

East Hill WILDCATTER

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Dear East Hill Families:

We cannot believe that the 2015-2016 school year is coming to a close. This year has been filled with lots of learning and memories made by all of our children.

We wish all of the 5th graders well as they move on to Camillus Middle School in the fall. May everyone have a safe and happy summer and we look forward to seeing everyone in September!

Our Best,

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East Hill 5th Grade Class Best Memories – Miss Button’s Class



Jack Abert - My favorite East Hill memory was the time when we went to the MOST in the 5th grade. First we got on the bus and into the museum, second we got to explore most of the exhibits and lastly we ate lunch and then got to explore the rest of the exhibits. Then we got on the bus and went home.

Christian Allen - My favorite East Hill memory was in 4th grade when we went to the Salt Museum. I loved going to Onondaga Lake park to play kickball. My Dad was the chaperone.

Nicolo Berenati - My favorite East Hill memory was in 5th grade when we dissected pig lungs. I personally thought it was the coolest thing ever and not gross at all. My favorite part of it was when we inflated the lungs and then different parts of the lungs.

Olivia Blanding - My favorite East Hill memory is Orchestra. Orchestra would have to be my favorite thing to do in school because I have the best teacher, Mrs. Mercer. She truly believes in everyone, and is an encouraging lovely teacher. When we are having a bad day, Mrs. Mercer turns our frowns upside down with her enthusiastic mood. These moments are all the ones I will cherish. I can't wait to see Mrs. Mercer again in high school.

Courtney Chapman - My favorite East Hill memory was in first grade when we had recess and my brother who was in 5th grade lifted me up to the highest monkey bars. The monkey bars were long and had a weird indent in it. I was in the indent, after that it was time to get down but my brother's recess time was over! I finally got the courage to jump down. That was my favorite East Hill memory.

Emma Evanchak - Over the past 3 1/2 years that I have been at East Hill, my favorite memory was from 3rd grade. In 3rd grade when we got the apples it was so fun. My favorite part was really just watching them. Thanks for such a good time in 3rd grade Mrs. Greco.

Mike Hard - When I got to help design the new playground with Dr. Brown in the Art room. It is good to know that all kids will enjoy the new playground.

Anna Linsky - My favorite memory was in the Halloween parade in 5th grade because I got to walk with my peer partner Adrianna. I also got to walk with my friend Emma who is 5th grade. That is my favorite memory of East Hill Elementary.

Hannah Luscombe - My favorite East Hill memory was the marshmallow challenge. It was so much fun because we had to make a building type thing. We could only use marshmallows, spaghetti, tape and string to create our buildings. They were pretty hard to keep up and save. They were really tall and awesome. We all got awards signed by our teacher.

East Hill 5th Grade Class Best Memories – Miss Button’s Class

Alaya McClinton - This year I had the most fun going to reading and math, I learned a lot of things that will be helpful at CMS. In math class we learned a lot of math solutions like we had to times base by height and by width to figure out the size of the cereal box. In reading we learned how to write summaries and back in the text to find the answer. I'm glad I got to spend time with Mrs. Hesler and also Mrs. Reina, they both taught me amazing things. I can't wait to visit them again. Ms. Button is the best teacher I could ever have. She helped me through tough times. I can't wait to see who my little sister gets in 5th grade.

Claire McManus - East Hill has so many great memories, it's hard to pick one. My favorite memory is doing water field days each year! It is great to enjoy all the fun stations with your friends.

Paige McNamara - One of my favorite memories at East Hill was in 3rd grade when we took a field trip to Wonder Works. The trip to Wonder Works was by far the best field trip I have ever taken.

Christopher Moser - During my years at East Hill I had many wonderful experiences for my first few days of Kindergarten to the end of the 5th grade. I will always remember the memories that stick with me the most. For example in 1st grade we walked to Mrs. Deegan's house and she read us a book. Then we went to Mrs. Hendrickson's house and played games like hot potato. There was also a time where we watched Charlie and the chocolate factory and had candy bars. Another fun memory was when we launched our rockets. We would try to predict where the parachute would land that was fun. Do you want to know what else is fun too? Field days and field trips, I always loved getting wet and having fun experiences. But my favorite memory was the teachers that I had over the years. I am going to miss them most of all. They are my favorite memory of East Hill.

