

Wind River High School

Oh, the Places We Went

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Right: Crowheart students Samira Haslam, Sami Becker, Skye McKee, Ryan Bewley, Emerald Large, and Brooklyn Bates rest during their fieldtrip to petroglyphs.



Below: Kyle Hessling and Ms. Garcia demonstrate an example of stage combat while Kris Justice and Johnny Martinez and the rest of the class view from below.



Below: Bryce Hankins and Lincoln David show how Wind River is unique by riding their horses to school the last day. It is a state statute that if equine is on school campus, the staff must take care of them.



Bottom: Representatives from the elementary school anxiously await the arrival of the candy thrown to them by the HS classes during the Homecoming parade. Their enthusiasm was enough to make the high schoolers wish they had brought more treats.

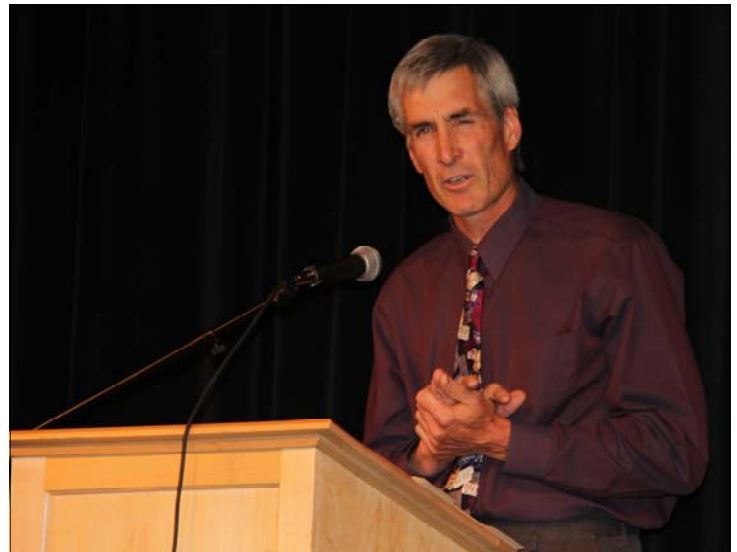


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Top Left: After an eventful day at Project ACT, these students take a minute to enjoy the prizes and food that was offered to them for attending this academic enrichment. Several students claimed that this review helped them feel more comfortable before the next week's exam. **Top Right:** The drama class visits with an actor in the Broadway show, *Rock of Ages*, as part of their Denver cultural trip this year. **Bottom Right:** Mr. Quayle takes a moment to thank everybody for their support in his teaching career at the 2014, Academic Awards night. He relayed a story where his son told him not to feel bad about retiring and not teaching history anymore because now he has become history.





Top: “Put your hands in the air!” The entire MS/HS student body and staff show their support in celebrating a school-wide effort during Service Week. **Middle Left:** The staff at Wind River aren’t afraid to be “hip” at the first pep assembly of the year. Mr. Chatfield and his backup crew threw down some slick rhymes as they rapped a shockingly good rendition of “Ice Ice Baby.” **Middle Right:** The 5th Grade Class circles themselves around a map of Yellowstone at the Buffalo Bill Museum in Cody during the end-of-the-year fieldtrip. **Bottom Left:** Seniors Tanner Stover, Ben LaJeunesse, and Stephin Littlesield meet with Senator John Barrasso after an assembly where the senator encouraged the student body about their education while also sharing a bit about life in Washington.

Flash to the Past





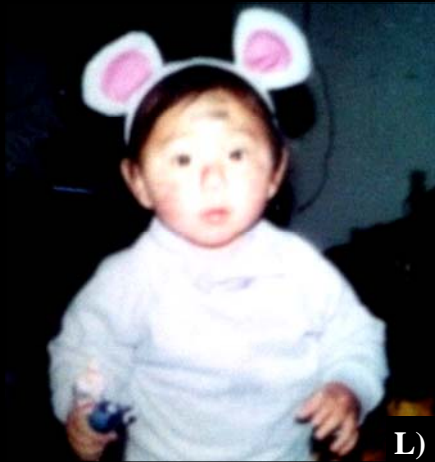
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- A) Haley Campsey poses for the camera in her white dress at age 2.
- B) Tia Hampton looks up in shock as a picture is snapped.
- C) Marc Warren smiles excitedly during Christmas time.
- D) Megan Giles and Danielle Giles pose with their older sister in their old suburban.
- E) Benjamin LaJeunesse gets ready to wash up after rolling around in the mud.
- F) Dalton Perkins stares on in amazement at the camera.
- G) Michaun Yellowplume looks over her chair and smiles.
- H) Jonah Dwyer sleeps quietly as a newborn baby.
- I) Dylan Lookingbill smiles during a photo shoot as a toddler.
- J) Chelsea Keysaw smiles and shows off her stuffed doll.
- K) Brett Roanhorse bites the side of his crib as a young baby.
- L) Lexus Brown looks up in shock, showing off her headpiece with mouse ears.
- M) Tyler Degraw smiles and shows off his "cowboy" attire during a photo shoot as a baby.
- N) John Corbett smiles in his bib as a toddler.
- O) Charles Oldman holds onto a stuffed basketball and looks around the room.





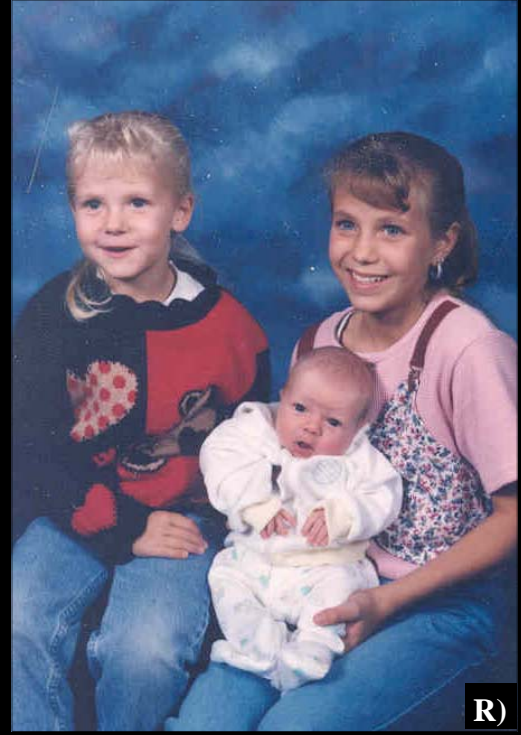
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P) Andrew Murdock smiles for the camera during one of his toddler photo shoots.

Q) Josee Vogel happily jumps on her mini trampoline at age 3.

R) Clayton Reinick sits on his sister's lap during one of the family photo sessions.

S) A starry-eyed Tanner Stover dreams about his future.

T) All dressed up, Macayla Arrington poses pretty for the camera.

U) Kolton Mayo uses his newborn cuteness to convince Mom and Dad to take him home.

V) Zach Lindstadt smiles big while adventuring outside.

W) Tyler Goulart is surprised with a picture while trying out his dog's bed.



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Where Were You When...



A) Ben LaJeunesse sprinkles confetti on Danielle Giles' head during the Spanish class's celebration of Cinco De Mayo.

B) Future photographer Chelsea Keysaw shows off her framing skills with her trusty Nikon during the Denver Cultural Trip.

C) Jaidyn Bell celebrates with her family during Basketball Senior Night.

D) Megan Giles sketches a student model from another school at the Casper Event Center during Art Symposium.

E) Stephin Littlesfield and Tia Hampton prove that they can be helpful during the 2014 Food Drive.

F) Dalton Perkins and Marc Warren pause during the duct-tape day of Duck Dynasty Homecoming Week.

G) Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mason, Ms. Garcia, and Mr., Chatfield pose with the Senior Class for one of their final pictures in their high school career.



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Arrington*



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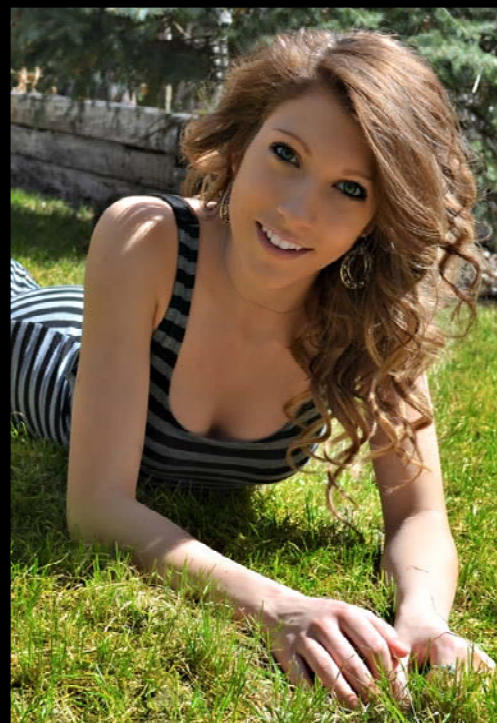
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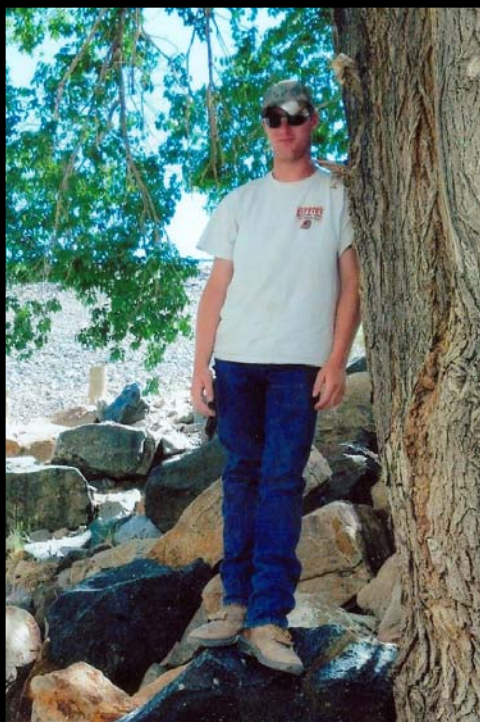


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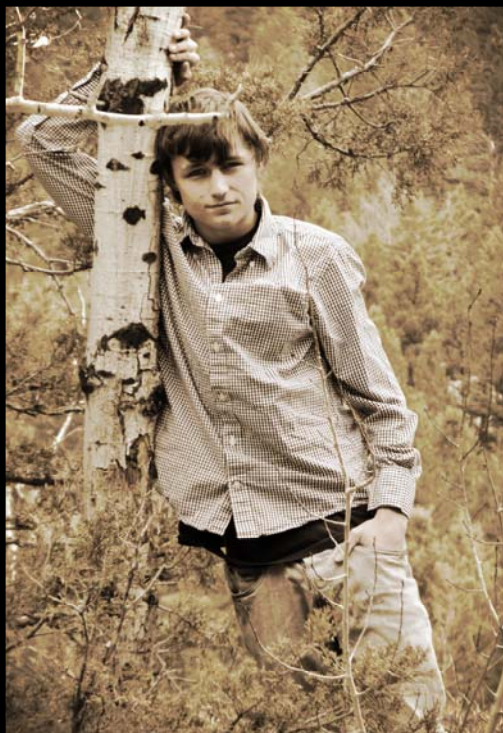
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Yellowplume*

"My fondest high school memory was playing kickball with baseball rules in Mr. Gosnell's weights class. Ty DeGraw was catching the ball on first base to get me out and I ran him over, causing him to fall and drop the ball while I made it to second base and was safe."

~Dylan Lookingbill

Washington DC!



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- A) The seniors pose with a veteran in front of the Iwo Jima Memorial at the Arlington National Cemetery.
 B) Seniors link arms with each other as they stroll through the Smithsonian Zoo on this cloudy day.
 C) Tyler Goulart, Dylan Lookingbill, and Zach Lindstadt show off their "swag walk" while in DC.
 D) These seniors put on their cool pose as they wait for everybody to leave the Smithsonian Museum.
 E) The many escalators in DC provided the senior class with many races as well as photo-op.
 F) At the Wizards vs. Suns basketball game, Tia Hampton, Chelsea Keysaw, Mr. Jenks, and Tyler DeGraw relax after being startled by the flames that announced the starting lineup.
 G) The Senior Class pose with the Associate Director of the White House Initiative on American Indian and Alaskan Native Education, Sedelta Oosahwee, and the United States Secretary of Education, Arne Duncan.



