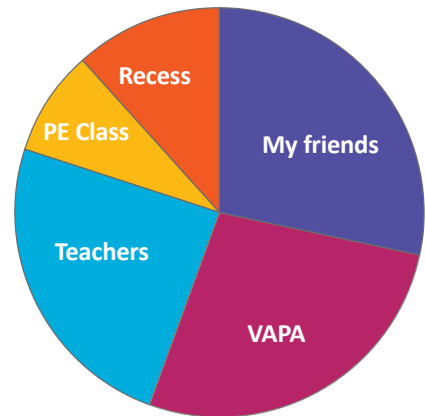


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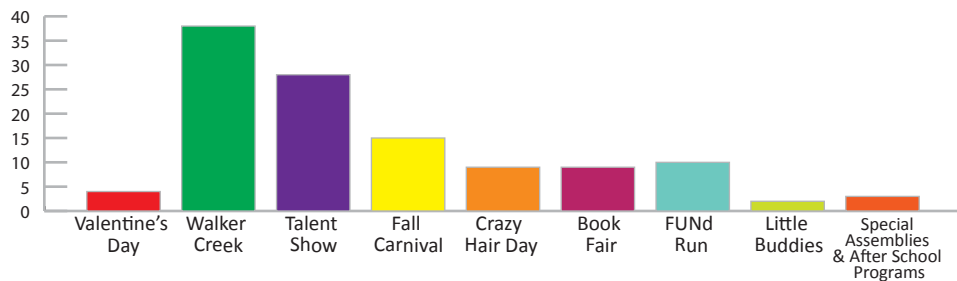


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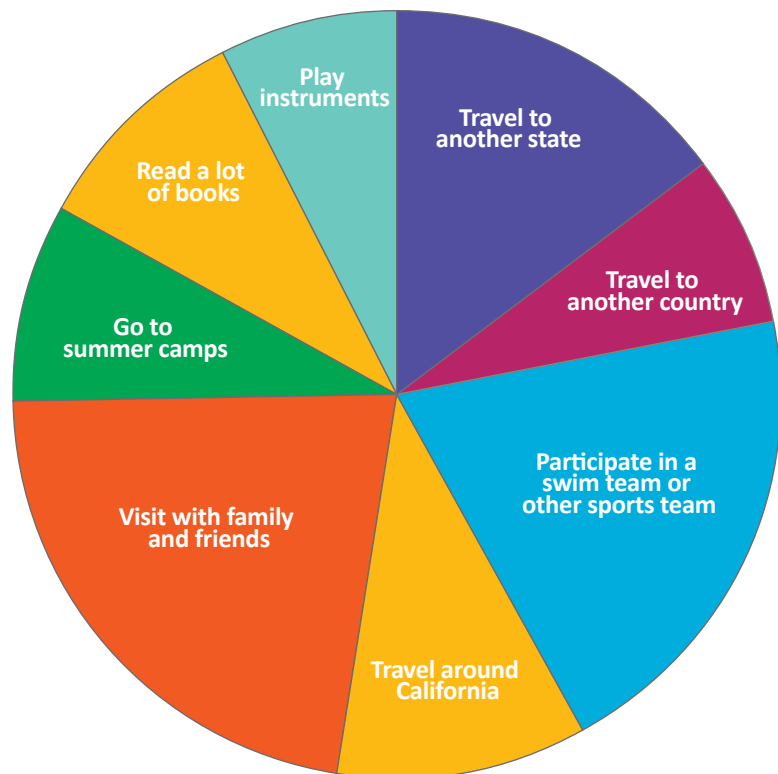


