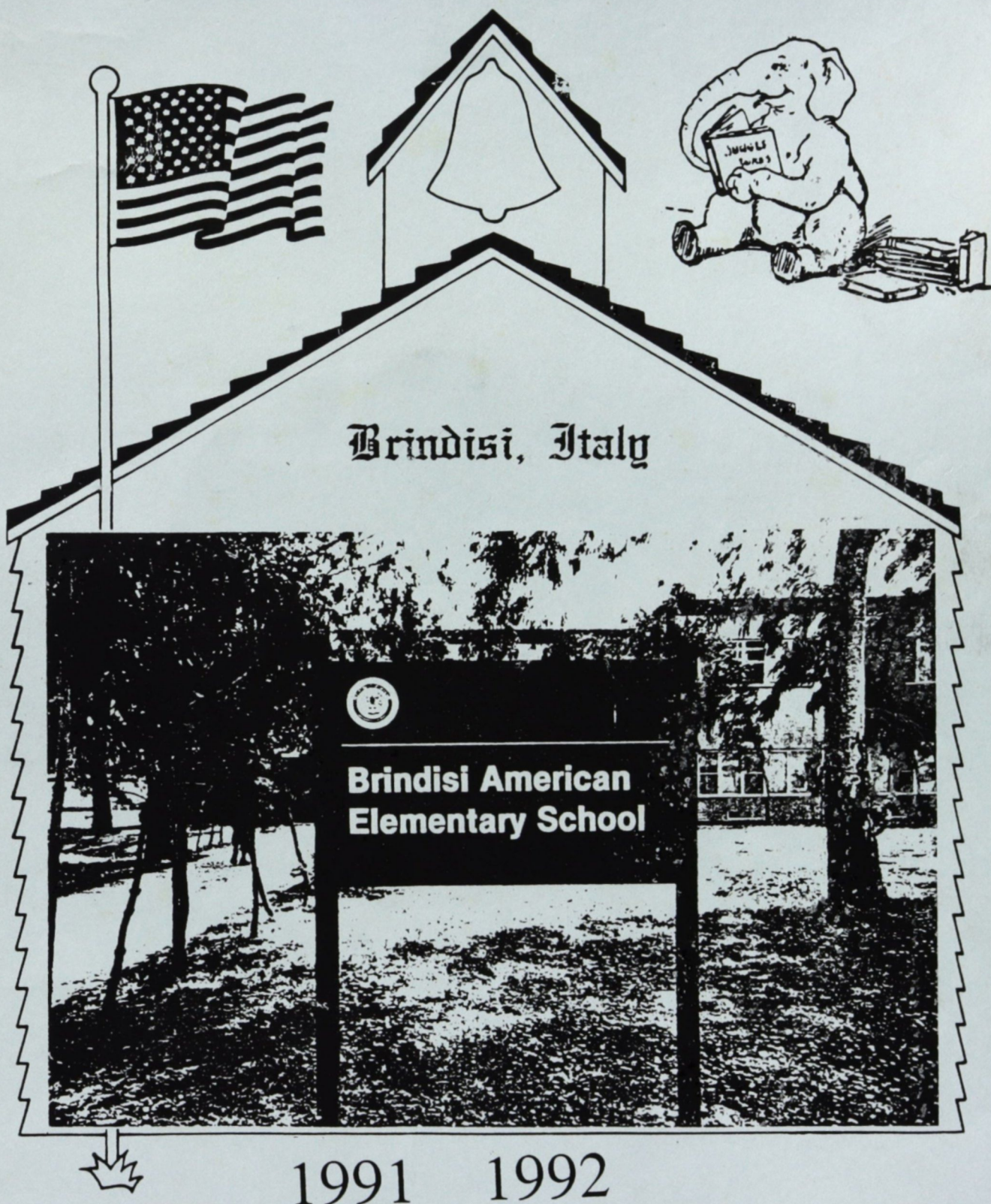
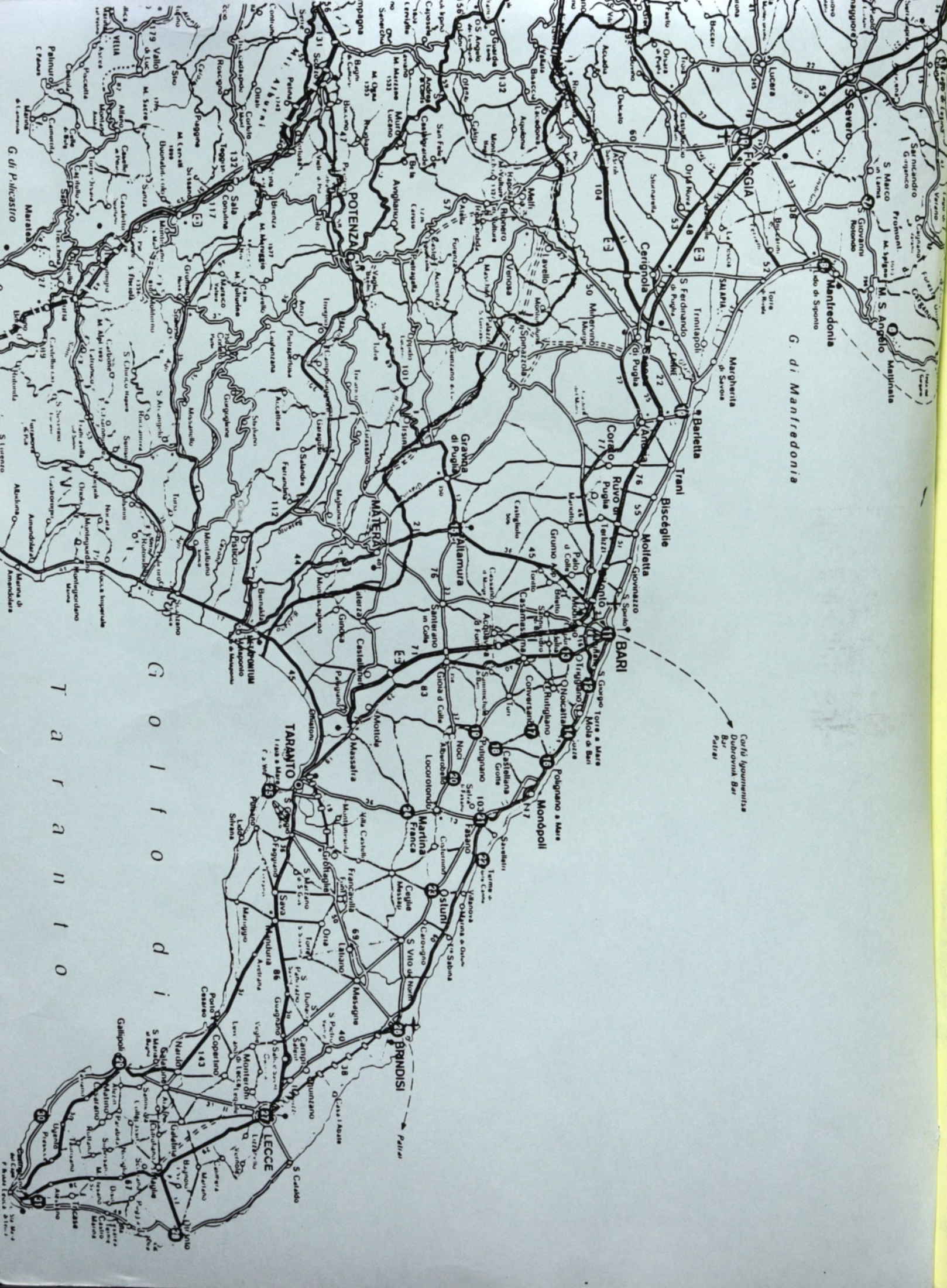