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Class of 2015 Caught in Action

A person's hardest year in high school is said to be Junior Year. During this year, juniors have to start getting serious and preparing for their future, which requires a lot of time and effort. The juniors have been working their hearts out to try and do the best they can on their big ACT test that they will have this upcoming April. This exam will partly determine the future of their education; as such, they don't just jump into the test, instead working on certain techniques to prepare them for it. Junior Ambrielle Brown says, "I am preparing for the ACT by taking the ACT

prep classes, ACT focus hours, and improving all my academic skills. I would say I'm feeling pretty good about taking the ACT." Zach Noffsinger adds, "Preparing for the ACT is good if you take ACT preparation courses and do the 'bell-ringers' before class. Lots of these juniors are excited to find out their scores after the ACT. Strong scores help provide opportunities to pursue their dreams. CJ Supino says, "I can't wait to get a good ACT score, then I can graduate and move to LA and become an actor!"

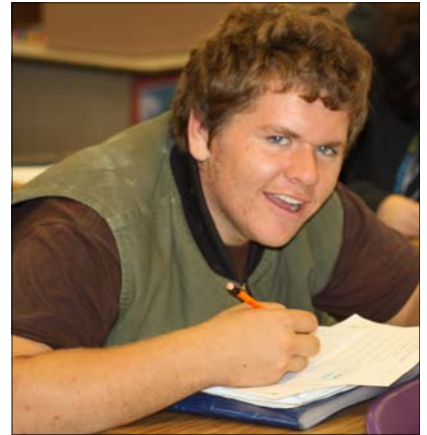
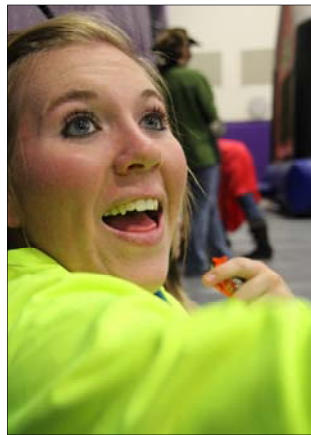
Top Left: Ranelle Hindman breaks from reading *Vampire Diaries* on the way home from state drama.

Top Right: CJ Supino trips over his feet and collapses on the floor, playing the part of a clumsy waiter in his improv presentation.

Middle Left: Chesnie Whitlock has fun playing with the small children while working at the yearly Halloween Carnival in the elementary gym.

Center: Luke Tidzump prepares a deer head during his bugs class. He is the only junior in the Bugs 'N Bones course.

Middle Right: A shy Jack Noe breaks from his math assignment to take a quick look at the camera for his spotlight.



Bottom Right: Zach Noffsinger performs as an old man in the drama class showcase at CWC.

Bottom Left: Jordan Martin is caught in motion practicing his stage-combat flips.



"I really like the classes where we get to express ourselves and have fun."

-Ambrielle Brown

"Being in a small class gives you more freedom to be you."

-Dakota Snyder



Top Left: Marcus Griebel is caught in action practicing his stage combat for this year's drama class. In this shot, the camera catches Marcus's motion blur with the lighting and lens aperture.

Top Right: Jessica DeGraw prepares to take her royalty seat before the Homecoming parade.



Bottom Left: Isreal Martinez attacks defender Russel Naef while practicing for *Macbeth*.



Bottom Right: Abbey Maxheimer claps along with the crowd as everyone follows the beat of the popular song, "Cupid Shuffle," at the Homecoming dance.

Who Wants to Float Teeth?

It's hard to find a single way to describe the junior class, but they do all have something in common: as a junior they begin the process of a career portfolio, a needed ticket to graduate high school.

A crucial step within the career portfolio process is the career project. This project involves the student participating in a class or internship where they can take note of the steps, money, etc.

Students such as Chesnie Whitlock have chosen to go in an agricultural direction with raising steers for profit in their 4H groups. Chesnie says, "After I graduate high school and college I want to major in

equine studies and eventually be involved in horse rehabilitation and be their dentist, which is known as floating teeth."

Abbey Maxheimer took the artistic approach and repurposed an item for her project. "I repurposed a junky looking jewelry box at the last minute. I started at 11:30 at night and didn't end until around 2:30 in the morning, not the best idea but it worked," Abbey says with a grin.

With this project being a major part of this college portfolio, it is very important that they choose a project that will represent them for their future colleges and careers.



Top: Jordan Martin attempts to have the ultimate throw during a dodge ball tournament for Service Week

Middle Left: Ambrielle Brown plays an excited orphan for the skit *Home for the Holidays* in the Drama Showcase. **Middle Right:** Michael Kerr levels himself with the floor to practice filming from different angles as part of an assignment in World Lit.

Bottom: After the Christmas assembly, the elementary students gathered around Santa Luke (Luke Tidzump) as they each got to sit on his lap and tell him what they wanted for Christmas.



"Junior year has been fun and kind of a new experience because the work's harder than ever!"

-Jack Noe





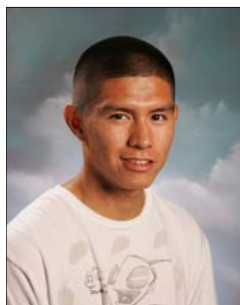
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Daulton Burk
Jessica DeGraw
Marcus Griebel



Ranelle Hindman
Kristopher Justice
Michael Kerr
Darcey Maddock
Jordan Martin



Isreal Martinez
Abbey Maxheimer
Russel Naef
Jack Noe
Zach Noffsinger



Justin Pedersen
Kirsten Smith
Dakotah Snyder
Desea Spotted Elk
Colton Supino



Walter Tidzump
Chesnie Whitlock

**"Work hard and play even harder,
since I am almost a senior. I just want
to keep my grades up and go all out.
I'll be walking across that stage in no
time!"**

- Kristopher Justice



Bottom Left:
Darcey Maddock and
Robert Buline focus
on catching the
canned goods during
the sorting of the
food gathered from
the annual food
drive.

Cougar Dynasty:

Homecoming 2013

Top: The Military Science class proudly presents the colors during the 2013 Homecoming parade.

Middle Left: Sophomore Kyle Hessling goes in for the kill during the boys versus staff volleyball game.

Middle Right: Senior Lexy Brown laughs while she attempts to stick two balloons to Mrs. Mason's head.

Bottom Left: Mr. Rose poses for his beauty shot during "Dress like Gosnell Day."

Bottom Right: The 2013 Homecoming Royalty gathers for a picture during half-time of the Homecoming football game against Burlington.





A: Seniors cheer in excitement while representing their class during the Homecoming parade.

B: The junior class, including Chesnie Whitlock, Darcey Maddock, and Ranelle Hindman, prepare themselves for a tug-of-war battle during the Homecoming pep assembly.

C: Freshman Ryan Jordan high-fives the hands of many excited elementary students while representing the freshmen class.

D: Homecoming King and Queen, Tanner Stover and Macayla Arrington, laugh together during the traditional royalty slow dance.

E: Grady Eckley poses in order to show off his mock camo gun and luscious beard.

F: Upperclassmen Darcey Maddock runs the football as teammate Aspen Stagner guards her flags during the powder-puff football game.

G: Juniors Robert Buline, Daulton Burk, and Jack Noe take a gander at all the school spirit.

H: Wind River students gather to show off their camo and hunter orange during one of the Duck Dynasty dress-up days during Homecoming week.

Sunny Sophomores

¿Quiere usted un panque?

Sophomore Tapaynga Hill had the delicious idea of selling muffins throughout the school to raise money for the Spanish Club. She explained, “We are fundraising to go to South America.”

Based on the number of muffins one sees in the hallways and classrooms, they are well on their way to Guatemala.

One of the only problems is unloading all 70 boxes into the school, which can be quite the ordeal.

Sophomore Coy Carroll helps add to the muffin mania by wrapping most of the muffins after school on his own time, and selling to other students and staff members.

The only thing no one seems to be able to explain is the weird way students actually eat the pastries, slowly pinching off a layer at a time over a couple of hours, like the claw game at the arcade, only more tasty. Shannon Lake says, “It looks strange, but maybe they’re just trying to make them last.”

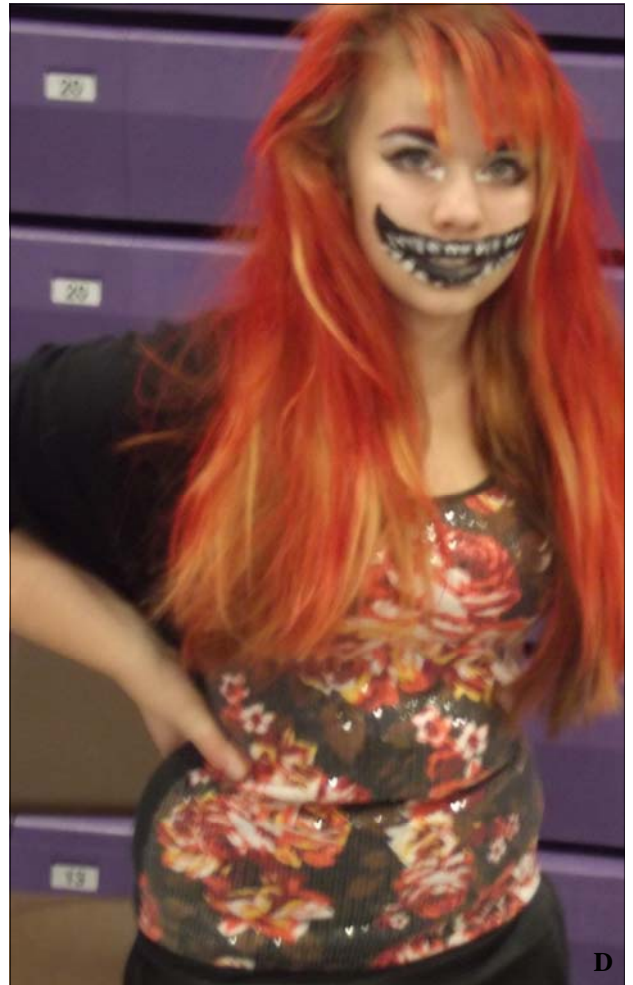
A: Tapaynga Hill wraps muffins for Spanish Club in order to raise money to take a trip to South America.

B: Keanan Pfisterer and Kadon Price rehearse their parts for drama class.

C: Delshai Roanhorse writes lyrics for his project in English.

D: A skeletal Jasmine Hood helps out during the Halloween Party at the elementary school.

E: Dustin Woods climbs like a monkey during the fifth hour Thematic Lit in order to capture photographs to accompany his identity poem.





A: Cora Johnson sings an original song written with her peers and Andy Hackbarth for a World Literature class.

B: Shannon Lake and Ta'Lynn Coleman prepare their White Chicken Chili for the Chili Cook Off. They did not place in the Chili Cook Off, but they thought their chili was good enough for people to eat.

C: Victoria Jorgenson and Caleb C'Bearing collect confetti in the Spanish 1 class to make Cascarones. Cascarones are eggs that are dried out and stuffed with confetti; then, on Cinco de Mayo, everyone cracks the eggs over someone else's head as a joke.

D: Kyle Hessling swings his hips while rehearsing for the drama class Dinner Theatre.

E: Bailey Wilson gets attacked by upper classman, Danielle Giles and Stephan Littlesield, while playing in the snow during the yearbooks "Fun Day in the Snow."

F: Lincoln David tags an elk head during Mr. Gosnell's Bugs N' Bones class. They do this with every animal to indentify which skull the animal belongs to.

"Sophomore year has been very constructive. It has so many more challenges, like having a lot more school work."

-Lincoln David

"I don't want to grow up. It's fun young, and I'm enjoying sophomore year. I don't want to get old."

-Emily Ruvalcaba

Sophomores Leave their Mark

As the year began, the halls were filled with new faces. It was like a zoo, with people running here and there. As the day progressed, everyone began to settle back into their routines, their old stomping grounds. This comparison got us thinking that we should find out what kind of animal students see themselves as.

Alexa Wagon describes her basketball life as a “cheetah, because I’m as fast as flash.”

Megan Longtine describes herself as a “worm, because I’m always calm and mellow.”

Will McSwain states, “If I were an animal, I would be a shark, because they

are aggressive, just like me.” Will McSwain is aggressive in football, and is open minded the classroom.

Emily Ruvalcaba says that she would be a monkey. She says, “I relate to them, because I am crazy.” Emily is new to the school this year, and is not afraid to show her true colors.

Coy Carroll chose a unique animal, stating that he would be a “liger.” He says, “I would be a liger because I am very sneaky, and I enjoy being different than everyone else.” Despite what he may sometimes claim, Coy is outgoing and adventurous.

