



Fremont 8th Grade Special Edition

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6th & 7th Grade Teacher Interviews

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By Karolin and Jennifer

Ms. Fedelle

What is your favorite thing about teaching? My favorite thing about teaching Language Arts is getting to read novels with my class. Because I love books, I want others to also be able to enjoy a story that can make you laugh, cry, or think. For Social Studies, I love integrating it with Language Arts, doing art projects related to history, or discussing some of the interesting ancient world facts.



What will you miss? I will miss seeing them every day and I will miss them very much.

Any advice for the 8th graders? Be yourself!

Ms. Estes

What is your favorite thing about teaching? My favorite thing about teaching Math is seeing that moment when the concept finally clicks in your brain, and the smile spreads across your faces. I also love watching you take the State test and seeing all the little silly things we do in class to remember steps for different operations. My favorite thing about teaching Science is that I get to share my favorite subject with all of you. I love science. All of it! I love showing the why and how things work along with the



which ones. Seeing that moment when you start really SEEING what is going on around you...AWESOME! And lastly, I love teaching AVID Excel. For too long, English Learners have been stuck in classes that were boring and lame. I love the Excel program and the confidence and skills it teaches you to be college and career bound.

What will you miss? The relationships that I try to build with my students are ones of mentor and approachable adult. I hope that my students know that I am always available to them for advice or help in whatever situation they may need. I may not be able to help in the way that they want, but I will certainly do my best to get them what they need!

Any advice for the 8th graders? To my 8th graders, Stay Positive. Stay strong. Keep your head up. Never stop reaching for the stars. You are amazing. You are special. You are forever a part of Fremont and a part of Estesland.

♥ LOL

Oh, and....Go Dodgers!!!!

Ms. Taylor

What is your favorite thing about teaching? I teach Language Arts, Social Studies, and the Elective: Introduction to Environmental Studies. One of the things I like about teaching Language is that I enjoy reading and writing myself, so I like to see students improve in those areas and see that they can accomplish something valuable. I also like to see students exchange different points of view. One of the best books I read in terms of changing my point of view and experience "walking in someone else's shoes" was Wicked that gives the back story for the wicked witch of the west in The Wizard of Oz. As I result, I try not to be too quick to judge others. For Social Studies, I like the variety of civilizations that we study, from Early Humans to the Ancient Greeks, and I enjoy the experience of looking back, along with my students, thousands of years and reflecting on the changes in technology and culture that have taken place and seeing the ways that different cultures lived. In the elective class, I enjoy the continual focus on our Earth and the way we humans treat it, and how we can leave it a better place than we found it, especially in light of current challenges like increasing population and climate change.

What will you miss? The students I had in 7th and 8th were actually in a physical classroom with me at that time pre-Covid, so I miss being with them on a daily basis. I miss watching them grow from wary incoming 6th graders to more confident and outgoing 6th graders. Watching that process never gets old for me. When I see them after 6th grade, sometimes their names come to me quickly, and sometimes I'm stumped, but I am always happy to see them and I recognize truly the person they are and hope they will work hard and make something of their lives.



Any advice for the 8th graders? One thing I'd like to tell the 8th grade students is something they probably already know or have heard: middle school can be hard for many, high school as well, but to make it less hard in terms of mental turmoil, choose your friends carefully, the "popular group" will no longer be popular after high school so don't aim to be with them, choose a sport or art that interests you because that will feed your soul, learn how to work through things and persevere because that lesson will give you strength for almost anything, and aim your sights higher academically than you may think you're capable of because you actually are capable, and it will be worth it. In your adventuresome future, trust yourself, set your goals high, work to get there, and don't forget to help others along the way.

Goodbye Middle School

By Isabella L.

These past three years of being in middle school have been incredible, boring, surprising, a waste of my time, but at the end of the day I made memories that I would never forget. They always say middle school is boring and there isn't anything fun about it, but my middle school years have been a blast. Sixth grade year was pretty scary for me because I was entering middle school and the thought of that was terrifying.

