * The Witches of Worm by Zilpha Keatley Snyder <p>1972 Winner: Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Incident At Hawk's Hill by Allan W. Eckert (Little, Brown) * The Planet of Junior Brown by Virginia Hamilton (Macmillan) * The Tombs of Atuan by Ursula K. LeGuin (Atheneum) * Annie and the Old One by Miska Miles (Little, Brown) * The Headless Cupid by Zilpha Keatley Snyder (Atheneum) <p>1971 Medal Winner: Summer of the Swans by Betsy Byars (Viking)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Knee Knock Rise by Natalie Babbitt (Farrar) * Enchantress From the Stars by Sylvia Louise Engdahl (Atheneum) * Sing Down the Moon by Scott O'Dell (Houghton) <p>1970 Medal Winner: Sounder by William H. Armstrong (Harper)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Our Eddie by Sulamith Ish-Kishor (Pantheon) * The Many Ways of Seeing... by Janet Gaylord Moore (World) * Journey Outside by Mary Q. Steele (Viking) <p>1969 Medal Winner: The High King by Lloyd Alexander (Holt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To Be a Slave by Julius Lester (Dial) * When Shlemiel Went to Warsaw... by Isaac Bashevis Singer <p>1968 Medal Winner: From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg (Atheneum)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth, William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth by E. L. Konigsburg * The Black Pearl by Scott O'Dell (Houghton) * The Fearsome Inn by Isaac Bashevis Singer (Scribner) * The Egypt Game by Zilpha Keatley Snyder (Atheneum) <p>1967 Medal Winner: Up a Road Slowly by Irene Hunt (Follett)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The King's Fifth by Scott O'Dell (Houghton) * Zlateh The Goat and Other Stories by Isaac Bashevis Singer (Harper) * The Jazz Man by Mary Hays Weik (Atheneum) <p>1966 Medal Winner: I, Juan de Pareja by Elizabeth Borton de Trevino</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Black Cauldron by Lloyd Alexander (Holt) * The Animal Family by Randall Jarrell (Pantheon) * The Noonday Friends by Mary Stolz (Harper) <p>1965 Medal Winner: Shadow of a Bull by Maia Wojciechowska</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Across Five Aprils by Irene Hunt (Follett) <p>1964 Medal Winner: It's Like This, Cat by Emily Neville (Harper)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rascal: A Memoir of a Better Era by Sterling North (Dutton) * The Loner by Ester Wier (McKay) 	<p>1963 Medal Winner: A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Thistle and Thyme: Tales and Legends ... by Sorche Nic Leodhas, pseud. * Men of Athens by Olivia Coolidge (Houghton) <p>1962 Medal Winner: The Bronze Bow by Elizabeth George Speare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Frontier Living by Edwin Tunis (World) * The Golden Goblet by Eloise Jarvis McGraw (Coward) * Belling The Tiger by Mary Stolz (Harper) <p>1961 Medal Winner: Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * America Moves Forward: A History for Peter by Gerald W. Johnson * Old Ramon by Jack Schaefer (Houghton) * The Cricket In Times Square by George Selden, pseud. <p>1960 Medal Winner: Onion John by Joseph Krumgold (Crowell)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George (Dutton) * America Is Born: A History for Peter by Gerald W. Johnson * The Gammage Cup by Carol Kendall (Harcourt) <p>1959 Winner: The Witch of Blackbird Pond by Elizabeth George Speare</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Family Under The Bridge by Natalie Savage Carlson (Harper) * Along Came A Dog by Meindert DeJong (Harper) * Chucaro: Wild Pony of the Pampa by Francis Kalnay (Harcourt) * The Perilous Road by William O. Steele (Harcourt) <p>1958 Medal Winner: Rifles for Watie by Harold Keith</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Horsecatcher by Mari Sandoz (Westminster) * Gone-Away Lake by Elizabeth Enright (Harcourt) * The Great Wheel by Robert Lawson (Viking) * Tom Paine, Freedom's Apostle by Leo Gurko (Crowell) <p>1957 Medal Winner: Miracles on Maple Hill by Virginia Sorensen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Old Yeller by Fred Gipson (Harper) * The House of Sixty Fathers by Meindert DeJong (Harper) * Mr. Justice Holmes by Clara Ingram Judson (Follett) * The Corn Grows Ripe by Dorothy Rhoads (Viking) * Black Fox of Lorne by Marguerite de Angeli (Doubleday) <p>1956 Medal Winner: Carry On, Mr. Bowditch by Jean Lee Latham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The Secret River by Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings (Scribner) * The Golden Name Day by Jennie Lindquist (Harper) * Men, Microscopes, and Living Things by Katherine Shippen <p>1955 Medal Winner: The Wheel on the School by Meindert DeJong ()</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Courage of Sarah Noble by Alice Dalgliesh (Scribner) * Banner In The Sky by James Ullman (Lippincott) <p>1954 Medal Winner: ...And Now Miguel by Joseph Krumgold</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * All Alone by Claire Huchet Bishop (Viking) * Shadrach by Meindert DeJong (Harper) * Hurry Home, Candy by Meindert DeJong (Harper) * Theodore Roosevelt, Fighting Patriot by Clara Ingram Judson * Magic Maize by Mary & Conrad Buff (Houghton) <p>1953 Medal Winner: Secret of the Andes by Ann Nolan Clark</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Charlotte's Web by E. B. White (Harper) * Moccasin Trail by Eloise Jarvis McGraw (Coward) * Red Sails to Capri by Ann Weil (Viking) * The Bears on Hemlock Mountain by Alice Dalgliesh (Scribner) * Birthdays of Freedom, Vol. 1 by Genevieve Foster (Scribner) <p>1952 Medal Winner: Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes (Harcourt)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Americans Before Columbus by Elizabeth Baity (Viking) * Minn of the Mississippi by Holling C. Holling (Houghton) * The Defender by Nicholas Kalashnikoff (Scribner) * The Light at Tern Rock by Julia Sauer (Viking) * The Apple and the Arrow by Mary & Conrad Buff (Houghton) <p>1951 Medal Winner: Amos Fortune, Free Man by Elizabeth Yates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Better Known as Johnny Appleseed by Mabel Leigh Hunt * Gandhi, Fighter Without a Sword by Jeanette Eaton (Morrow) * Abraham Lincoln, Friend of the People by Clara Ingram Judson * The Story of Appleby Capple by Anne Parrish (Harper) <p>1950 Medal Winner: The Door in the Wall by Marguerite de Angeli</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Tree of Freedom by Rebecca Caudill (Viking) * The Blue Cat of Castle Town by Catherine Coblentz (Longmans) * Kildee House by Rutherford Montgomery (Doubleday) * George Washington by Genevieve Foster (Scribner) * Song of The Pines: A Story of Norwegian... by Walter & Marion Havighurst