



# Diary of a 5th Grader

**Our 5th Grade teachers have GREAT things to say...**

**By Tynaisha Thomas**

Fifth started out a little scary. The work was hard, our schedule was different, and we had new teachers. But as the days went on, things got better and our teachers have GREAT reasons to be teachers. Just look!

I consider myself to be a giver and I enjoy helping people achieve their goals.

**~Mr. Fagan**

The greatest challenge is to shape the mind of a child the benefit of my effort is a life time achievement. **~Ms. Meadows**

After 32 years of teaching, I can truly say I still have the passion, dedication and loyalty to the teaching profession. Making an impact and a difference in the lives of children is who I am. **~ Ms. Millines**

## **Back to School by : Jewel Ford**

**Have you ever had that feeling in your stomach that feels like butterflies or makes you feel sick? I know I have. On the night before school some kids felt happy , but some felt nervous. But even though we are nervous, we must brave and make new friends!**

**Our goal is to come to school to learn. Yes, it might be ok to play everyone in a while, but just remember education comes first. One thing you need to do is your classwork, homework, and ALWAYS give 100%!.Have a great school year in 5th grade!**

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## **Pokemon Go Craze**

**By Jamari Jones**

Pokemon go is a really big game in the united states and everywhere else in the world. But did you know that people are getting hurt from playing the game. People are getting robbed, killed, and kidnapped over Pokemon go. And there are rumors that the creator of the game wants to hack your phones! Unbelievable! Even if the game is popular, its very life changing.

## READ ALL ABOUT IT!



### *The Trade of Kevin Durant*

*By: Paris. Andre Amontez*

The Warriors signed a free agent forward named Kevin Durant. He has a 2 year contract with the Golden State Warriors.

The Warriors traded Andrew Bogut for Kevin Durant in July. Kevin made it to the NBA in 2010. Draymond Green, Stephen Curry, and Durant all ranked amongst the best eight contributors in the NBA last season by ESPN's Real Plus-minus, a feat like no other team. It's likely the NBA has ever witnessed a big four like this.

After playing college basketball for only one season at the University of Texas, Austin, KD was chosen second overall in the first round of the 2007 NBA draft by the Seattle SuperSonics. Durant is a three-time NBA All-Star and three-time NBA scoring champion. He makes 20.16 million every year! We think the Warriors will be even better with KD!

In My Opinion...

With Brianna Beal

There are so many ways to be a successful student here at Cascade Elementary. Cascade Elementary school is a great place to learn! Here are some helpful hints to be successful at this school:

1. AVOID CONFLICT-DRAMA. CONFLICT-DRAMA causes many negative things. For example, you start something and you tell people BUT you told them not to tell other people and they told people anyways and then you are upset and get in trouble.
2. Be polite and kind to others. Especially to adults. Our teachers want the best from us, so we have to show them that we are capable of it!
3. Come to school prepared to learn and do the best you can. That's why we come to school in the first place.
4. DO all your classwork and homework. After all it helps us learn.