Seventh grade year was the best year of my life. The best thing about Seventh grade was the people I would hang around with. I'm not friends with them anymore which sucks, but it's part of life so whatever. They were nice cool people but ever since quarantine started we didn't really talk to each other.

Eighth grade year was probably something that I would never forget. I still can't believe I did my whole entire eighth grade year on an iPad and in bed. It sucks that I wasn't able to experience my last year of middle school in person. I wish I was able to experience it, but I wasn't able to. I just wanted to say thank you to all my teachers for motivating me to get my work done, especially Ms. Sweet. Without her I probably would have straight Fs right now. There was a point in life where I just wanted to give up in school. I had straight Fs and I wasn't motivated to do anything, but Ms. Sweet talked to me, helped me bring up my grades and gave me motivation to do school. So thank you Ms. Sweet for everything. Now it's time for a new chapter in my life...here comes High School.

Interview with Ms. Mac Intyre

By Jaden G. And Elijah M.

Q: How long have you been teaching?

A: I am just finishing my 15th year in the classroom.

Q: Why are you retiring?

A: I am retiring to spend more time with my family, travel, and continue building my Rodan + Fields skincare business!

Q: Can you give some advice for some students that want to become a teacher?

A: I would say that to pursue a career in teaching, you must be passionate about teaching and love your students!! It is a challenging career but it has a boatload of rewards!

Q: Can you give some advice for all the 8th graders?

A: Never stop dreaming and reaching for your goals! Believe in yourself. You are ENOUGH! Believe in your gifts & talents - and pursue them!!

Q: Why did you pursue being a teacher and how was it?

A: I had worked for the county of Ventura for almost 20 years and I had lost my joy. I remembered something my dad told me, "Find something you love and you'll never 'work' a day in your life." So, I started thinking - "If I could do anything I wanted - what would it be?" I always thought about being a teacher since I was a little girl, so I researched what I needed to do to become a teacher and set my goals. Within two years I had my teaching credential and a Masters in Education. And so my journey began! I have LOVED almost every minute of teaching - but I have loved each and everyone of my students, and only want the very BEST for them.

Spread your wings, Falcons!

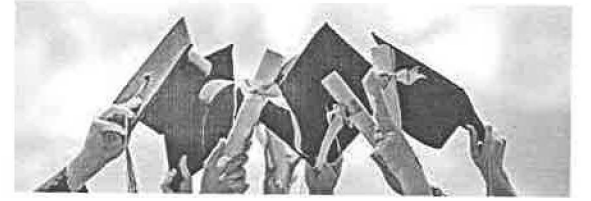


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Top Ten Fremont Memories

By Abigail, Natalia, and Mariah

1. Skipping Two Years of State Testing
2. Trout Fish
3. Thriller dance
4. School Sports
5. School Plays
6. Talent Show
7. School Clubs
8. School Dances
9. Incorrect on the First day of School
10. Pandemic



Fremont Memories

By Alyssa, Sophia, Laphis, & Katherine

Since this is our last week at Fremont, we decided to take a minute and look back at all the fun times we had together throughout the school years at Fremont. Gianna's favorite memory is hanging out with her friends during nutrition. Daniela said her favorite Fremont memory was going on field trips, especially going to UCLA. Mrs. Shuman's favorite Fremont memory was her first time going to the garden and playing Kahoot! One 6th grade teacher's favorite memory was when the students and teachers used to play flag football together. Julia's favorite memory from Fremont was when COVID-19 didn't exist and when we didn't have to wear masks. Athena's favorite memory was the kindness campaign and the Falcon Center. Nathan's favorite memory at Fremont was at the end of sixth grade we could play anything we wanted to play in P.E. And another student's favorite memory was playing dogged ball. Even though we will be moving on into high school and beyond, Fremont will always be a place where we found friends, learned different things, and made memories. Thanks for all the memories, Falcons.

*The best thing about
Memories
...is making them*

Any Summer Plans?

