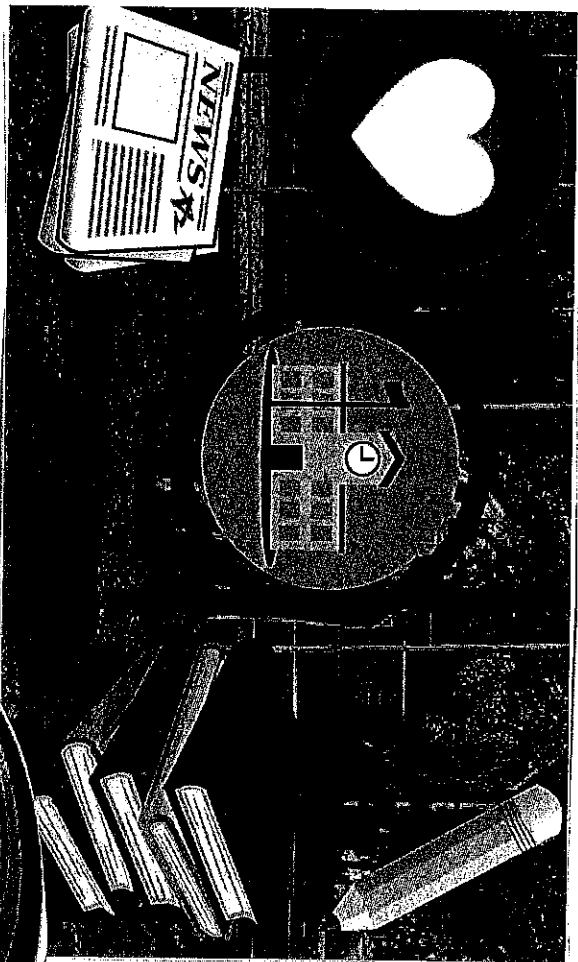
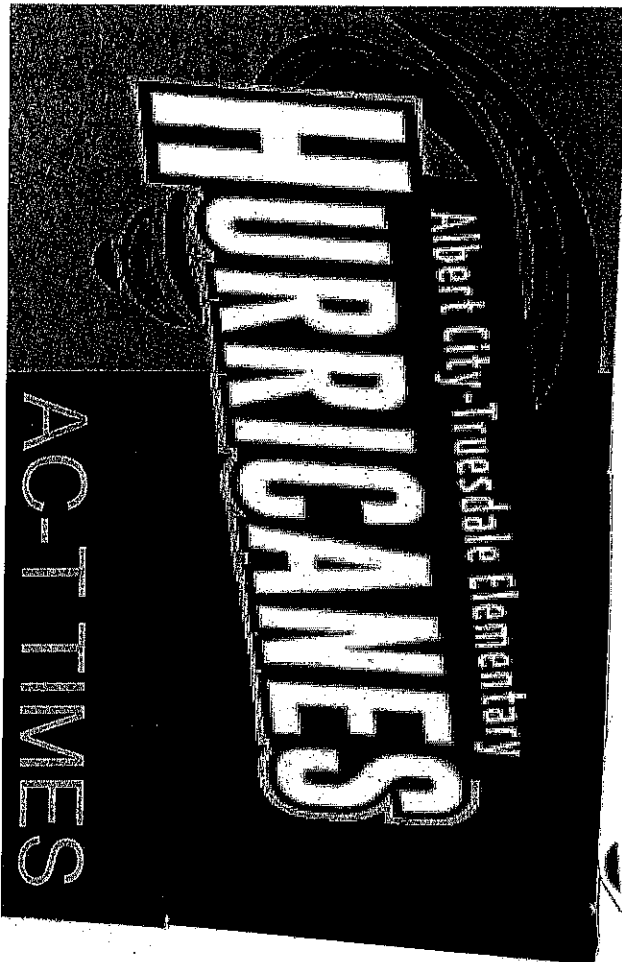