Brindisi, Italy


**Brindisi American
Elementary School**

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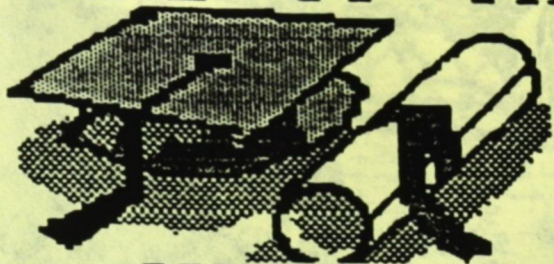
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END OF THE YEAR 1992



B.E.S.T. NEWS

BRINDISI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
San Vito dei Normanni, Italy

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The following teachers are leaving the Brindisi American Elementary School.
Dr. David Trukositz - Principal
Grace Casas - Art/SWEP Specialist
Patricia McWilliams - Librarian
Edna Unger - 1st Grade
Joy Lindsey - Counselor
Nancy Bergman - Speech Therapist

Our new principal for next school year is Dr. Frank O'Gara.

Dear Students:

We are nearing the end of another school year, and I feel this has been a very successful one. We have provided many additional programs to enrich the classroom instruction and many opportunities to participate in extra-curricular activities.

This is an excellent time to say "Thank You" to your teachers. They have put forth an outstanding effort to ensure you had the opportunity to grow academically, socially and emotionally. They have pushed you to do your best; they have been a friend, a nurse, a parent, a counselor, a confidant, but most important they have been your teacher. They have disciplined when your behavior was not appropriate, praised when you have done outstanding work, and made you feel important because they know you are.

It is important to remember learning does not stop with the start of the summer vacation. Learning is a life-long experience and each activity and experience you have will increase your knowledge base. It is also very important that you continue to read for pleasure and for learning. Reading is the key to success in school. Each of you have an enjoyable summer. We will miss the students who are leaving and for the students returning we are looking forward to another outstanding school year.

