



# What's Important About Twin Oaks

by 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade PackRats, 2002-03

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Our student photographers will tell you!

These photographs were taken by 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students at Twin Oaks to illustrate the question, "What's important to me about Twin Oaks." Each student chose a subject and planned their shot, and had opportunities to experiment. Upon returning to the lab, the students gave their photos titles and captions.

We've shared our photo essay with parents and teachers as a slideshow. We also hope to publish it on our school web site.

PackRats is a group of students selected by their teachers to participate in weekly activities that strengthen their understanding and use of technology as a tool for learning and communication. The students represent the entire range of student abilities, including those who are academically gifted and those who struggle with many learning tasks.

(Editor's Note: In order to share this with workshop participants, many of the photos including close-ups of students & teachers have been omitted. The omitted photos addressed themes of friendship, classmates, and teachers, and added greatly to the overall impact of the collective' work.)

## My School



by Kayla G.

My school. The first and only elementary school I will go to. I will always remember Twin Oaks because of all the teachers and friends that made my time here such a wonderful time.

## Sally



by Chris

Sally is our principal. She's the best.



### The Library

by Zoe V.  
Our library is important for learning new things.



### The Twin Oaks Gym

by Alex C.  
The Twin Oaks gym is the best ever because of our P.E. teacher.



### School's Out

by Clayton M.  
I like recess a lot. I play fly away all the time.



### Gym

by Michael O.  
I like the Gym. Because it's fun .



## Climbing Bars



by Daniel  
It's good to get exercise.

## The Flag



by Deven A.  
The flag is very important because we have to believe.



### the Berry

by Jesus H.  
Use a  
computer so  
you can  
learn.



### Empty gym

by Aaron J.  
Its a place  
where we can  
play. Some of  
the games are  
flag football,  
basketball and  
monster  
island.



### Bea is Important!

by Candice H.  
It is important  
because Bea is  
our lunch lady  
and she cooks  
for every  
body. Bea  
doesn't let  
kids go  
hungry.



### Twin Oaks Playground

by Christian  
It is good to  
exercise.

## Robbie the School Dog



by Amber L.

This is our school dog named Robbie. He hangs out mostly in room 12 with Mrs. C, one of the teachers. Robbie teaches us about responsibility because the students are the ones that take care of him.

## The Best School Twin Oaks



by Brandon D.

A picture of the best school. Because it has the best teachers and the best view of the country and the best principal and the best library, the best playground, the best music teacher. That's why Twin Oaks is the best school.