

DELTA VARIANT



The Delta Variant first hit the U.S. on Aug. 14. "I was disappointed when the variant hit because I thought we wouldn't have to wear masks anymore," Eva Samuelson (7) said.

SNOOP DOGG AT CANE'S



Snoop Dogg was seen at Raising Cane's on MLK in the drive through. The picture went viral on social media. "I saw him on Twitter and I wish I could've gone to Cane's," Cade Bright (8) said.



AFGHANISTAN



On Aug. 15, when the U.S. Military came home, the Taliban invaded Afghanistan. "I feel bad for the people living there because they are in danger," Esra Elmasheiti (7).



ENCANTO



Disney's movie Encanto had many songs that made it onto billboards. The song "We don't talk about Bruno" tops the singles chart all over the world. "I liked the movie because of the music," Harper Myers (7) said.

KID VACCINES



Kids ages 12 and under were allowed to get vaccines starting on the week of Nov. 8. "I was happy because we could protect kids more," Lily Brustar (8) said.

CELSIUS

The Celsius Energy drink has been drunk during lunch, class or before sports. "If I tried Celsius I would want to try the grape flavor because it looks good," Anna Paschall (8) said.



TAYLOR'S VERSION

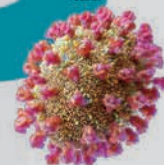


Red, "Taylors Version" was a remake of several of her old songs combined into one album. "It was pretty cool that she recreated her old songs," Yulisa Franco (8) said.

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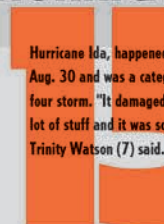


When Omicron hit in December and January, there was a shortage of teachers and staff. "I was surprised when it spread around because I didn't think there would be a new variant," Kasey Sparks (7) said.



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HURRICANE IDA



Hurricane Ida, happened on Aug. 30 and was a category four storm. "It damaged a lot of stuff and it was scary," Trinity Watson (7) said.



PITBULL CONCERT



Pitbull performed at the Walmart AMP on Sep. 8. He sang 22 of his most popular songs. "I wish I could've gone because it was a close concert and it looked fun," Alyssa Hulín

DEVIOS LICK

The Devious Lick was a trend on Tiktok where kids stole items such as soap dispensers from schools. "I thought it was stupid and a waste of money," Kevin Castellon (8) said.



UKRAINE-RUSSIAN WAR



Russia began to invade Ukraine on Feb. 24. This escalated the war that started in 2014. "I think it's sad and I feel bad for the people living there," Hussain Almaskeen (7) said.



SPIDER-MAN MOVIE



Spider-Man No Way Home first aired on Dec. 13. The movie won Oscars First Fan-Favorite Award. "No Way Home was my favorite Spider-Man Movie, because it had the most action," Will Stewart (8) said.

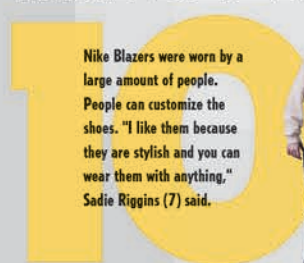
MASK MANDATES



Mask Mandates have gone on and off four times as the COVID-19 mandates have gone up and down. "I can't say that I liked wearing masks, but I understand why we need to wear them," Mason Richardson (8) said.



NIKE BLAZERS



Nike Blazers were worn by a large amount of people. People can customize the shoes. "I like them because they are stylish and you can wear them with anything," Sadie Riggins (7) said.



TRAVIS SCOTT CONCERT



The Travis Scott Concert on Nov. 14, killed a nine year old boy, and injured many people. "I didn't like how he didn't care about the people at all," Reece Nelson (7) said.

BOOSTER VACCINE



The booster came out on Nov. 19 for people ages 18 and up. It gradually got down to where almost everyone could get the shot. "I think the booster benefits everyone," Wyatt Baughman (8) said.

ADELE'S ALBUM 30



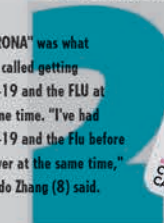
Adele's album 30 came out and the song "Easy On Me" spent nine weeks at number one on the Billboard Hot 100. "Adele's album was pretty good. I heard Easy On Me a lot online," Sophia Bogart (8) said.

WORDLE

Wordle, the game New York Times game is where you have to guess the word in six tries. "I like to play the game because it helps me use my brain," Aleah Ghanim (8) said.



FLURONA



"FLURONA" was what people called getting COVID-19 and the FLU at the same time. "I've had COVID-19 and the Flu before but never at the same time," Leonardo Zhang (8) said.



FREE BRITNEY



Britney Spears' conservatorship finally ended after 13 years. "I thought it was kinda funny, but I'm glad she's free now," Colby Phillips.

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JONAS BROTHERS CONCERT



Jonas Brothers came to bentonville to perform their old and new songs. "The concert was so fun and my favorite song was Jealous," Lily Crone Said