

The Winston
Community
Story Project
Part I, January 2016

Bearing
witness
to
lives
lived
because
every story,
every life
matters.

Click on the link to hear the
interview.

1st	2nd	6th
Aidan	Alex	Abraham
Alexa	Brady's Dad	Alan
Bradley	Brenda's Mom	Antonio's Mom
Camila	Elly's Grandpa	Audrey
Carlos	Emily	Bageshwar's
Cat's Mom	Gabi	Principal
Cat's Uncle	Ian's Mom	Bryan's Brother
Christina	Izzy's	Casper
Colin	Orchestra	Cesar
Damian	Teacher	Christian
David	Jackie	Destiny
Dayana	Jacob's Mom	Diana
Emily	Jennifer's	Edvin
Harmany's	Friend	Emily's Dad
Mom	John	Fernanda
Hunter	Jorge	Jane's Friend
Jordyn's	Kaitlyn's Dad	Jose C.'s Mom
Sister	Karen	Jose T.
Julia	Katie	Jovanny
Kylie	Mailyn	Liz
Luke's	Mariphil	Maya's Mom
Grandma	Michael	Melissa
Maggie's	Miranda	Priscilla
Grandma	Natalia's	Sam
Omar	Godmother	Stephanie's
Sara's Aunt	Natalia's Cousin	Friend
Sharlyn	Norbin	Trey
Sonia's	Rand	Ulises
Grandma	Rebecca's Mom	
Steven	Stela's Uncle	Faculty
Yesenia	Stela's Dad	Dr. Donovan's
	Taqueria	Husband
	Vanessa	Ms. McArtor's
	Victor's Nephew	Mom
	Xochitl's Friend	Mr. Marquez

About the Project

Each quarter students interview people who impact their lives within and beyond school and, with consent, post the interviews on our class blog to share. Everyone around us has a story, and if we can hear it, we can get a little bit closer to being a community that respects and cares for one another.

*Who are you?
What is important to you?
What have you learned from your life?
How do you want to be remembered?*

So much of our communication is brief or in passing. Think about quick text messages, Snapchats deleted in seconds, messages limited to 40 characters. While such digital communication is a part of twenty-first century learning, so, too, is communication across the

globe.

In order to be heard, to be understood, we need to learn more than digital tools. We are learning how to ask questions and listen, but we are also learning how to bear witness to each others lives, to recognize every single life matters equally and infinitely. The Winston Community Story Project is an opportunity to participate in and facilitate meaningful interviews within and even beyond school (friends, faculty, family, the local community, and potentially the global community).

The encounter of coming together with another human being makes possible understanding and sensitivity to diverse cultures and ways of being in the world. Stories teach us this empathy.

We hope this project can be the bridge between school and the homes and lives of the people who walk the halls of our school.

Listen. Enjoy.