Dr. David Trukositz,

Dear Students,

The end of another successful year is fast approaching. You have performed well this year and I know you look forward to a new and challenging school year next year.

You have been Read Aloud to by parents and community members who have opened to you the horizons of literature. You have learned about reptiles having had at first hand a python and a boa constrictor. You have had exposure to the marine world and have seen cowries and murexes of the South Pacific, a real marine aquarium and a self-contained Star Lab of the constellations.

You have visited markets and port towns at Otranto and Brindisi and you have learned to understand the Italian culture. You have become exposed to the world of music and have performed superbly in public at the Christmas and Spring Concerts. You have expressed yourselves vividly and creatively in art works. Some of you are published in the Olive Branch, a privilege that reaches only a few.

These are your accomplishments and your accolades! Continue to advance through learning!

NEWSPAPER CLUB MEMBERS

Kindergarten
Joshua Riffe

1st Grade
Nykeia Ingram
Iresha Bates

2nd Grade
Jason Joiner
Catherine Thrower
Rendal Smith
Shannon Watkins
Amanda Smith
Erin Mundus

3rd Grade
Ashly Raiti
Rebekah Cure
Charles Campbell
Rachel McGowen
Mathew Kelly
Jamie Haywood
Adrianna Garcia

4th Grade
Adam McDaniel
Chantell Smith
Becky Houston
Steven Lehosit

5th Grade
Melanie Ducane
Jennifer Clough
Donald Walker
Soraya Stringer

6th Grade
Terrina Harford
Delshaun Hudson

Sponsor
Yadira Cuba-Bizardi

Our Newspaper party was great. We met for the last time and discuss our last issue which is a big one. We had BROWN COW (root beer and ice-cream). Some students brought in treats. I was glad to be a member of the club.
Adrianna Garcia

Well students, we made it. Another year has past. We have learned a lot together this year. We did exciting things in the newspaper club. Besides writing, editing and brain storming. We visited the Grapevine office, the Reprographics plant and SEB Radio & Television Station. We learn alot in the communication area.

As you can see, this last edition is different from the other issues. We decided that each class room contribute class news as a page. We decided to make a newspaper momento booklet because the yearbook wasn't a success.

I would like to thank all the students who help cut out and unglued the small pictures and names from the rolodex cards the office didn't need. Our school class pictures were destroyed, and the other pictures that were retaken never arrived on time. So I'm sorry if we didn't get your picture in your class group. It was a great experience for the students learning different types of clerical skills.

I would like to thank all the teachers who motivated their students and contributed to this last issue. Also, a big thank you to Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. DeLuna for their assistance in this last issue.

The Newspaper Club and I wish everyone a great summer.

Yadira Cuba-Bizardi

Antoinette J. Emell

BRINDISI

A city living on the sea and by the sea, all green and blue. Brindisi, with its links going back to the cult of Virgil is the most Latin of cities, even though it is modern, lively and throbbing with industrial, commercial and crafts activities, a city that is evolving all the time and reaching way outside the former city limits and the agricultural traditions of the majority of the population.

Famous for its harbour, its proud history and the heroism and noble missions performed by its illustrious sons, Brindisi was, and still is, a place which for a thousand different reasons, due to its position, layout and customs, is quite different from all other Italian towns, while still boasting first place for generosity and friendliness.

Dominated by the centuries-old terminal column at the end of the Appian Way, it is full of notable monuments and buildings; not only has it some superb Roman pillars, there are the mediaeval Aragonese and Swabian castles, the Romanesque style Church of Christ, the Church of Santa Maria del Casale with the coloured 14th century façade, the Tancredi Fountain where the Crusaders used to water their horses before embarking for the Holy Land, the splendid little circular Church of S. Giovanni al Sepolcro built in the 12th century, the gay, weird Loggia Balsamo built by Charles I of Anjou, and the Archeological Museum.

Formerly the most important stepping stone to the East in ancient times, the city today is the centre for the distribution of heavy traffic arriving and departing by sea, rail and air, and yet it has a clear and unmistakable tourist vocation as well.

In the harbour today daily services to Greece and other seasonal services to Turkey, Israel, Egypt, South Africa, the Far East and Asia begin their journey out.

Boundary Columns of the Appian Way.





News From Room 23

Kindergarteners Visit Zoo Safari May 21st & 22nd



Mr. Bernstein's kindergartens visited an Italian farm on April 16th and 17th. The children saw several animals and had an opportunity to

hold and pet them.

Erin, "I liked the baby puppies best!"

Maurice, "The lambs were nice."

Stacey, "The bunnies were pretty and soft."

Nick, "The pigs were radical."

Anthony, "The peacock was awesome."

Regina, "The sheep were nice and friendly."

Matthew, "The goats were cool."

Jessie, "The rooster was funny."

Eric, "I liked the geese."

AM Class, "We liked all the animals!"



Kindergarten
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Great! oo



The class of
2004

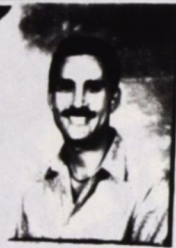


wishes you a great ...



