

**Would You Rather?****By Misha Lowry**

Only drink one thing or eat one thing for the rest of your life?

Would you rather have your best friend dress you for a month or your mom?

Would you rather get \$1,000 after every month or \$12,000 every year?

Would you rather be rich and smell terrible or be poor and smell awesome?

Have an average IQ but be beautiful or have a big IQ and have average beauty?

Would you rather lose an arm or lose a leg?

Would you rather have a third foot or a third hand?

Would you rather be blind or deaf?

Would you rather wear jeans or sweatpants for a year?

Would you rather eat Sweet Tarts or Sour Patch Kids?

Would you rather eat candy or chocolate for a year?

Would you rather have a twin or just a sibling?

Would you rather be bald or have an ugly haircut, forever?

**Celebrity Crushes****By Aspen Reichert and Jayden Jenkins**

Jayden J.- Leonardo DiCaprio  
(When he was young)

Maria H.- Ralph Macchio  
(When he was young)

Zoe R.- Jeremy Sumter

Aspen R.- Niall Horan

Sarah C.- Kevin Lenardo

Mack G.- Michael Jackson

Mr. B.- Daisy Duke

Harper R.- Harry Styles

Beau L.- Tinky Winky (The purple Teletubby)

Anonymous- Jayden Jenkins

Alva P.- Maria Hersherberger

**Guess Who?****By Jayden Jenkins and Aspen Reichert**Sixth Grade

Boy- He has two older brothers, plays flag football and has blonde hair.

Girl- She has a sister that plays volleyball. Her favorite sport is softball. She also has brown hair and freckles.

Seventh grade

Boy- He runs track and cross country. Plays basketball and has brown hair.

Girl- She skis and plays basketball, has a crush on someone on the JV football team from Dayton. Also, she has blond hair.

Eighth grade

Boy- He is new to the school, he plays flag football. Also, he has brown hair.

Girl- She is new to the school and plays volleyball. She has two younger brothers. Also, she has brown hair.

**Interview With Mr. Lenard****By Jayden Jenkins and Aspen Reichert**

1) When did you start teaching?

In 1999, as a substitute

2) What made you want to teach?

In college tutoring classmates

3) How are you liking IMS so far?

It is a small school, so I can get to know my students.

4) How long are you planning to stay at IMS?

For 7 years, until I can retire.

5) What is your favorite grade?

I like every grade for different reasons, 6th grade, because they are new; 7th grade, because they are finding who they are, 8th grade because they are getting ready for high school.

6) ...least favorite grade?

Eighth graders because of the behavior.

7) Who was your favorite teacher?

Mr. Perry in 2nd grade teacher, and Mrs. Glante in both 3rd and 5th grade.

8) What was your favorite class?

P.E. and Biology.

9) What was your least favorite class?

Typing (with a typewriter).

10) What do you like about IMS?

Everyone is so friendly and nice.

11) What do you not like about IMS?

I do not dislike anything.

12) What made you leave your old school?

I have always wanted to work at IMS, so when the job opened, I applied immediately.

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## **What Are You Most Excited About?**

**By Isabela Aguilar**

Kaylee- She is excited to get out of middle school. And, to do club volleyball.

Zoe R.- She is excited for Christmas because she likes the snow and the way the stores look, and her birthday on December 1st.

Zoe G.- She is excited about VOLLEYBALL!

Sarah- She is most excited about Halloween!!

Nancy- She is excited about the last day of school.

Justine- She is excited about her birthday.

Aspen- nothing

Jayden- Most excited about summer and cannot wait for it to come back.

Maria- Joining volleyball camps.

Jack- He is excited about doing math.

Adolfo- Making new friends.

Tonalli- he is excited for the school year.

Ricky Bobby- Dissecting animals in science.

Isais- his birthday,

Annabelle- Volleyball,...

Bode- Getting a better exploratory.

Isabela- Getting out of school, and sports.

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## **Weird Facts**

**By Maria Hershberger**

1. Did you know that the sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over a lazy dog" uses every letter of the alphabet. WOW!
2. Koala bear fingerprints are so close to humans that they could taint crime scenes.
3. Gorillas can catch human colds and other illnesses.
4. Some pigs in China are the size of bears.
5. Some snails have hairy shells.

