

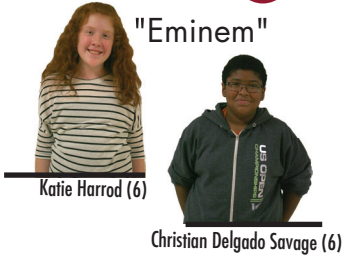


Who's Your Favorite Rapper



SIXTH GRADE

It's Rhythmin' Time



"Eminem"

Katie Harrod (6)

Christian Delgado Savage (6)



Serena Castillo (6)

"Drake" Laeron Davis (6)



"Macklemore"

Jon Glasco (6)

Kevin Masuo (6)

"Rich Homie Quan"

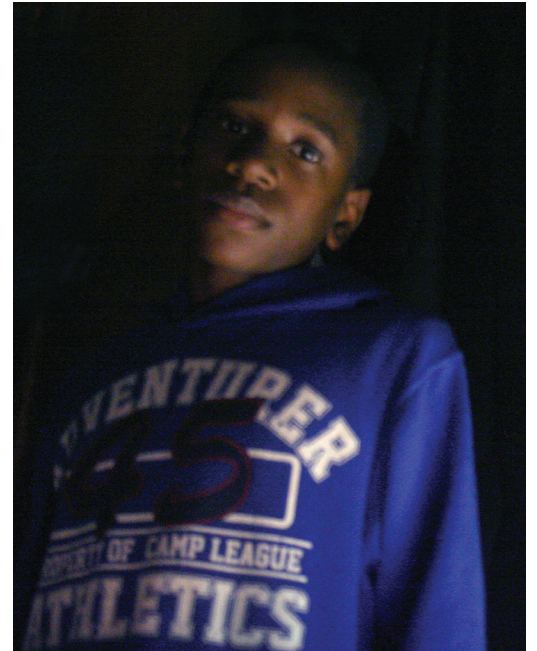
Anytime is rhyming time, and sixth grader Chris Gupton knows that for a fact. "On my top list of rappers would be Drake, for sure," he said. Like many kids his age, Chris is inspired by the music he listens to, "My favorite part about listening to rap are the rhymes. They make me feel connected to the music." the sixth grader said.

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Though he may be more of an avid fan than a performer, he's still hip to the hop at all hours of the day.

Rap has been rapidly rising in popularity amongst the nation's young generations, and with good reason. The music style packs a punch in regards to beat and jive-ability while still being able to convey a serious message. For

example, one of America's most popular rappers, Macklemore, released *Same Love*, a song about gay marriage equality in 2012. The tune ended up number eleven on the Billboard Hot 100 list, and reached number one in New Zealand and Australia.



So it doesn't have to just be for entertainment, music can send a message too. Maybe that's one of the reasons people all over the world are starting to catch the hip hop bug.

Story by Lucia Melendez

Rappin' for FUN

It's time to rhyme and Chris Gupton (6) knows all about that. The sixth grader spent much of his time, crafting his own rhymes and honing his creativity.

Photo by Mira Bella French

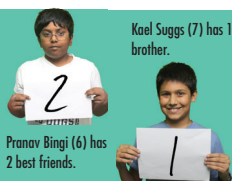
Rebeca Aguilar
Jose Alejo-Mendez
Sachin Allums
Jacqueline Alvarado Reyna
Jayden Alvarez
Tess Ancipink
Catherine Angell



Clifton Appleton
Emma Arce
Sophia Arevalo
Elizabeth Armstrong
Walter Auby
Alan Baade
Elena Baldrige



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Kael Suggs (7) has 1 brother.

Pranav Bingi (6) has 2 best friends.

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Lexi McGhee (7) has 3 pets.



Abigail Goff (6) has had 9 pets.

Mr. Slapak has 4 people in his family.



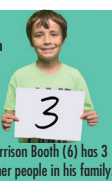
Franny Brown (8) has more than 9 cousins.

Deonte Johnson (7) has 4 siblings.



Matilda Krell (8) broke her arm when she was 6.

Harrison Booth (6) has 3 other people in his family.



James Robinett's (7) oldest sibling is 9 doubled.

Gracie Smith (8) lived in Hungary at 5.



Julia Butler (8) passes 2222 on her way to school.

Jack Komassa (6) has 2 pairs of shoes.





Jonathan Barcenas Rivera
 Andrew Barre
 Sirena Barron-Romero
 Evelyn Batista
 Esmeralda Bautista
 Jadeyn Bedford
 Emmet Benaryeh

Lydia Benson
 Amari Berry
 Dennis Binford
 Pranav Bingi
 Sharia Binion
 Lena Birkholz
 Brasjion Biscoe

Kelly Blakely
 Keandre Boateng
 Harrison Booth
 Leo Bowman
 Braden Bradford
 Grayson Brewster
 Kendrick Brite

Jessie Buchanan
 Esmeralda Bueno-Vanegas
 Isobel Buffum-Robbins
 Sofia Buntz
 Kendrick Burleson
 Danaja Burton
 Jaxon Cain

Jackson Carpenter
 Nabila Carrillo
 Keithrick Carter
 Aleyda Castillo Valerio
 Johnathan Castillo
 Serena Castillo
 Mandalyn Castleberry

Dishanea Cavanaugh
 Alejandro Cervantes
 Kameron Chance
 Tobias Chanow
 Christelle Chatelain
 Henry Chibib
 Nithin Chidambara

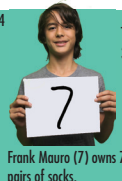
Jackson Choyce
 Samuel Christian
 Isabelle Cisneros
 Jessica Cisneros
 Margaret Clark
 Juliette Cloutier
 Kai Cole

Jason Collins
 Ciara Conway
 Caden Cooper
 Donye Cooper
 James Cooper
 Gabriel Cortez-Sanchez
 Nathanael Craig

Veronica Ruth (7) knows 4 ways to climb a tree.



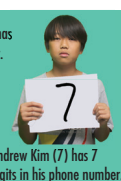
Frank Mauro (7) owns 7 pairs of socks.



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Tayo Ezekoye (8) has 3 kids in his family.

Andrew Kim (7) has 7 digits in his phone number.



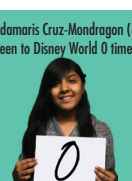
Tobias Chanow (6) has 1 hedgehog.



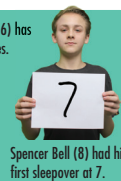
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Kala Manor (6) has 9 cousins.

Adamaris Cruz-Mondragon (6) has been to Disney World 0 times.



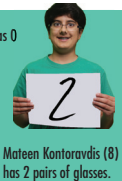
Spencer Bell (8) had his first sleepover at 7.



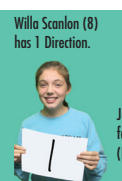
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Eli Kuhn (6) has 0 brothers.

Mateen Kontaravdis (8) has 2 pairs of glasses.



Willia Scanlon (8) has 1 Direction.



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Jack Goulet's (7) favorite soccer player (Ronaldo) is #7.

Ailsa Grieve (6) started dancing at 9.