Summer!

M.A. BERNSTEIN



BERNSTEIN
JED



ALFONSO
LUISA



AMUNDSON
SAMANTHA



BROOKS
JOHNATHAN



BRUSH
MARK



EVETTS
TIFFANY



FLOOD
MICHELLE



GILBERT
THERESA



GRIGGS
REBECCA



HELD
JESSICA



HOUGHTALING
CATHERINE



KINGSBURY
CASEY



KLAIBER
ASHTON



LARISCEY
JOSHUA



MARQUEZ
JOSE



MEDRANO
JARED



MUNOZ
AMBER



QUELETTE
MELISSA



REYNOLDS
CORDELIA



SALVNER
JOEL



S RIVERA
SARA



SIMMS
JUSTIN



SOLTROFF
HEATHER



STATTON
REBECCA



TREVINO
TUGG



WATSON
KELLY



YEOMAN
BRETT



MR. BERTLSTEHL



BURCHFIELD
STACEY



DECESARE
JESSICA



DUNHAM
GARRET



FLOYD
BRANDON



GARCIA
ANTHONY



GOELZE
ERIN



HALL
ANDREW



HAYNES
SHENDOLYN



HOWARD
RACHAEL



HUNTER
MATTHEW



JARAMILLO
JESSIE



KRUK
AMBER



LARSON
MITCHELL



LINGLE
DAVID



MALLONEE
JAYME



MATHIS
NICHOLAS



PHUM
KYLE



RIGNEY
REGINA



SEAWOOD
TONI



SMITH
MAURICE



STURGEON
BRANDON



WILLIAMS
VINCENT



WOODCOX
ERIC



P.M. Kindergarten



Kindergarten News Rm 25



Mrs. Lawson's students were asked,
"What do you think first grade
will be like?"

Mandy- "In first grade we might do
pluses and minuses."

Ashley- "Reading wonderful books."

Nikoal- " We might learn how to do
harder 'take-aways'."

Sarah- " I think I'm going to be
reading."

Crystal- " I think it's going to be
nice at first grade. I
think my teacher is going
to be nice."

Justin- "I think the homework is going
to be hard."

Bad- " It's going to be hard."

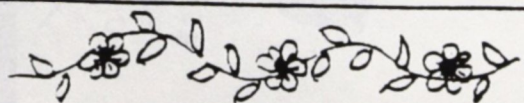
Daniel- "I'm going to do a lot of home-
work."

AT THE FARM



OUR TRIP TO THE FARM by Joshua Riffe

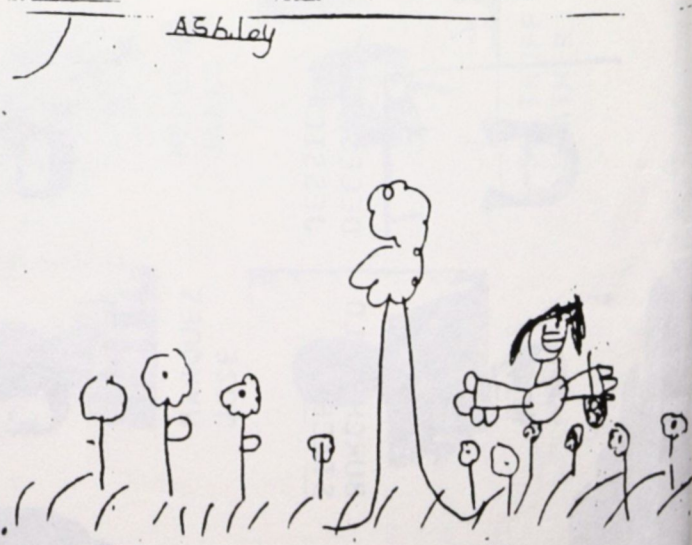
We saw pigs. We got to see
how they made cheese. We got
to see sheep. We got to see
roosters. We got to see ducks.
We got to see a pigeon's egg
and that's all I know.



SPRING DRAWINGS



by Jonathan Kingsley



by Ashley Rorrer

MRS. LAWSON



BRANNAN
WILLIAM



BARROS
NIKOAL



BRINKLEY
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MIRANDA



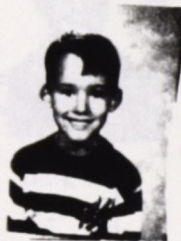
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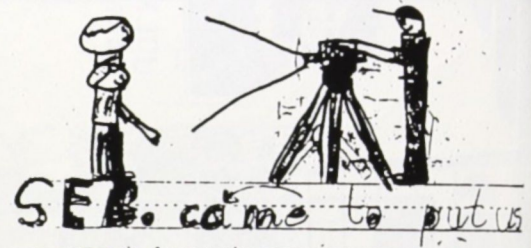
YOUNG
DANIEL

AM Kindergarten

Italian Exchange



In January we had the first half of our Italian Exchange. We visited a class of 1st grade children in Brindisi. He spent the morning doing fun things with our new friends. In May they come to visit us. Here are some of the things that the children wrote about that day. Mrs. Scott



SEB. came to put us on T.V.. We ate sugar jello. We learned 8 Italian Color Words.

