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Vacation

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PINE RIDGE
ELEMENTARY

GRADE 3

For summer vacation we went to Orange Beach (Gulf of Mexico). We were in a condo and stayed on the 22 floor. There were only 30 floors total so, we were high up! There was a time where you could see the sand from under the ocean floor. That is

called a Berm. My dad's friend was their. His name is Jake. His daughter is Jenna and she started playing with me.

Jenna is nice. She practiced softball with me and we played woelfel ball with her brothers and her sister. Some people I didn't know (strangers) came and started to play. It was boys vs girls. On the sand castle that all of us built it said R-A-N-G-E-R-S. We all got our picture took on the sand castle. We could walk on the sand castle because we

built it that big!

Their condo was on the 4 floor. On the first floor there was 4 hot tubs and an indoor pool. There was also the entrance to the little pool, the lazy river and, the waterslide. Then there was a little door to get to the ocean. There was a ramp that led to the ocean and on the ramp there were little shower hoses that you could wash the sand off your body. We went boogie boarding too. It was a awesome vacation!!!

My favorite Teacher Mrs. Weyer!

BY ADDISON
MEHLING

PINE RIDGE
ELEMENTARY

GRADE 3

I like my teacher because she is nice. She is also very fun. She is awesome because one time we did this really

hard game called Locked Box. Since I was crawling around on the floor while my team was figuring it out I found The Clue!!!!!!And that's why she is so much fun!!!!!!

She is very nice. Did I mention that. She is cool because our class goes on field trips, so that's why she nice, awesome, cool, and very fun.

Grandma and pa

BY ANASTASIA
WADDLE

PINE RIDGE
ELEMENTARY

GRADE 3

My grandma makes me so

happy she makes me blakes and a pilow my pa lets me go every ware with him and he lets me play on his computer I love my pa and my grandma thay are nice to me. She takes me every ware to like my pa. I love thim to much. Win I wanted to go on a vachen with her she sad yes.

Pine Ridge

BY CLAUDIA FEST AND ARELI MARTINEZ

PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY

4-BEGLE

Pine Ridge is a good school. At Pine Ridge we have a lot of activities. We have very awesome teachers. We have lots of books and tools.

The first reason Pine Ridge is a good school is because the teachers are nice and helpful. The reason the teachers are helpful is because when we are stuck on a problem they help us do our homework. We are in fourth grade and our teacher is Mrs. Begle. Mrs. Begle taught us multiplication, division, subtraction, addition, and fractions.

The second reason is that Mr. Haas is the best person in the world. The reason that Mr. Haas is the best is because he takes care of us on lock downs, fire drills, and he passes out snacks and he allowed the lunch ladies to pass out snacks for Step.

Pine Ridge is a good school. We like coming to this school. This is the best school for kids to come to. They can learn a lot of things at Pine Ridge.

Sam Englert Curt Hopf

BY CARSON FLECK AND JACE HASENOUR

PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY

4-BEGLE

We're talking about Sam Englert and Curt Hopf because they are really good at basketball and so is their team.

The first reason we are talking about Curt Hopf is that Curt is good at basketball. He can dunk the basketball easily. His average points are

sixteen a game. He is usually doing layups. The first game of the regionals he had to get stitches on his head. He rebounded the ball real good on some games.

The last reason we are talking about Sam Englert is because he can make a lot of points in a game. He can

barely dunk the ball. He can rebound the ball good. His average points are twenty points a game sometimes more. He is really good at basketball. He is probably the best person on the team. Curt and Sam are the best two players.

I hope they win semi state on Saturday.

Now they're on their way to regionals.

At the first game of the regionals the rangers came ready to play. South Knox came ready too. South Knox won the tip off and they turned it over and Isaac Uebelhor scored off a layup. Then Curt Hopf dunked it and the crowd went wild. And then toward the end of the game Curt got hurt and he came back in the third quarter. Then the crowd went wild when e came back in and then he played the

Ranger Nation

BY LEIGHA NORD

PINE RIDGE
ELEMENTARY

GRADE 3

I go to a lot of Ranger games. I was at sectionals and

ART

BY HANNAH.KUEBLER # 14

PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY

GRADE 3

I like art because I think art is interesting

Mrs. Begle

BY JAZZMYN L. CUMMINS

PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY

4-BEGLE

Do you have a teacher that teaches you a lot of things over the year? That's what Mrs. Begle is like. . . if you can't put an image in your head I'll tell you some things about her.

First of all she's a pretty good teacher! (One of my favorites, but don't tell anyone) Who's your favorite teacher? I don't really have favorites, they are all good! But I don't want to play favorites! So let's move on shall we? We shall. One time she let the entire classroom eat our I-STEP snacks during class. . . let me tell you about it. It was a few minutes before I-STEP and we got to eat some snacks so we wouldn't be hungry during the test. . . and we were allowed to save (not many people did, including me) well, it wasn't DURING class but she didn't make us wait until recess,

regionals which we won both and now we are going to semi state!!! Every game we play we will have to win or out of the games for us.