6. A grizzly bear's bite is strong enough to crush a bowling ball.
  7. Ducks can surf.
  8. Pigeons can do math.
  9. Frogs can freeze without dying.
  10. A group of ferrets is called a business.
  11. Dolphins have names for one another.
  12. Otters "hold hands" while sleeping, so they do not float away from each other.
  13. Cows poo up to 15 times a day, which can be as much as 115 pounds of manure per day, or approximately 21 tons per year. Holy poop!
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## **Favorite Childhood TV Shows**

**By Aspen Reichert and Jayden Jenkins**

Mr. Vaughan- *Scooby Doo* and *The Super Friends*  
 Jayden J.- *Doc McStuffins*  
 Maria H.- *Tom and Jerry*  
 Misha L.- *Slugterra*  
 Sarah C.- *Masha and Bear*  
 Mya M.- *Dora*  
 Zoe R.- *Yo Gabba Gabba*  
 Melissa R.- *Team Umi Zumi*  
 Aspen R.- *Peppa Pig*  
 Annabelle J.- *PJ Masks*

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## **Interviews with the Wonder Twins!**

(Kaylee and Isabela)

### **What do you want to be when you are older?**

Aspen- "I want to be a crime scene investigator."

Zoe G- "I have no idea?"

Nancy- "I'm not sure."

Misha- "I want to be a writer."

Melissa- "A cop"

Justine- "An author or an artist"

Jesus- "An immigration lawyer"

### **Gold or silver jewelry?**

Aspen- "Silver"

Zoe G "Gold all the way"

Nancy- "Personally, silver"

Jesus- "Gold."

Andres-idk, "Gold."

Misha- "Silver."

Melissa- "Gold."

Saige- "Gold."

Justine- "Silver."

### **Who do you ship in the school?**

Aspen- "Xavier and Misha"

Nancy- "Leo and Saige"

Zoe G- "Leo and Saige"

Jesus- "Xavier and Misha"

Andres- "I ship Miguel and Saige."

Misha- "No clue"

Melissa- "Misha and Xavier"

## **Team Bonrad or Team Jelly?**

Aspen- "Team Jelly"

Zoe G- "Team Jelly 4life"

Nancy- "Team Jelly"

Jesus- "Jelly?"

Misha- "Jelly"

Andres- "Jelly?"

Melissa- "Jelly"

Justine- "Team Jelly, I guess"

### **What is your favorite show?**

Mellissa- "BoJack Horseman"

Jesus- "Idk?"

Saige- "Ginny and Georgia"

Maria- "Total Drama Island."

### **What superpower would you have?**

Zoe G- "Invisibility."

Katie "Time traveling."

Jesus- "Flying."

Nancy- "Spiderman just Spiderman."

Maria- "Read people's minds."

Melisa- "Invisibility."

Andres- "Flying."

Justine- "I would stop time."

## Award Winning Authors Are in Our Midst at IMS

Two eighth-grade girls were recently recognized for poems that were written last year in Ms. Gentner's class. Amelia Johnson and Itzel Alonso showed off their skills and were justly rewarded. Enjoy...

### ***Last Day of School***

*Last day of school  
The bells ring loud and clear,  
Announcing the end of the year,  
The last day of school has  
arrived  
A moment we all survived!*  
~Itzel Alonso

### ***When Humans Were Birds* by Amelia Johnson**

*When humans were birds, we  
were totally free,  
In unison we sang over land  
and sea,  
Endless sky, the worlds below  
us as we flew,  
When humans were birds.*

*When humans were birds, we  
had not a care in the world,  
We spun with the winds, we  
curved and swirled,  
All were equal, all were full of  
glee,  
When humans were birds.*

*But dark clouds began to grow  
and we began to fall,  
Our wings closed and we  
started to call,  
Called for our mother, to heal  
our wings,*

*But were no longer birds.*

*When humans were birds, we  
never fought,  
But that was before, and now  
guns are shot,  
We blamed our mother for  
making us fall,  
If only humans were birds*

*Now we long to be birds, oh we  
long for it so  
To be as weightless and free as  
the falling snow  
Every night we wish to soar,  
To be free as a bird*

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### **FrEaKy Facts** By Zoe Richards

1. Animals that lay eggs do not have belly buttons.
2. A snail breathes through its foot.
3. Elephants are the only mammals that can't jump.
4. Brain waves can be used to power an electric train.
5. Pigs can get sunburned (it's why they cover themselves with mud).
6. Oysters can change from one gender to another (and back again).
7. Lizards communicate by doing pushups.
8. Smelling apples or bananas can help you lose weight.

