

Kindergartener Isabella Fields slides down the “quick-escape pole” with friends during recess. “I have fun playing all of the games we come up with,” Fields said.



Fourth-grader Connor Fields shows off his muscles to the camera. “My friends and I always have fun hanging out together,” Fields said.



Second-grader Collins Koetting “takes flight” on the swings, one of the many past-times on the playground. “Playing on the swings is lots of fun,” Koetting said.



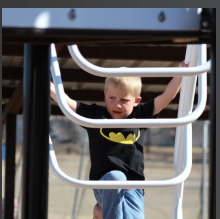
First-grader Clay Oliveira gets ready for a Valentine’s party with his friends. “I had lots of fun eating all of the candy that we got,” Oliveira said.



Kindergartener Leland Tipton seeks “justice” in the rocks during recess. “My favorite game to play is Batman,” Tipton said.



Second-grader Bryson Shuck runs for a touchdown with some of his friends. “Football is one of my favorite games to play during recess,” Shuck said.



Kindergartener Nate Hinson runs up the playground equipment. “I like to play tag with my friends,” Hinson said.

Taylor Ritter-1



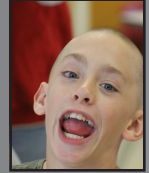
Kacie Eugea-3



Emily Britten-K



Phineas Eugea-5



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Third-grader Molly Babeock looks up during an inside recess with her class. “Recess is my favorite period,” Babeock said.



Kindergartener Raylen Gibson listens to first-grade teacher Melissa Ritter. “I don’t really like getting in trouble,” Gibson said.



The fourth- and fifth-grade girls perform a stunt at the downtown pep rally. “It was fun getting to be lifted up,” fourth-grader Ali Friemel said.



Third-grader Gage Whatley goes to the front of the playground to line up after recess. “I wish recess was always a little longer,” Whatley said.

Jocelyn Rocha-1



Owen Britten-4



Ryan Ragain-3



Alex Thornton-2



Cael Ruthardt-5



Clay Oliveira-1



Ryan Weinheimer-3



Steppin' &

Swingin' into fun ...

1. Second-grader Carrigan Kling hangs off of the steps that lead onto the playground bridge. Students often express their own ways of mounting the equipment. "I always have fun playing on the playground," Kling said.

Food, friends, and fun...

2. Kindergarteners Braelyn Ritter, Maci Keesee, and Brock Britten play at the lunch table. "My friends are the best!" Ritter said.

Hometown High-Fives ...

3. The Kindergarten and first-grade boys get ready to slap everyone's hands like the high school football players at the annual downtown pep rally, which includes the entire school and the community in the homecoming event. "I can't wait to get to play like the older guys," Blake Ritter said.

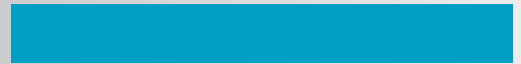
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Lovin' Life

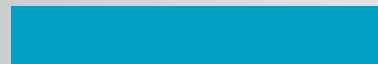
What was your favorite activity on the playground?

During a crazy day in the cafeteria, the yearbook staff asked all of the elementary what their favorite playground activities were, and these results came to life..

Tag



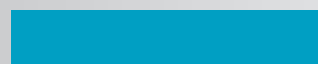
Swinging



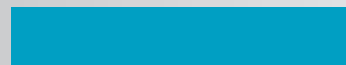
Football



Playing on the Monkey Bars



Pep Rallies



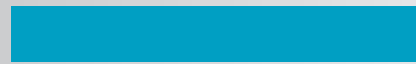
Basketball



Kickball



Other



First-grader Sophia Caro hangs onto the monkey bars. "I like playing on the monkey bars with my friends," Caro said.



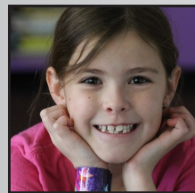
The second- and third-grade girls chant together at a pep rally. "I like cheering with my friends," third-grader Leah Ruthardt said.



Kindergartener Jake Babcock plays with his friends during lunch. "I like sitting around my friends," Babcock said.



First-grader Jocelyn Rocha sits on top of the monkey bars during recess. "It's really high on top of the monkey bars," Rocha said.



Third-grader Alexis Ritter plays with her friends during an inside recess. "It's fun getting to play inside on cold days," Ritter said.



First-grader McKenzie McCarty hangs from a "usual" recess spot. "The monkey bars are one of my favorite places to play," McCarty said.