Collin Murphy - My favorite East Hill memory is finding out what a great band teacher there is and finding out I am in band. It is just so fun to be in band with such great teacher.

Damian Oliver - My favorite East Hill memory was in 3rd grade when the PTA had extra money. We went to Wonder Works. I went on the bed of nails 3 times. I also went on the Astronaut training 2 times. That was my favorite memory of all.

Brendan Patrick - My favorite East Hill memory was going to Wonder Works. It was the best field trip. There was a roller coaster simulator and 3D movie theater. Also there is a bed of nails, hurricane simulator and a bubble station. It was so fun because we could go wherever we wanted to inside the museum. That was my favorite East Hill memory.



East Hill 5th Grade Class Best Memories – Miss Button’s Class

Bryanna Payne - My favorite school memory was the Halloween party. When we threw candy corn into little caldrons. The witch fingers and the sherbet soda was amazing. Last but not least where the goodie bags with candy and slime. Those were three activities and my favorite school memory that I loved.

Evan Quinn - One of my favorite memories of my 5 years is a tough question but one sticks out to me the most. The memory that was my favorite was in 5th grade when we went to the MOST. We got to split up and I got to go around the place with my friends. Then I got to eat with people from every 5th grade class. After we ate we played there a little longer. Then we got on the bus and got back to school.. There are so many memories but that one stuck to me the most.

Avery Reina - Throughout my years at East Hill elementary I’ve had many memories. One of my favorite memories was helping my 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Tynan after school. I remember I spent at least 30-45 minutes organizing the digit cards we used for math. I also used tape to tape up the declaration in Mrs. Tynan’s room a lot because of the humid air that made it fall down. Thank you to all the teachers at East Hill for getting me where I am now.

Gwen Shope - My favorite East Hill memory is the first time I met my peer partner Vivian. Olivia shares with me and I was really excited to meet her. When I first saw her I thought she was so cute. Later in the year she started riding my bus and she sat with me. Also Vivian’s best friend sat with me. My peer partner is so adorable and is always really happy. She once gave Olivia and I a present even though I told her she didn’t need to and that it was my job to get her stuff. And that was my favorite East Hill memory.

Shane Staudt - My East Hill favorite memory was in first grade with my friends in the kickball game after field days. When I was with all my best friends on the same team we won. Then we did groups turns out I got in the same group as my best friend. That was my favorite East Hill memory.

Owen Zoanetti - I liked every year with the teachers in the classrooms because they were helpful and very nice. Every year they help me throughout the year and prepared my for the next grade. Thank you to all of the teachers that i had. They were so helpful and got me ready for the future! I would like to thank you Miss. Button for getting me ready for middle school (next big part of my life)! East Hill is a very special school. I will never forget all my 6 years were awesome! Thank you.



East Hill 5th Grade Class Best Memories – Mrs. McDonald’s Class

Kevin Moser - In the six years of elementary school, I had a lot of great memories. Like in first grade when we brought guppies home. I still have some living today. Also when we launched rockets with our peer partners in first grade. I also loved going to the senior center to read the elderly some books. Also in third grade we had dance parties! In fourth grade we made a longhouse with clay people inside. My most favorite field trip was going to wonder-works. Every year I enjoy the science fair, no matter if I'm participating or not. I will really miss East Hill when I go to the middle school.



Elianna Cui - My favorite memory was from fourth grade. My amazing teacher, Mrs. Stevens was doing the Iroquois longhouse and we were the only class that did little clay figures for it. They were shown at open house and many people complimented me on how nice my figures looked including my teacher. I hope any other students in her class have as much fun as I did. I will miss all my teachers next year.

Jack Williams - My favorite memory was when me, and Connor Moore ran around Wonder-Works in fourth grade. We tried the astronaut simulator we were bad, we both ran out of oxygen and fuel, and shot ourselves fifty feet across the planet.

Nathan VanHorn - The field days I will miss.

Mikayla Mango - My favorite East Hill memory is having the best teachers. Every teacher at East Hill is awesome! They have made my six years at East Hill the best of my life. I will never forget my years here at East Hill.

Eva Poissant - My favorite memory from East Hill was my favorite teacher Mrs. McPeak. She was awesome! Mrs. McPeak was so fun, nice, kind and very helpful. She made math saucer fun. I loved how she was young. I also loved the blue tickets. She had amazing prizes.