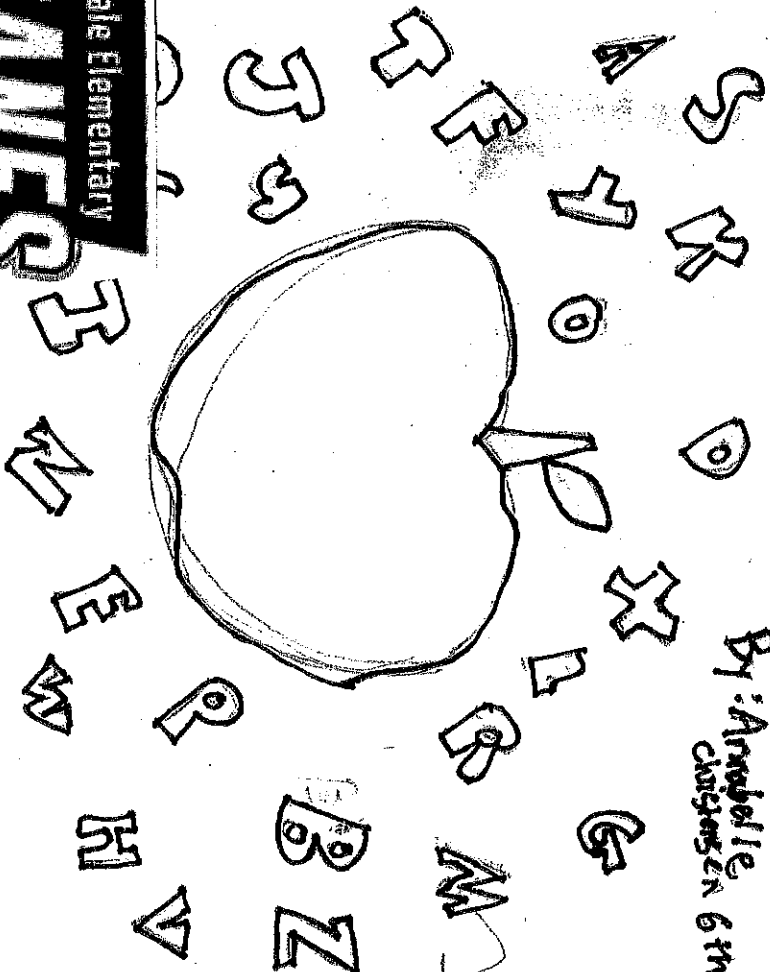
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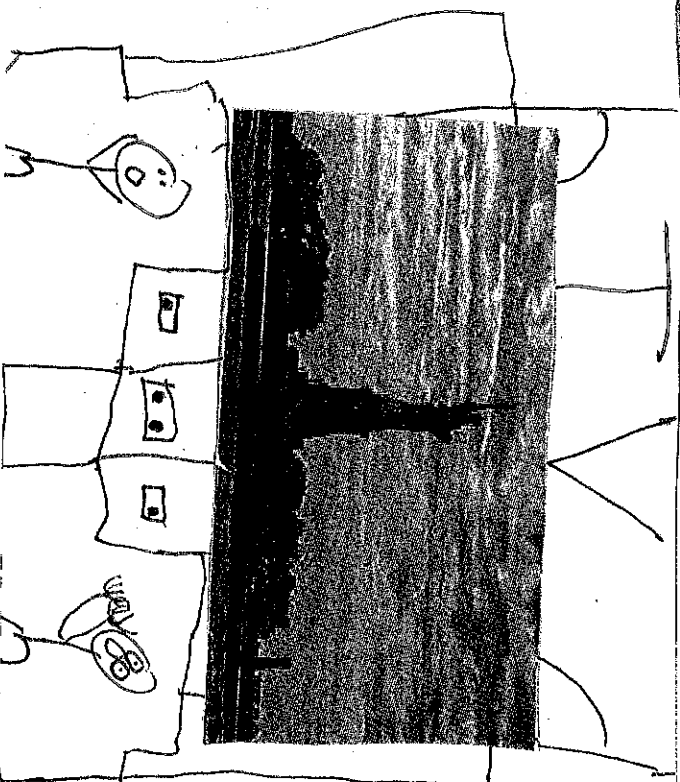
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By: Annabelle Christiansen 6th



Keaton



# AC-T Times

## Interview By Keaton



Today I will be interviewing Vincent. He is 11. His favorite food is bosley. His favorite color is regular blue. He has one cat, and 2 dogs for pets, and there is 1 boy and 2 girls in his family. He yawns a lot and he loves demon puppies. His favorite thing about school is Cindy's food and his least favorite is the new grass because it's hard to run on and you can even fall down when you are just standing there! He would rate the last school year a 5/10 because there was too much class work. He has 3 best friends - Keaton, Michael and his dog Cali. When he pinches himself it makes him satisfied. A fun fact about him is that his cat can open doors.

