



Lyon at Blow Academy second graders enjoy a field trip to the St. Louis Zoo in early March. They haven't let a cold spring and record snowfall slow their happy march toward summer. Thanks to Mr. Daniels for these cover photos for Lyon at Blow News!



The children visit the reptile house.



A good place to get out of the cold, March wind.

CLASS OF 2017



8th graders take their "Superlatives Survey" designed by Ms. Mosby in Mr. Phoenix's Computer Literacy Room on May 17, 2013.



Jacquis Avant



Donnie Rodgers



Charles Hye



Carlyn Foster



Nicole Rodgers



Brion Carter



Armoni Fields



Alberto Hernandez



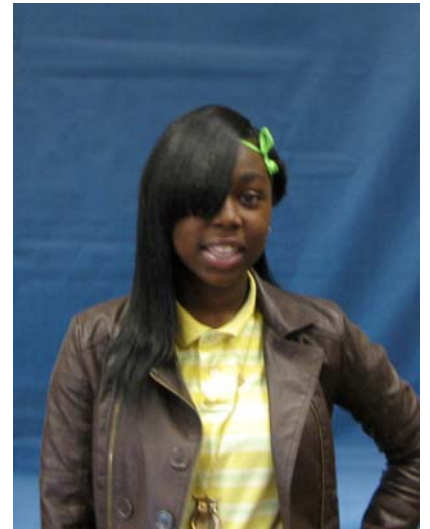
Brenda Ewing



Michael Huynn



Sarah Koffa



Maryonna Madison



Jasmine Tullock



Cheyenne Melton



Davion Prewitt



Jordan Smith



Vivian Weathers



Mikhala Jones



Amber Evans



Cameron King



Kennisha Whitfield



Brianna Conway



Nina Thompson



Montez Brown



Jamie Towns



Lawrence Strong



Shonyae Jones



Ravon Brown



Jasmine Pickens



Tierra Porter



Sabrina Crawford



Lonesha Toliver



Lynny Swain



Laqwan Felder



Tim Zimmer



Abigail Maloney



Rodney Herndon



James Bracken



Deonte Williams



Thomas Haegele



Zachary Stricklan



Roklando Limon



Not Pictured

Calum Campbell
Kila Harris
Dylan Jones
Tyreece Martin
Aberayana Moore



7th Grade Poets



Looking for an extra-credit assignment in their Computer Literacy class, seventh grade students Aleah Giesler and John Smith typed-up some poems they had written. By the way, John's poem won an award this year and is published in an anthology of student poetry. You can learn more about John's work at:

www.7th Grade Poetry.org. 8th grade student, Amoni Field, was a published award winner last year in 2012.

LOVE

by Aleah Giesler

Love is a topic that remains undiscussed
Because Love isn't Love unless you have trust.
Love is when that special person looks at you and you
can't help but smile.
That special person that you call just to hear their voice.
The person who is there for you just as a best friend
would be.
And when you're down they provide a shoulder to cry on.
They spend almost all their free time with you,
And if your away from them for more than an hour, you
can't stop thinking about him/her.
When that person smiles it lights up your whole world!
And you get butterflies in your stomach when they speak
to you!

WHO ARE YOU?

by John Smith

Who are you to tell me how to be me?
How are you going to tell me to be me
you don't feel how I feel
you say you know but you don't
Who are you to tell me how to be me?
you haven't seen what I've seen, felt what I feel
Who are you to tell me how to be me?
you have no relation to what has happened to me and my
family
Who are you to tell me how to act?
you don't know my life and how I live it
Who are you to tell me how to act?
saving that I need to take my anger out of the picture
Who are you to tell me how to feel?
When I feel unloved and left out...
Who are you?



6th grade students stand-in for a photo.



Kameron, Ivy, and Destiny.



Welcome to the Library! Mr. Owings and Juan look up from their work in the Lyon at Blow Library and Media Center. When the air-conditioning in Mr. Owings shut down, he took his class in the cool confines of the Lyon at Blow Library!



Keyron reads a chapter book.



The children read along with audio books on Nooks.



The class trades off working on math, reading a writing.



Students illustrate their original books.



Michael counts with blocks



Addition was easy! Now, on to subtraction!



Jaylin reads a picture book.



Jamella works with an electronic audio book.



Math, math and more math.