Connor Moore - My favorite memory at East Hill was in first grade when we watched Charlie and the chocolate factory.

Ella Kemp - My favorite memory from East Hill was my fourth grade teacher, Mrs. McPeak! We had to read a book called summer of the swans in reading group. It was really sad so all of the reading group has a joke with her. Every time one of her reading groups reads summer of the Swans I break my arm!

Emmy Gardner - My favorite East Hill memory is from 3rd grade when we got to go to Wonder Works at the mall. It was super fun! I got to lie on a bed of nails and go on a roller coaster ride. It was my favorite field trip out of all my years at East Hill.

Max Draveck - Having the class sing Happy Birthday on my 12th birthday. Also meeting my partner Max.

East Hill 5th Grade Class Best Memories – Mrs. McDonald’s Class

Kyle Evanchak - On the last day of second grade I made two mini hockey sticks and two nets so me and Ryan S. played knee hockey and it ended up as a tie one to one, after like 45 minutes we had a blast.

Christian Amica - My favorite memory in East Hill would probably be when we watched Charlie and the chocolate factory and ate chocolate. Then we walked to Mrs. Deegan’s and Mrs. Hendricks house that was my favorite time in East Hill.

Jonny Grome - In 3rd grade there was a field trip to Wonder Works and I was a big scaredy cat. My friend Paige and I went on the roller coaster simulator on hard mode. I thought I was going to scream, but then I started laughing. Then I went on the space simulator.

Sophia Patriarco - My most favorite memory is when we got to go to Mrs. Deegan’s and Mrs. Hendrickson’s house. I loved getting snacks and seeing Clifford’s room. I also loved Mrs. Hendrickson’s sewing room.

Natalia Chrisjohn - My favorite memory in East Hill is coming here to meet new friends and teachers. It was really fun meeting everyone and going on field trips. So far I really had an amazing time and I hope I would cherish forever.

Sofia Lentz - My favorite memory in East Hill was 3rd grade. My teacher was Mrs. Tuttle. I had so many friends in that class. I liked when we switched desks, we would put them in fun designs. I really liked the field trip “Wonder Works.” I went on a roller coaster ride with my teacher. It was really fun! We all had fun in that class. I will always remember Mrs. Tuttle!

Ryan Stratton - On the last day of 2nd grade with sticky blocks I had made two hockey sticks and two nets and a ball. then we played a knee hockey game with our creations and we tied 0-0. It was so low scoring because the nets were like three inches wide.

Austen Squitieri - My favorite was when I got to play on the playground and I loved doing the Iriquois Village.

Nate Robinson – My favorite memory is getting a new playground.



East Hill 5th Grade Class Best Memories – Mr. Meaney’s Class

Anthony Augello – The first day of Kindergarten!

Charlize Ruggiero - When I came to school for the first time.

Ayden Johnston - 5th grade Mr. Meaney’s class: Mr. Meaney has a map in his classroom and his desk was blocking it. He wanted to show us a place so he jumped over Kayla’s desk...it was crazy! That’s my favorite moment from East Hill.

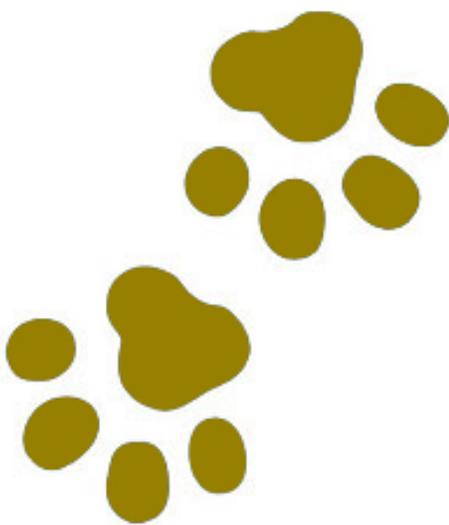
Ryan Till - Was in Second grade when we dissected a sheep eye. It was the best thing and memory from East Hill. It’s pupil was huge. Also I remember Grace was scared to dissect it and look at it.

Elle McNamarra - My favorite memory was when Mr. Meaney jumped over tables, Also all of the stories Mr. Meaney told us.

