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Centennial Celebration

Tuesday, April 28th  
4:30-6:00





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Westmore Elementary School Opens Its Doors



Inaugural season



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# 1956

Westmore - Edgewood Schools



Remember those chalk boards!

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It was during this time that two sixth grade classes were held in the gym, the two basement rooms were made into regular classrooms, and there was a portable building housing a first grade and a fourth grade in the place where the office now stands.

The problem was solved when my partner, Edgewood School, was built. It was ready for classes in April, 1956. My name now became Westmore-Edgewood.

Edgewood was a small primary school with one kindergarten, one first grade, one second grade, and one third grade. Even though I hated to see some of the children go, I was relieved when they transferred to the new school.

Another important thing that happened in these years was the invention of the Salk Vaccine to help fight polio. Some of the students were stricken with polio, a disease that can cause paralysis. Westmore School was used as a center to take blood samples. Vaccinations to prevent polio were given free with funds collected from the Mothers' March of Dimes.

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# 1988



## The New Westmore Elementary School



### New Building: Ageless Idea



Teaching Today For Tomorrow

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A frightening rumor began in 1982 that I might be closed down. However, when the final decisions were made, four other schools were closed instead and I remained opened. This made everyone very happy.

In 1982, more new students came to Westmore. Since there were still fewer children than ever before, High Ridge School had to close. Many of the High Ridge Students joined Westmore. We have become one big family.

Our newest and most exciting events are:

1. We have formed a new Student Council.
2. Students now know their school colors are maroon and gold.
3. A school-wide contest was held, with the help of the Student Council, and a school logo was chosen. We will now be known as the "Westmore Wildcats."

I'm looking forward to many more exciting years of educating children. Although I may not be the newest building in District 45, I still have many productive years left. Someday I may even be helping to educate some of your children.

Well boys and girls, that's my history from my beginning up until today. I've enjoyed telling you my story and I hope you have enjoyed reading it. Keep it forever.

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**Time Capsule!**



**Classroom Refresh**

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# 2022



**Full Day Kindergarten**



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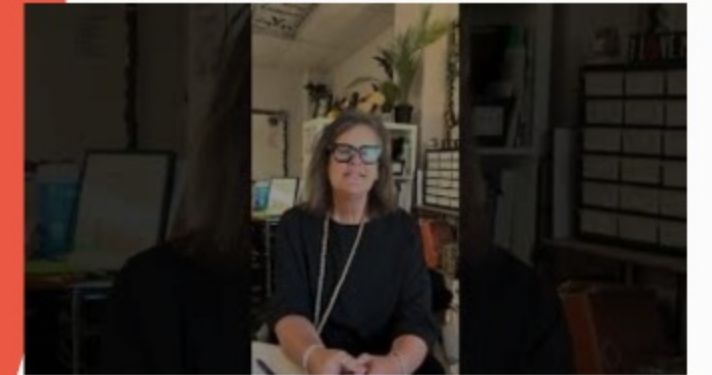
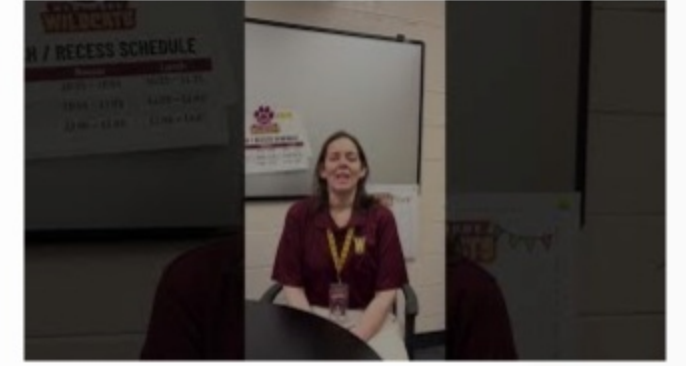
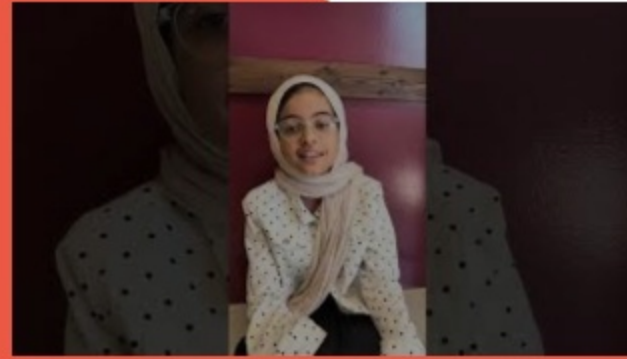
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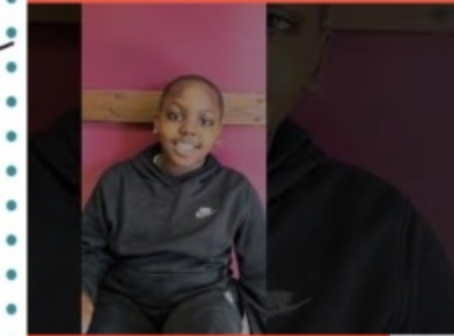
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**WE love to READ!**