Matt Martinez

Elephants eat fruits. Elephants are 18 years old to be fully grown. Dean Delong

People kill elephants for their ivory. Giustino Carrano

Elephants have 6 sets of teeth. Elephant's teeth are 12 inches long. Amber Russo

When there's trouble the bull elephants crowd around the herd. Elephants eat fruit. Nykeia Ingram

Elephants aren't fully grown until they're 18. Asian elephants are smaller than African elephants. Jenna Lawson



Mr. Sughrue and his friend came with the Video camera and put us on SEB. We all ate the same things and our Italian friends liked it. Our Italian friends sang a song. sing.

Amber Russo

A baby lion is as big as a loaf of bread! Lions are big animals. Dean Delong

If a lion and tiger are married then their kid will be a liger! Male lions have manes but females do not. Amber Russo

Lions can see very good both night and day. Lions can be tame for a zoo or circus. Nykeia Ingram

Male lions have manes and females don't. A lion can hear very good. Cortney Madsen

Lions live in the zoo. Lions drink water in the waterhole. Joseph Dennis

Lions run fast. Lions are heavy. Tiffany Goltz

Lions see very good at night. Lions purr like cats. Terrence Flowers



We ate a hello with are Italian friends.

We ate chocolate chip cookies. We ate popcorn and chip

Melina Bond

MRS. SCOTT



SCOTT
RACHEL



BATES
IRESHA



BRYANT
EMILY



CARRANO
GIUSTINO



CARRISI
CRISTEL



CONNERS
CHRISTOPHER



DELONG
DEAN



DENNIS
JOSEPH



FLOWERS
TEREDCE



GEHM
BRIANNE



GOLTZ
TIFFANY



INGRAM
NYKEIA



LAWSON
JENNA



LOPEZ
ANTHONY



MARTINEZ
MATT



MCINTYRE
MEGHAN



MITCHELL
ERIC



RUSSO
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SUGRUE
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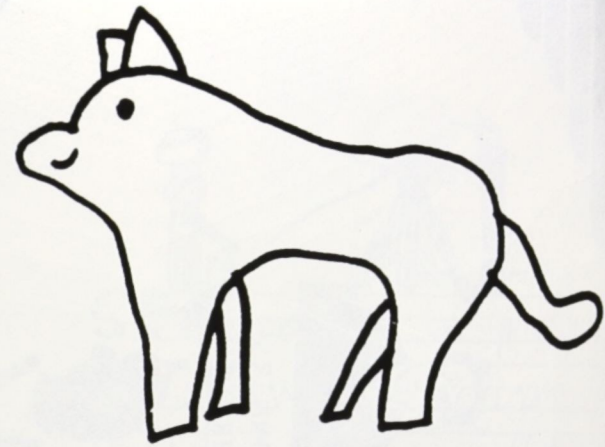
1st GRADE

" Our Farm Trip "



We went to a dairy farm on May 8, 1992.
We went to see the cows and we had a picnic there.

Mike Pohl



The farm was fun. I liked the dogs.
When I saw the cows, they stunk.
I liked the farm. I liked the dogs
because the dog named Baby was big.
We called him Tiger.

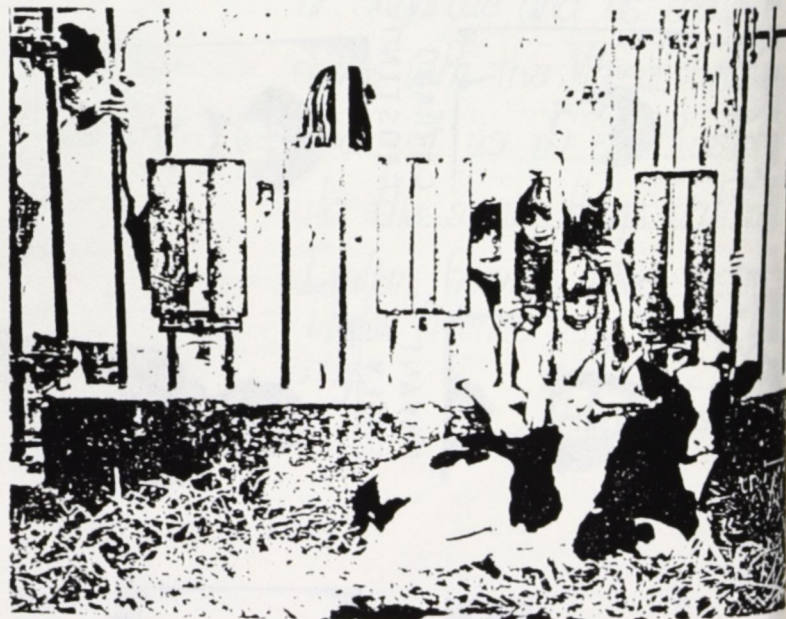
Tiffany Winkler



milk musher

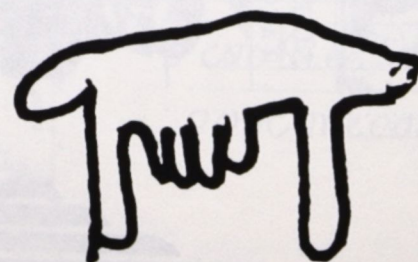
My name is Terry. I went on a field trip to a dairy farm. I had fun. We saw the stuff that you get the milk from the cow.

