



Raylen Gibson-K

Shaunna Corley-12

Renee Payne-12

Trenton Fields-12

Emily Trevino-12

Nate Roskens-11

Jocelyn Rocha-1

Caroline Britten-10

Braxton Ritter-2

Lauren Keuhler-9

Gage Whatley-3

Sydney Ritter-8

Molly Babcock-3

Cayden Lambert-8

Feet... Fall... Friends... Laugh... Learn... Kindergarteners Emily Britten and Taylor Ritter know what it's like to be "Starting from Square One." This opportunity for a new beginning happened on the annual field day, which is held the last week of school every year. "I feel birthday good," sometimes, Britten said.

Darius Terbush-4

Cael Ruthardt-5

Graci Treadwell-6

Braedon Williams-6

Gianna Miller-7

Derek Weinheimer-7

# Just a glimpse...

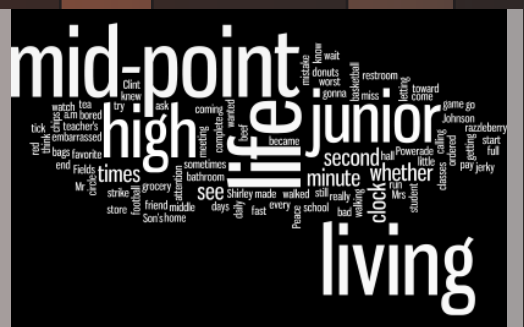
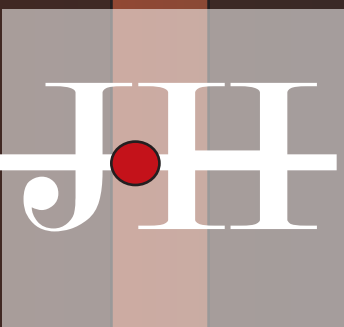
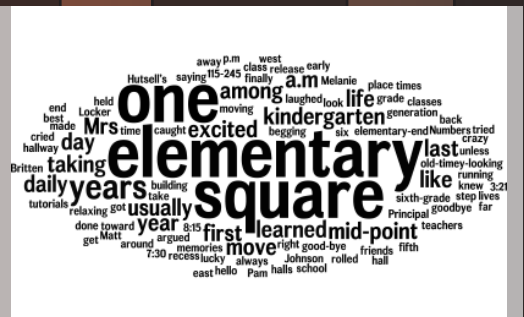
On this page, you will find a glimpse of our faces and our grade levels. Some of us are "Starting from Square One," others are living "Life on the Mid-Point, and many of us are beginning to be "Coming Full Circle."

# Groom School

# The Tiger

# In a School DAZE

Starting from Square One ...  
 Living Life on the Mid-Point  
 ... Coming Full Circle



Wordles by Charity Perry



Owen Britten-4

Samantha Short-5

Kenny Blackwell-2

Blayne Shuck-4

Saffron Eugea-5

Brock Britten-k

Collins Koetting-2

**Claws Up...**  
 Kindergarten through Grade 12 attend Groom School pep rallies. This year held a record number as the Tiger football team made it to the state championship. It's become tradition for students to lift their "claws" for the school song and fight song. Elementary children can be heard singing loudly "Conquer and prevail."

Carrigan Kling-2

Skyler Siler-5

Kacie Eugea-3

Davis Babcock-K

Haylee McClenan-4

Braelyn Ritter-K

Leah Ruthardt-3

Ryan Weinheimer-3

Sophia Caro-1

Clay Olivera-1

Madison House-1

Hugh Britten-1

Lexi Ritter-3



**Elementary...** On this page, you will find a glimpse of our faces and our grade levels.

Here we are all "Starting from Square One." Many firsts can be found on the following pages, from first days of school to first pep rallies to first friends, mostly first friends, ones that are sure to last even beyond all of our years of school as young Tigers and Tigerettes.

# In a School DAZE

First steps often lead to laughing, learning ...

From taking that first step toward this crazy, old-timey-looking building into Mrs. (Pam) Hutsell's kindergarten class ...

... to taking our last recess in fifth grade and begging Mrs. (Melanie) Britten for more time ... like we had done daily all year ...

... to saying good-bye to our elementary-end of the hallway classes and teachers and moving west ... to take our place among Locker Numbers 115-245.

Those six years, kindergarten through fifth-grade, for the 62 of us, were the best and most relaxing years of our lives so far. We were excited to move on to the life on the mid-point, but first we look back at our memories from the east end of the hall that held our generation. We laughed ... we cried ... we argued ... but, most of all, we learned. We all tried to get away with running in the halls, but we knew that we almost always got caught by Principal Matt Johnson. As the years rolled by, we made more friends, and learned to say hello daily at 7:30 a.m. if we had tutorials, and 8:15 a.m., if we were among the lucky. Then we said goodbye 180 times a year, usually right around 3:21 p.m., unless it was an early release day, like the last day of school.

