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**Ravens**

**2025  
- 2026**

# Ravens: 2025 - 2026



Ravens (Grade 3)

Isabelle  
Bicoy



Ravens (Grade 3)

Harrison  
Chan



Ravens (Grade 4)

Helen  
Duong



Ravens (Grade 4)

Kevin  
Fan



Ravens (Grade 3)

Rachit  
Golani



Ravens (Grade 3)

Wayne  
Hou



Ravens (Grade 3)

Megan  
Kermoian



Ravens Grade 4

Derek  
Lu



Ravens (Grade 4)

Ada  
Mager-Ridgeway



Ravens (Grade 4)

Aarav  
Malhotra



Ravens (Grade 4)

Ryan  
Mao



Ravens (Grade 4)

Matilde  
Mei



Ravens (Grade 4)

Sara  
Palanki



Ravens (Grade 4)

Rayan  
Rostamzadeh



Ravens (Grade 3)

Mika  
Sayag



Ravens (Grade 3)

Vedaant  
Singh



Ravens (Grade 4)

Timothy  
To



Ravens (Grade 3)

Luseni  
Vardanyan



Ravens (Grade 3)

Luka  
Wittkop



Ravens (Grade 4)

Zoe  
Farh



Ravens (Grade 3)

Lara  
Zukowski

# Isabelle Bicoy

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

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## Isabelle's Family

Hyonchu (Mom), Nick (Dad),  
Isabelle (Sister), Jasmine (Sister)



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# Harrison Chan

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

Harrison is a Pokemon Master who can recite all the stats of all the Pokemon and memorized the entire Pokemap in a day and a half. Over the summer, we traveled to Japan and visited the Pokemon Center in Tokyo and Lake Toya in Hokkaido. Harrison also fished in various rivers and lakes throughout Hokkaido, catching shrimp, two iwana (char), and a goby. His record is 8 fish in 2 hours.

## Harrison's Family

Bert (dad), Harrison, Nolan (brother), Jocelyn (mom)



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# Helen Duong

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

I'm Helen. This summer, I went to China and Japan for 2 weeks with my mom and little brother and grandma. Then I went to tennis, swimming, and ice skating summer camps. My favorite one was ice skating. This year, I'm starting to like K-pop girlbands, like BLACKPINK, BABYMONSTER...

**Helen's  
Family**

Helen, Elvy (mom), Ian (brother),  
Minh (dad)



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# Kevin Fan

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

- I finally have a favorite book series: Dog man.
- I went to 10 different cities across 4 countries this summer.
- I love skiing and speed skating, I love family game time
- I like going to the hot tubs and eating yummy food.

**Kevin's  
Family**

Wendi (Mom), Claire (Sister),  
Kent (Dad), Kevin



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# Rachit Golani

**Grade 3**

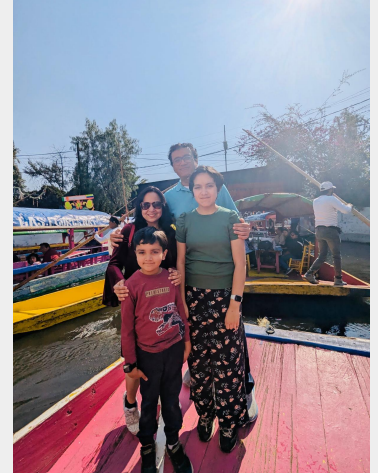


**Fun Facts:**

I like to play cricket and badminton  
I am a Brown 1 belt in taekwondo

## Rachit's Family

Bhavya (Sister), Rachit (Brother),  
Guru (Dad), Komal (Mom)



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# Wayne Hou

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

Wayne went on a road trip with dad and so far has been to all of the US states except for Florida. He will get Florida covered in the fall.

## Wayne's Family

Xiaqing (mom), Wayne, Yue (dad), Iris (sister)



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# Megan Kermolan

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

I love doing gymnastics, and I'm on a competitive cheer team. I went on a fun family trip to Italy this summer where we visited Rome, the Tuscan countryside, and Florence. I also participated in four summer camps.

## Megan's Family

Chris (Dad), Melinda (Mom),  
Daniel & Megan



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# Derek Lu

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

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## Derek's Family

Yiheng(Mom),Jingwei(Dad),Derek(Brother), Cynthia(Sister)



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# Ada Mager-Ridgeway

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

This summer I visited a place called Nooschkum with a rope swing, cabins and a cold water beach. My favorite movie/play is Twelfth Night and I read books so fast I don't really have a favorite. I love cats. I love nature. I love going down water slides. And sometimes I'm a bit shy.

**Ada's  
Family**

Eliza (mom), Mira (2nd grade),  
Ada (4th grade), Morgan (dad)



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# Aarav Malhotra

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

I traveled to India to meet my grandparents. I love playing tennis, learning new science topics and solving puzzles with my family.

## Aarav's Family

Avi (brother), Aarav, Vibha (mom), Varun (father)



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# Ryan Mao

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

This summer, my family and I went on a four-week trip to Japan and China. We went to Tokyo, met with relatives, and played with Elena and Timothy, each in their parent's hometown. Then, we went to Yellowstone, and we saw a lot of wildlife, including bison sitting near a geyser. Although summer is very relaxing, I miss my friends.