Terry Billoti



We saw cows. The cows were big! We fed the cows! We saw plants. The cows stunk.

Ryan Rose



First Grade
Class

Mrs. Un

MRS UNGER



AYRES
PAMELA



BILLOTTI
TERRY



CALLIER
JENNIFER



CARTER, III
HARRISON



COLLIER
LEIGH ANN



FILLER
DANA



HARRISON
STEFANIE



HATCH
TARA



HAZLETT
AMANDA



JOHNSON
LEON



LAGASSE
MONIQUE



LEIBENSPERGER
CHRISTOPHER



LOPEZ
ABEL



MCCLINTOCK
ASHLEY



POHL
MIKE



ROQUE
GREGORY



ROSE
RYAN



SANDLIN
JAKE



SMITH
RAUL



STRINGER
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WILLINGTON
JOEY



UNGER
EDNA

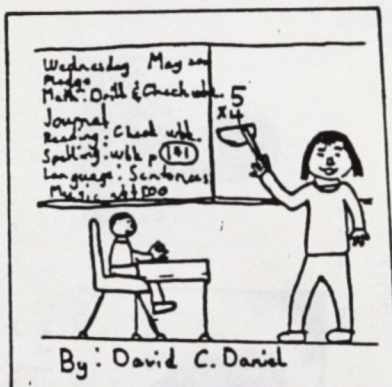
1st GRADE

Second Grade Class of Mrs. Gonzales

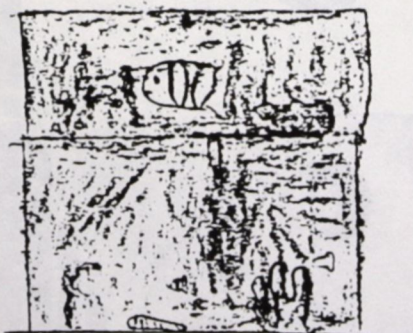
My Best Second Grade

I like my class because we do fun things in art. It was fun when we made the farm. I also liked it a lot when we did multiplication facts and two-digit numbers. At first, I thought they would be hard, then Mrs. Gonzales taught me how to do times, and I am good at it now. I can write in cursive. The teacher also taught me how to do fractions and measurements. We did a lot of holiday projects and stories, and we did things about health, science, and other subjects. I can draw very good. I can write very long book reports now. I like to be in this school because it is the best school I ever went to.

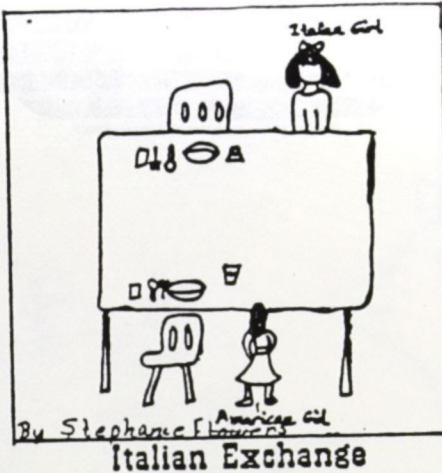
by David C. Daniel



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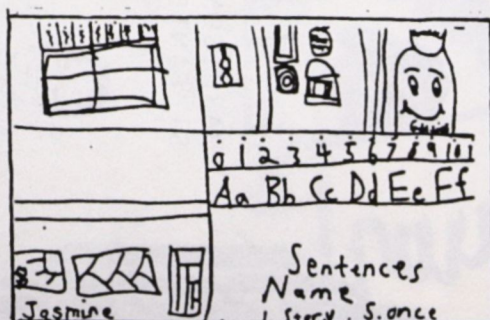
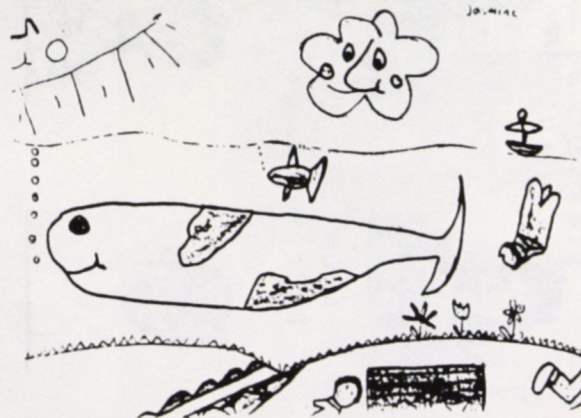
Jason