While school can sometimes be a bit of a jungle, it helps that these sopho-

mores are still willing to have a little fun. If nothing else, thinking about animals helps kill time between classes.



Top: William McSwain works on an imagery exercise for a poetry unit in Thematic Lit. **Middle Left:** Cara Longtine thinks she is 8 feet high while balancing on a bored lifted by Mr. Sixbey and Mr. Perry. Cara says, “The blindfold messes with your senses, and you really feel up there.” **Middle Right:** During an assembly (Left to Right) Kadon Price, Drew Koenig and Emily Ruvalcaba try and spell letters with their noses using crayons. **Bottom:** Caleb C’bearing and Bryce Hankins work on cleaning a sheep skull during Bugs n’ Bones class.





Hannah Blackburn
Caleb C'Bearing
Coy Carroll
Cory Cress
Lincoln David



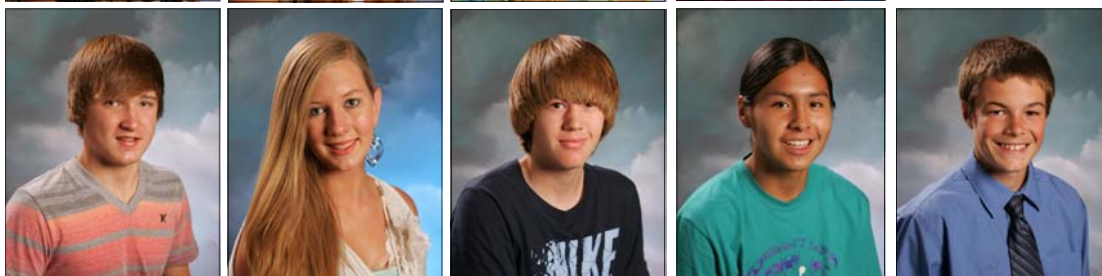
Justyne Day
Bryce Hankins
Kyle Hessling
Tapaynga Hill
Jasmine Hood



Maye Hopkin
Cora Johnson
Victoria Jorgenson
Kali Keene
Drew Koenig



Shannon Lake
Cara Longtine
Megan Longtine
Morgan Marshall
William McSwain



Keanan Pfisterer
Tia Pierce
Kadon Price
Delshai Roanhorse
Zak Rose



White St. Clair
Kit Vogel
Shelley Warren
Bailey Wilson
Dustin Woods
Not Pictured:
Emily Ruvalcaba
Kasey Hennessee

"School can be long, but I like Year-book because of the freedom and the jokes."

~Morgan Marshall

"BOO-YAH to lunch period!"

~Keanan Pfisterer

~Kadon Price

Kid, You'll Move Mountains!

Whether it is academics, sports, or all around school spirit, this year's freshmen definitely proved they have something to offer.

Despite rumors they may have heard, students are starting to realize that high school is not nearly as scary as it's said to be. In fact, Shandi Nacota said, "It's something to look forward to because you're with different age groups and not just stuck with the same people. Brings a different perspective."

Many of the freshmen differ in favorite classes as far as to whether it's a core class or an elective. John Thoman said,

"P.E. is my favorite class because it lets me do something out of the ordinary instead of sitting at a desk all day. I like getting up to move from time to time." Alex Mills likes English, "Because we get to do all sorts of creative things, and combine classes and stuff."

The students also have their favorite sports that they represent at school, such as basketball, track, and wrestling. Ryan Jordan claims, "Football helps me take out a lot of the aggression that I have. That's part of the reason why it's my favorite sport."

The sophomores of next year have a great thing going and shown time and time again that they are not afraid of the typical high school stereotype. If they keep up this attitude, the next few years for this particular group will be a breeze.



Top: Johnny Fenton finds the right wood file while celebrating cross-dress day during Spirit Week.

Middle: Junior Justin Peterson and Freshman Lavesta Stringham fake fist fight during military science.

Bottom: Alex Mills goes to stop Taylor Tidzump in his attempt to reach the end zone in two-hand touch football during military science.

"Meeting the new people in high school is like meeting a new family member who just randomly hugs you!"

-Mariah Smith





A: John Thoman blows all the cups off the table for a class competition during a pep rally before State Wrestling.

B: Kaleb Groesbeck works diligently while dremeling off a skull in the Bugs n' Bones class.

C: Aubrey DuCharme sings with guest speaker/performer Andy Hackbarth when he visited the school as part of CWC's Arts in Action program.

D: Seniors Lexus Brown and Stephin Little sheild lower freshman D'etta Durgin into the snow for her snow angel with crutches.

E: Delayna Loveland, Mariah Smith, and junior Ambrielle Brown all gasp in surprise while reading a children's book for a skit in their drama showcase.

"The upperclassmen aren't as intimidating as they seem. We're all on the same level, all trying to get to the same place."

-Lavesta Stringham

The Freshest Kids on the Block

"I feel a great sense of freedom in being a part of the high school experience. It's nice to be trusted more."

-Aneesa Tibbs

A: Delayna Loveland shows off her sign during the 2014 Wind River Homecoming parade.

B: Alex Mills and Jack Woodis eagerly watch to make sure that their bottles cross the line in the freshmen science B.O.E.

C: Thomas Corbett focuses on his project in his Bugs N' Bones class.

D: During a pep assembly, Shandi Nacota carefully holds a bucket onto Caleb Groesbeck's head. Classmates, the peanut-gallery, had to try their best to throw as many peanuts into it the bucket as they could.

E: Casey Dwyer works vigorously on his ab circuit during the Military Science class. This class is meant for dedicated and ambitious students who are possibly interested in going into a career in the Military.



F: Whisper SunRhodes pushes through the crowd during the 2013-2014 Homecoming dance.

G: Freshmen students danced in their English class to Micheal Jackson's *Thriller* dance, which was later performed by Mrs. Garcia's Drama class at CWC.

While the new freshmen dealt with change inside the classroom, their lives outside of school remained primarily the same. Some may be driving, or getting jobs, but the interests of these students have not altered much.

While inside the school walls, however, the students are being pushed beyond their expectations in order to motivate them to decide their possible goals for their future. Classes the students choose to take influence their choices for the future. Aubrey Ducharme states, "The option for more electives in high school helps to shape who you become as an individual later in life, because you get to build your own identity around what interests you." For example, certain electives such as the Bocces courses have allowed students to achieve their goals in attending a college based around their career of choice.





Chola Bell
Thomas Corbett
Aubrey Ducharme
D'etta Durgin
Casey Dwyer



Grady Eckley
Johnny Fenton
Kaleb Groesbeck
Chance Jennings
Ryan Jordan



Delayna Loveland
Sky Willow
McAdams
Alex Mills
Shandi Nacota
Xavior Oats



Mariah Smith
Whisper SunRhodes
John Thoman
Aneesa Tibbs
Taylor Tidzump



LeGrand Willow

Left: Freshmen Mariah Smith and Grady Eckley practice their dancing skills in Mr. Walker's class just in time for the Homecoming dance.

"High school is important in people's lives because it affects what college you go to and plans out how you may succeed in the future."

-Ryan Jordan

Electives

Art & Military Science

Military Football:

In military science class, Alex Mills, Tristan Miller, and Tyler Degraw play a game of football for exercise.



Feeling Centered:

Aubrey Duhamre centers her clay in attempt to make a second section of a larger art piece.



"Today you are you that is truer than true there is no one alive more youer than you"

-Dr Seuss



Fly Away In Art: Megan Giles paints clouds and balloons as a yearbook cover attempt.



Keepin' It Real: Abbey Maxheimer paints part of a backdrop for the Mexican border play, *"No Roosters in the Desert."*

Attention: Jonah Dwyer prompts the rest of the military science class to stand at attention.



Electives

Cooking & Woodshop & Bugs

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself, any direction you choose."

-Dr. Suess



Green Construction Destruction: Dylan Lookingbill and Jonah Dwyer cut a piece of wood to help improve the modular building for the school.



Cooking with Jess: Jessica DeGraw cooks chili for the chili cook off in Ms. Wanda's class.



Bones: Kolten Mayo and John Thoman work on skulls in Mr Gosnell's Bugs N' Bones class.



If You Never Did, You Should. These Things are Fun and Fun is Good!

In the beginning of the year, the drama class learned how to stage fight, using games such as “Ninjas and Noobs” in order to refine their movements. They also had to learn choreography, presenting their work for to a variety of classes in order to get feedback before the showcase at CWC. They then auditioned in order to perform at the college venue.

Marcus Griebel says, “Even if my group doesn't make it, we will put all of our effort and focus into it.” His group included Dalayna Loveland, CJ Supino, and Haley Campsey. “I am very excited to try and make it to CWC,” explains Kardon Price.

Later on in the year the drama class went to CWC to present, “*Christmas in November.*” It was a huge success, and everyone did a great job. They had the audience constantly laughing.

Towards the middle of the year, they performed their Dinner Theater, presenting a comedy, *Better Football Through High School Chemistry*. Everyone did extremely well, and were very convincing in their roles.

Overall, this year's drama class learned many things and had to work really hard to get where they are. They all have proven themselves to be great actors and actresses.

Right: The whole drama class poses for the Secret Santa gift exchange. **Bottom Left:** Zach Noffsinger plays the role of an old man in the drama showcase “Christmas in November.” **Bottom Middle:** Coy Carroll and Tia Hampton at the Drama Showcase “Christmas in November.” They played characters in a video game. **Bottom Right:** In the drama showcase “Christmas in November,” Jordon Martin was dressed as Keanan Pfisterer's wife.





A: Millie Hopkin, Taypanga Hill, Abbey Maxheimer, and Andrew Murdock are patiently waiting for the drama showcase to began.

B: Ranelle Hindman, Haley Campsey, Keanan Pfisterer, Kali Keen, and Jordan Martin pretend to be a family in the Drama Showcase

C: Coy Carrol, Kali Keen and Marcus Griebel are annnerers at the dinner theater.

D: Jordan Martin, Zach Noffsinger, and C.J. Supino participate in final rehearsals right before the dinner theater starts.

E : Haley Campsey and Tia Hampton do the *Thriller* dance during the Dinner theater.

F: Tanner Stover takes a break during play rehearsals to practice a guitar.

Barefoot and Broke

G ~Glow Crazy: Prom 2014~ 1

"After Prom is the best. The bouncy toys are so much fun and there is good food."

-Kali Keene

"For my last year, it was the best prom I went to in the last four years."

-Dylan Lookingbill

Top Right: Tory Thoman hysterically laughs while she is stuck upside-down on the Velcro station at After Prom.

Top Left: Josee Vogel gets crowned by Darcey Maddock and Tyler Goulart for senior attendant.

Bottom Right: Prom Queen Tia Hampton is escorted by her date, Robert Bulline, during the prom royalty dance.

Bottom Left: Darcey Maddock and Zach Noffsinger share a laugh in the middle of a game of Black Jack during After Prom.





Top: Ryan Jordan and Kadon Price scream like little girls as they bounce down the blow up slides at after prom.
Top Left: Danielle Giles and her date, Brody Miller, take a break from dancing under the black lights of Prom.
Middle Left: Jessica Degraw puts on her poker face at After Prom while her friends, Abbey Maxhiemer and Danielle Bronco, watch her make a decision.
Above: Michael Kerr and Tapynga Hill share a slow dance together.
Left: A wild-eyed Kris Justice wails on an unknown target.

"Prom was fun. It was a good social environment. The best part was dressing up and dancing."

-Tia Pierce

"Prom was fun overall. After prom was even better."
-Dakota Snyder

Faces of the Future: FFA Contributions

The Wind River FFA Chapter has participated in many different activities throughout this year. They hold their chapter meetings on the first Tuesday of every month at 6 o'clock P.M. along with a BBQ.

Once a month, they take materials from the school to Riverton to be recycled.

In October, all FFA members helped run booths at the Wind River Elementary Halloween Carnival.

This year they also have continued with their fundraising metal art business, and recently started a glass engraving business as well. They have participated in sev-

eral craft fairs this year, selling the metal arts and glasses they have worked on.

In December they brought Santa to the Wind River and Crowheart Elementary Christmas concerts, along with candy bags for all the students.

The FFA chapter has also been selling coffee every Thursday morning before school for another fundraising event.

The chapter had a visit from Wyoming State FFA Officers and they say it was a blast. They played games and got to learn a little more about FFA.

Like always, towards the end of the year the FFA members have been prepar-

ing for Powell and State Conventions.

FFA week was February 15- 22. During the week, the Wind River FFA chapter does many different activities throughout the week to involve the student body, the FFA chapter, and the community.

Throughout the week, they also have a trivia question and a cow hunt for students.