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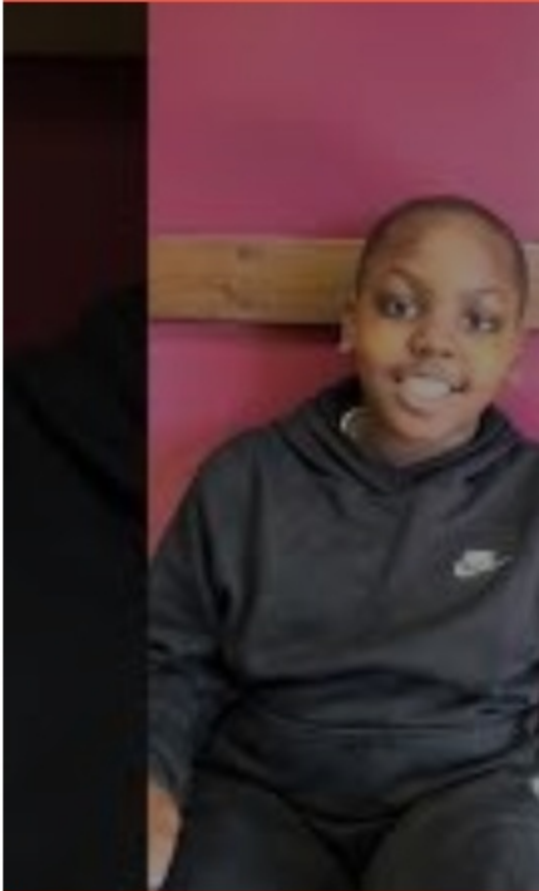
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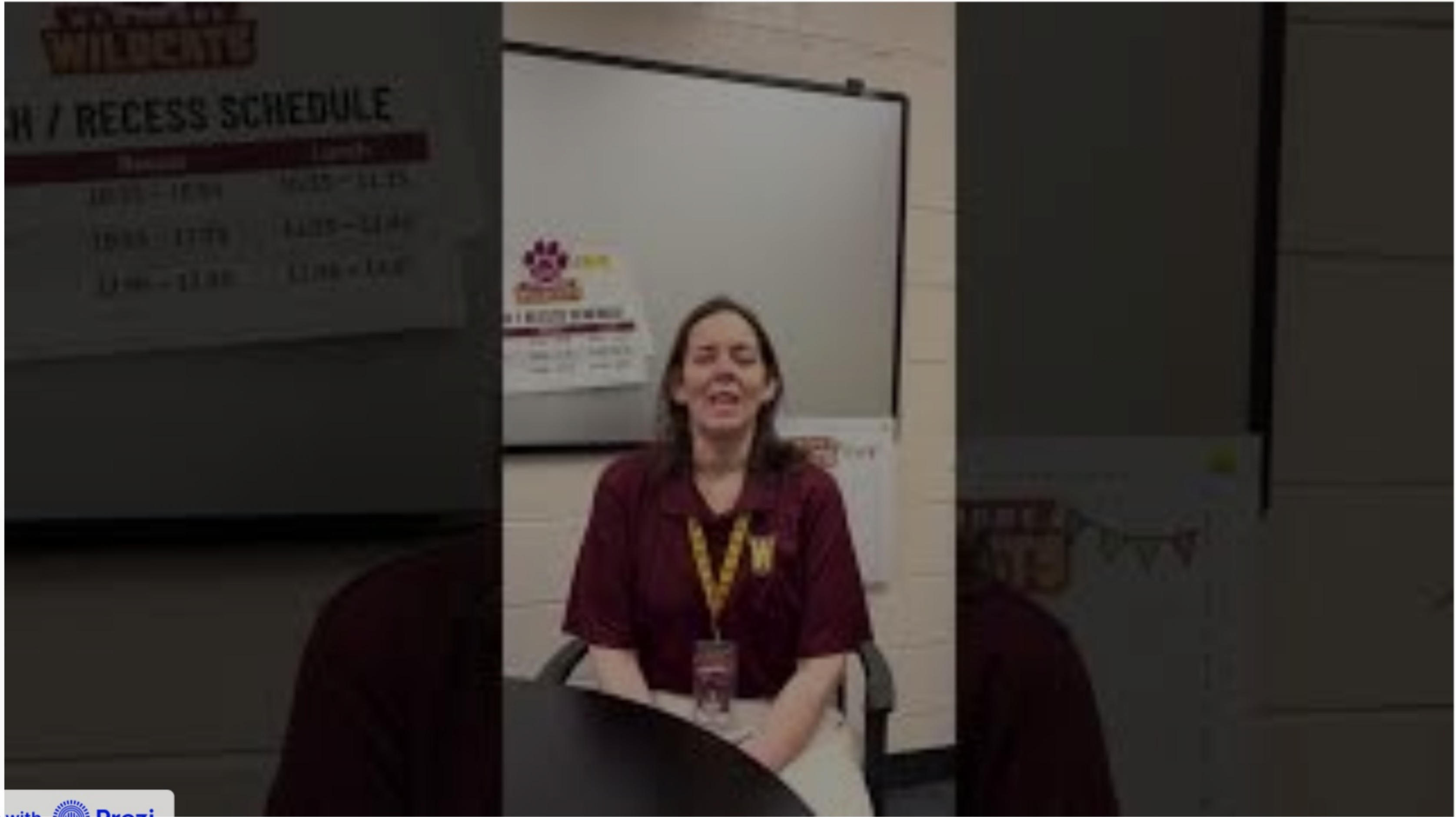
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A celebratory graphic for Westmore Wildcats. At the top, a banner reads 'WESTMORE WILDCATS' in maroon and gold. Below it, a string of colorful pennants displays the year '2025'. In the center, balloons contain the text 'We want to feel...'. To the right, a pink birthday cake has five lit candles and the word 'SAFE' written on it. At the bottom, the word 'SUPPORTED' is partially visible. The entire graphic is framed by a dotted border.