9. Beavers were once the size of bears.

10. Helen Keller is related to Robert E.

11. You probably eat bugs in your sleep.

12. The Eiffel tower gets taller in the summer.

13. A shrimp's heart is in its head.

14. We are more creative in the shower.

15. Froot loops are all the same flavor despite their color.

16. Mc Donald's serves spaghetti in the Philippines.

17. Before we had toilet paper, Americans used corn on the cobs. Super weird!!

18. "J" was the last letter added to the alphabet.

19. Ketchup used to be sold as medicine.

20. Carpenter Bees have feelings and like to be pet.

Sources:  
<https://www.weareteachers.com>

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### **Dad Jokes by Mr. V (a dad)**

**I wanted to buy a pair of camouflage pants, but I couldn't find any.**

# Genie Predictions

By Zoe Richards

These are some Crazy, Swayze, Jay Z, Meany, Genie PREDICTIONS!

TW: **SHOCKING**

Starting off strong, Mr. Vaughan is completely convinced that someday in the near future Dwayne ‘the Rock’ Johnson will be president of the United States.

Melissa Ramirez is for CERTAIN that Ava Screams, the tiktoker, is going to be cancelled for being a sinner!

Sarah Christensen thinks that tomorrow Mr. Vaughan is going to be unnaturally bald, with no eyelashes, eyebrows, and hair! **NO WAY!!**

Zoe Garcia has a strong gut feeling that there will be flying cars, someday....

Zoe Garcia also is saying that Isabella and Juan Carlos are going to get together, and she says it’s a FACT!

Andres says that the Simpsons are magic and are going to predict the future, AGAIN! (“they” predicted Trump as president, and so much more...)

Isabella Aguilar predicts that she will play soccer and not volleyball!?!?!

Kaylee THINKS that she will get into Princeton now.... like right now.....frfr.

Mac predicts that he will be cracked at *Fortnite* in two years or less!

Bode will find Bigfoot in the woods one day.

My personal prediction is that all these “predictions” aren’t predictions...they are facts and are going to happen FOR SURE!!!!



## IMS Interviews

by Mya Miller, Katie Nelson, Ashlyn James

Questions:

Who:

Answer:

Who is your crush?

Anonymous

“Roberto”

Who is your crush?

Someone from 6th grade

“Lizzy”

Who is your crush?

Evan

“Berry Bret”

Who is your favorite singer?

Harper

“Taylor Swift”

What is your favorite song?

Mr. Coomler

“Delta City Blues” by Michal Breakall

What is your favorite song?

Ms. McGill

“Barbie World” by Ice Spice”

What is your favorite song?

Evan

“Far Lord”

What is your favorite hair style?

Caleb

“the mullet” (bring it back Caleb!!)

What is your favorite hair style?

Justine

“Strait long hair with bangs”

## September Birthday Twins!

by Zoe Garcia

**09-05** Andres Ibarra/Birthday twin- Bukayo Saka

**09-05** Veva Morales Soria/Birthday twin- Allie Tannerites

**09-11** Rodrigo Tarazona/Birthday twin- Mickey Hart

**09-24** Henry Keyser V/Birthday twin- Spencer Clark

**09-24** Nicholas Pannone/Birthday twin- Kevin Sarbo

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## This or That?

by Zoe Garcia

Circle one:

Sunrise or sunset?

Gold or silver?

Dogs or cats?

Morning or night?

Socks or sandals?

Be 4'2 or 6'9?

Movie or TV shows?

Call or text?

Batman or Superman?

Dr. Seuss or Eminem?

Spiderman or the Flash?

Hoodie or a sweatshirt?

Ice cream or a popsicle?

Barbie or Ken?

Winter or summer?

M&M's or KitKat?

Pie or cake?