After sectional or other tournament games we have a parade. Next, after the parade we have a pep rally the

team and coaches have a big party (and stay up really late.) My favorite player is Isaac Uebelhor. He is my cousin and number 12. I have fun watching the games. I hope we can win state!

GOOD LUCK RANGERS!!!!

for people. Art can be fun for kids also because there is kid podryads. My friends also like art and their names are Kali, Kennedy, Sydney, Sasha, and Mollie. My art teacher is the best with Art because she taught me to stipple in art. She taught me how to draw an owl, fox, cat, and dog. In art I like to make owls.

which is pretty nice I guess. But it's the thought that counts! We also got peppermints which were a plus! Well that was a reason she was a good teacher the next thing i'm going to talk about is a skill you NEED to have to be a good teacher.

Another thing is that she's good at explaining things. If you didn't know i'm not very good at math. Never been, probably never will. Recently we were working with protractors and I really didn't understand. . . well I did but I didn't at the same time, it's hard to explain. Maybe it will help if I explain it to you. Okay so we were working and every time they got an answer I was 5 of!!!! Every time! So it turns out I was using it wrong! She explained and I got every answer right! Now if you want to be a teacher you have to be good at explaining things, like Mrs. Begle.

Now I could go on forever talking about how good of a teacher Mrs. Begle is but I kind of need to finish this! So have a good day! or night!

Jump-a-Thon

BY VERONICA MLSNA AND EMILY RAMSEY

PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY

4-BEGLE

Yes! The jump-a-thon is finally here. My best friend Emily and I, Veronica, are so excited!

What we love about the jump-a-thon is how you try to push yourself to be the last one jumping with your jump rope. In second grade we were the first ones to get out. That made us upset. We want to at least be close to one of the last ones on the

floor in the gym jumping rope. If you're one of the last ones you will get a prize.

We also have to jump over two jump ropes which is called Snake. What you do is you take two jump ropes and put them close to the ground and wiggle the ropes then pull them far apart. Next try to jump over it without the jump rope hitting you. Another

thing that is like that is when two people are holding both ends of a jump rope. You raise it up a little bit and let people jump over the jump rope. Once everyone is done jumping you raise it a little more. Then you do it again and again.

So those are the main things in the Jump-a-thon that we like. We still can't wait.

Forest Park Dance

BY OLIVIA WEHR AND CARLI HAGEDORN

PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY

4-BEGLE

There are so many things we like about dance. Sassy, funny, creative, unique, great dancers, and coaches. They are the best at dancing!

Forest Park Dance coaches are really nice and helpful. Our coach is really funny. On Saturday, March 8th, they got a 1st in pom, 1st in hip hop, and 3rd in kick. They did terrific! They were at finals in India-

napolis. The coach (Denise Heilers) is also our coach. She is so creative, funny, and caring. She is always so supportive of every single dancer on the team. She is the best coach ever. She led varsity into finals. Her daughter is also a coach. She is the best coach ever.

Forest Park Dancers are so great! They are the best dancers especially if they

got 1st in pom and hip hop and a 3rd in kick. When they do kick they act like monsters. They are wearing super pink when they do hip hop. I know they practice a lot!

Forest Park Dance is so amazing! They are so creative, unique, sassy, funny, loving, caring, and inspiring! When we grow up we want to be exactly like them!

FP winning Sectional and Regional

BY JAXON LUEKEN AND KADE WELP - PINE RIDGE ELEMENTARY - 4-BEGLE

The Forest Park Rangers are just blowing teams away this year. Now they are going to sectional and they will be playing at Castle. We all wish them luck.

At sectional in the first game the Rangers could not get anything to fall the whole first half. The second half wasn't any better than the first half so most of the crowd thought that it was over. But when there was 5 seconds left and the Rangers rebounded it. Then they passed it to Collin

Hochgesang and he shot a buzzer beater and then they won. The second game of sectionals the Rangers played Tell City and it was a really close game until the end the Rangers got got the lead by ten and won. In the third game of the sectional the Rangers played South Spencer and the number thirty on South Spencer was shooting threes from really far out. And it was tied when we took it down the court and Noah Fleck hit a buzzer beater to win the sectional.

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rest of the game and won. The Rangers won the tip off of the Austin game. The game was not ever close. Austin was shooting threes and nothing was falling. Then in the fourth quarter somebody on Austin missed a dunk. The Rangers won 70-49.

Now since the Rangers won the sectional and regional they are going on to semi state. The Rangers will be playing at Washington on Saturday. They will be playing Indianapolis Sccecina.