The FFA Chapter ended out the year by having their annual FFA banquet, where they bring the community together to celebrate their accomplishments and what they have achieved over the last year.

-Article by Jasmine Hood



Top Left: Robert Buline stays warm by goofing around in the fire pit during a craft fair in Riverton. **Bottom Left:** Darcy Maddock and Jordan Martin scoop ice cream for one of the activities throughout FFA week where the members had the delicious treat for lunch. **Bottom Right:** The members of FFA (and visitors) gather for a group picture at their last banquet of the year.

Don't Judge a Book by its Cover

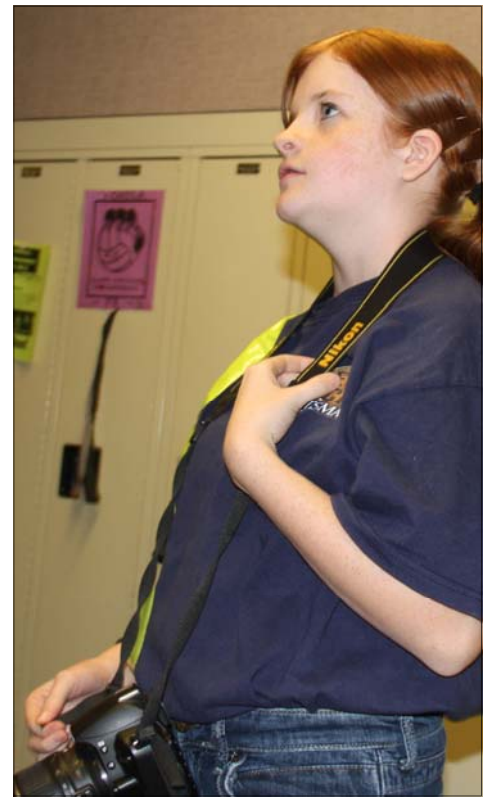
It can be hard to find a way to bring 15 different personalities together to create one yearbook. Everyone has different interests, and many of the students don't even know one another at the beginning of the year. However, by the time the book is printed, everyone has discovered what they can best contribute.

Dylan Lookingbill says, "I like the freedom of being able to take pictures of other classes that you aren't in, and seeing stuff you don't usually see."

Aneesa Tibbs says, "I like socializing with different people. We get to know new people. We get to go do things without having a teacher right by us every second. This class lets us be more adult. Sometimes you get random answers to interview ques-

tions, like unicorn spirit-animals from burly 7th-graders, but it's good to interact with people that are different than you."

Megan Giles says, "I like everything about yearbook, although it can be frustrating to keep people motivated." You have to find a way to cater to student strengths, which sometimes means not sitting next to your best friends, maybe even pairing up with someone who is good at something you're not. Peer criticism can be hard to take, but it's a good, real-world type of skill to learn. It may not ever be perfect, but the class and the book it makes represents those around them with the best of intentions, even when there are still a few misspellings come print time.



Top Right: Veteran staff member Chelsea Keysaw and her trusty Nikon once more envision a shot before actually taking a photo.

Middle Left: Bailey Wilson captures Marcus Griebel during his rehearsal of a fighting scene during Drama. **Middle Right:** The Yearbook Staff comes together for a group picture during a "Fun in the Snow" day with their snowman. **Bottom Left:** Megan Giles, Ben LaJeunesse, Danielle Giles, Bailey Wilson, and Chelsea Keysaw start tumbling and pushing around as they enjoy the fresh powdered snow during the yearly class group shot, which never quite goes as planned. **Bottom Middle:** Budding photog Ben LaJeunesse focuses the camera on an interesting shot during Homecoming Week. Ben became infamous for under-the-radar camera work. **Bottom Right:** Megan Giles lies on the gym floor while trying to get the perfect angle.

Playing the Game: The Tough Get Going



Top Left: Caleb C'Bearing and Robert Buline try breathing easy during their mile run at the Wind River Invitational track meet.

Top Right: Dylan Lookingnbill stands eagerly on the sidelines waiting for the speakers to announce the varsity football starting line-up.

Middle Left: Zak Rose strongly rips his opponent to the ground during the Wind River Wrestling duals between Shoshoni and Dubois.

Middle Right: Kali Keene takes all her might jump setting a close ball for one of her hitters. The volleyball team had a successful, but close win against the rival Shoshoni Wranglers

Bottom Right: Josee Vogel takes a ball for the steal and starts dribbling down the court against her opponent.





Top left: Kadon Price sprints to the finish line at a track meet in Meeteetse. There was only six available athletes at this track meet, but with the small amount they had they all pulled together and worked their hardest.

Top Right: Zach Noffsinger takes a hard dive to the ground capturing a loose ball on the field against Cokeville.

Middle Right: D’etta Durgin waits patiently to pass a ball heading straight for her.

Middle Left: Tyler Goulart aggressively takes down his competitor at the Wind River duals for senior night.

Left Bottom: Bryce Hankins shoots a free throw during a nail-biting game.

Setting Up For State!

The Wind River High School girls had a very exciting year with them making it all the way to state. Bailey Wilson said, "It's been a long time since we have made it through all three days of state. I'm proud of what we have done." So you can imagine the feelings of excitement, anticipation, and anxiousness as they were going through the tournaments at state.

Megan Giles expresses that their losing game against Kemmerer makes her want to cry, "But it was still a good season. I wish it wasn't my last."

Hopefully next year these girls can go all the way to state again and bring home a winning trophy.



"I have learned a lot from the seniors. They taught me how to move on from the mistakes that I made and just keep trying."

-Shandi Nacota

A: Macayla Arrington spikes the ball into the opponents side of the court in an effort for another point.

B: Kit Vogel sets her stance before serving the ball to the opposing team, looking for another point.

C: Megan Giles, Kali Keene, Danielle Giles, Lydia Johnson, Darcey Maddock, Tory Thoman, Ambrielle Brown, Aspen Stagner, Macayla Arrington, Hannah Blackburn, Bailey Wilson, and D'etta Durgin clap in excitement and anticipation before their volleyball game begins.

D: Bailey Wilson blocks to send the ball back over to the opposing team.

E: Megan Giles gracefully tips the ball back over the net in an opportunity for another point.





Wind River Cougars Volleyball					
Date	Away	W/L		Home	W/L
9/7/2013	Big Piney	Lost	vs.	Wind River	Won
9/7/2013	Kemmerer	Won	vs.	Wind River	Lost
9/20/2013	Wind River	Won	vs.	Wyoming Indian	Lost
9/26/2013	Wind River	Won	vs.	Dubois	Lost
10/3/2013	Shoshoni	Lost	vs.	Wind River	Won
10/10/2013	Dubois	Lost	vs.	Wind River	Won
10/11/2013	Wyoming Indian	Lost	vs.	Wind River	Won
10/17/2013	Wind River	Lost	vs.	Shoshoni	Won
10/19/2013	Wind River	Won	vs.	Big Piney	Lost
10/19/2013	Wind River	Lost	vs.	Kemmerer	Won



Top: Bailey Wilson, Aspen Stagner, Macayla Arrington, and Tory Thoman gather with teammates before rival game against Shoshoni.

Left Middle: Hannah Blackburn tips the ball for another point.

Right Middle: Ambrielle Brown sets the ball for the anticipating spiker.

Bottom: Seniors Tory Thoman, Danielle Giles, Macayla Arrington, Megan Giles, and Lydia Johnson gather for a group picture before their last season ends.

THE MEN OF FALL

During the 2013 season, a tremendous amount of character was built within the Wind River High School football team. With no wins throughout the season, the team depended on strength and brotherly love to build a fire underneath them to stay strong and persevere through adversity. Freshman Xavier Oats elaborated on how tough the season was, “More focus, more intensity, will win us games and comfort us more.”

Many players took to the role of leadership in order to keep everybody’s head up — and to think positively. Several

seniors encouraged the younger talent to develop their skills and reaffirm their commitment to Wind River football. This young team grew a lot and will be even greater next season.

Our first near-win came during the Homecoming game versus the Burlington Huskies. For the first half, the Cougars had the Huskies on the heel of their paws. But then the second half came, and that’s when the Huskies came alive. The Cougs came just shy of a victory.

The football team became stronger and scored in almost every game after

that. This team had some inexperienced players and they had to be quick on their feet and had to adapt fast. A senior lineman, Charles Oldman, quoted, “People need to know that not everything’s going to be handed to you.”

Below: Junior wide receiver Kristopher Justice caught the ball and is heading for the end zone.

Cougar Football					
Week	Home	Score		Away	Score
1	Lovell	45	vs.	Wind River	0
2	Wind River	0	vs.	Natrona JV	42
3	Wind River	8	vs.	Cokeville	51
4	Southeast	57	vs.	Wind River	6
5	Wind River	6	vs.	Shoshoni	28
6	Wind River	6	vs.	Burlington	18
7	Riverside	52	vs.	Wind River	26
8	Rocky Mountain	52	vs.	Wind River	12





*"Long season, long hours."
-Coach Noffsinger*

*"Whoever said winning isn't everything, has never won anything."
-Ely Sixeby*



"It was awesome to see Dylan Lookingbill bounce off defenders as he ran 83 yards to score."

-Scott Groenke



"Football is great, it's grand. I believe we will break the curse, and smash Burlington. Take those Yetis down. We're going to take their eggs. Eat their chickens. Butcher their beef. We're going to tenderize their tenderloins. Most importantly we're going to score two touchdowns."

-Clayton Reinick

"We may not have a winning record in the columns but we're a battle-tested team."

-Tanner Stover



Top Left: Senior Clayton Reinick rises for the football for a huge gain. **Top Right:** Senior Charles Oldman is fired up after making a key tackle. **Center-Top:** Clayton Reinick waits for the ball to enter his hands for a touchdown pass. **Center-Bottom:** Jack Noe punches in the first touchdown of the season. **Bottom Left:** The Defensive line is ready to pounce on Natrona's JV offense. As the leader of the Defensive linemen, Senior Charles Oldman states, "When that ball moves I fire off the line." **Bottom Right:** Junior Quarterback Robert Buline steps back to throw a pass to one of his wide receivers.



Suffer the Pain of Discipline (or Suffer the Pain of Regret)

Lady Cougars Basketball					
Date	Away	Score	Vs.	Home	Score
12/06/13	WR	43	vs.	Rocky Mountain	50
12/07/13	WR	36	vs.	Greybull	44
12/07/13	WR	44	vs.	Burlington	51
12/12/13	Dubois	19	vs.	WR	58
12/14/13	WR	62	vs.	Rocky Mountain	50
12/27/13	Riverton	13	vs.	WR	57
12/27/13	WR	73	vs.	St. Stephens	48
12/28/13	WR	62	vs.	Wyoming Indian	50
12/28/13	Saratoga	46	vs.	WR	68
01/09/14	Shoshoni	38	vs.	WR	51
01/10/14	WR	40	vs.	Thermop.	44
01/17/14	WR	66	vs.	Wyoming Indian	62
01/24/14	WR	39	vs.	Kemmerer	57
01/25/14	WR	51	vs.	Big Piney	40
01/31/14	WR	26	vs.	Shoshoni	51
02/07/14	WR	64	vs.	Dubois	23
02/08/14	WR	67	vs.	Riverside	19
02/14/14	Big Piney	48	vs.	WR	51
02/15/14	Kemmerer	57	vs.	WR	46
02/21/14	Wyoming Indian	63	vs.	WR	65
02/27/14	WR	65	vs.	Greybull	57
02/28/14	WR	50	vs.	Lovell	65
02/29/14	WR	30	vs.	Thermop.	41
Winner in Bold					

Top Left: Sophomore Justyne Day successfully saves the ball before it goes out of bounds. **Top Right:** During the Big Horn game the team huddles for a timeout to plan their next play. **Bottom Left:** Seniors Josee Vogel and Tory Thoman race against a Tongue River player to recover the loose ball.

Although they started off rough with three losses, the team came back much stronger with seven straight wins. After five hard weeks of practice, the girls walked away with the championship at the Fremont County shoot out. This was the first time the Wind River girls basketball team took home the trophy. They broke Wyoming Indian's six year streak. Senior, Lexy Brown states, "It was the best feeling ever, winning the shoot out, especially with having only six girls."

Towards the middle of the year things only got better. After loosing to Thermopolis by four, the girls picked up the game and defeated Wyoming Indian for the second time. On senior night the

Lady Cougars beat Wyoming Indian again, 65 to 63, making them the second seed in the North West division, sending them to Regionals.

On the first day of Regionals the Lady Cougars beat Greybull, ending the game with an eight point lead.