Friday or Monday?

Blue or red?

Starbucks or Dunkin'?

Raleys or Starbucks?

Vans or Converse?

Nike or Adidas?

Netflix or Hulu?

Soccer or football?

Car or bike?

Credit or cash?

Train or airplane?

Board game or video game?

Shoes or slippers?

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## Jokes!

by Zoe Garcia

Q: What is the best thing about Switzerland?

A: I don't know, but the flag is a big plus.

Q: Why do we tell actors to break a leg?

A: Because every play has a cast.

Q: Why did the volleyball team cross the road?

A: To get to their tournament.

Q: Why couldn't the leopard play hide 'n' seek?

A: Because he was always spotted.

Q: Why did the teddy bear say no to dessert?

A: Because he was stuffed.

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## Cross Country Updates

by Ashlyn James and Katie Nelson

Finally, our first Cross Country meet of the season. Our first Cross Country meet served up the perfect weather for running. The 6th graders were excited to finally race in their first meet and had a lot of

competition! First the 6th/7th grade boys open, in 51<sup>st</sup> at the middle of the pack, we have Beau Lombardi, followed by Ricky Heffelfinger and Jack Acebo who both respectfully placed in the 6th/7th grade boys open.

Next, we have 6th/7th grade top 8 boys; in 30th place Celeb Carsman and right behind Caleb, we have in 33rd place, Teague Searle with Atticus Edwards in 37<sup>th</sup> place. Now we have the 6th/7th grade top 8 girls. Starting off with Lily Meinnert in 19th place and Haddie Rudd in 31st.

Next, we have the 8th grade girls; congratulations to Saige Nolan in 2nd place. In 12<sup>th</sup> place, Kaylee Alamilla with Zoe Garcia in 13<sup>th</sup> place right behind her. Finally, we have the 8th grade boys, Jaxon Abbate took 2nd place, close behind him came Xavier LaForge in 7<sup>th</sup> and Leo Dukes in 32<sup>nd</sup> place.

## Basketball Updates:

Our first girls' basketball gametook place on Tuesday, September 5 and was very exciting and fun to watch! They worked hard and had a great time. Here are some interviews with our 8th grade players:

Maria Hershberger - "It was a little dookie pookie and very

hard. The tipoff was easy though, because I'm tall."

Jayden Jenkins - "There were good parts of the game but there were some parts we needed to work on. I got a good block when LTS was going to score!"

That is all for our sport updates for now. More coming soon!

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## Barbie, Did You Know?

by Justine Daniel

Barbie roles turned down:

Amy Schumer turned down the role of Barbie. In an interview where Amy Schumer revealed why she turned down a role in *Barbie* is going viral with the release of the new *Barbie* trailer. Back in 2022, the 41-year-old comedian said that she had to turn this movie down due to scheduling conflicts. The actress expressed her regret in not being able to be a part of this film, saying, "The film has so much promise, and Sony and Mattel have been great partners. I'm bummed but look forward to seeing *Barbie* on the big screen." Sony has responded through their spokesperson, stating, "We respect and support Amy's decision. We look forward to bringing Barbie to the world and sharing updates on casting and filmmakers soon."

(Source: Pinkvilla.com, Why did Amy Schumer turn down the role of Barbie? Actress reveals)

Surprising facts about Barbie: The *Barbie* movie came to the theatres with huge hype, bringing in \$162 million on its opening weekend, although the movie altogether cost \$145 million to make. While the original price was only supposed to be \$100 million.

The first Barbie doll sold for \$3, while today you can buy a Barbie Doll for a range of \$10-\$100+.

Barbie was introduced to the world in 1961, and Barbie's boyfriend, Ken, showed up two years after Barbie in 1963. Barbie has more than 130 careers and jobs but has never been married or pregnant.

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## Barbie Trivia

by Justine Daniel

1. What toy company first created Barbie?
2. What is Barbie's signature color?
3. Who is Barbie's oldest best friend?
4. Which famous artist painted Barbie, Portrait of Billy-Boy?
5. Who is Skipper to Barbie?

