

Family Memories

Hello my name is Camille Carter. Thank you all for coming to our celebration today. It's been an amazing six years in Lower School. I have made so many awesome memories while in Happy Hall.

In Pre-K, we did many interesting and fun things that made every day an adventure. I remember when we got chicken eggs and waited for them to hatch. We would check on the eggs every day until finally we had baby chicks. They were so fuzzy and cute!

In Kindergarten, one thing that kept everyone on task was the clip chart. Every day it was a challenge to get to the top of the clip chart to earn your gem. Once your clip was full of gems, you would take it home. I remember how excited I was when I took my first clip home.

First grade brought us on our Jekyll Island Christmas field trip. We spent the day learning about the history of the Jekyll

Island Club and then decorated cookies with the big guy himself! History AND Santa- that's what I call a fun field trip!

Second grade was a challenging year. We all remember when Covid hit and we were sent home in March to finish the school year virtually. I was really sad that I couldn't see my friends or teachers. But, thanks to our teachers' creativity, it taught us a new way of learning and we quickly realized how much we loved coming to school! I can't believe Mrs. Schneider and Mrs. Albright put up with us in all of our Zoom chats!

Third grade we were able to start the school year in person and we were all excited to be together again! Being virtual pros, we took a trip all the way around the world... while staying in our class room. We set up beach chairs and towels. Each day we would learn about a different country! Then, we would do crafts and taste food from that country. My favorite was when the teachers gave us hot sauce and mild sauce but didn't tell us which was which. We had a few friends RUNNING for a sip of water.

From field trips, to classmates to teachers to pickles, 4th grade was a fantastic year. We became the leaders of lower school. It was great to be able to show younger students the traditions that we hold dear in Happy Hall. We will always remember our kickball games with Mr Roberts and Mrs Squire saving the day by climbing the tree to get the kickball when it would get stuck!

Many new friends have joined our class since we started our FA journey 6 years ago. As we break for summer and prepare to begin our Middle School adventure, we can look back on the memories we made in Happy Hall and be proud of how far we have come. I cannot wait to see what the future holds!