We are finally excited to move from square one on up to life on the mid-point.

-Charity Perry

5-Bullet boards in hall

4-New Teachers teaching

3-New Elementary Kids

2-Mrs. Britten's

1-FIELD DAY!!!

Knowledge!!!

Chart by Carson Ritter



Junior High ... On this page, you will find a glimpse of our faces and our grade levels.

Here we are all living "Life on the Mid-Point." Academics matter. Athletics matter. Anxious moments matter. Recess has been replaced with "hanging out" in the middle of the main hall. It's our place. We claimed it. We protected, and we even treasured it, especially because just being there meant we weren't in tutorials.

# In a School DAZE

Moving from Square One ...

To Life on the Mid-Point ...

Produces Times of Choices, Decisions, Doing

From those times when we walked to the grocery store between school letting out and the start of every home game, whether it's basketball or football, or whether we ordered our red Powerade or Razzleberry Peace Tea, complete with our little bags of Clint and Son's beef jerky, or made the worst mistake by getting donuts or chips ...

... to those times when we became so bored in the middle of some classes, but knew we had to pay attention before Mrs. (Shirley) Fields embarrassed us by calling us out on what we were doing ...

... to coming into junior high where we all wanted to be a teacher's favorite student, but sometimes we just couldn't be.

We would watch the clock tick by, second after second, minute after minute. We see the clock is about to strike 11 a.m., and we have to ask to go to the restroom really fast. We all try not to run down the hall, but we know our daily meeting with our friend is about to end when you see Mr. Johnson walking toward the bathroom. These are the days we are going to miss. We think to ourselves, living life on the mid-point isn't so bad after all, but we still can't wait to be coming full circle.



Chart by Carson Ritter

	Senior Shaunna Corley K-12	Senior Hayden Ritter K-12	Senior Renee Payne 8-12	Senior Brayton Hendricks 4-12	Senior Jacob Clifton 5-12	Senior Christy Painter K-12
						
Senior Emily Trevino. 3-12		<p><b>P</b>lanning... pranking... producing... The senior guys, including Nick Bohr and Brayton Hendricks, were known for planning and executing great plans, like a hidden hang-out called "The Loft." Then, they "allegedly" participated in placing a Tiger on the roof before graduation. Most notably, they also helped produce a football season that ended in the state championship game.</p>				Senior Nick Bohr K-12
Junior Nate Roskens K-11						Junior Justin Cornell. 9-11
Sophomore Leslie Germany 7-10						Junior Cade Ruthardt. 5-11
Sophomore Jeff Marshall 10						Junior Bradie Dodson. 9-11
Sophomore Garet Rocha K-10		Sophomore Caroline Britten K-10	Freshman Lauren Kuehler K-9	Freshman Nathan Ruthardt K-9	Freshman Morgan Trevino 3-9	Sophomore Mason Miller. K-10



High School... On this page, you will find, not only a glimpse of our faces and our grade levels, but also a list of what years we have attended here. This year had so many more events than the 2014-15 chart lists on the right, but mostly it held us together through a few losses and many wins, more wins than our school careers had ever seen.

## In a School DAZE


Moving beyond the Mid, Leads to the Lockers ...  
of the Leaders, the Seekers of the Tiger Circle

From the time we finally entered the lockers in the hall of Coach (Larry) Roskens, the smelly end of the hall where the sewage pipes often got clogged and where the dissected sharks in biology often shared their aroma...

... It's the hall known for Locker Numbers 1-114;

... It's the hall we had looked forward to our entire lives. These were the years that flew by the fastest - due attending state championship games and enjoying Netflix movies together. These were the years that we wished would have lasted longer than they did. We made more friends, and friendships survived more arguments. Some days, like the one that held our August yearbook-signing pizza party, we contributed a lot of attitude with our signatures. Then, during the last days of May, we finally said goodbyes, which we had looked so forward to saying, but in the end became difficult to voice ...

Before that, though, we wanted to give up every day we had to get up to come to this place and do geometry with Mr. (Steve) Hutsell, especially when we felt like we were getting up at the butt-crack of dawn. We got home from school and automatically wanted to sleep, but we had homework, the worst of the worst, the dreaded Mrs. (Leslie) Floyd or Mrs. (Lisa) Roskens' research papers. The days we counted down to graduation night, and wanted to burst into tears every time we had a last bittersweet moment: our last home games, our last track meet, our last prom, our last EOC, our last days in the hall. We we learned and grew together. Then came the last time the Class of 2015 walked under the flickering lights of this adventurous hall. The straight, "long" hall ... that led us all finally to coming full circle.

- 2 → Weather Delays
- 0 → Seniors Have Failed
- 1 → State Championship Game
- 4 → Cameras In The HS Section
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- 1 → Online Newspaper Staff
- 5 → NHS Members