The season was over for the girls after losing to Lovell by 15 and then to Thermopolis by 11. Although the season did not end the way the girls hoped, it was one that was full of memories and true teamwork. Seniors, Josee Vogel, Macayla Arrington, Lexy Brown, Tory Thoman, Michaun Yellowplume, and Jaidyn Bell led the Lady Cougars this year and ended the season with a record of 14 - 9.





Top left: Seniors Lexy Brown and Macayla Arrington and sophomore Alexa Wagon are prepared to block one of the Shoshoni players from scoring. **Top right:** Sophomore Alexa Wagon contemplates her next move against Shoshoni. **Middle Left:** Senior Josee Vogel recovers the ball and looks for a teammate to complete a pass. **Center:** Freshman Whisper SunRhodes successfully catches a pass from a fellow teammate.

Bottom left: Senior Lexy Brown races against a Shoshoni player to the basket. **Bottom Right:** Sophomore Victoria Jorgensen patiently waits to complete a pass to an open teammate.

“Winning makes all the hard practices worth it, because it forces us to work together.”

-Jasmine Hood

“I can accept failure, but I can’t accept not trying.”

-Lexy Brown

“Basketball is my escape from reality.”

-Whisper SunRhodes

32 Minutes to Win It

The boys had a rough start to their season, but a few games in they pulled themselves together for a win against Tongue River. Sophomore Caleb C'Bearing shot a three with only 10 seconds left on the clock, and our boys ended up pulling ahead and winning by one. The crowd went wild, along with the team, since it was the boys first win of the season. Senior Brett Roanhorse states, "Our first win was pretty exciting. All the other games before were tough losses. Winning lifted up my mood along with the rest of the team, and helped us pull ourselves together."

The majority of the team agreed that Shoshoni was the most enjoyable team to play while Wyoming Indian was the most challenging. The Cougs beat their long-time rivals, Shoshoni, both times they challenged them. Overall, the boys had a pretty solid season.



A: Sophomore Bryce Hankins gets the put-back off of the rebound. Bryce averaged 7.5 points per game throughout the season.

B: Delshai Roanhorse drives the lane to the hoop against his Shoshoni opponent. The Cougs came out on top beating the known rivals 50-47.

C: Ben LaJeunesse and Xavier Oats prepare themselves for the defense set up against the Tongue River offense.

D: Dakota Snyder, Xavier Oats, and Cory Cress plan how to set up the next play.

E: Cory Cress shoots a free-throw with teammate Taylor Tidzump eagerly waiting to get the rebound.

F: Bryce Hankins takes the open lane to attempt a dunk against the Big Piney Punchers.

"The most fun and challenging team to play was Shoshoni. It was really fun to beat them on our home court"
-Taylor Tidzump



Cougars Basketball					
Date	Away	Score		Home	Score
12/6/13	WR	54	vs.	Rocky Mt.	68
12/7/13	WR	44	vs.	Burlington	76
12/7/13	WR	45	vs.	Greybull	59
12/12/13	WR	53	vs.	Dubois	56
12/14/13	WR	50	vs.	Rock Mt.	59
12/20/13	Tongue River	56	vs.	WR	57
12/21/13	Wright	57	vs.	WR	70
12/27/13	St. Stephens	65	vs.	WR	87
12/27/13	WR	64	vs.	Riverton	63
12/28/13	WR	60	vs.	Riverton	68
12/28/13	WR	65		Saratoga	82
1/9/13	Shoshoni	47	vs.	WR	50
1/10/13	WR	57	vs.	Thermopolis	66
1/17/13	WR*	43	vs.	Wyo. Indian*	74
1/24/13	WR	52	vs.	Kemmerer	60
1/25/13	WR	44	vs.	Big Piney	59
1/31/13	WR*	72	vs.	Shoshoni*	53
2/7/13	Dubois	58	vs.	WR	68
2/8/13	WR	43	vs.	Riverside	56
2/14/13	Big Piney	38	vs.	WR	35
2/15/13	Kemmerer	63	vs.	WR	72
2/21/13	Wyo. Indian*	84	vs.	WR*	46
Winner in Bold ; *Denotes a Conference Match					



Top: Cory Cress, Xavior Oats, Brett Roanhorse, and Luke Tidzump come in to the huddle to celebrate their first win against the Tongue River varsity team.

Mid-left: Junior Dakota Snyder attempts a free throw against the Tongue River line-up. The team came out on top with a close win against the Eagles with a score of 56-57.

Mid-right: Caleb C'bearing dribbles the ball up the court to set up the Cougs' offense. Caleb averaged 15.6 points per game throughout the season.

Left: Freshman Taylor Tidzump steps up to the free throw line after being fouled.

Kings of the Mat

This year's wrestling team came out on top with teamwork, dedication, and perseverance. The team started out with 13 wrestlers, sending 6 wrestlers to the State Wrestling Tournament. They included seniors Charles Oldman, Dylan Lookingbill, and Tia Hampton; junior Kristopher Justice; sophomore Keanan Pfisterer; and freshman John Thoman. They, as well as the other team members, fought to excel in their matches. Keanan Pfisterer took the State Champion title home in the 106 pound weight class. John Thoman received fourth place and Dylan Lookingbill took sixth place at the state level. Said Coach Cunningham, "The team worked well this year and I am going to miss the graduating seniors because I have coached them since they were in 6th grade. I am proud to have coached everyone, especially those who made it to state and placed." Overall, the wrestling team had a fantastic year and they all worked hard with the goal of improving next year.

"I missed wrestling, and it's good to be back. I love being a part of an amazing team."

-Tia Hampton





"The best part of wrestling would be having Dylan coming back after cancer. That's pretty impressive and helped bring us together."

-Keanan Pfisterer



Top Left: Dylan Lookingbill positions himself to pick up his opponent from Moorcroft and slam him on the ground, hoping to get a pin.

Top Right: John Thoman assumes the refereed position while his challenger earns the top side advantage.

Middle Left: Zak Rose attempts a chicken wing grip to use against his opponent from Shoshoni.

Middle Right: At the beginning of the third round in his match against Rawlins, Tyler Goulart looks for an effective strategy.

Bottom Left: Tia Hampton is running an arm-bar on her opponent from Lovell at State Wrestling.

"We have a good core group of seniors that lead the team, both on and off the mats."

-Coach Cunningham

Cougars Take Flight

The Cougar track team came into the year with a new coaching staff. Kiley Chatfield took over as head coach and was joined by newcomers Malinda Garcia and Joseph Chizek IV, while Patti Hessling continued to work with the throwers. Though new as coaches, they had experience with the program (Chatfield was a former coach, while Garcia and Chizek were former athletes).

Due to the small number of athletes, individual improvements took precedence over team points. The charge was led by the dominating performances of Seniors Danielle Giles in the high jump and Dylan Lookingbill in the hurdle events. The year culminated in Casper at the State meet. At the end of the year, four Cougars qualified: Giles, Lookingbill, Longtine, and Buline. Giles ended her career with a championship in the High Jump while Lookingbill claimed a title in the 110m Hurdles to complement his third place photo-finish in the 300m Hurdles.

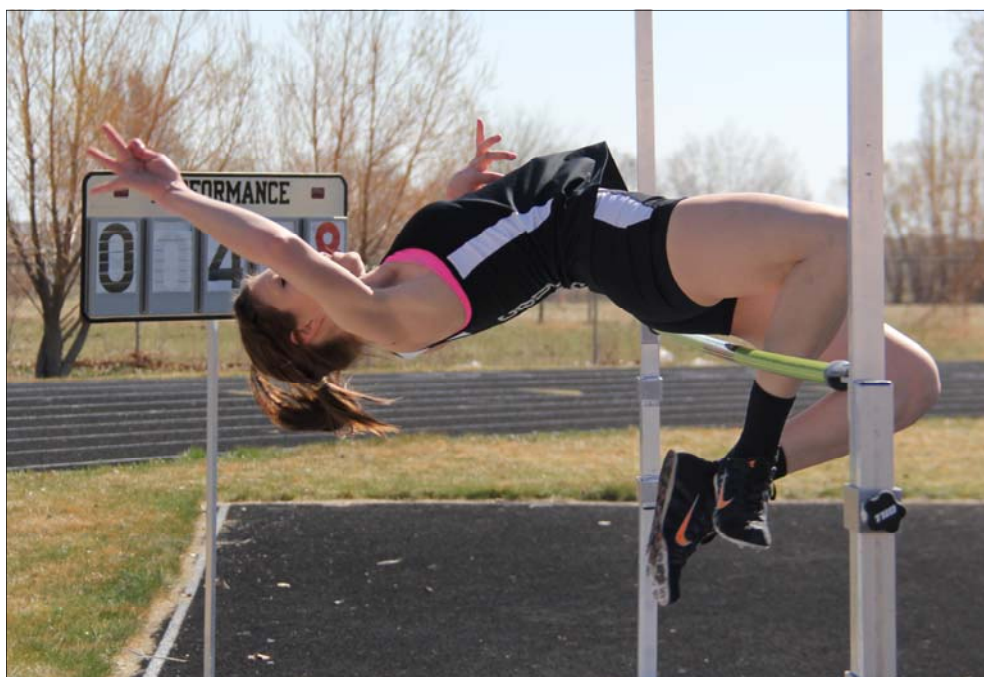
Top Left: Robert Buline skims a hurdle at the regional track meet in Lander. Robert made it to state in the 300 hurdles, placing one of the top 8 at Regional's.

Top Right: Kyle Hessling darts past his opponent on a tight corner.

Middle Left: Freshman Shandi Nacota paces herself during the mile. She eventually ran a sub 7 minutes throughout the season.

Middle Right: Senior Michaun Yellowplume hurls the shot put during the Wind River track meet.

Right: Senior Danielle Giles clears the high jump at 4'8". During the second track meet, Danielle pre-qualified for state jumping a height for 4'11."





Top Left: Ben LaJeunesse power throws a disc at the regional track meet in Lander.

Top Right: Jasmine Hood sprints around the track during practice to prepare herself for running the one mile.

Above: Jack Noe collects the discuses hurled by his unseen teammate, Ben LaJeunesse.

Far Left: Megan Longtine releases a shot-put, high-fiving the air at a track meet in Meeteetse. This was Megan's second time to make it to state in shot-put, and her first making it to state in discus.

Middle Left: A ladder of the male-track athletes begin their run at the Wind River Invitational track meet.

Bottom Left: Senior Dylan Lookingbill smoothly flies over the hurdles at the Wind River track meet. Dylan pre-qualified for state in both his hurdle events with a time of 42.32 in the 300M Hurdles and a time of 16.08 in the 110M Hurdles.



Top: Coach Noffsinger, Jack Noe, Will Bushmeyer, Andrew Strong, Taylor Tidzump, Jordan Martin, White St.Clair, Charles Oldman, Tanner Stover, Coach Chizek, Coach Perry **Middle:** Coy Carroll, Marcus Morrison, LeGrand Willow, Zak Rose, Brett Roanhorse, Kristopher Justice, Robert Buline, Kyle Hessling, Zachery Noffsinger, Marcus Griebel **Bottom:** Shannon Lake, Jessica DeGraw, Dylan Lookingbill, Xavior Oats, Tyler DeGraw, John Thoman, Grady Eckley, Ryan Jordan, Ranelle Hindman



Top: Coach Keele, Cara Longtine, Hannah Blackburn, Kit Vogel, Ambrielle Brown, Coach Trujillo **Middle:** D'etta Durgin, Chola Bell, Cora Johnson, Megan Longtine **Bottom:** Whisper SunRhodes, Shandi Nacota



Top: Coach Keele, Kali Keene, Tory Thoman, Megan Giles, Macayla Arrington, Danielle Giles, Bailey Wilson, Lydia Johnson, Coach Trujillo **Bottom:** Maye Hopkin, Aspen Stagner, Darcey Maddock, Ambrielle Brown



Top: Coach Groenke, Taylor Tidzump, Clayton Reinick, Bryce Hankins, Brett Roanhorse, Delshai Roanhorse, Dakotah Snyder, Stephin Littlesfield, Coach Cress **Bottom:** Xavior Oats, White St.Clair, Ben Lajeunesse, Caleb C'Bearing, Cory Cress, Luke Tidzump, Ambrielle Brown



Top: Coach Walker, Tory Thoman, Chola Bell, Justyne Day, Michaun Yellowplume, Macayla Arrington, Lexy Brown, Josee Vogel, D'etta Durgin, Coach Vogel, Kit Vogel **Bottom:** Chelsea Keysaw, Shandi Nacota, Alexa Wagon, Jasmine Hood, Jaidyn Bell, Whisper SunRhodes, Victoria Jorgenson, Shannon Lake

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Cougar Sports

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Top: Coach Thoman, Darcey Maddok, John Thoman, Tia Hampton, Dalton Perkins, Dylan Lookingbill, Coach Cunningham **Bottom:** Kali Keene, Lavesta Stringham, Charles Oldman, Kristopher Justice, Tyler Goulart, Zak Rose, Jessica DeGraw



Top: Coach Chatfield, Coach Garcia, Ryan Jordan, Andrew Murdock, Dylan Lookingbill, Kyle Hessling, Coach Chezick, Coach Hessling **Middle:** Kaleb Groesbeck, Alexzander Mills, Kadon Price, Jack Noe, Ben LaJeunesse **Bottom:** Michaun Yellowplume, Danielle Giles, Shandi Nacota, Cora Johnson, Cara Longtine, Megan Longtine

A Year of Innovation: Wind River Staff Tackles New Challenges

It was Steve Jobs who dubbed the saying “Think differently.” What Jobs meant by this was that humans should not try and redo what has been done already; instead, he preached innovation. It is this same spirit of creative thinking that drives Wind River teachers and staff to ‘think differently’.

