



# The Whippet Weekly



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Talking Heads by Faith Cornett & Mvhayv "Bai" Salceda

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**Talking Heads**

**When do you think it's appropriate to start decorating for Christmas?**

- Ayiana Brown  
-After Halloween
- Maddie Shatz  
-After Thanksgiving
- Izabelle Delarosa  
-After Thanksgiving
- Alejandro Montesino  
-December 1st
- Abigale "AJ" Jones  
-November 1st

## Affirmations by Madi Lewis

- 1-It's okay to need help.
- 2-I can let go of negativity.
- 3-I have worth in school.
- 4-I have a place in life.
- 5-I am my own person in life.
- 6- I am special.
- 7- I am unique.
- 8- I am fearless.
- 9-I am fierce.
- 10-I have the knowledge to create a firm future.

## Schedule by Mvhayv "Bai" Salceda

**December 2nd - December 7th HS LRC  
Tournament @ Seminole High School**

**4 Wednesday 2024**  
3rd- 6th Basketball vs. Wewoka @ Home @  
9:30

**5 Thursday 2024**  
10:15- Upward Bound visit

## Fun Facts By Dalia Marquez

- Fun Facts about Learning.
- Emotions influence our ability to learn.
- Social interaction is good for learning.
- Making mistakes is an essential part of learning.
- Your cells change when you learn stuff.
- Learning happens best through teaching others.
- Your brain moves.
- Your brain gets bored.
- Sleep helps you remember things.
- Personalized learning sticks.
- Video captions increase understanding by 56%.

### Basketball by Raylee Blalock



### History Minute By Izabelle Delarosa

Pencil, from Old French pincel, from late Latin penicillus meaning little tail. Referred to an artist's fine brush of camel hair. Stylus, is a thin metal stick used for scratching in papyrus or wax tablets, was mainly used by the Romans. Nicolas Jacques Conte made the first pencil in 1795. American colonists imported pencils from Europe after the American Revolution. William Munroe made the first American wood pencil in 1812. Red Cedar were dwindling, so pencils had to be made out of recycled wood from cedar fences and barns.

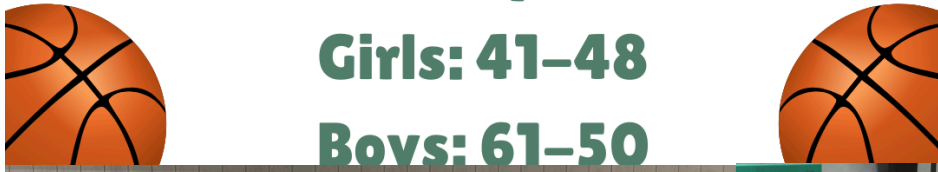
Hymen Lipman received the first patent for attaching an eraser to the end of the pencil on March 30, 1858. Lip sold his patent to Joseph Reckendorfer for \$100,000, who went on to sue Febar Castell for infringement. The Supreme Court ruled against Reckendorfer declaring the patent invalid.

# VARNUM WHIPPETS

## v. Academy of OKC

Girls: 41-48

Boys: 61-50



### Stomp Dance Demonstration



### E-Sports By Mike McMillan & Kursten Maxwell

The E-Sports team played great. Team 1 won their game. I wished that Team 2 won as well, but team 2 lost instead. I like that we made it to the playoffs. We are not third in the state anymore, but we are 23th in the state of Oklahoma. I'm utterly devastated. We should have kept our title. I think we can win the next playoffs. I am going to be there this time to play the games. We also took pictures of all of us wearing our customized E-Sports T-shirts. We are playing today.



### Staff Bios by Maddie Schatz

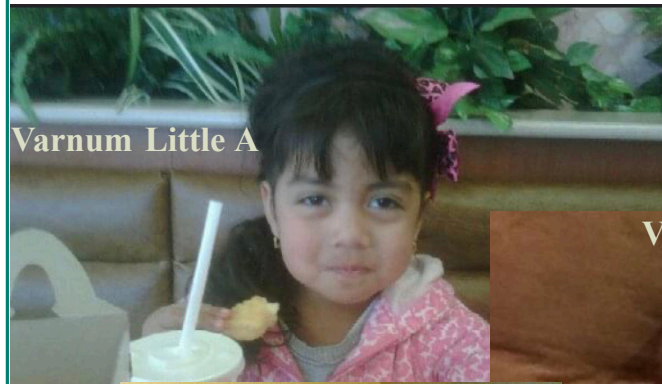
On this week's Staff Bios we interviewed Mrs. Hadley. Amy Hadley is our T-1 teacher. Although Mrs. Hadley will miss her kids, she wants everyone to enjoy their week-long break of eating great food and seeing their families. This year she looks forward to spending time with each of her students and watching them grow throughout the year to be successful and independant people. This will be Mrs. Hadley's 14th year at Varum. She enjoys her job because her own children attend Varnum and she has always wanted to work with children. Varnum Newspaper would like to add that we love Mrs. Hadley's uplifting humor and positive spirit. Anyone who gets to have her as a teacher is lucky! We hope she has a wonderful year and enjoys her group of students.