Hello reader! Today I will be interviewing Isaiah Reyna. He is 12 years old, and he was born June 29. His favorite food/foods would have to be nuggets or hot dogs. His favorite color is blue! He has a black hamster named Oreo, he's a male! He has siblings, one brother and a half brother. He lives in Albert city Iowa now, but he used to live in Texas.

## AC-T TIMES



Hello there. Today I will share with you the interview of Leona Sippel in 6th grade. She is 11 and  $\frac{1}{2}$  years old, and her birthday is December 12th. She loves art, but she hates homework. Her favorite food ever is cheeseburgers. Her favorite color is lilac. She has two dogs and one adorable cat. She has one brother named Leighton. On a scale of 1 to 10 she rates her previous school year as a 9  $\frac{1}{4}$ . She is motivated by Twinkies. She is the second tallest in her class, so she is proud of her tallness. She always feels successful when she is around her friends. She says that one word to describe her is on track. The one emoji to describe her is the sleepy emoji.



By Michael

Hello there. Over here I will tell you about Alex in 6th grade. Alex Wernimont is 11 years old. His favorite food is taco in a bag. Because it's taco in a bag. His favorite color is red. His favorite special is P.E., but his least favorite special is music. He has a pet cat, and he has two brothers and 4 sisters. His favorite subject is P.E.<sub>ross</sub>. His least favorite subject is music. On a scale of 1 to 10, he rates his past school year as a 5. His motivation is his friends. He is proud that he got a high score on his reading test. He says that he feels success whenever he finishes something hard. His emoji is the meh face





Writer: Emersyn Franzmeier

AC-T 6th grade, Fall '22

## AC-T Times



Hi reader! Today I will be interviewing Elizabeth! She's a new student at A.C.T, and I interviewed her on Thursday, September 11th, 2022.

She's looking forward to getting better in math this year. Her favorite subjects are Art and Reading! What a coincidence, mine too! Her least favorite subject at the moment is math. Something new she'd like to do is crafty, science stuff. Her favorite fall activity is making fall decorations, and getting makeup for her Halloween costume! A goal that she has this year is getting better grades, and becoming more social. The best genre she's ever read is Horror fiction, and paranormal stuff!

Pretty cool! Something she wants people to know about her is that she likes to show people how good she is at art, and science, writing her own novels, and wanting to practice orchestra instruments, especially violin! She wants to be the movie director of her novels in movie form, and an animator.

Pheew! That was pretty long. Anyway, I hope you enjoyed this interview, and if *you* want to talk to her, she's in 6th grade.

Writer: Emersyn Franzmeier

AC-T 6th grade, fall '22

## AC-T Times



Hello! My name is Emersyn, and today I will be interviewing Jacky Alvarado!

Well, to begin, Jacky is 11, turning 12 in November. Her favorite food is Chinese Sushi! I've never tried it, have you? Her favorite color is blue. She does not have any pets. She has a little sister who is 2 months old! Awel! Fun fact: Her name is Madeline! How cute! Something she would like us to know about her is that she loves riding her bike to the school park!

Her Favorite thing about school is doing science, and her least favorite is reading.

Something that helps motivate her is her Cousin Elizabeth, (I'll be interviewing her later) Something that she's proud of is her grades. She feels successful when she's done with reading. And to end this interview, one word that she would describe herself is "Excited"! Well that's all for now, see you next time!

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## Alivia McCarthy

By: Annabelle Christensen

Hi my name is Alivia and I am in 6th grade. I am 11 years old. My favorite color is baby pink. My fav. food is mashed potatoes. I have 3 dogs named Molly, Rusty, and Resse. I have 4 Bunnies Lola, Lona, Thumper, Daisy. 3 cats Orange Juice, Mama, Foxy. 18 Cows all named, Diesel, Maverick, June, Buddy, Simon, Tilly, Number Seven, Theodore, Alvin, Chester, Nova, Princess, Brownie, Buster, Rosie, Fern, Socks, AppleJack. Pigs 23- nameless pigs. I have 3 siblings named Ava in 8th grade at Sioux Central, Amelia is in 1st, then Jack is in preschool. Something you should know about me is I love to dance. My fav thing about school is writing and my least fav thing is math. Something I am proud of is my grades. I feel successful during math time. Something that motivates me is my aunt Katie. One word to describe myself is vibrant.