In an increasingly competitive jobs market, our staff believes that living up to the school vision of preparing students with 21st century skills has never been more important. To obtain these goals, teachers and staff have adapted.

One of the main focuses this year has been more co-teaching. Co-teaching in the middle school English classes has shown wonderful results in student comprehension and writing. Sarah Newell, who teaches alongside Katherine Cady, said, “Two teachers can bring in different styles of teaching and can better cater to more kids.” Ms. Newell said that this style of teaching has sped projects up and has placed the class a few weeks ahead in certain cases.

Having seen improvements in English, the district decided to apply co-teaching to math subjects as well. Scott Groenke, teaching with Caleb Stevens, says, “Co-teaching is awesome. Mr. Stevens is awesome. It allows us to feed off each other in positive ways. And though we cannot really predict what the scores will look like, we can say that the students are being exposed to multiple problem-

solving methods. We’re expecting good results.”

There is no ready-action plan when it comes to educating students, and Wind River is diverse with diverse needs. A small, prairie school is not going to be the same as any other school in Wyoming. Wind River is great because of great teachers and great leaders. The breadth of talents and opinions represented in the students and staff of Wind River is a call to be great.



Middle: The Staff members Super Team takes part in the ever-occurring tug o’ war between Wind River classes and faculty. **Bottom:** Albert Booky and Chris Jones, I.T. gurus, lend a helping tech-hand to the yearbook class.

Top: Rosanne Riley shows attentive students how to better use technology in the classroom. **Above Left:** Mr. Lemley skips along to music during an elementary school pep-assembly. **Above Right:** Mr. Frazier displays his mean flow, spitting Eminem’s popular hit “Lose Yourself,” during a back-to-school staff welcome for the high school.





Dan Bowcutt-MS Social Studies
 Katharine Cady-MS English
 Kiley Chatfield-Industrial Arts
 James Cunningham-Industrial Tech.
 Julie Fiebiger-Elem. PE/Health



Matt Frazier-Vocational Ag./FFA
 Malinda Garcia-HS English/Drama
 Dirk Gosnell-HS Science/PE
 Scott Groenke-Math Instructional Fcltr.
 JoAnne Hall-Elementary Teacher/Tutor



David Haslam-Special Education
 Amanda Hellyer-Special Education
 Wanda Henry-ProStart
 Charles Jenks-Special Ed. Coordinator
 Brett Johnson-School Resource Officer



Rich Johnson-Lights On Coordinator
 Joy Jones-Art
 Susan Kisling-MS/HS Secretary
 Chad Lemley-5th Grade
 Katie McCall-Spanish



Brenda Moor-Music/Art
 Kelli Nelson-Special Education
 Sarah Newell-MS English
 Pepper Ottman-Elementary Aide
 Andrew Perry-High School Science



Kathy Pince-MS/HS Secretary
 Rosanne Riley-MS Science
 Sarah Rose-Special Education
 Amy Sennett-K-12 Counselor
 Ryan Sennett-HS English/Publications



Ely Sixbey-HS Math
 Deb Smith-Special Education
 Jeff Verosky-MS Principal
 Ceatriss Wall-HS Principal
 Diana Weliever-MS/HS Librarian

Why Fit in When You Were Born to Stand Out

For many eighth graders, high school is a transition they are ready to make. Going from the top to bottom can be a stressful change, but not for this class. "I'm looking forward to high school, because I'll have more freedom," states Skylar Hall.

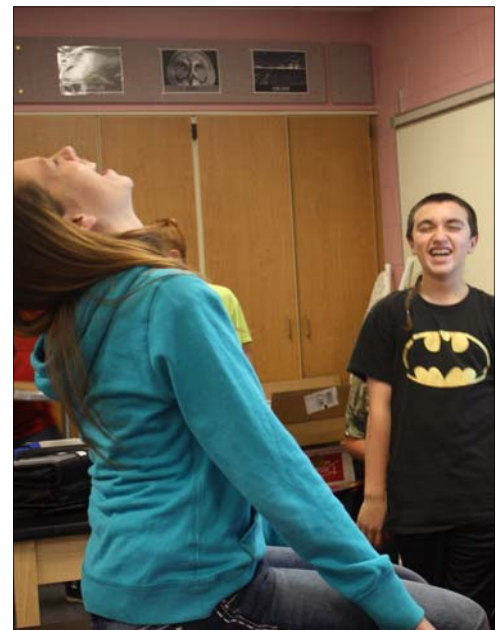
The majority of the eighth graders say that they cannot wait to start high school. Justin Johnson explains how he is looking forward to playing high school sports and won't miss anything from middle school. Kaiden Burk, on the other hand, says I will miss the assignments and classes, but I'm also excited for high school because I will be able to drive."

"It's awesome being an eighth grader, and I'm looking forward to math and a new

experience," says Samuel Perkins. Royal Wells says that he likes that he is almost a freshman, and is prepared for the work to get harder. "I cannot wait for high school. I'm very excited for clay class and volleyball," says Natasha Lookingbill. Darby Schooner says that she wants to be in high school so she can go to prom.

Having the responsibility of being the leaders of the middle school can be exciting. "It feels amazing to finally be the leaders of middle school," said Kodi Anesi. "It's fantastic" adds Alison Johnson.

Although changing from middle school to high school is a huge transition, these students cannot wait to start the new experience.



Top Right: Kodi Anesi and Royal Wells laugh hysterically at Mrs. McCall's joke about conjugating verbs. **Middle Right:** Natasha Lookingbill, Alison Johnson, and Jaylynn Fightingbear listen patiently as a speaker educates them about ADHD. **Bottom Left:** Androcles Haid, Colter Lanier, Timothy Corbett, and Jace Dooley are learning about the countries in South America. **Bottom Right:** Colter Lanier gets defeated by Layne Sanderson while playing the name game in Spanish class.

"I like all the middle school teachers and will miss them, but I am excited for high school."

-Cole Nelson



Colton Anderson
Kodi Anesi
Kaiden Burk
Timothy Corbett
Vinnie Dolbow



Jace Dooley
Jaylynn Fightingbear
Alex Franck
Darrell Greer
Androcles Haid



Skylar Hall
Hunter Hampton
Jorden James
Alison Johnson
Justin Johnson



Colter Lanier
Natasha Lookingbill
Kaden Mayo
Cole Nelson
Samuel Perkins



Klayton Rose
Layne Sanderson
Darby Schooner
Dillan Trussell
Heaven Warren



Royal Wells

*"It's a lot of responsibility being an eighth grader, I feel like I have people looking up to me now."
-Justin Jonson.*

Oh, the Things You Can Think Up if You Only Try!

Unique, outspoken, and driven are just a few of the words used to describe the seventh grade class.

Bursting with personality, they are excited to be out of the role of the underdogs.

“It’s okay being a seventh grader because it’s a little bit harder and not all these easy questions,” says Lexi Acres. Lexi isn’t the only one who feels this way. Buddy Trosper states, “We’re starting a new year. We get challenged way more than in sixth grade.”

Loving a challenge isn’t the only thing that makes these seventh graders stand out in the middle school, it’s also how outspoken they are. One example, Madi David, explained her feelings about the schedule, and how she doesn’t get enough time to get everything done in all her classes.

Sitting in on one class period was enough to realize that these guys and girls have big personalities. They seem to provide entertainment and interesting ways of looking at different subjects to all their classes.

Most of their teachers say that the seventh graders are on the right path to being students that the incoming 6th graders can look up to next year. Mr. Bowcutt expressed, “There are seventh graders who will step up and be great leaders.”



A: Justin Martin and Dakoda Tibbs anticipate the run for the marker in Mr. Walker’s class in what the students call, “Marker Madness”!
B: Briahna Terry works on her painting in her art class, which she claims is one of her favorite classes.
C: Dylan Fischer-Vensor and Madison Jordan are hard at work in Ms. Jones’ art class.
D: In a swing dancing lesson during health class, Tierra Price and Garrett Lake practice to show off their best moves at the dance later on that night.
E: Jereko Martinez and Abilene Philleo work hard at trying to perfect the move called the “Pretzel” in order to advance to the next dance move.
F: Buddy Trosper investigates which poster could win the best poster prize in what he calls “The Big People Poster Contest” in which they made huge posters of people to represent characters in the book *Seedfolks*.



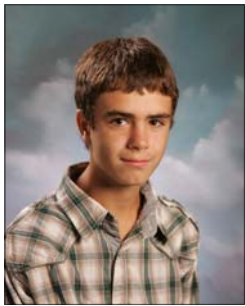
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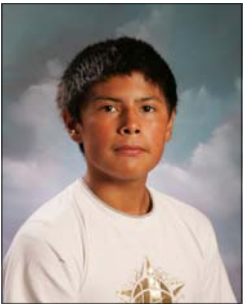
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Abbey Philleo
Tierra Price
Brooklyn Snyder



Lexy Snyder
Harley Spicer
Briahna Terry
Dakota Tibbs
Buddy Trosper



Ashley Wheeler
Yvonne Willow
Lillian Woods
Tyler Woods
Not pictured:
Morgan Miller

Unexpected Surprises

"Middle school is more fun than elementary school. We do more activities and we learn more."

-Andrea Dolbow

"6th grade is crazy, mainly because we are immature."

-Mindy Russell

"I know up on top you are seeing great sights, But down here on bottom, we too should have rights!"

-Dr. Seuss

What Was I Scared Of?

It's a common sight: The newest middle schoolers fretting over a forgotten locker combination, sweating as they try to hurry to their next class, eager to learn yet confused about the class set-up.

They stagger and swarm, weaving around their much larger and older peers, as they learn about all new subjects and how much they miss recess.

Asking the newbies about how they survived the chaos of the first few weeks, Austin Bates said, "I have homework almost every night. It's faster and easier to do it on the computer if possible." Another student, Julia Smith said, "Try listening to music. It calms you down enough to relax and focus on your homework."

Thankfully, even the most nervous of them didn't take long to find their groove, and feel quite happy in their new roles.



Top Right: While the rest of the classmates bolt around trying to find their rockets that have launched, Naya Shime sets up her own rocket for take off. **Right:** Best friends Veronica Ward and Savannah Arneach share a dance during an upbeat song for their first ever middle school Halloween dance.

McCaden Anderson
Devyn Antone
McKenna Armajo
Savannah Arneach
Jade Barrett



Austin Bates
Colton Befus
Joseph Campsey
Jade Ann Carroll
Fallon Deveraux



Nikiyla Dodge
Andrea Dolbow
Luke Dwyer
Madison Enos
Morgan Freitag





Taylor Gibson
Matthew Gordon
Reata Hindman
Elizabeth Hopkin
Josie Rose



Dartanion Rosendahl
Mindy Russell
Skye Sanderson
Evan Sego
Naya Shime



Julia Smith
Allison Sweeney
Brody Tatro
Schylar Terry
Braxton Tidzump



Zachery Tingle
Kage Vogel
Gabby Wall
Veronica Ward
Taneica Warren



Sean White
Savana Whitehurst
Justice Zervas

"It's scary being in Middle school. Whenever the high school students are in the hall, I'm afraid I'll get trampled!"

-Sean White



Left: Matthew Gordon runs through his classmates showing off his fluffy robe he wore for Homecoming week's "Pajama Day."

"Being a 6th grader can be a mess. Sometimes we have a little too much fun."