Italian Exchange

My Italian Exchange was fun. First, my class went to the Italian school. They prepared games and food. They also sang songs for us. We gave them a little Valentine present before we left to school. Then they came to our school. We prepared games for them, too. Each of us bought or made food for them. They liked the potato salad and fried chicken the best. We showed them dances, and sang songs for them. We played with clay dough with them. We made lots of things. My Italian friend and I made a sun, a flower, a seal, a boy, a bird, and a crystal. Before they left, they gave us a clay plate that they had made in their classroom. Then, they left to go back to their school. After they left, we talked about what we did, and we talked about how nice our Italian friends were, especially this first time that they came to our classroom. The end.

by Stephanie Flowers



Goodbye, Principal

The whole school will miss Dr. David Trukositz, our principal in elementary school. Our class will miss him a lot. He is nice to us. He comes and walks around from class to class to see if everything is okay. When the nurse is out, he comes and helps us. He walks around also in the playground and in the cafeteria. I think he is a good principal. Arrivederci!

by Andrea Taylor

Our Classroom

Our classroom is very colorful. Each month we make different books and pictures to make our classroom look pretty. I think second grade is easy. For the month of May, we made a very pretty aquarium with fish. Right now, we have thirty-six paper fish in our classroom. We also made farms. Some of us made cities. We made Mother's Day books. We had to draw two pictures so some grown-ups could choose which ones they liked best. We had an Asian Pacific Week - whoever won would get a free ice cream, Burger King lunch, and a meal. We had to make two pretty colored pictures; one would stay in the classroom and the other would be judged. We are happy to be in Mrs. Gonzales' class because she's nice, pretty, and funny. It's fun in second grade. You can have real fun in Mrs. Gonzales' class. We make things about science, social, health, math, telling times, reading, and writing. Sometimes we study about the world. The study trips help us learn more about Italian Culture. We have a journal to write lots of stories, and we learn more hard and easy words every

by Jasmine

MRS. GONZALES



GONZALES
MARIA



BASTOLOMUCCI
ASHLEY



BELL
SEAN



BROWN
BRENDA



CALDWELL
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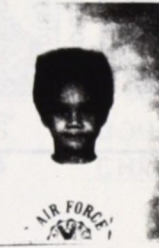
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JOINER
JASON



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MATHIUS
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JAMES



SUGHRUE
JOHN



BRYAN
SWAIN



TAYLOR
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2ND GRADE

SUN SAFETY

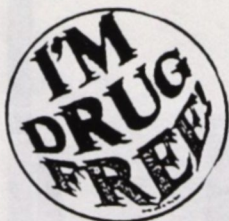
The danger of skin cancer begins with your first exposure to the sun. Too much sun in childhood greatly increases your risk of developing skin cancer later on. So start your sun protection early. Limit your time in the sun especially between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Keep your self covered when you are outdoors and remind your parents to put sunscreen on you regularly- one rated SPF 15 or higher.

Patricia Harris RN
School nurse



NURSES OFFICE VOLUNTEERS FOR SY 91-92

Jessica Larson
Michelle McIntyre
Joey Yench
Chrissy Eaton
Augusta Jackson
Paula Smith
Tanya Wescovich
Kirstin Ellison
Stephenie Teeter
Melissa Finch
Jennifer Billotti
Crystal Church
Julianna Woehl
Jennifer Plunkett
Melanie Ducane
Deborah Smith



Safety Check

Underline two endings that best complete the sentences below.



Fire Safety

At a picnic or cookout, you should

1. stay away from the hot fire.
2. show others how well you can cook.
3. pour charcoal starter on the fire.
4. cook only when an adult is watching.



Playground Safety

When playing outside, you should

1. check in with adults often.
2. never tell where you are playing.
3. talk to strangers.
4. go places with a buddy.



Bike, Skateboard, and Skates Safety

When you ride a bike or use a skateboard or skates, you should

1. wear a safety helmet (and pads).
2. ride in the middle of the street.
3. try fancy moves.
4. ride with a friend.



Pool Safety

When no one is home, you should

1. jump into the pool.
2. push a friend into the pool.
3. tell your friends that none of you can go swimming.
4. say, "An adult has to be here."

2d

Volunteer duties include: running errands, changing health bulletin boards, coloring health pictures, putting together ice packages for injuries, and helping with the weekly Fluoride Rinse Program. Ms Harris would like to thank all her volunteers and wishes them a safe and fun summer.