## Emma Unger

By: Annabelle Christensen

Hi my name is Emma Unger. I am 11 years old. My favorite color is black or blue. My favorite food is tacos. I have one dog named Rufus. I have two siblings - one named Aidien. He is in 4th grade, my other brother's name is Waylon and he is 3 years old. My favorite thing about school is seeing my friends. My least favorite thing about school is the homework. Something you should know about me is I love being in town because I do not live here. Something that motivates me is good grades so I can go to a good college. Something that I am proud of is making it to 6th grade. I feel successful when I make it through school. One word to describe myself is active.



Writer: Emersyn Franzmeier

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## AC-T Times



Keaton Hogrefe is 11 years old, turning 12 May 31st next year. His favorite food is BLTs, and his favorite drink is water. His favorite color is a light blue. He has a puppy that's 8 weeks old, and farm cats! He has two sisters, Emma in 3rd grade and Evelyn in Kindergarten. If he could rate his previous school years, 3rd grade, 8 ½/10. 4th grade, 7/10, and 5th grade, 3/10. Some of his best friends are Vincent, Michael, and Kade.

Something he's proud of is having a wonderful best friend named Michael. When he feels successful is when he finishes all his homework. If he could describe himself with one word, it would be hilarious. He wants to be a surgeon. Something interesting he did over the summer was go to Arnolds Park! Fun!

Michael 6th Grade Fall 2022

By: Annabelle Christensen

# AC-T Times



Hi my name is Michael Balder. I am 11 years old and almost 12 in october. My favorite food is pizza and I love cheese the most. My favorite color is blue, all shades of blue. I live on a farm in the country outside of town. I have one dog and a lot of cats. I have one older sister, her name is Rachel. She is 22 and getting married soon. Something you do not know about me is I like to rip off the cheese on pizza. My least favorite thing about school is Science and my favorite is Math.

I would rate my past school year as an 8/10. It was pretty good, not much happened. Something I am proud of is my basketball season last year because we won most of our games. I feel successful when I win. Something that motivates me is when I have school and have to work. One word to describe myself is smart.



# AC-T TIMES



Hello there, smart person! Today you will be reading the great interview of Annabelle Christensen:

ME:Hello there, what is your name?

ANNABELLE:My name is Annabelle Christensen

ME: How old are you this year?

ANNABELLE:I am 11 and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

ME: Alright, and your favorite food is?

ANNABELLE: I love chili and cinnamon rolls!

ME: Okay. What is your favorite color?

ANNABELLE: Well, I like black, blue, green, teal. You know, that sort of color.

ME:Do you have any animals?

ANNABELLE: I have two adorable rabbits, but I want a dog.

ME: Do you have any siblings?

ANNABELLE: Yes, I have a sister named Cora.

ME:What is something you want me to know about you?

ANNABELLE: Well, A couple of nights ago I had volleyball practice.

ME: What is your absolutely *love* about school?

ANNABELLE: The food is the best thing.

ME: What is your least favorite thing about school?

ANNABELLE: Well I don't really like Guidance.

ME:How would you rate your last school year?

ANNABELLE: Pretty good, we had a really good teacher for two years.

ME:What is something that motivates you?

ANNABELLE:When someone says something nice to me.

ME:What is something you are proud of?

ANNABELLE: I am proud of my sports season.

ME: When is the time you feel successful?

ANNABELLE: Every day after school I feel very successful.

ME: Describe the word thoughtful.

ANNABELLE: Thoughtful means to care about other people and not just yourself.

## AC-T Times



Erik Alvarado is 11 years old. He came for Texas. Well His favorite food is pizza pizza for al pizza places :). His favorite color is black. He has 2 pets - both dogs. He feels mad for some reason? Which is weird but who cares. His favorite thing about school is math. His least favorite thing is reading. By Keaton

Welcome dear reader! I will be interviewing Emersyn! If you don't know who she is, she's one of my classmates and friends!