Alexis Rydelek - My East Hill Favorite memory was in 5th grade. It was when we went on our field trip to the MOST. In the big play place my friend Sarah found a phone it was fully functional and she gave it to me, so I went to give the phone to my teacher and I ran into my friend Christian. I passed the phone on to him and he gave it to the teachers. Luckily the guy got his phone back... I think.

Cara Major - My favorite East Hill memory was Mr. Meaney telling us about his childhood stories. Like when they took their cat and put it in the box when it was dead and buried it. Then years later they found the box underground and the cat wasn’t in the box.

Zoeylynn Charles - My favorite memory at East Hill is when the new playground was built. It’s so colorful and fun to be on. I can hang out with my friends on the playground.



Reese Gilmore - I have many positive memories I will take with me when I leave East Hill this year. I loved having Mrs. Tynan, Mrs. Thome, and of course Mr. Meaney as teachers. They always believed in me and pushed me to be a better student. I also had a lot of fun with my friends in recess and gym class. One time in recess there was three seconds left in a basketball game and I chucked up a half court shot and drained it. Everyone went crazy.

Kayla Ciciarelli - My favorite East Hill memory was when Mrs. Causer announced the winners for the duet, one of them was me singing melody and harmony was my friend Olivia Blanding.

East Hill 5th Grade Class Best Memories – Mr. Meaney’s Class

Joey Santana Jr. - My favorite East Hill memory is when we were in Mr. Meaney’s room and we were having a deep talk and Mr. Fuigo had something to say about our topic and he was talking about a part of the world so Mr. Meaney jumped over Kayla’s desk to get to the map that was my favorite East Hill memory.



Sarah Fettig - My favorite East Hill memory was when Mr. Meaney jumped over Kayla’s desk. We were talking about nationalities and Mr. Fugo mentioned country on the coast of the Cuba or Mexico. We were arranged in a square position and Mr. Meaney vaulted over Kayla’s desk. I remember the whole class bursting with laughter. That is my most memorable East Hill moment.



Dawson Foor - When Mrs. W worked and helped me with my William Seward packet, The Christmas Party in Mr. Meaney’s classroom on December 23, 2015, when Mr. Meaney read Flora and Ulysses I loved the book and I hope he reads it to the next class in the fall 2016, In May I loved when the substitute turned on the music when we worked, I loved watching the Hoover Dam videos a lot of them were about the building of the Dam.

In late March we learned about Deep Space. A couple months later we got model rockets and we built and painted them. I loved when we played on the playground the first day it opened.

Grace Lamanna - My favorite memory at East Hill is the old playground. They put a ton of work into it and after it was finished it was like an amusement Park. Everybody loved to play on it and I was so sad when they tore it down but I will never forget the East Hill playground.

RJ Irving - When Mr. Meaney jumped over a desk in class.

Judy Wilson - This is a story about my most favorite memory in first grade. One day some kids were in the corner next to a bookshelf it fell on me and some friends and we all went to the nurse. I had a hurt head for the rest of the day, That was my most favorite memory from East Hill.

Kevin Venturini - My favorite memory is from 4th grade. One day I was sitting with my table group of Ryan Stratton, Olivia Blanding, Grace Lamanna, and Avery Reina. I said ‘hey Grace how much you want to bet I can swallow my gum whole?’ “Then do it” Grace replied. I ended up choking on my gum, spit it out, and it landed on my neck. That’s my favorite East Hill memory.

East Hill 5th Grade Class Best Memories – Mr. Meaney’s Class

Christopher Raymond - I remember in 1st grade at playtime watching the big fifth graders launch their rockets but now it’s my turn. My favorite memory is the rockets we did. Since the day that I saw them I always wanted to do that. I always been into rockets but this is the closest I could get. It’s always been so cool. And just rockets are cool.

Ezra Homer - Well this is my first year in East Hill. My favorite memory was when Mr. Meaney jumped over Judy’s desk.

Matthew Craybas - My hand flew down and a sharp G came out of the guitar finishing the Mexican rhythm. The crowd applauded for my performance. My favorite memory at East Hill was in the third grade when I played my guitar with the chorus to a tune called Senior Don-Grato. At the start I was more nervous than a gymnast making the final move at the Olympics. Although the second I got on stage I felt at home.

Nate Fisher - My favorite memory happened in kindergarten on the first day. I got on the bus and made a lot of new friends.

