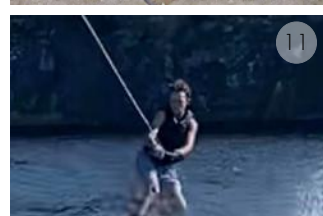
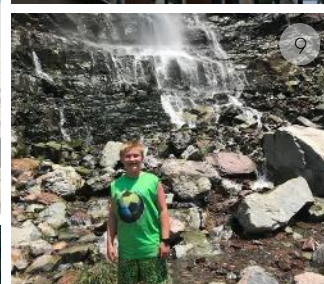
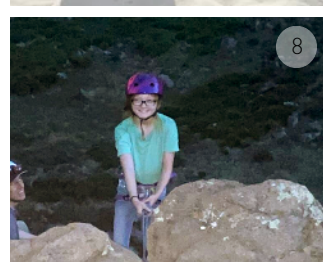
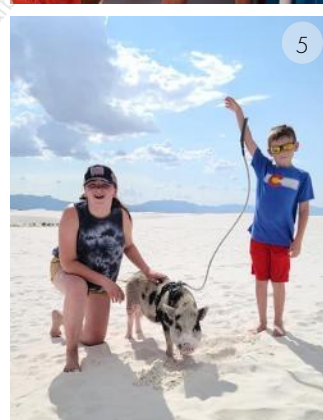


BEST PARTS OF summer

With COVID restrictions lifting, students get to enjoy an almost normal summer.

1. OODLES OF NOODLES! Brooke McLaughlin (8) makes homemade noodles with her dad. "It was a lot of work. I think it took like three hours," McLaughlin said. **2. ROCKIN' THE BOAT.** In Florida, Ashlyn Callahan (8), deep sea fishes with her dad. "It was fun. There were huge waves," Callahan said. **3. BOTTLED UP.** While staying with friends at a cattle ranch, Kiera Stewart (7) feeds a baby calf. "It was kinda' scary at first, then it turned out to be fun. It was really slobbery," said Stewart. **4. HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY.** Colton Figg (6) visits Hawaii with family. About their vacation he said, "We stayed at the Grand Wailea and went on an ATV tour." **5. SANDY OINKS.** "My family and I took a road trip, and we stopped in New Mexico. A family friend was meeting us at White Sands with her pet pig Wilbur. It was very hot, but it was so much fun," Isabella Urban (8) said. **6. NOT AT ALL ROCKY.** Caitlyn Nguyen (8) takes in the view at Rockies' Stadium. "This was my first professional level sports game, and it was an amazing experience," Nguyen said. **7. RUNNIN' THE SHOW.** Cutter Nunley (6) shows off his horse in Lamar, Colorado. "I was at the Colorado POA World Show. My horse's name is George, and I got Reserve World Champion 10-13," Nunley said. **8. ROCKIN' THE MOUNTAIN.** Katie Warren (6) rappels at Table Mountain. "It was almost like rock climbing, but you're going down instead of up," Warren said. **9. RUNNING WATER.** Joshua Brown (6) explores Ouray, Colorado. "We hiked to the waterfall, and it was really fun," Brown said. **10. FOR THE W.** Mataya Farling (7) puts a big win in her tennis history. "It was pretty rewarding, and it felt good to have a win under my belt. Tennis is such a hard and mental sport," Farling said. **11. CATCHIN' AIR.** Evan Shirazi (8) water skis while vacationing in Arkansas. **12. BIRTHDAY BASH.** Brady Swartz (8), celebrates his 14th birthday with friends. "We played football outside, then we kind of just hung around and talked," said Swartz. **13. WATER RUN.** Taylor McQuitty (8) and Emily McQuitty (6) pose in front of the Sea World sign. "We went at the start of August and had so much fun. We saw most of the shows and just kind of hung out all day," Taylor said.



*all photos submitted by students pictured



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14. BIRTHDAY GAMES. "We went to the game on my dad's birthday, and the Avalanche won 8 to 2," Matthew McCaslin (6) said.

15. COMPLETE THE OBSTACLE. Emily Keener (8) competes in a Ninja League competition. "Since the National Ninja League rules are, 'Once you fall, you are out,' I was focused on completing each obstacle. I was super proud of myself, and all of my friends and family were, too!" Keener said.

16. THE CLIMB. Ariel Addison (7) gets over her fear with her girl scout troop in Bailey, Colorado. "There was this ropes course thing that was really high up. I did it, and fell like twice, but got myself right back up," said Addison.

17. FRIENDLY FLEX. "That is a picture of me and my dad right after a football game. It was probably one of our last games before I go to high school," Vincent Marino (8) said.

18. ROCKIN' OUT. "My family and I went to the highest mountain in Washington. It was very windy and foggy, but when the fog cleared up, the forest was really pretty," Anthony Solis (8) said.

19. WHAT A VIEW. Roen Casari (8) spends time exploring Hollywood with his mom. "The Hollywood sign was so cool. It's honestly not as big as I imagined it to be, but it was still something I won't forget," Casari said.

20. SHOOT FOR THE STARS. Silas Roman (7) spends the summer at camp. "I really enjoyed sleeping under the stars. If there was one thing that I could change though, it would be that I would bring a friend with me," said Roman.

21. PAR FOR THE COURSE. Payton Ninesling (6) attends golf camp. "It was really fun," said Ninesling.

22. SUNNY DISPOSITION. Patrick Shannon (7) enjoys a sunset on a Florida beach. "My brother took that photo. It's supposed to look like I am holding up the sun," Shannon said.

soaking up the SUN TIME

Summer is for making memories. These students share some of their favorite moments.



"We built an entire water park in our backyard this summer. It had a 12 ft. deep pool with a 20 ft. tower that you could use to jump into the pool. It also had a slide that went underground through a mine shaft."

-Levi Rillos (7)



"I went to Florida for a week. The best part of it was when we went to an island called Crab Island, where we saw dolphins jump out of the water. We also saw a shark along with a sea turtle. We also did a crab race with a bunch of hermit crabs we found in the water."

-Aurelia Rubano (7)



"I had my 11th birthday, and it was awesome! We did a 'Who Can Decorate the Best?' competition. My aunt made a cupcake the size of a cake, and we would try to replicate it with a real cupcake."

-Paige Herald (6)