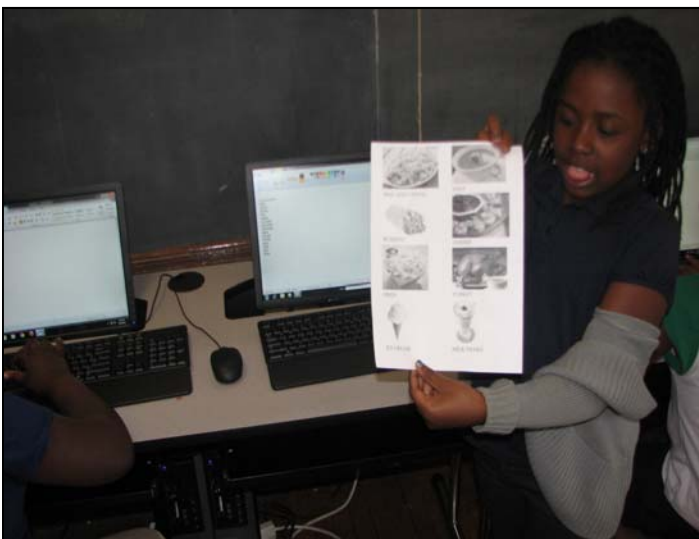
Two plus two equals four.



A young engineer prepares an audio headset.



A first grader shows shares her book.



3rd grade student Alexis show her work.



3rd grader Lavonce helps a student. (Note: Lavonce is pointing at the monitor, not actually touching the monitor screen.)

IN & AROUND THE CLASSROOMS



Ms. Martens and an elementary student.



Students from Ms. Andrews Room.



Ms. Trapp in the Leveled Book Room.



Ms. Willman's first graders.



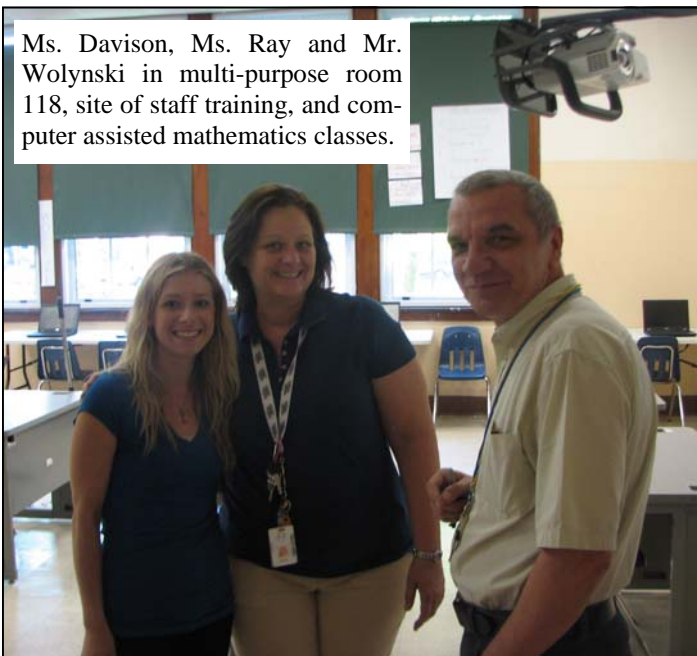
7th grade fashion designers from Mrs. Deleon's art class.



Quality Time! First Grade teacher, Ms. Willman, checks her student's progress in learning to read.



Ms. Norton, a St. Louis City Librarian visits every classroom and invites students to join the library's summer reading program for 2013.



Ms. Davison, Ms. Ray and Mr. Wolynski in multi-purpose room 118, site of staff training, and computer assisted mathematics classes.



Nothing like stickers! Young students display their stickers in Ms. Housewright's room on the Elementary 2nd Floor.



Students with Ms. Fulton, Counselor.



Mr. Booker makes his rounds.



Members of the Lyon at Blow Drama Club meet in Ms. LeRose's homeroom after school. They are seen here on Friday, May 17, 2013 as they prepare a screening of their movie. Staff and faculty stopped into the room. Refreshments were served for the show.