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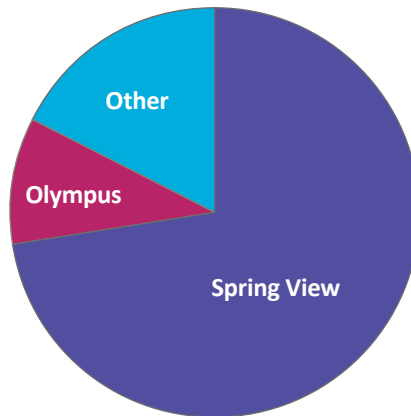
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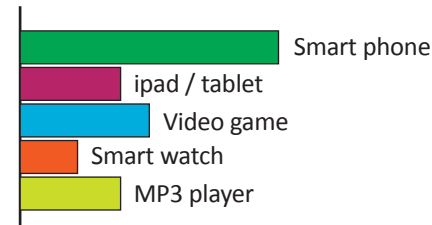
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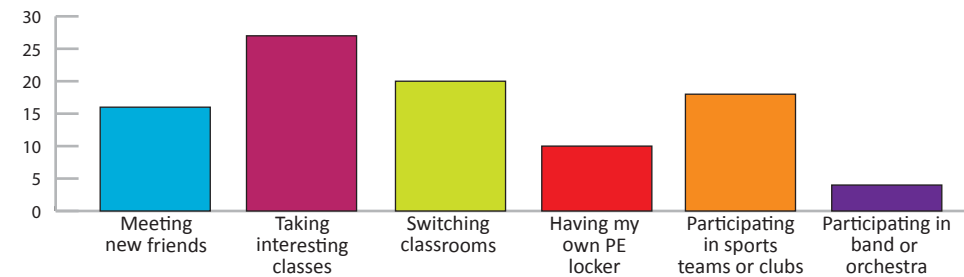
Where are you going to middle school?



Favorite piece of technology:



What they're looking forward to most in middle school:



Predicting the future for their peers:

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**Most athletic:** Michael Roush & Emmy Fowler

**Most likely to succeed:** Carina Geist & Alex Leman

**Most artistic:** Evelyn Mitsuda & Camma Musser

**Friendliest:** Maddie Wildie & Anthony Kabardin

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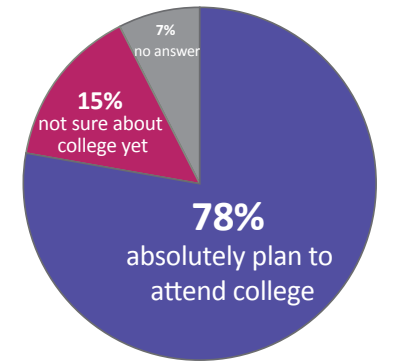
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## Results of the 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Poll Are In!

By CARINA GEIST

It's the end of the school year and the sixth graders are already thinking about middle school. It will be hard to say goodbye to our friends at Sierra and to start at a new school but for the most part we are excited. Before graduating we asked the sixth graders to predict where their classmates will be in the future and to tell us what they liked about Sierra and what they're excited about at a new school. We also asked about summertime plans for fun activities and travel near to



The majority of students polled plan to attend college.

home and far away. About half the sixth graders participated, here are the results!

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Ashton Smith, Evelyn Mitsuda, Salvador Turkie, Zachary Winter, and Kate Phelan all correctly answered 'silence' or 'a secret' for last month's riddle:  
*No sooner spoken than broken. What is it?*

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## Fun Things for Sierra Kids to do this Summer

By JENNA DWILLIS

SAN FRANCISCO—The first fun thing to do in San Francisco is to go to Fisherman’s Wharf. You could eat clam chowder and walk around and look at the beautiful bay. A block away is Pier 39 where you could see and hear sea lions that sound like barking dogs. One of my favorites is the Ghirardelli Chocolate Factory. You could get free samples and delicious hot cocoa. You also get to see the chocolate made right in front of you.

FOLSOM—The first fun thing to do in Folsom is to go to the Fish Hatchery. You get to feed fish and go in the museum where they show you the life cycles of fish. You can also go to Folsom Lake. You could feed the geese bread and go kayaking. My favorite part of going to

Folsom is you can splash and swim in the water. Also you can go fishing and catch some good sized fish.