-Kage Vogel

"6th grade gives you challenges that you need to work hard on."

-Jade Ann Carroll

A Spiking Success!

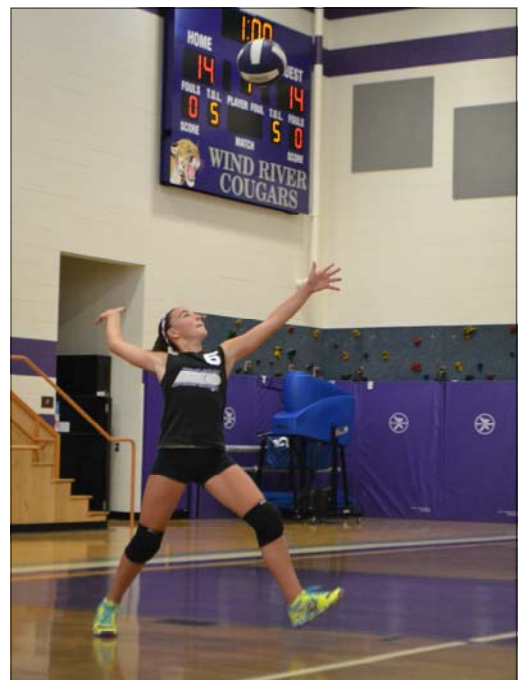
*"This season was so much fun! My favorite part was playing in the games against Shoshoni because they are our rivals."
~Layne Sanderson*

*"I am sad to leave Coach Lemley, but I am very excited to finally be playing at the high school level!"
~ Allison Johnson*

With Mr. Lemley as the head coach this year, the MS volleyball team had its various successes at each of their games this season. "It was a terrific season and every single one of the girls worked hard this year," says Coach Lemley. He is excited for what the next year has to bring with the new sixth graders.

Jessie Becker states, "I learned so much more from Coach Lemley this year, and I feel like I am really improving on my techniques." While some of the girls already have a bog volleyball background, learning the basic techniques was necessary for others. These included spiking, setting, diving, calling, passing, and serving the ball successfully over the net in order to carry out a volley.

This season the team gained some new girls who are ready, eager, and willing to learn of the various aspects that are involved in the game of volleyball. Although volleyball itself is fun, most of the girls on the team would agree that the amount of running involved in volleyball is a lot more than expected. With the success that the MS team has had this year, Coach Lemley believes that by this time next year the team will be even better than they are right now in all aspects of this sport.



Top Right: Jessie Becker, Alexis Snyder, and Skylar Hall brace themselves to return the ball after the opposing team sends it across the net. **Middle Right:** Madison David throws the ball in the air and sends it flying over the net and scores an "ace" for the team during this game. **Bottom Right:** The girls bring their hands in during one of Coach Lemley's pre-game huddles, which always leaves the girls pumped and ready to play their hardest against their opponent. **Bottom Left:** Naya Shime positions herself under the volleyball and successfully sends it over the net during the Shoshoni game.



Big Shots!



This year the girls basketball team received a new head coach, Mr. Ely Sixbey, who is also a high school math teacher. Coach Sixbey towers above the girls and has proven to them that he can indeed dunk the basketball.

With this year's eighth graders as the team role models, the younger classmen looked up to them for guidance, both on and off the court. According to Coach Sixbey, "This group of girls has a lot going for them. They are talented both on the court as well as in their academic lives." Their influence on teammates and classmates is what make this year's basketball team the "Big Shots" in the middle school.

They have adjusted well to Mr. Sixbey as the coach, and even worked up the nerve to ask him why he always wore a fish tie to all of their games. His responded, "The tie belonged to my high school coach who promised to give it to me after I scored a certain amount of points, so I wear it for sentimental value." An interesting story that inspires the team and makes them proud of their coach for accomplishing what he set out to do. For many of the players, Coach Sixbey has taught them to utilize their natural skills as well as combine those skills with the new and more advancing skills that will help these 'Big Shots' make it through high school basketball.

"I love it when Coach Sixbey wears his tie because it not only looks funny, but it also has meaning to him."

~ Skylar Hall

"I am proud to have been part of the MS basketball team and plan to continue playing throughout high school."

~Kodi Anesi

Top Left: Madison David dribbles the ball inwards as she hopes to surpass her opponent and take a shot from the key. **Middle Left:** Jaylynn Fightingbear keeps her eye on the hoop as she heads towards it to make the layup just before halftime in the game against Shoshoni. **Bottom Left:** Coach Sixbey, wearing his beloved fish tie, talks to the girls about what he thinks they are doing good so far and what they could be doing for the remaining game time. **Bottom Right:** Layne Sanderson overcomes her defender as she takes the ball inwards hoping to either score or make a pass to another teammate.

Catch Us If You Can!

"I had a great time getting to know everybody this year ,and I will definitely run track next year!"

~Savannah Arneach

"Track is one of my favorite sports, and I really like to run and compete in my events."

~Kage Vogel

This year's track team consisted of several well oriented athletes who are constantly working hard both academically and on the track. Coach Perry states, "This group of middle school students stepped up their game as the season went on and always heeded advice from their coach."

These tracksters had the ability to take criticism and use it to benefit themselves and help advance themselves in each of the meets that took place this year. Regardless of the weather conditions, everybody on the team did their best continually and never gave up.

Haley Spray says, "My favorite part of participating in track is going on the trips because it is cool to see and meet people from other schools as well as competing." Everybody on the track team this year always did their best in their events and helped each other succeed with pointers on techniques.

Their attitude toward each other made this track season one to remember because of the teamwork and encouragement that they all received during their events.

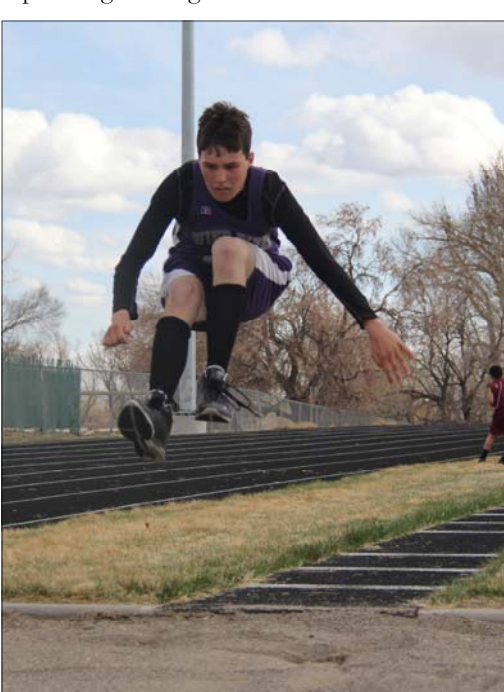


Top Right: Austin Bates throws the discus with a great form, reaching his new personal best.

Middle Right: Gracie Hopkin puts her hands in the air as she tries to get further distance in the long jump.

Bottom Left: Justin Johnson leaps in the air as he competes to place in the long jump.

Bottom Middle: Fallon Deveraux gets air as she leaps over the pole at the Wind River tournament during her high jump event.



Girls Team Pictures



Back Row: Mindy Russel, Braxton Tidzump, Taylor Gibson, Julia Smith, Gabby Wall, Naya Shime, Tandy Fritz **Middle Row:** Tanica Warren, Skye Sanderson, Hadlee Becker, Savannah Arneach, Harley Hardcastle, Reatta hindman, Ronnie Nakota, Josie Rose. **Front Row:** Nikiyla Dodge, Gracie Hopkin, Fallon Deveroux, Morgan Fretag, Andrea Doblów, Mariena Nakota, Alison Sweeney



Back Row: Darby Schooner, Heaven Warren, Brooklyn Snyder, Madison Jordan, Alison Johnson, Madison David, Kierra Griffin. **Middle Row:** Alexis Herbert, Yvonne Willow, Layne Sanderson, Natasha Lookingbill, Jaylea Large, Jessie Becker, Skylar Hall, Abygail Marler. **Front Row:** Jaylynn Fightingbear and Kodi Anesi



Back Row: Heaven Warren, Madison David, Alison Johnson, Madison Jordan, Brooklynn Snyder. **Middle Row:** Alexis Herbert, Layne Sanderson, Natasha Lookingbill, Skylar Hall, Jessie Becker, Jaylea Large **Front Row:** Kodi Anesi and Jaylynn Fightingbear.



Back Row: Houston Antone, Skye Sanderson, Josie Rose, Gabby Wall, Taylor Gibson, Taya Descharme, Madison Enos. **Middle Row:** Braxton Tidzump, Savannah Arneach, Ronnie Nakota, Hailey Meeks, Harley Hardcastle. **Front Row:** Fallon Deaveroux, Gracie Hopkin, Hadlee Becker, Mariena Nakota.



Back Row: Mindy Russel, Jaylynn Fightingbear, Alexis Herbert, Kadon Burk, Justin Johnson, Kodi Anesi, Allison Johnson, Bethany Price, Dylan Trussel, Darby Schooner, Austin Bates, Colton Befus. **Middle Row:** Sean White, Jaylea Large, Layne Sanderson, Natasha Lookingbill, Madison David, Colten Anderson, Cole Nelson, Tim Corbett, Kage Vogel, Colter Lanier, Abby Philleo, Savannah Arneach. **Front Row:** Hailey Spray, Veronica Ward, Shane Snyder, Skye Sanderson, Gracie Hopkin, Allison Sweeny, Luke Dwyer, Fallon Deveraux, Stockman Stagner, Kameron Ritter, Matt Gordon, Patrick Hall, Jason Bowcutt, Gage Williams, Mariena Nakota, Gabby Wall.

Football

"The season is pretty good. We've come close each time, but I don't ever get nervous, just really fired up. It's a lot of fun."

-Matt Gordon

The team works hard to push away Wyoming Indian from the end zone.



"The best part is going over plays and tackling."

-McCaden Anderson

McCaden Anderson and Hunter Hampton line up with their team members ready to attempt snapping the ball against Arapaho.



Cougars work together to get the ball back from their opponents in a tense game.

Justin Johnson and Sam Perkins help their team capture the ball back from Arapaho.



Basketball



Jordan James and Royal Wells sprints down the court in an attempt for another basket.

"The Shoshoni game felt real good. It was 50 to 6!"

-Kaiden Burk

"A good moment this season was when the coach inspired me to shoot my threes, and it worked out real good at Wyoming Indian."

-Nathan Burnett



Nathan Burnett and Kaiden Burk shoot the ball and make a point despite pressure from the other team.

Nathan Burnett reaches for the ball in attempt to rebound.

Royal Wells looks to pass to a teammate against Arapaho.



Wrestling

Colter Collver playfully pins fellow wrestler Matt Gordon during wrestling practice.



“My favorite thing about wrestling is probably hanging out with friends, that and I like contact sports.”
-Kaiden Burk

Colten Anderson shows off while stretching with teammates at the Fort Washakie tournament.



“When I wrestle I remember the stuff my grandpa and uncle have taught me.”
-Clay Gordon

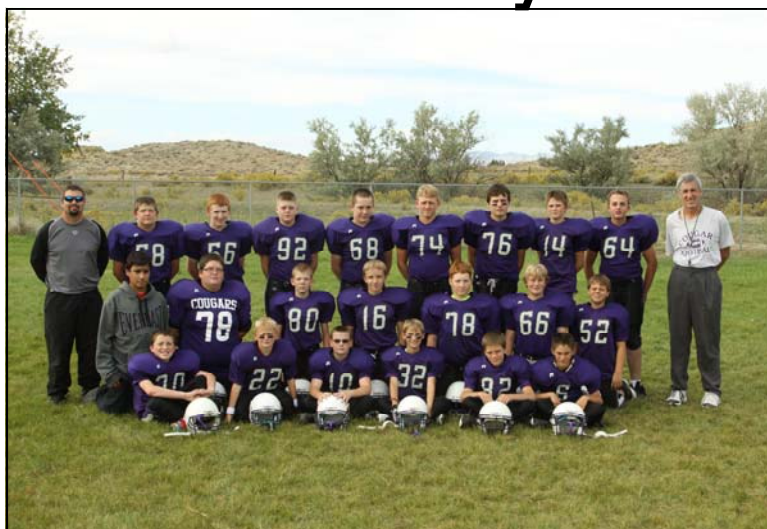
Kaiden Burke is victorious at the duals with Shoshoni.



Sam Perkins gets behind his opponent for two points in a match at the duals against Shoshoni.



