

The TJ Times

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Have a Great Summer, Bears!

Check out these Goodbye Messages
from the TJ Times Staff!

These past two years have been so crazy but we all have managed to get through. I hope to see the 5th graders in the coming years at Sutter Middle School and I wish all our kindergartners well in their upcoming years here at Judah! -Alma DiGregorio

Hi Bears! I hope everyone has had a good year and learned a lot. I'm so glad I've been able to go to this school, and I'll miss you all! Have a good summer, Bears! -Dottie Kropp

Goodbye Bears, it has been a good year. I would like to thank the teachers, food service staff, Mr. Mike, and Ms Margret. Goodbye, 6th graders, and good luck. See you next year Bears. Have a good summer. - Lucas Gerkovich

Hello Judah Bears, this is Max Evans saying "Goodbye" to Theodore Judah Elementary for good. This is my sixth and last year here. This school has been amazing, I have learned a lot. The teachers that I have had are Ms. Brown, Ms. Gravat, Ms. Jewett, Mr. Duke, Mr. Brewer, and Mr. Bruce. All the teachers have taught me so much from playing "Heads-up-Seven-up" to learning about the Romans. I have also made many friends that I would like to thank for their friendship. This school has got me ready to go to Sutter. I will have six different teachers. Peace, Judah Bears!- Max Evans

*Dear Judah students,
Bye Bears! I look forward to seeing you all next year. I hope you all say goodbye to all our wonderful 6th graders. If you are leaving I wish you all luck at your new school! We all made it through COVID-19 and I hope you all take this as a trophy for what you have accomplished. Keep being great, and keep learning on! --Your classmate, Abigale Keel*

*Bye bears see you next year 🐱. 6th graders, we will miss u 🐱.
Amelia Kair*

Upcoming Events

by Elanor Blomquist

6/2 Open house- this is a chance for the grade behind you to see how cool your class is!!

6/3 Spirit Wear Day- make sure to wear some TJ spirit wear!!

6/3 Family Fun Night @ Bertha Henschel Park!! Please join your fellow Bears for free hotdogs and snacks! 5-8:00 pm. Picnic Time!

6/7 Kindergarten Orientation @12:00- Know someone coming to Kindergarten in the fall? Remind them about our Zoom Orientation today! Email holly-hein@scusd.edu for details.

6/15 6th Grade Promotion- congratulations 6th graders!! Have fun in Middle School!!

6/16 Kindergarten Promotion- Three cheers for the new 1st Graders!! Hip Hip Hooray!!

6/16 Last Day of School- say goodbye to your current teachers because this is your last day with them!!

6/19 Fathers Day- this is a day to appreciate your father and everything he's done for you!!

6/21 First Day of Summer- now's the time to put on a bathing suit and slap on some sunscreen 'cause it's pool time!!

Have a great summer, Bears!



What a great year, Bears! So glad to be back at school! It was so fun being able to be in class together this year, even when we had to wear masks all day! Thank you for bringing your smiles, and your enthusiasm back to school. I know you will all have wonderful summers! I will miss you, especially you sixth graders! You were my first kindergarten class! ❤️ Mrs. Hein

What a fun year this was. I feel like we are getting back to "normal" being able to do all the enrichment programs we were missing out on. It also pleased me to see so many of you rally and "bounce back" to life in the classroom full time. Your tenacity and resilience really shined this year and I am a proud teacher. Have most excellent summers! -Ms. Rosenheim

*Hi guys! I would like to say thank you for teaching me this year. I've learned a lot. Thank you all for the last 5 years, i came here in 1st grade, thanks to all my teachers. I really am thankful for all the stuff I have learned. I also hope to see all of my friends next year and more. Thank you all. Sincerely, **Brooklyn Carter Kajar***

*Hey TJ bears! (Or is it supposed to be "BYE TJ Bears"?) Anyway, I just wanted to say bye to the sixth graders and wish them good luck in middle school as well as tell everyone to just enjoy their summer break off! I'm sure plenty of people are looking forward to a break off from school (I'm definitely one of them!) Farewell fellow students!
-Elanor Blomquist*

*To the TJ Bears who still have a couple more years, make the most out of them! Thank you to the staff and teachers who have supported me through the years. Have a great Summer! See you guys on the other side!
-Brooklynne Nguyen*

*Dear Judah Staff, I am so grateful for all the stuff you guys did for us. I am so glad we made this year work for all of us. Again, thank you for all the stuff you did for us!!! I hope we meet again.
Sincerely, **Gavin Schmelzer***