## Ryan's Family

Yanhua (dad), Ryan, Zack (brother), Han (mom)



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# Matilde Mei

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

I am an avid reader and artist. My favorite summer reads were the Big Nate series, How to Keep a Secret, and so many biographies. My favorite foods include noodles and ice cream.

## Matilde's Family

Vincent (Baba), Jess (Mama),  
Matilde (Sister), Mateo (Brother)



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# Sara Palanki

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

I don't like to read ... I LOVE to read! This summer, I've been reading the Keeper of the Lost Cities series. I also love doing word games like the Crossword and Spelling Bee.

**Sara's  
Family**

Arati (Mom) Ravi (Dad) Sara  
(older kid) Rhea (younger)



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# Rayan Rostamzadeh

**Grade 4**

**Fun Facts:**



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## Rayan's Family

Alireza (dad), Narjes (mom),  
Rayan



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# Mika Sayag

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

Mika is a gifted painter and can create beautiful drawings. She loves drawing Kawaii animals and designs beautiful clothes .

Mika loves dogs and asks to pet every animal she crosses paths with. This summer Mika took a fashion design workshop and dhandmade her own shirt, skirt and bag!

## Mika's Family

Michelle (mom) Daphna (sister)  
Mika (sister) Raanan (dad)



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# Vedaant Singh

## Grade 3



## Fun Facts:

I'm all about the water—whether it's swimming or water polo team, or at the beach & water parks !  
I love cooking new foods (and eating them) , LEGOS, music 🎵, art, and Mark Rober videos.

This summer, apart from trying various local camps, I spent 1.5 month with my mom & brother exploring the American Midwest- Missouri and Illinois. A memorable camp in St. Louis at Wash U and then stay in Chicago with extended family & daily museum visits were the highlights. My favorite parts: learning about Lincoln's inspiring life at his birthplace in Springfield IL, meeting Sue the T-Rex at Chicago Field Museum, riding speed boats on Lake Michigan, and climbing inside a real submarine - the captured German notorious U 505 during world war!

History and Greek mythology - Totally my jam.

## Vedaant's Family

Khyati (mama), Narendra (baba),  
Arush (brother)



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# Timothy To

**Grade 4**



**Fun Facts:**

I travelled to Hong Kong and Korea this summer, and experienced my first typhoon T10

## Timothy's Family

Sophie (Sister), Timothy, ChiMing (Dad), Ester (Mom)



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# Luseni Vardanyan

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

I love reading and camping. I love traveling to new countries and trying new foods. I loved tomatoes in Greece. I loved playing Vardavar in Armenia (a festival of water where everyone joyfully splashes each other with water, sort of a nationwide water fight).

**Luson's  
Family**

Vaneni (mom), Luseni 3rd grade,  
Arevi - 1st grade, Vardeni (sister),  
Mihran (dad)



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# Luka Wittkop

**Grade 3**



## **Fun Facts:**

- I love the Harry Potter and Percy Jackson book series
- I like making, engineering, drawing, LARP, and swimming
- I'm a really good drummer and dancer!
- This summer, I hiked the Narrows at Zion National Park and visited Las Vegas, Antelope Canyon, Disneyland, and Newport Beach.
- I LOVE building in Minecraft!

## **Luka's Family**

Anton (heron), Luka (falcon), Alisa (mom), Tobi (dad), Kaya (lightning fast super pup)



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# Zoe Farh

**Grade 4**

**Fun Facts:**

I love interacting with horses, reading and researching horse diseases, and learning how to care for horses. I also love good stories and enjoy imaginative play. I play the violin and piano and enjoy jamming sessions with my parents. I also like board games, history, philosophy, and programming. I also love Taiwan and am literate in Chinese.



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## Zoe's Family

Zoe, Kyle (dad), Hannah (mom)



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# Lara Zukowska

**Grade 3**



**Fun Facts:**

Loves cats, gymnastics and graphic novels about girls on adventures. Wants to work at Peachybbies (a slime company).

## Lara's Family

Lara, Tymon, Ivo, Ania (Mom),  
Marcin (Dad)



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# Joanne Chang

## *Ravens (3/4) Science*

I have been discovering the beauty of the west coast with my husband and dog. We've done lots of walks and hikes, 17 Mile Drive, and are now headed to Seattle to visit our oldest son and on to Banff for a family reunion!



# Kathy Prion

## *Ravens (3/4) Humanities*

I headed with Sophia to Nebraska to visit family (granddaughter Paislee). It was HOT but I got 12 days of quality baby time:) We watched youth baseball, went bowling, visited the Lincoln Zoo, ate lots of yogurt, played with Paislee in the rain (Sophia and Reese were human slip-n-slides thanks to garbage bags and grass), and had a blast. Lilly is going to study abroad in Paris and our last outing will be our annual Big Sur trip at the end of July. I will end the summer with three days of professional development with some of my co-workers.