She loves food! So do I!

Her favorite thing about school is reading, she is also in an advanced reading group!

Her least favorite subject is different topics in math.

She would rate 5th grade a 4/10, 4th grade a 5/10, and 3d grade a 7/10!

She played the main character in the 4th grade play, and there was no play in 3rd grade.

Something that motivates her is being able to go home and call her friends that live far away and play roblox with them! Something that she's proud of is her artistic ability to draw different things!

When she feels successful is when she actually finishes a drawing! Haha, Emersyn says that she starts a lot and only finishes a couple haha!

I asked her one word that describes her and she said "Outgoing & adventurous"! She said that she chose those words because she feels that she can be very adventurous, and that she loves exploring nature, and she says that she is Outgoing because she can be very creative, and do 2 times what people ask of her. Well, to end this interview,

## AC-TIMES



Hello. Here is the Interview of Sheyanne.

Sheyanne is 13 years old, and her birthday is on September 13th. Her favorite colors are pink and purple. She doesn't have any pets, but her grandma and grandpa have 3 pet dogs whose names are Harley, Greyson, and Doug. She likes to swim, and she plays the flute. She also likes to ride her bike. She says that she loves playing instruments. Her favorite food is pizza with ranch. One emoji to describe her is the happy emoji.



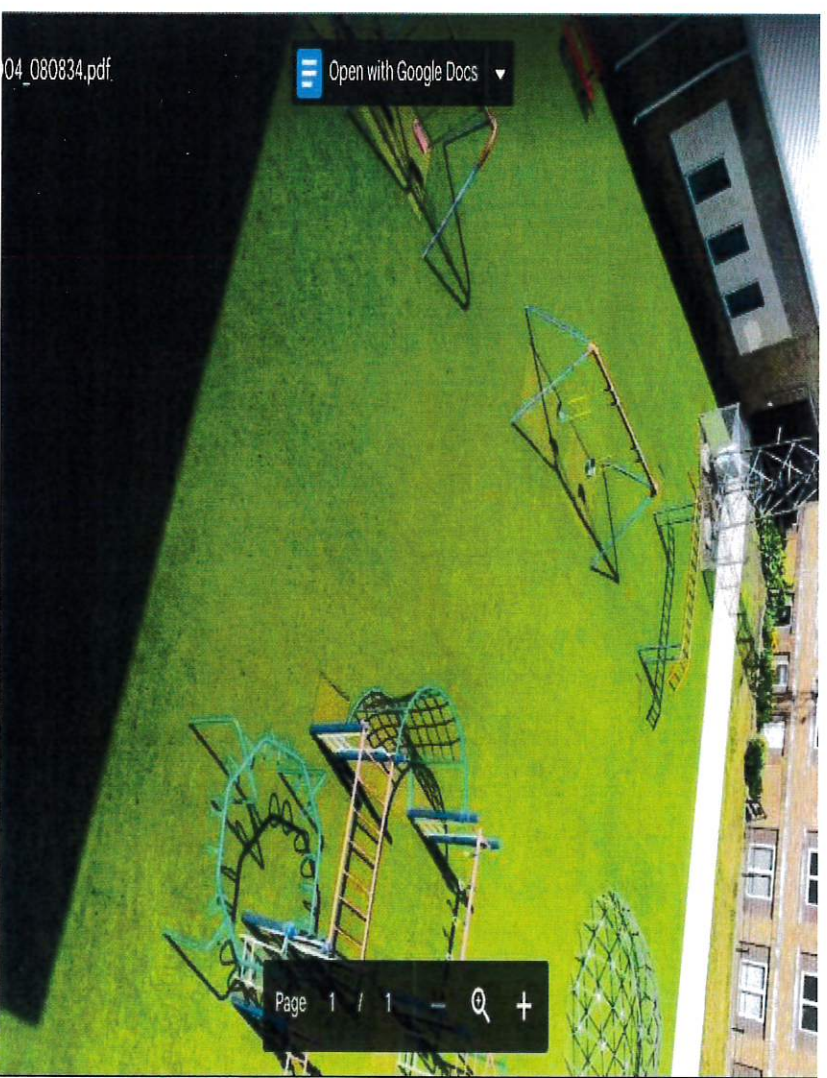
By Michael Balder in 6th grade.