*Hey TJ Bears, remember to congratulate our awesome 6th graders. It has been a difficult year with covid and vaccinations. But we got through it and made it a year to remember! I'll miss you guys. See you next time - **Gabo Sanchez***

*I have been here for 8 years and I have had so much fun. I am sad that I will be leaving you all behind. Goodbye TJ Bears and have a great summer! -**Mia Rabinovitz***

*Dear TJ Bears, I hope you all have had a great year spending time with friends, teachers, and staff. I know that these past few years have been stressful for us and teachers. We all did our part to make this year amazing. Thank you to all the teachers who gave it their all to teach us and prepare us for the upcoming years. I would also like to acknowledge the staff who kept our school clean and those who kept us organized. I hope all of you have a great summer with friends and family -**Melia Tahara***

*Goodbye Judah Bears! Hope you have a great summer. This has been such an awesome year with all of you. It was great to be able to slime the principal and to have a NEW one. See you next year, **Frances Barrett***

Bye TJ bears! I hope you have a great summer and thank you to all of my past teachers for making my years at Judah amazing. So long! **Delia Miller**

Goodbye TJ families! I hope it's been a good year with you and your teachers. It's our whole first year back in person since two years! So in conclusion: It's been a great and fun year and I hope to see you all again next year! - **Zachary Rojas**

Fifth grade has been awesome! We've done a lot of cool things, for example we got to write a lot of cool essays and had some fun science projects. I will definitely miss my teacher Mr. Brewer. See you next year, Judah Bears! -**Sofia Passalacqua**

Dear Judah Bears, we've been through a lot this year. Covid, our first year back at school, and the drought. But finally it's summer! I love summer; it's one of my favorite seasons. Mostly because I do a bunch of fun things. This is also the last year for our sixth graders. I hope you've had a great time at TJ. (Good luck with middle school!) Last but not least, I would like to thank our teachers. They have been doing great at helping us and supporting us throughout the year. Stay strong Bears, and see you next year! -**Scarlett Chambers**

Goodbye TJ Bears! I hope you guys have a good rest of elementary school, and I might see you again in middle school, high school, and even college (which is like a 1 out of 1000 chance, but I'll believe what I want to believe). I know that the school has been separated before, (Covid sucks!) but we came together in the end, after the vaccines in '21, and since last September, it has been chaotic and busy. I have had so much fun here, and I hope you all will in the rest of your years.

"It's been fun at TJ
But now I'm going astray
On to middle school
My excitement burning with fuel
On to Sutter, here I come
Nothing's got me feeling glum
Thank you, TJ, it's be fun
But now, I've got to run."

- **Spencer Rojas**



Hi Judah Bears I hope you have a wonderful summer and am excited to see you next year! - **Reese Springhorn**

Bye TJ Bears! It has been a great school year this year. These last years have been great and I have learned so much. I'll miss this school! -**Sophie Burrows**

Goodbye TJ! See you after summer break.- **Alegra Arceo**

See you guys next year, Bears 🐻, can't wait! I wonder who I'm gonna get for 6th grade 🏫 Can't wait for summer! 🌴🕶️🌞 -Sincerely **Cyrus Leonhardt**

Hope You Have A Good Summer- **Linden Ortega**

GOODBYE TJ

*Our backpacks are packed,
We're ready to go, but
Let's hope that by next year we have not forgot
what we were taught and let's not forget our teachers' names.
But have fun on summer break and playing all your new fun games
Just promise me that you won't forget the fun we had
Or the day's you spent here. I hope you are glad that you spent time with us
And some of you had fun riding the bus.*

-Clover Wasson

*Dear Judah Baers, thank you for making this the best year ever. I had a lot of fun the past year and I want to thank the teachers for making this the best year ever. I can't believe how fast the year went by, but I'm so happy that I got to meet all of you. I've been going to this school since 3rd grade and the only thing I've seen change is the people. I have made friends and I have lost friends, but that hasn't stopped me from having the best year ever. Goodbye, Judah Bears! - **Laila Jones***

*Hello Theodore Judah, I just wanted to say how much I'm going to miss you in summer, and I hope I will see you next year. - **Lydia Blomquist***

*Hi TJ Bears! It's been an amazing ride this 2021-2022 school year and I'll miss you all. I hope all of you have a good summer break, and that you enjoyed this school year. Thank you to all my teachers that have supported me since I came to TJ in 2nd Grade. Well, I would say what a crazy year this was, but compared to last year, this year would be a miracle. Bye Theodore Judah, thanks to all of the staff and teachers who made this year even better. - **Noelle Knight***