DRAMA CLUB

By Mickayla Anderson

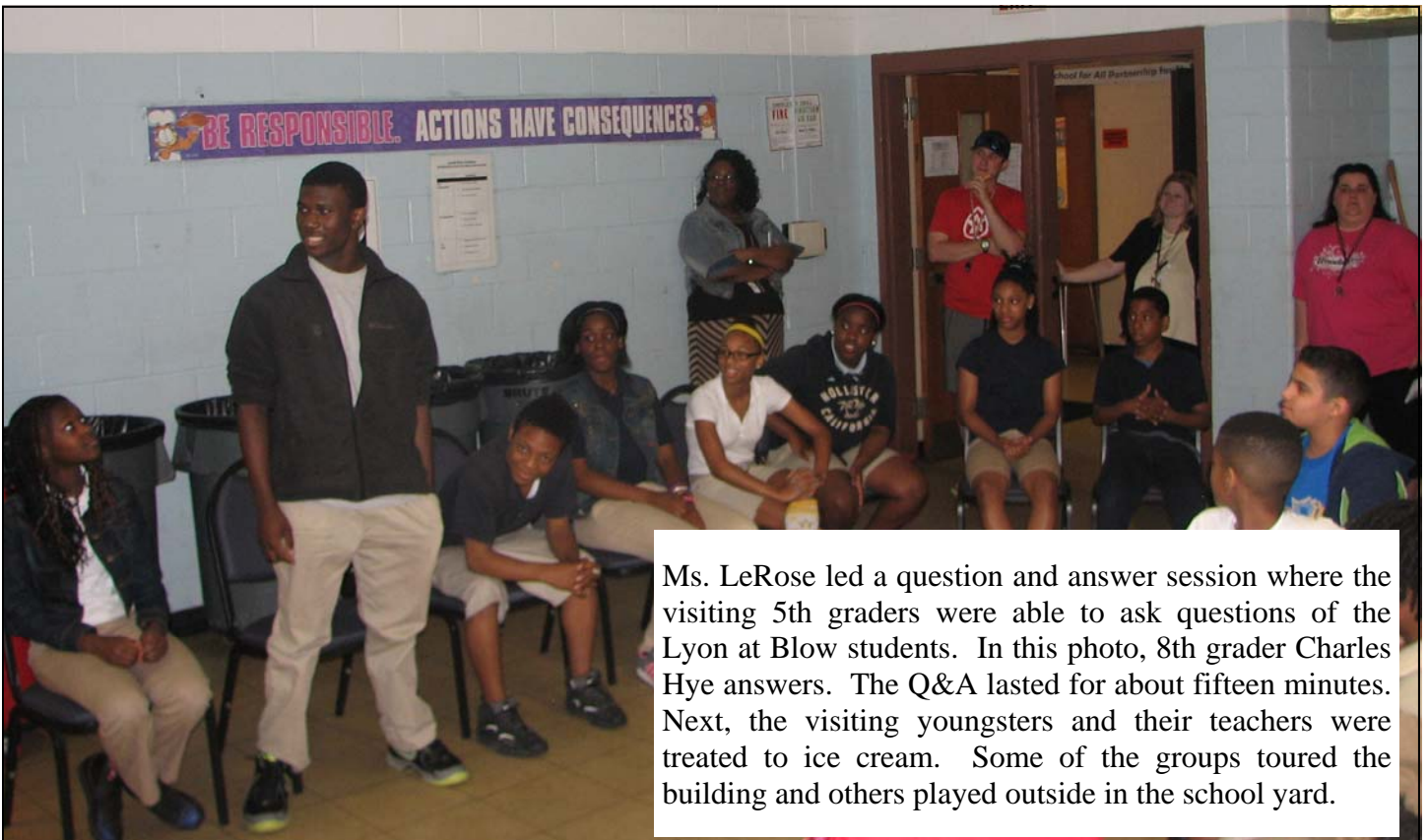
Drama club was a great experience for me. I had a great teacher and great directors. Ms. LeRose is an awesome teacher to do drama club with because she is funny and smart. Ms. LeRose has been doing this for two years. I was in both clubs and I liked this

year better because I was more open to talk. I played the part of P.T. Quince and it was interesting to be so awesome and cool. I was scared to do it but then, I was very open with it and I went for the best part. Drama Club was awesome and what made it awesome was the people I had fun with and I bound with them tightly. I would recommend you to join the Drama Club and have fun with it!

VISITING 5TH GRADERS



Lyon at Blow Principal, Dr. Iskali, welcomes 5th graders from surrounding middle schools for the annual 5th Grade visit.



Ms. LeRose led a question and answer session where the visiting 5th graders were able to ask questions of the Lyon at Blow students. In this photo, 8th grader Charles Hye answers. The Q&A lasted for about fifteen minutes. Next, the visiting youngsters and their teachers were treated to ice cream. Some of the groups toured the building and others played outside in the school yard.



First Grade



Fourth Grade



Kindergarten



Fifth Grade

HONORS DAY

Along with great entertainment supplied by Mr. Clark and his Lyon at Blow music students, Ms. DeLeon organized Honors Day. Teachers throughout the building, Kindergarten through Eighth Grade honored students for outstanding academic achievement and effort for the months of April and May. In addition to photographs of some of the students who were recognized, there are pictures of familiar Lyon at Blow staff members.



Students play guitars donated by the St. Louis Classical Guitar Society.