Boys Team Pictures



Coach Cunningham, Justin Martin, Colter Lanier, McCaden Anderson, Dillan Trussell-Kaiden Burk, Justin Johnson, Clay Gordon, Hunter Hampton, Coach Quayle, Dylan Fisher Venzor, Austin Bates, Dakota Tibbs, Garrett Lake, Sam Perkins, Colton Befus, Brody Tatro, Zack Tingle, Matt Gaden, Even Sego, Cole Nelson, Klayton Rose, Jeriko Martinez



Matt Gordon, Adrian Spotted Elk, Shane Snyder, Joseph Campsey Dylan Fisher Venzor, Buddy Trosper, Klayton Rose, Jerieko Martinez, Colter Colver, Josh Tingle, Colton Anderson, Garrett Lake, Sam Perkins, Hunter Hampton, Jace Dooley, Kaiden Burk, Colton Befus



Owen McAdams, Dylan Fischer-Vensor, Kaiden Burk, Jorden James, Justin Johnson, Clayton Gordon, Colter Lanier, Kodi Anesi, Buddy Trosper, D.J. Greer, Samuel Perkins, Nathan Burnett, Vinnie Dolbow, Justin Martin, Royal Wells, Jaylynn Fightingbear, Dakota Tibbs, Colton Anderson, Cole Nelson, Klayton Rose, Jeriko Martinez, Houston Antone



Austin Bates, Kage Vogel, McCaden Anderson, Jason Bowcutt, Evan Sego, Luke Dwyer, Shane Snyder, Cole Barrett, Joseph Campsey, Colter Colver, Stockman Stagner, Matt Gordon, Gage Williams, Kamron Ritter, Josh Tingle, Adrian Spotted Elk



And Will You Succeed? Yes! You Will, Indeed!

“Art is my favorite class because I like to draw flowers that are pretty.”

-Zaylee Lane

“Math is my favorite class because Fractions are cool.”

-Marina Jarvis

Over the years, the fifth graders have learned to help each other. They are the top dogs of the elementary school, and they are setting a good example for the classes under them.

They participate in many class activities, like serving Sloppy Joes, going to Halloween parties, and playing instruments.

This grade has the right idea about what makes a good team. Harlie Hardcastle says, “If you’re in a team, and someone does bad you have to comfort them

and help them get better.” Tandy Fritz says, “You have to stay on track and not mess around.”

This group of students also knows how important teamwork is. Jason Bowcutt says, “It’s pretty important, especially in sports, because even if someone is just a little bit of a ball hog we seem to loose.”

The fifth grade team spirit should serve them well if they can keep the togetherness going next year in middle school.



Top Right: Taya DuCharme is dressed up for the Halloween Carnival, as a corpse bride, at the Elementary. **Middle Left:** Jason Bowcutt, Brian Garland, and Preston Wegner concentrate on their school work. **Middle Right:** The fifth grade class sings Christmas carols during the holidays for residents around the Pavillion area. **Bottom Left:** Hailey Spray and Kamron Ritter give piggybacks after serving Sloppy Joe’s at the “Go For It” program.

“My favorite class is P.E. because we get to be active.”

-Hailey Spray





Cole Barrett
Hadlee Becker
Jason Bowcutt
Colter Collver
Taya DuCharme



Kyle Freitag
Tandy Fritz
Brian Garland
Harlie Hardcastle
Crista Henry



Patrick Jacobson
Marina Jarvis
Zaylee Lane
Kamron Ritter
Aaron Smith



Shane Snyder
Adrian Spotted Elk
Hailey Spray
Stockman Stagner
Dustin Supino



Joshua Tingle
Larissa Webb
Preston Wegner
Gage Williams
David Yates



Left: Shane Snyder, Cole Barrett, and David Yates serve dinner for the "Go For It" program.

*"Art is my favorite class because
I like to shade my drawings."
-Aaron Smith*

*"I am always happy to see my
friend Preston when I come
to school"
-Joshua Tingle*

Fantastic 4th Graders

Each year students are learning more and more, expanding skills and gaining new knowledge. That is exactly what happened at Wind River Elementary. Each of the students have their own interests and favorite subjects in class. Some of the materials they find interesting are Wyoming history. Kayle Drogosch says, "I just love history." Her classmate, Shawn Reid, enjoys material he is already familiar with, saying, "I know a lot about science and Wyoming, so I really enjoy those classes." Reece Hindman's favorite thing to do is read. She says, "When I read the books they give me an adventure." Andrea Clark also likes to read "about legendary events and people." Aubrey Naef likes math, "Because I learn new things every day in math, like multiplication and even some division."

The fourth graders have a new program called "Go For It." Go For It is a program about keeping a positive attitude and changing the negative into a positive. Avery Burnett says, "We have a packet and we

had to write our talents and then act it out. I was told by my dad that I was born to act." His classmate, Eddie Bailey, likes acting and making posters, saying, "I get to do fun things like acting and making posters, because I get to create what I like." Janae Thompson "likes the packet because it asks us fun questions and every once in a while I like to act, but I like to draw picture for posters as my talent, and the seven keys." The seven keys is when you list seven ways to be positive when in a negative situation.

When asked about her class, Ms. Schmidt said, "They have a lot of potential and are continuously gaining confidence at school. They are also able to do things on their own and are eager to learn." Their art teacher, Ms. Moor says, "They are great kids, they're nice, they work hard, and they are pretty even keel." According to librarian, Ms. Woolery, "The fourth graders are fun, because they are beginning harder books as they get older. They are finding books more interesting."

"I like to read books that have big words. I have read up to 12 books that had (100-300) pages, and I also had 106.4 AR points."

-Caleb Abbott



Far Top Right: During a bus safety drill, Andrea Clark gets helped off the bus by fellow classmates Josh Rose and Landen Brownlee. **Top Middle:** The fourth graders are always actively engaged in Mr. Rose's music class as they prepare a song for the Veterans' Day concert. **Bottom Middle:** Andrea Clark, Aubrey Naef, and Avery Burnett pose for the camera after receiving a keychain award as part of the new "Go for It" Program. **Far Bottom Right:** Mrs. Woolery acts out parts from "Snowshoe Thompson" to the 4th grade class during one of their trips to the library.





Caleb Abbott
Eddie Bailey
Brook Bray
Landen Brownlee
Avery Burnett



Andrea Clark
Cade David
Kayle Drogosch
Payton Ginder
Daxxton Gordan



Bailey Grant
Reece Hindman
Eli Jackson
Zylance Lane
Jaden Miller



Aubrey Naef
Stran Peck
Shawn Reid
Joshua Rose
Dixon Sorensen



Keara Thoman
Janae Thompson
Joel Vroman
Tanna Wagner
Charlie Willow



Left: The fourth graders had a Christmas concert at the elementary. They added to the holiday cheer around the Pavillion area.

3rd Time's a Charm

One of the many things that the 3rd grades were involved in this past year was making art dough in class. They were able to create their own project materials from scratch, and then use them for creating different types of artwork. Better yet, the art dough was a fun learning experience for the 3rd graders to take home and make with their families.

Ms. Meeks said that as the year has progressed that they have improved a lot since the first semester. She also says that their favorite subject is math, and that “their skills have advanced a lot in the areas of multiplication and subtraction.”

One of the very exciting things that the 3rd graders got

to go over this year in class was a bears unit when Justin Clapp from the Game and Fish came in and talked to them about different kinds of bears and how they are in the wildlife, especially here in Wyoming.

The 3rd graders also got to take a fieldtrip to the Central Wyoming College arena for the annual Ag expo. They got to go around to different stations to learn about the different animals, mainly cows, horses, sheep, lamas, and so on. They learned how to feed and take care of the of animals that they learned about that the Ag expo.



Top Left: Christain Webb listens to Ms. Meeks as she teaches the class how to make art play dough. **Top Right:** James Drogosh pulls up his sleeves as he gets ready to get his hands dirty for a planting experiment. **Bottom Left:** Nathan Bowcutt races agents the clock to win the cup stacking. **Bottom Right:** Sidnee Flint, Jayton Barquin, Christain Webb, KC Gibson, and Jaycee Herbert excitedly hold up their “GO COUGARS!” signs at the high school Homecoming parade.



Jayton Barquin
Casey Befus
Nathan Bowcutt
Gabrielle Brown
James Drogosh



Sidnee Flint
Anna Friday
KC Gibson
Jaycee Herbert
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Martina Large
Brayden Leonhardt
Thomas McAdams



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Dwyght Trosper
Hunter Walker
Christain Webb



Anne Yoder

"One of my favorite things to do this year was to go to the Forensics class in the high school and make and measure my footprint to see how tall I was!"

-Anna Friday

"My favorite class is math because it's fun. I like the learning about math so it will help me in the future."

-Hunter Walker

School is Fun and Fun is Good

Top: Chyauna Dodge takes her cup-stacking skills to the next level at the cup stacking competition. **Middle Left:** Rowdy Shearer, Mikyh Hernandez, and Christopher Burk play math games on the computer to learn their addition and subtraction. **Middle Right:** Faye Hellyer listens to her teacher while she studies her writing. **Bottom:** Rix Sorenson, Faye Hellyer, Aidan White, Tucker Hardcastle, Isaac Rose, Chyauna Dodge, Anneke Bielstein, and others stand up to act out the days of the week with Mrs. Gomendi. Once they were energized, they went back to practicing writing capital letters.

"I like second grade. I'm excited for third grade."

-Ben Bowcutt

"I like second grade a lot better then first grade. I'm nervous for third grade because of the homework."

-Kylarae Davis





Kinzi Albrandt
Anneke Bielstein
Benjamin Bowcutt
Sincere Brown
Christopher Burk



Kylarae Davis
Kolbie Devries
Chyauna Dodge
Addison Dow
Joshua Gustin



Tucker Hardcastle
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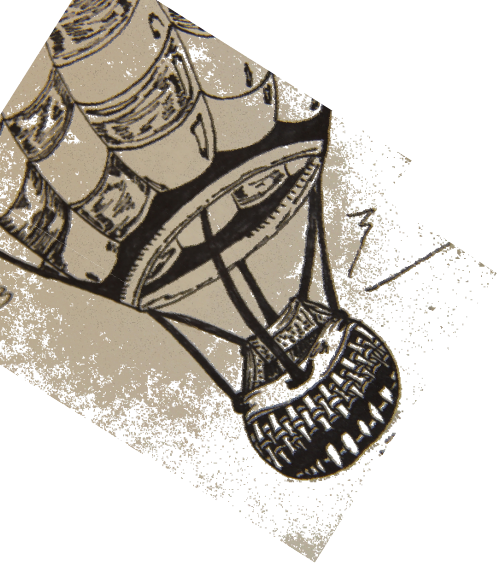
Samira Nelson
Grace Neubauer
Athena Pitt
Isaac Rose
Rowdy Shearer



Jacquelyn Skinner
Blake Snyder
Rix Sorensen
Tania St. Clair
Allison Tidzump



Aidan White
Samantha Williams



A Person is a Person, No Matter How Small!

For many of these children it is the first time being in school, so it is a lot to get used to. Some of the children were worried about new challenges that they would face. Derek Warnner states he was “scared” to come to this school because he came here only a few months ago. Derek says he was worried that he wouldn't have friends, but now he has a lot and “most of them are girls.” The children in the Kindergarten Class said they were scared to start this new experience for many different reasons, but now when they are asked they all say they really like it. The reactions changed when asking the first graders, now that they have experienced school they realized it's not half bad. Although many of the kids were scared to start school or to go into a new grade they found that trying something new can be a lot of fun!

Below: Kelsie Long enjoys tracing her hand during free time at the end of the day.



Dannika David
Nixon David
Redstone Quiver
Henry Teuscher
Colt Wall



Adelyn Anderson
Aricona Arther
Seth Autrey
Sami Becker
Jasper Beutler



Cassandra Bielstein
Rhodi Brow
Kyjah Brown
Ford David
TayaAvy Dixey



Easton Ginder
Samuel Henry
Kyrinn Hernandez
Lily Hill
Blue Star John



Corban Law
Kelsie Long
Isabel Marquez
Josie Marshall
Michael Masters





Ashleigh McGril
Keegan McKee
Kylee Miller
Chloe Rose
Mack Schooner
Liv Selvig



Stetson St. Clair
Carver Staheli
Emily Teuscher
Troy Tidzump
Sally Vargas
Aislynn Vroman



Parker Webb
Leah Autrey
Chante Chee
Quinton Clark
Gracie Collver
Bryland Davis



Keenan Deveraux
Evan Drogosch
Ember Flint
Erik Foster
Bekah Friday
Lilah Fritz



Jayden Gantenbein
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Jacob Hardcastle
Dani Johnson
Jalissa Jorgenson
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