*Hey Bears , I am going to miss you guys and hopefully see you next year. Good luck in middle school 6th graders! I will miss my friends but see you next year. Bye Bears. -**Ryan Bomberry***

*Hey Judah Bears! Sadly this year is coming to an end! I'll miss my teacher and I really appreciate all the teachers helping out to make this school possible. I've learnt so much, especially in this past year. I'll miss the 6th graders as they are going to middle school. Have a good summer! Sincerely, **Amelia Burrows***

*Hello, Judah Bears! This year has been great. There were a few things that were sad, like Dr. Holding leaving. But, for the most part, it was awesome. I hope you had as much fun of a year as I did! See you next year Judah Bears! - **Lily Farrow***



2022 PE FITNESS STARS by Ms. Nouchi

6th Grade

Pacer

Alma DiGregorio 60 laps
Mia Rabinovitz 54 laps
Melia Tahara 54 laps

James Vigil 85 laps
Bayani Lampley 69 laps
Zachary Parilo 69 laps

Curl-ups

Lucy Moore 65
Melia Tahara 48
Anna Morano 47

Xavier Mendoza 28
Reeve Shield 27
Joey Harrison 26

Push-ups

Sophie Burrows 20
Mia Rabinovitz 16
Sonia Mazur 14
Brooklynne Nguyen 14
Melia Tahara 14

Zachary Parilo 33
James Vigil 31
Reeve Shields 20

5th Grade

Pacer

Amelia Conover 52 laps
Avery Skubal 50 laps
Sofia Passalacqua 44 laps

Gabriel Sanchez 68 laps
Shai Gutierrez 53 laps
Gordon Cook 42 laps

Curl-ups

Sunday Saldana 50
Amari Augusta 32
Catalina Lopez 31
Mila Wiscons 31

Shai Gutierrez 32
Alexander Robbins 24
Gabriel Sanchez 24

Push-ups

Mila Wiscons 43
Amari Augusta 24
Amelia Conover 23

Gabriel Sanchez 17
Christian Lopez 13
Shai Gutierrez 12
Cyrus Leonhardt 12
Dylan Luevano 12
Alexander Robbins 12

4th Grade

Pacer

Reese Springhorn 74 laps
Quinn Knauer 64 laps
Samantha Vagadori 36 laps

Colby Nguyen 70 laps
Connor Corcoran 60 laps
Navy Saldana 55 laps

Curl-ups

Emma Smith 31
Quinn Knauer 27
Amelia Kair 24
Sophia Miller 24

Brooks Muraki 36
Oliver Kaufman 27
Colby Nguyen 23

Push-ups

Beatrice Walter-Pickens 15
Quinn Knauer 11
Makenzee Lewis 9

Colby Nguyen 40
Connor Corcoran 19
Brooks Muraki 8

3rd Grade

Pacer

Lydia Blomquist 44 laps
Lucia Passalacqua 36 laps
Naomi Morales 31 laps

Mateo Sanchez 63 laps
Owen Vigil 44 laps
Josiah Young 33 laps

Curl-ups

Harlow Hato-Lopez 30
Evelyn Muraki 22
Lennon Hunter 16

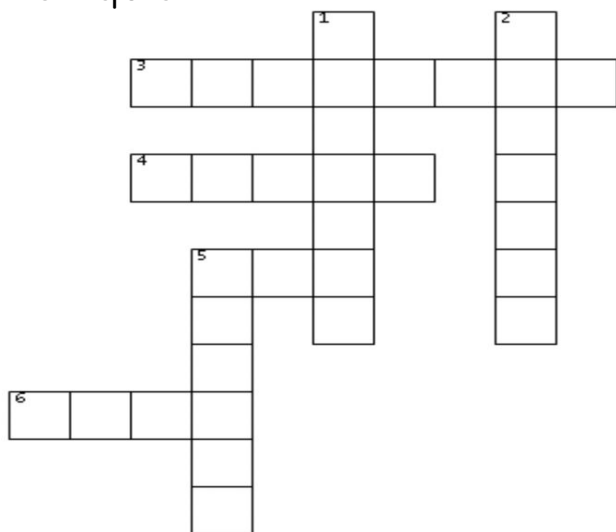
Luke Sippmann 16
Orion Walton- Hadlock 16
Grey Hearn 15