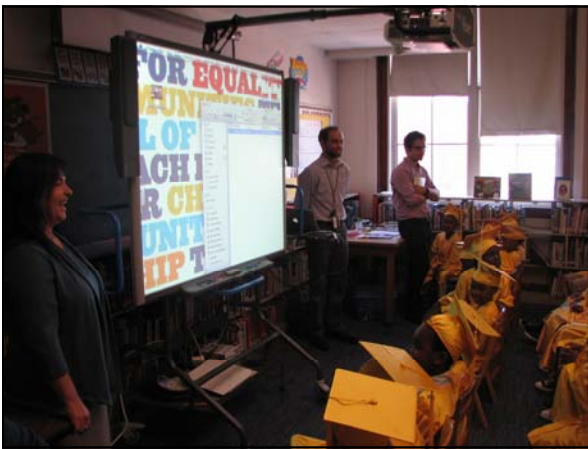
Jurnee receives an award from Ms. Lawrence.



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION



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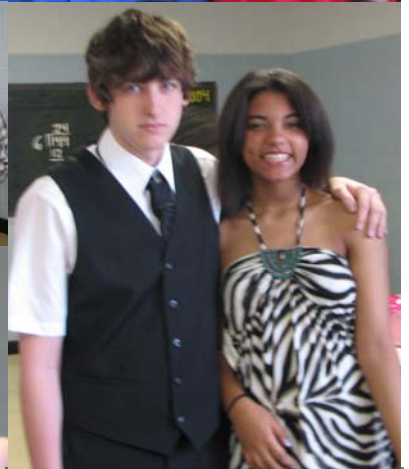
Principal Iskali welcomed participants to the kindergarten graduation. Ms. Trapp spoke to the graduating class. Mr. Owings presented a stirring video retrospective of the year, and he and Mr. Hennen presented the graduates with their certificates.



There was a tremendous turn-out of parents, friends and family to support the graduation ceremony of the graduating kindergarten class on Wednesday, May 22, 2013. The event was held in the Lyon at Blow Library and marked a great day for everyone.



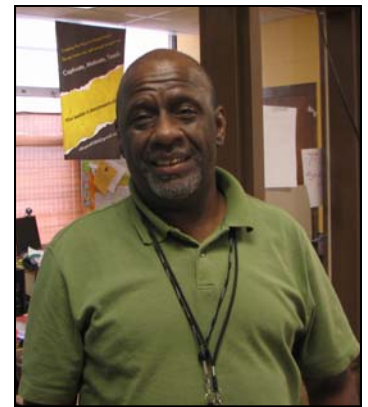
8TH GRADE GRADUATION DAY



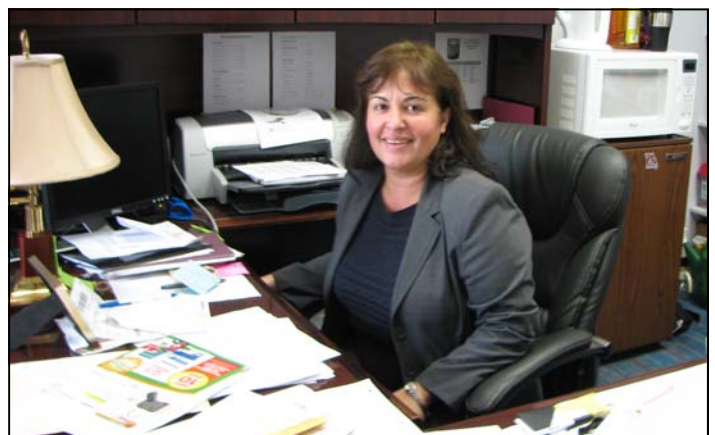


7th Grade Students at the Academic Word Wall. The entire school, K-8, used these words throughout the school year.

Here are a few to keep your mind sharp over the summer!
 Analyze, Calculate, Develop, Compare, Contrast, Criticize, Illustrate, Organize, Infer, Question, Compose, Sequence, Argue, Evaluate, Construct, Determine, Disprove, Conclude, Explain, Support, Justify, Opinion, Prioritize, Recognize, Criteria, Elaborate, Categorize, Hypothesize...



Thanks to Ms. Stuckey and Mr. Bryant for their help this year!



From The Principal's Desk

I hope you all have a safe and restful Summer. I look forward to the return of our faculty and staff on Monday, August 5, 2013. And I will see all of our new and returning students on the very first day of classes on Monday, August 12, 2013!

Suiting Up and Heading Out. 8th grade students don their caps and gowns in preparation for the long walk, leading them out of Lyon at Blow into their bright, wide-open futures!