6. Which actress portrays Barbie in the 2023 movie *Barbie*?

7. Who sang the song, "Barbie Girl"?

8. The original Barbie was inspired by a doll from which country?

Barbie trivia answer key:

1. Mattel inc.
2. Pink
3. Midge
4. Andy Warhol
5. Her Little Sister
6. Margot Robbie
7. Aqua
8. Germany

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## Weird World Records You (probably) Did Not Know Exist

by Justine Daniel

(Source: stacker.com, 50 wacky Guinness World Records you didn't know existed)

1. Most canned drinks opened by a parrot in one minute - Record: Most canned drinks opened by a parrot in one minute, 35 cans.

- Record Holder: Zac - Location in which record was broken: San Jose, United States. Polly want a canned

drink? The record was broken by Zac the Macaw in San Jose, as he proved he could open 35 canned drinks in one minute.

2. Fastest marathon dressed as a telephone box - Record: Fastest marathon dressed as a telephone booth, 4:06:37 hour(s): minute(s): second(s)

- Record Holder: Mark Williamson - Location in which record was broken: Hull, United Kingdom We just have one question, Mark: why a telephone booth? Regardless, the marathon time of 4 hours 6 minutes and 37 seconds is impressive. Mark Williamson broke the record for the fastest marathon dressed as a telephone booth in Hull, United Kingdom on September 24, 2017.

3. Largest whoopee cushion - Record: Largest whoopee cushion, 7.62 meter(s)

- Record Holder: Matt Funk, Lee Burgess - Location in which record was broken: Covington, United States The largest whoopee cushion measures 25 feet in diameter and required many bodies to help deflate. Achieved by Matt Funk and Lee Burgess in Georgia, USA on August 5, 2017. Their feat is one that would make Bart Simpson truly proud.

4. Longest time controlling a soccer ball on an elevated

slackline - Record: Longest time controlling a soccer ball on an elevated slackline, 29.82 second(s)

- Record Holder: John Farnworth - Location in which record was broken: Preston, United Kingdom. Suspended in the air, John Farnworth controlled a soccer ball for 29.82 seconds. Farnworth boasts an additional seven world records, all concerning soccer skills.

5. Most Instagrammed city (current) - Record: Most Instagrammed city (current)

- Record Holder: New York - Location in which record was broken: New York, New York, United States as of December 2017 is New York, New York, a city of dreams and many photogenic buildings.

6. Tallest high-top fade (hair) - Record: Tallest high-top fade, 52.07 centimeters (almost 2 ft.)

- Record Holder: Benny Harlem - Location in which record was broken: Los Angeles, United States Topping out at 20.5 inches, Benny Harlem's high-top fade is the tallest hair around - and can take upwards of two hours to properly style.

7. Largest M&M's mosaic (logo) - Record: Largest M&M's mosaic (logo), 49.5919 square meter(s)

- Record Holder: MARS Incorporated - Date record was broken: 9/29/2017 - Location in which record was broken: Sofia, Bulgaria. It is undeniable that humankind has evolved greatly since first appearing on the Earth. We've made medical, technological, and economic advancements, and as this record demonstrates, we've even made artistic ones. Mosaics have a long, rich history: it fits their 21st century counterpart in the form of M&M's. Constructed by 27 people, the mosaic took 17 hours 30 minutes to assemble and consisted of approximately 291,490 M&M's.

8. Most expensive cheesecake - Record: Most expensive cheesecake, \$4,592.42

- Record Holder: Raffaele Ronca - Location in which record was broken: New York, United States Born from a client's wish to give his mother a birthday to remember, the world's most expensive cheesecake is decadence personified. Layered with \$300 worth of cognac and topped with actual gold flakes, it's arguably a cheesecake that should never have been created. Although those who have tried it feel it could be worth the money.

9. Most basketball slam dunks in one minute by a rabbit - Record: Most basketball slam



dunks in one minute by a rabbit, 7 slam dunks

- Record Holder: Bini the Bunny - Location in which record was broken: Long Beach, United States You must see it to believe it. Bini the Bunny (a Holland Lop rabbit) broke the world record for most slam dunks by a rabbit in one minute with seven quick hops. (In case you are wondering, the basketball hoop was sized appropriately for Bini the Bunny's height).