ROSEVILLE—The first fun thing to do in Roseville is go to the Galleria Mall. You get to go to the delicious food court and eat burritos at Rubios or sip Orange Dream at Jamba Juice. Also you get to shop at Justice, Claire’s, or Learning Express. Another thing you can do in Roseville is go to Sunsplash. There is ice cream, hamburgers and slushees. You get to go in the wave pool and jump over the waves. One



Golfland Sunsplash, sea lions, & the fish hatchery.

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of my favorite rides is Double Dare because you get to fall straight down.

I hope you have a fantastic summer!!

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## Summer Learning Loss

By ISABELLA JARAMILLO

With summer break around the corner do you worry that you will forget some of the great things you have learned at Sierra over the past year? If so this article is for you! Teachers are most concerned with summertime learning loss because they know that the first 4-6 weeks of each school year is spent re-teaching materials students have forgotten over the summer. Most students lose about two months of grade level equivalency in math. In 2014 I found that I forgot my times tables when I started fourth grade. I will never make that mistake again!

Let me share some methods to not forget things. You could read or write which will help by keeping your brain active. You could create a calendar for the entire summer including all

events, camps, or anything else using markers, colored pencils, crayons, and anything else you might find to help figure out a plan to do a little refresher each week. One fun idea is to make homemade bubbles and experiment with unique bubble blowing tools like strings, milk containers, and garbage can lids. Another fun thing to learn is origami, the paper has fun colors and designs and you can use your hands. Find a new hobby. Who knows maybe it could be the hobby that you would be doing all summer long. And it could help you prevent summer learning loss!!

## Sierra Students’ Plans for Summer Break

By BIANCA WELCH

Hi sharks! Almost everyone including me, can’t wait for summer break. No more waking up at 6:45 in the morning and no more jackets! A lot of students think that summer is the best part of the year because there's warmer weather, swimming, and last but definitely not least, vacations. My favorite part about summer is the vacationing and activities. I say that because it opens our minds to new people, food, places, and cultures. So I interviewed some 5th graders to see where they’re planning to go over the summer.

My friend Mia is going to Mexico and Bayside camps over the summer. My other friend Becky is going camping for one of her summer vacations. Nicole is going across the country to the East Coast. Brendan is going to go swimming and his friend Jake is going to play video games. Kylee is going to go vacation in Hawaii. And Alyssa is going camping. All of these activities sound really fun!

I personally love tennis so I’m going to do tennis camps. I am also going to San Francisco, Santa Rosa, and possibly Carmel over my summer Break.

Wherever or whatever you plan to do, be sure to just have fun because August is going to be here in the snap of a finger. And in August school will start all over again! Thank you for reading my article and happy summer break.

## What’s Happening ~ May 2015

- Father/Daughter Dance (6:30-9pm) ..... Friday, May 1*
- Teacher Appreciation Week .....Monday-Friday, May 4-8*
- Family Reading Night (6-7pm) .....Wednesday, May 6*
- PTC General Meeting (6-7:30pm).....Wednesday, May 6*
- Mugs & Muffins - Anderson’s M&M’s (8-9am)..... Friday, May 8*
- ILS Picnic - Hopper Field Trip (11am-1pm) ..... Friday, May 8*
- Bernhard Museum (Caballero) .....Monday, May 11*
- Minimum Day ..... Thursday, May 14*
- Open House ..... Thursday, May 14*
- Minimum Day ..... Monday, May 18*
- Report Card Prep ..... Monday, May 18*
- Bernhard Museum (Winter & Sorenson)..... Thursday, May 21*
- Band Concert (5-8pm) ..... Thursday, May 21*
- Library Books Due..... Friday, May 22*
- Memorial Day (no school) ..... Monday, May 25*
- 4<sup>th</sup> Graders Field Trip to Strikes Bowling ..... Thursday, May 28*
- 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Field Trip to Sunsplash ..... Friday, May 29*

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