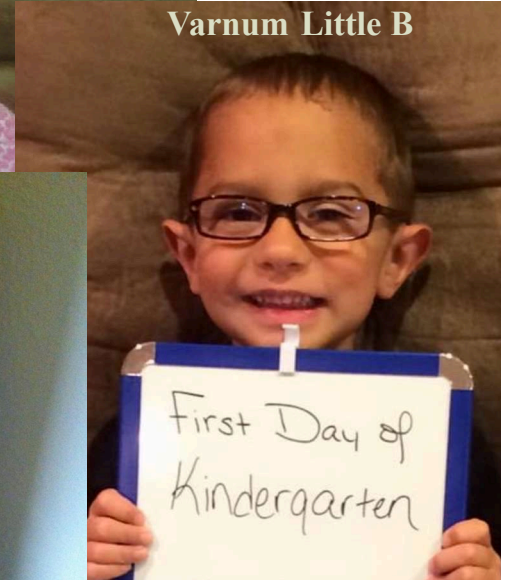
**P.S. Don't forget to be kind and respectful to your staff!**

### Baby Picture Round Up by Madi Lewis

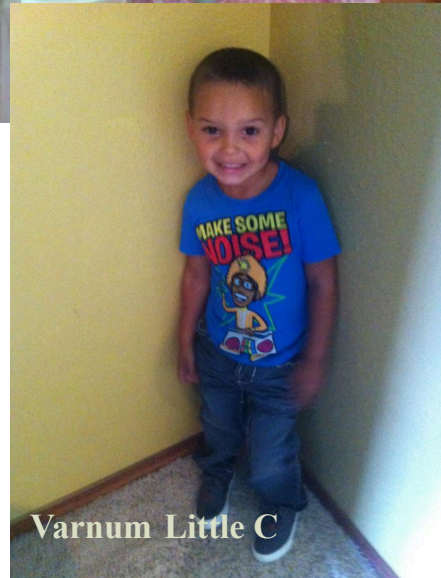
Can you guess who these Varnum Littles grew up to be?



Varnum Little A



Varnum Little B



Varnum Little C

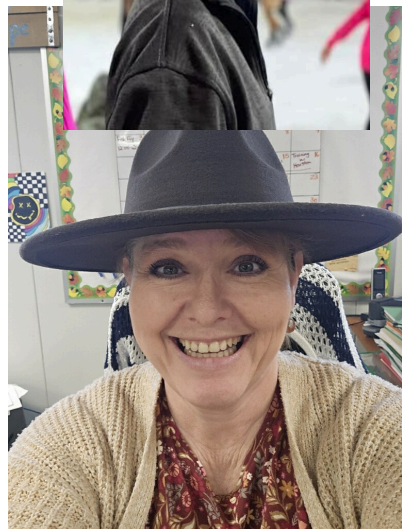
### Two Truths and A Lie by Nevaeh Hare

How well do you know these Whippets?  
Can you guess the truth from the lies?

Coach Miller  
I'm really good at ping pong.  
Mr. Self wishes he could beat me at ping pong.  
I'm better than Mr. Self at basketball.



Mrs. Lippy  
I love spiders.  
I have 10 dogs.  
I grew up in the country.



Zane Cornett  
I don't have an F.  
I ran 8 miles this summer.  
I'm going hunting today (Friday).



### Senior Spotlight by Maddie Schatz

For this weeks Senior Spotlight we interviewed basketball starter CJ Benard with a variety of questions! He started playing basketball in head start and his favorite part is of course winning. CJ's favorite thing about being a senior is not getting to show up until 11am and something he will miss the most is the sports!

We hope you have a wonderful year CJ, we can't wait to see you achieve



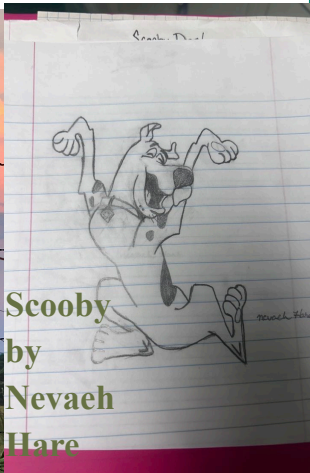
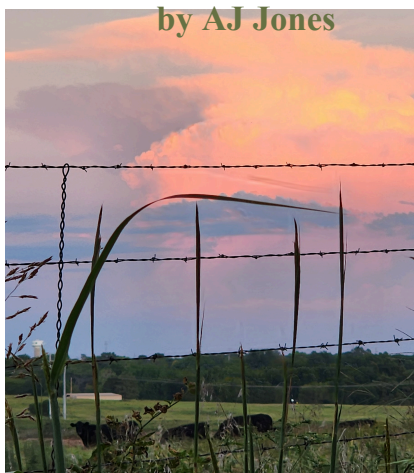
Visual Art by Nevaeh Hare & Abigail "AJ" Jones

Calliope's Corner by Senior Editor Calora Cain



Nature Photography

by AJ Jones



Scooby  
by  
Nevaeh  
Hare

**Blooper Reel**

This is a place for the photos we love that don't quite fit anywhere else in the paper.



*Calliope's  
Corner*

This week's corner is all about... *Wellness and Recovery.*

**Recovery**  
 Don't feel disillusioned by where you are now  
 Your progress is good enough  
 It's meaningful  
 It's on time  
 Though everything may go unacknowledged  
 every silent step is movement  
 in the right direction

When it feels as though  
 everyone is going forward  
 and you're being pulled back by  
 your own demons or your past  
 remember that every moment in this journey  
 will play its part in the greater narrative what a  
 beautiful story to share one day  
 written just by living your life.

**Recovery**  
 Recovery is not managing illness  
 It is discovering wellness  
 Recovery is not fixing what's broken  
 It's finding wholeness, meaning and  
 purpose  
 A love for life.  
 Recovery is a journey  
 A re-connection to self, others, nature,  
 and spirit  
 A willingness to forgive, an openness  
 toward reconciliation  
 A search for peace...

**Varnum Vogue By Maddyson Marson-Compton**