Push-ups

Ellenor Muraki 19
Lennon Hunter 17
Harlow Hatz-Lopez 15

Grey Hearn 25
Josiah Young 15
Owen Vigil 12

Summer Fun By Frances
Barrett and Lydia
Blomquist



ACROSS

3. a break from the normal routines of work
4. you can find these week long trips to go on
5. a giant ball of burning gas
6. what some people like to do in pools, lakes and the ocean

DOWN

1. going to the wilderness and sleeping outside
2. sometimes it is hard to say this to your friends
5. the season between Spring and Fall

SUMMER POPSICLES

INGREDIENTS

- STRAWBERRY JAM
- PLAIN GREEK YOGURT
- SUGAR (OPTIONAL)

INSTRUCTIONS

USING A SMALL BOWL MIX TOGETHER STRAWBERRY JAM AND GREEK YOGURT TO A RATIO OF YOUR LIKING. ADD OPTIONAL SUGAR. POUR MIXTURE INTO A SMALL GLASS AND PUT IN A POPSICLE STICK AND STORE IN FREEZER OVERNIGHT OR FOR AN HOUR OR TWO. ENJOY!



BY SCARLETT ♥

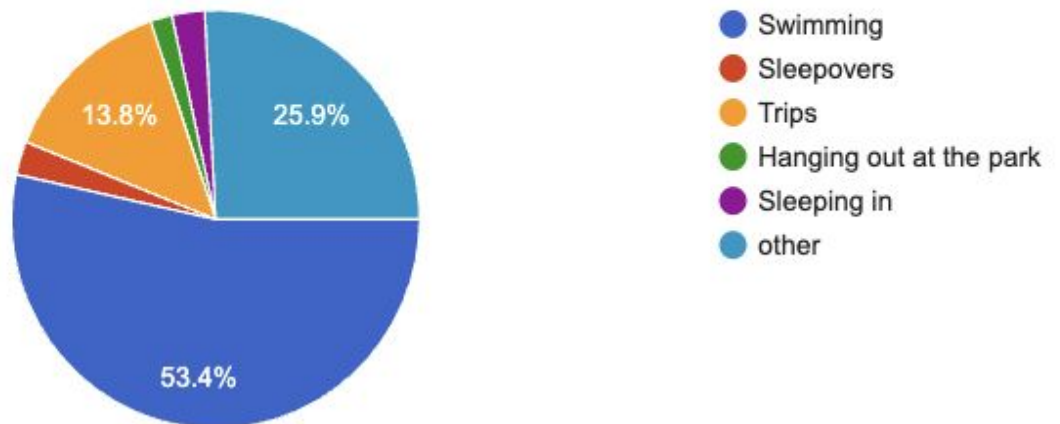


by Gavin Schmelzer

June POLL by Brooklynne Nguyen, Dorothy Kropp, Sophie Burrows, Mia Rabinovitz, Laila Jones, Melia Tahara, & Noelle Knight

What is your favorite summer activity?

116 responses



Hey Bears! This month we went around and asked students about their favorite summer activities. Hanging out at the park, got the least amount of votes, with a percentage of 1.7% (2 people). Sleepovers and Sleeping In were surprisingly unpopular, with a percentage of 2.6% (3 people each). Going on vacation and taking trips with family, got third place, with 13.8% (16 people). Second place goes to "other". 25.9% (30 people) voted for "other". I wonder what they like to do? Finally, the most popular was, as you might expect, with Sacramento's hot summers, swimming! The percentage of the people who voted for swimming was 53.4% (62 people). I guess that means head to the pool this summer and you might see a friend from school! Anyways Bears, we hope you have a great summer!

Summer Vacation! by Mia Rabinovitz

K B A P L P I C N I C O Z T Z Q X E I X
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R I A C U R U Q O S N H D Q I V A A L I
X E C T K F J O X H R B M V W D H K G R

Beach
Picnic
relax
Sunny
Travel

family
pool
Sleep
Sunscreen
Vacation

Hot
popsicle
Summer
Swim
Watermelon

10 Fun Things to Do in Summer!

by Reese Springhorn

1. Go swimming at Cluney Pool in McKinley Park.
2. Pick blackberries at a "you-pick" farm.
3. Play at McKinley Park.
4. Check out a book at a Sacramento Public Library.
5. Go to a drive-in movie at Sacramento West Wind Drive-In.
6. Check out a concert at Pops in the Park.
7. Go to a ropes course at Tree Top Sac.
8. Go camping in the mountains.
9. Have a slumber party.
10. Sign up for an aquatics camp at Lake Natoma.

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