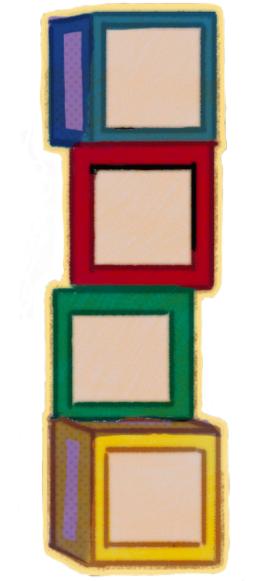
Growing up is hard. Six of our 16 staff members are graduating this year and moving on to college in the fall, and the rest of our staff is another year closer to adulthood. Before they leave us to officially begin their adult lives, and the rest of the staff continues progress through high school, we wanted to create a special edition that allowed us to relive our childhoods and have our readers look back on theirs as well.

Maturing is strenuous. It comes with a lot of stress and responsibilities that we typically don't have as children. In this magazine, we dive back into the things that affected and influenced us most as children to give us a moment to lift that stress off of our shoulders and give our seniors a warm sendoff to adulthood.



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## noun

1. a sentimental longing or wistful affection for the past, typically for a period or place with happy personal associations

2. turn the page to see what it means to us

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