By Sophia, Laphis, Karolin, and Alyssa



Go on a family vacation and spend lots of time with family.



Ride bikes



Sit in my room and watch anime all day.



Sleep



Travel and organize my house

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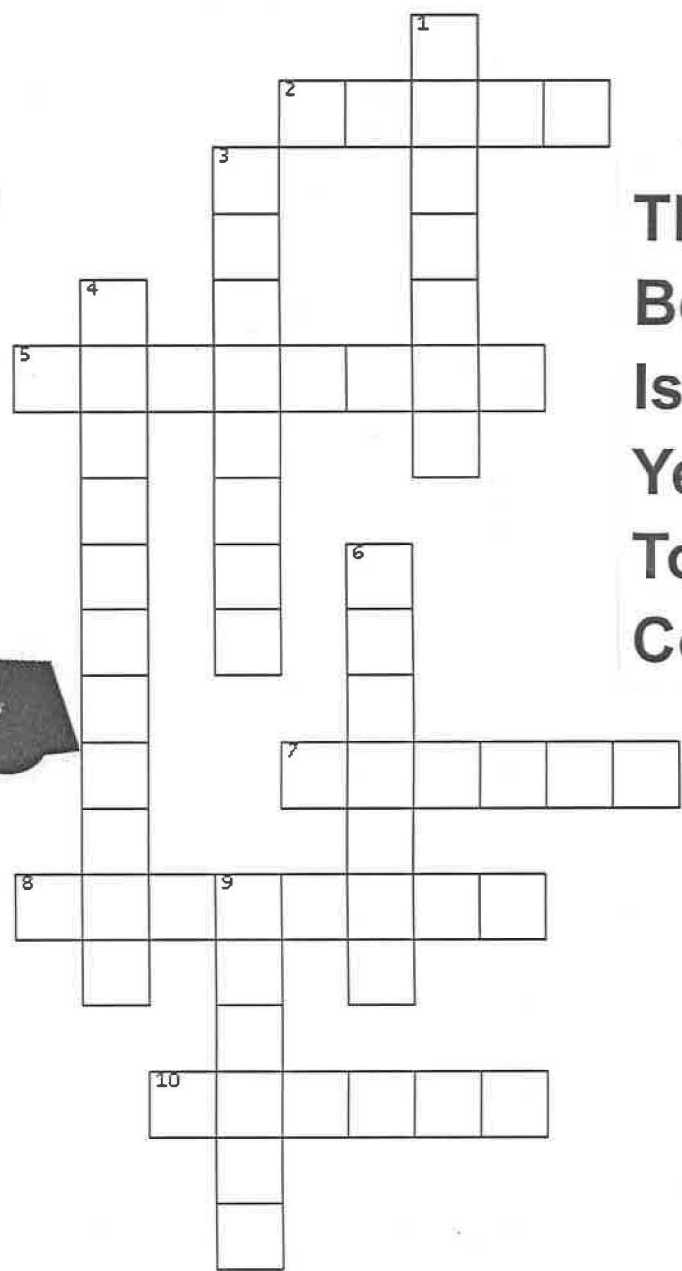
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I'm going to miss Fremont but I'll always have the memories I made there. I hope you guys liked Fremont. I know most kids were doing distance learning, but I think you guys would have liked Fremont. I liked Fremont. I had good memories there and made some friends that I'm grateful for. I'm also grateful for the teachers there who helped me get out of my comfort zone. Goodbye Falcons, I hope you guys have an amazing summer.

Sincerely,
 Alicia



The Best Is Yet To Come!

ACROSS

- 2. A group of people the same age as you/the people in your grade
- 5. Half marker of a school year
- 7. A former student/a graduate
- 8. A first year in high school
- 10. Classes that move faster/more academically challenging

DOWN

- 1. Someone who teaches
- 3. Something you have to celebrate a certain event
- 4. graduating Something you do after finishing high school
- 6. A certificate you get after finishing high school
- 9. A place for education



Where are you going to high school?