# The New Turf

*You know the new playground turf? Well, I have tons of info about it! It was made and put in the school playground by SYNLawN (they also put in the tire swings). The school board had to approve..... They did! The new playground turf came in big rolls like big! They had this stuff that looked like plastic compacted and they changed it because they thought it would last a very long time like 12 years!!!!!! In my opinion it is amazing, but it makes you slide when you are running.*

ACT Times



Writer: Emersyn Franzmeier

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## AC-T Times



Veterans Day at our school is taken very seriously. We spend on average one month to learn the songs, and practice different things to say during the program. It is very common for the students and teachers to have family members, or ancestors who have served. Usually the school also puts together a slideshow and shows the veterans who served. My favorite part of the program is talking about my family members who serve/served. It brings me joy to know that my family members who passed away are remembered for serving our country.

On September 11th, 2001, two planes crashed into the Twin Towers, at 5:14 am, on a Sunday. Since our school was not in session on September 11th, we went outside on September 15th to our flag pole to say the Pledge of Allegiance, and sing "This Land is your Land", by Woody Guthrie.

This program will be on Friday, November 11th if you're interested in coming!



Writer is Michael Balder

# AC-T Times



Ms. Dirks is our principal, and we asked her some questions. Here are some of her answers.

Ms. Dirks was born in Storm Lake Iowa.

She wanted to be a principal because she had been a teacher for 17 years. The principal job gives her the opportunity to work with every single teacher who loves and cares for all of the students like she does. She still gets to be with all of her students either way! She went to Morningside College for 4 years to get her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She went for two more years to get her Master of Arts in Teaching Degree, and two years at

the Iowa Principal Leadership Academy to get her Administration degree. She taught for 16 years in fourth grade, and 1 year in 5th grade. On a scale of one to ten she rates her previous school year as a 10!! She really liked teaching 4th grade and 5th grade. Her favorite hobbies are reading and camping. How fun!! If she could travel anywhere for free, she would go to Hawaii, Scotland, England and Ireland. She loves to teach the subject reading. It is her favorite. Ms. Dirks' favorite letter in the alphabet is surprisingly the letter A. Her favorite book is... oh wait. She has too many favorite books!! She doesn't have any kids, but she loves her dogs named Spunky, Koda and Oreo. She doesn't have any grandchildren either.



Writer: Emersyn Franzmeier

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## AC-T Times



Ms. Dirks has began her new job as principal.

Such as we have also gotten some jobs moved around and some new teachers

as-well! I recently interviewed the new Pre-k

teacher and here are the results. The new

Pre-K teacher is Mrs. Madsen. She was

inspired to become a teacher because she

loves kids! Her birthday is coming up on

October 18th, make sure to wish her a happy

birthday! Do you like pets? Because Mrs.

Madsen sure does! She has a black lab named

Sophie! Aw, how adorable!

She has indeed taught in previous years, and

this is her 19th! She much prefers this school compared to her old school because there is

much more positive activities! Some of her

hobbies include reading, and walking her dog.

I then asked her "If you could travel anywhere in the world for free, where would you go?"

she relied Wyoming. Her preferred subject to

teach is reading. Her favorite book to read to

her students is "Rufus goes to school". She

has two kids, Tyler and Shelby, and 2

grandkids, both 2 ½. Addie and Gabriel.

Writer: Emersyn Franzmeier

AC-T 6th grade, Fall '22

## AC-T Times



Due to Ms. Dirks being principal, things got..mixed up. Being so, Mrs. Baxter took Ms. Dirks' position, and Mrs. Unger took on Mrs. Baxter's old position. Mrs. Unger wanted to become a teacher because she wanted help kids who struggle like her, and show them it's possible even when it's hard. She prefers to teach in younger grades, such as Pre-K, kindergarten, and first and second. One of her favorite books is She Said Yes. She has two kids, one in kindergarten and one in fifth. If she could travel anywhere in the world for free, she's choose, Europe, or Asia.