**WE are a Community!**





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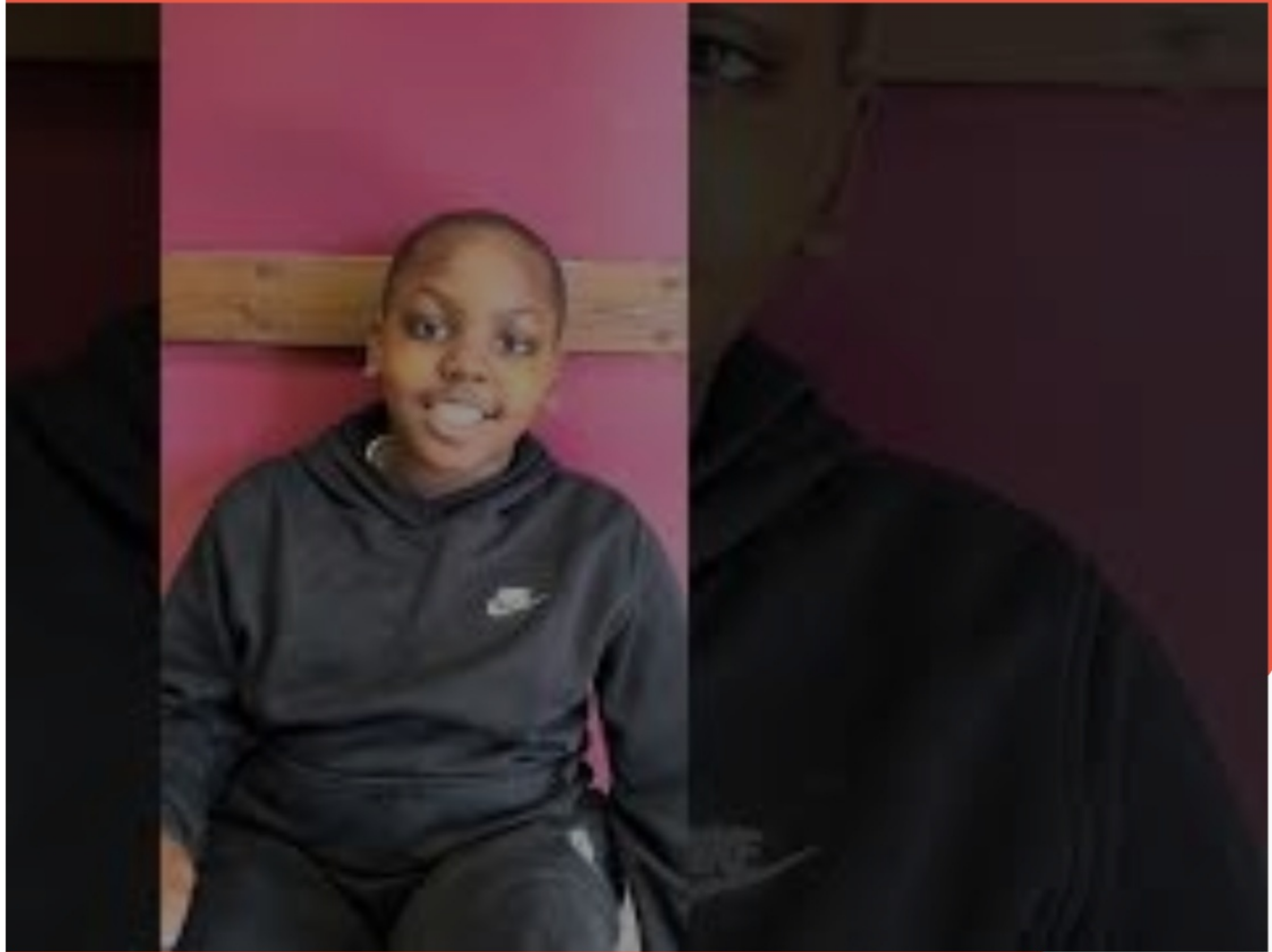












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