10. Fastest marathon dressed as a Viking - Record: Fastest marathon dressed as a Viking, 3:03:11 hour(s): minute(s): second(s)

- Record Holder: Paul Richards  
- Location in which record was broken: London, England  
Running a marathon is a hard, rewarding experience. Running a marathon dressed as a Viking? Undoubtedly superior. Fortunately, Paul Richards decided to prove it once and for all on a gloomy day in London. Clocking in at 3 hours 3 minutes and 11 seconds, Richards beat the previous record by a whole nine minutes.

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## Fall Recipe of the Week by: Mya Miller

### Pumkin Smoothie:

### Ingredients:

One can pumpkin pie filling. 3 cups of whole milk. ½ cup yogurt. Cinnamon (optional). Cinnamon Graham crackers (optional)

### Directions:

· Well ahead of time, place pumpkin pie filling into a freezer-safe container. Freeze for a few hours or until frozen solid.

· To make the smoothie, add milk, and yogurt to a blender. Drop in the frozen pumpkin pie filling and blend until the frozen filling is completely pulverized. Add more milk or yogurt as needed to get the consistency you would like.

· Pour into individual glasses and sprinkle the tops with graham cracker crumbs. Serve immediately!

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## Who Is the Best Youtuber?

**By Melissa Ramirez, Jesus Cabrera, and Andres Ibarra**

Maria- gloom  
Misha- Dharman  
Jaxon- Dharman

Sarah- Kevin Leonard  
Aspen- benoftheweek  
Jayden J- Dharman

Zoe R.- Mai Pham  
Isabella- Faze Rug  
Kaylee- James Charles

Ashlyn- Dharman  
Justine- Dharman  
Nancy- Kevin Leonard

Zoe G.- Faze rug  
Katie- Dharman  
Italia- Dharman  
Sky- Mr. Beast

## SPILLING THE TEA

with SARAH AND NANCY

Anonymous: I moved on from.... but I have a new crush in this school.

Anonymous: I heard that Leo Dukes must roll up his pants to make them fit? (JK)

Anonymous: Someone out of my friend group started laughing so hard they started choking during lunch!

Anonymous: Steve Harvey's wife is cheating on him!!!

Anonymous: We both have a crush on guys who are friends in 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

Anonymous: Bryce Hall and Vinnie hacker are dating now?

Anonymous: Someone might leave our friend group...

Anonymous: There is a homeless guy camping around the school and creek. (Stay safe and be aware.)

Anonymous: Burning Man flooded, and 70,009 people are (were)stranded?!

Anonymous: My daughter is getting married!!

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## **Dream Vacation?**

**by Jesus Cabrera**

Andres- Dubai	Jesus- Tokyo	Misha- Canada	Maria- The Bahamas
Sarah- Michal B Jordan's house		Zoe R.- Paris	Mia U.- Brazil
Adolfo- Costa Rica	Tonalli- Bahamas	Damyan- Bahamas	Kayden- Florida Keys
Mr. Vaughan- Travel the World.			

## **Who is Best Dressed in the School?**

**by Melissa**

Maria- Kaylee	Melissa- Zoe. R	Andres- Juan Diego	Jesus- Juan Diego
Misha- Itzel	Italia- Evan	Kyler- Himself	Byron- Jayden H.
Jayden H.- Himself	Kaylee- Zoe R.	Zoe R.- Herself	Isabella- Itzel
Sky- Zoe R.	Mr. B.- Jesus	Sarah- Miley	Nancy- Miley
Bode- Juan Diego	Adolfo- Diego	Tonalli- Diego	Leo D- Himself :-0

## **Favorite Teacher?**

**by Andres Ibarra**

Tonalli – Ms. Harrell	Bode – Ms. Holmes	Kayden – Mr. Vaughan
Damyan – Mr. Vaughan	Adolfo – Ms. Harrell	Sarah – Mr. Snearly
Jesus – Mr. B	Misha – Mr. Vaughan	Maria – Mr. B

## **Who Has the Best Shoes in the School?**

**by Andres, Jesus, and Melissa**

Nancy – Jasmine	Lizeth – Byron	Kayden – Jayden H.
Tonalli – Yaretzi	Adolfo – Alejandra	Byron- Himself
Maria – Jasmine	Misha – Jasmine	Sarah – Jayden H.