Some of her hobbies include, Fitness, golfing, going to the lake, and spending time with family and friends. If she could teach a subject, she'd want to teach History! If she could teach a grade, she said 4th grade, because they ask more questions. She's in her fifth, and final year in college. And she used to have a dog and two cats. This is her first year teaching, because she used to be a para. AKA, school associate.



By: Annabelle Christensen

Mrs Loving 4th Grade

# AC-T Times



Why did you want to be a teacher? My parents were both in education, and I followed in their footsteps.

Where were you born? Webster City, Iowa.

How many years did you go to college? 4

years to get a bachelor's degree and 2 years for a masters degree. Do you have any pets? A dog named Indie and 2 kittens.

Have you taught in your previous

years? This will be my 20th year teaching.

How do you like your new school compared to your last school? I really liked both. On a scale to 1 to 10, how would you rate your new job? 9/10 Which grade would you prefer to teach? I am probably most comfortable in 2nd grade.

If you could switch grades, what would you switch to, or would you want to switch to? I'm good where I am right now.

What are your favorite hobbies? I like to travel, go hiking, kayaking, and anything outdoors. If you could travel anywhere for free, which state/country would you travel to? Australia. What is your favorite subject? Math.

What is your favorite letter of the alphabet? L because that is the first letter of my last name. What is your favorite book to read? Complete National Parks of the United States. Do you have and kids? Yes, 2 that went to albert city truesdale. Gus is 26 and Maggie is 24. They both are teachers. Do you have any grandchildren? no



Writer is Michael Balder

## THE AC-T TIMES



Hello viewer! Today, you are going to read an interview about Mrs. Sievers.(She is the new music teacher, and she has been teaching TAG.) Here are a couple of questions we asked. Michael will be the interviewer.

MICHAEL: Hello Mrs. Sievers, today I have a couple questions to ask you.

MRS.SIEVERS:Okay, I am ready.

MICHAEL: What is your favorite subject to teach?

MRS.SIEVERS: I like to teach music, reading and social studies.

MICHAEL: When were you born?

MRS.SIEVERS: I was born on October 19,1963 in Omaha, Nebraska.

MICHAEL: If you could travel anywhere, where would you travel to?

MRS.SIEVERS: I think I would travel back to my favorite place on earth, Banff, Canada.

MICHAEL: Do you have a favorite book?

MRS.SIEVERS: Yes, my favorite book is the Chronicles of Narnia. (I like the whole series)

MICHAEL: Why did you want to be a teacher?

MRS SIEVERS: Well, I have many family members who teach. I love to learn new things.

MICHAEL: Which grade would you prefer to teach?

MRS SIEVERS: I love to teach any elementary grade.

MICHAEL: I almost forgot! Do you have any pets?

MRS. SIEVERS: I have two hunting dogs named Buck and Betty.

MICHAEL: Thanks for these answers! Sadly, that is all of the time we have today.

Thanks for reading the interview of Mrs. Sievers.  
Make sure to read our other interviews!!

# AC-T Times



By Keaton and Michael

## Teacher facts Bum Bum BUM

## Factoids

Today I am interviewing Mrs Baxter on...

I've wanted to be a P.E teacher since I was in 3rd grade and realized they got to play games all day long! LOL. ha ha ha ha

Q. When were you born?

A. Centerville, IA

Q. Do you have Pets

A. 1 cat, Pip

Q. What is your favorite book

A. Where the red fern grows

Q. Do you have any kids

A. 3 kids Jordan, Laine + Regan

Q. Do you have grandchildren

A. I have one grandson MJ.

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## Word Search History

By: Annabelle  
Christensen

# AC-T Times



Word finding puzzles were invented by Norman E. Gibat. Norman lived in Oklahoma. In 1968, he was researching methods on how to get readers to interact more with his publication known as *Selenby Digest*. This was the beginning of word search puzzles. He wanted to make a word finding problem simple and straightforward enough to be able to be quickly played while people were sitting in a waiting room or standing in line at a grocery store.

The word finding puzzles that Gibat created turned out to be very successful. Teachers quickly realized how much education was behind these word retrieval puzzles and began figuring out ways on how to bring them in the classroom. News of these word retrieval problems spread like wildfire, and teachers from different states began inquiring about using the word finding puzzles that Gibat created.



# School

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## Factoids

By Michael

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