MS B. LATH



BARRON
JONATHAN



BENSON
ROLAND



BENTLEY
JASON



BRENNAM
JESSICA



BURCHFIELD
AMBER



COLINDEES
GABRIELA



CRAYTON
REVE



FINCH
MELANIE



DIAZ
JESSICA



GATES
ONTEA



JOHNSON
CHRISTOPHER



KIM
YEOGYN



KING
BRANDEN



LOW
JESSICA



MCINTOSH
TESS



MASTERS
RYAN



PROCTOR
JUSTIN



SHAW
AUSTIN



SMITH
RENDELL



ROLLE
AMOS



WATKINS
SHANNON



WILLIAMS
MELISSA



ZAHIRNIAK
VALARIE

2nd GRADE

ALL ABOUT KOREA
by Emerald Russo

This is what the flag looks like. My Mom is Korean. She can talk Korean, too! When I was a little girl I could talk Korean. That's what my mom said to me.

RAINBOW

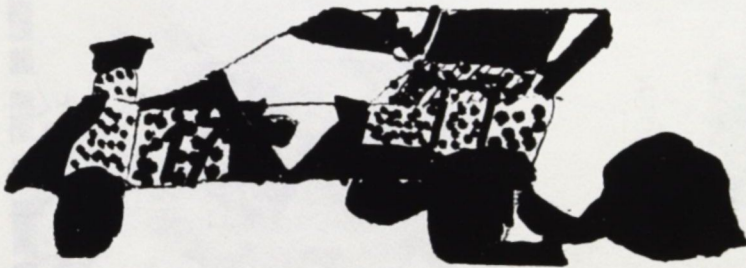
Squirt the hose, you get a rainbow all around the world. With colors so bright like a sun.

Bryan Young

One day - two days - three days - everyone has a day. Bad day - good day, any kind of days. I like days.

Nicholas Alfonso

CAR BY CARLOS

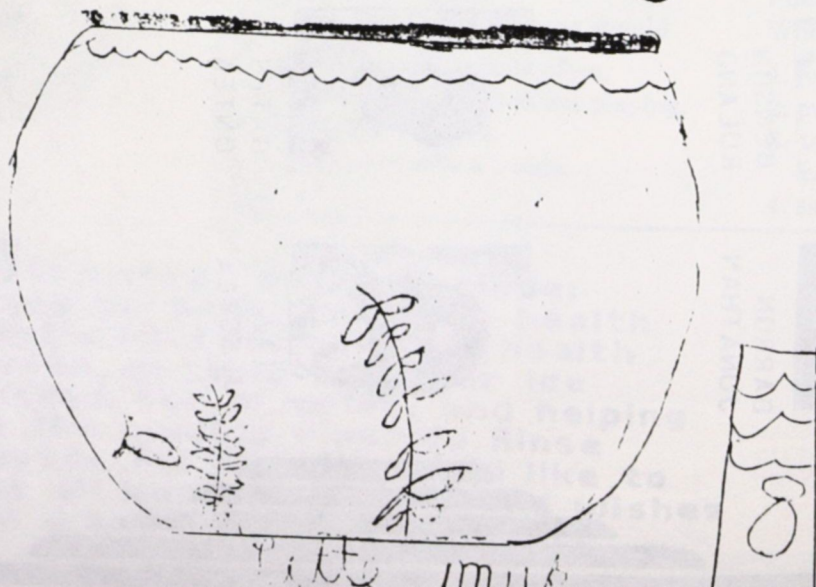


POEM BY AMANDA

Roses are red. Violets are blue.
You are nice and I am too.

On the sixth of May we went
to Alberrobello. I got a trullo
house. It is pink. And it turns
purple. I like it.

by Dora Carrano



MRS MCCARTHY



MCCARTHY
CAROLYN



ANDERSON
DARIAN



BARNs
JARRED



BEBNOWSKI
JENNIFER



BLOCZYNSKI
MICHAEL



BOUQUET
MARTIJN



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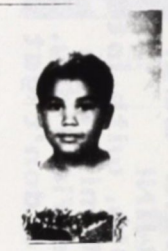
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AMANDA



SMITH
LAURA



STICKLAND
JENNIFER



THOMAS
LATISHA



WILSON
BRANDY



YOUNG
BRYAN

2nd GRADE

IN MEMORY OF SARAH



Sarah was a funny girl.
She loved to draw especially
horses She was a good
friend. I miss her a lot.
Probably other kids or adults
do too. It's just too bad she
had to die.

Stuart Baiza

SARAH IS IN MY MEMORY

In my memory
what I'm thinking right now,
Is... Sarah's my friend but
our friendship has come to an end.
I am not happy at all,
It's like a big, big fall.
A fall into a deep, deep hole.
'Cause Sarah's not here.
And my life is dull.

Kirstin Ellison

When I first met Sarah, she was
a friend. But then I got to know
her a lot. Then, she was like a
sister to me. I miss her a lot.

Cheryl Paton

Get ready for field day!

GET READY TO WIN!

It will be held June 10th, with lots
of fun things to do. It might be
better than last years field day. I
hope you have fun, and don't get
hurt.

Grallian Harbaugh

SPRING FLOWERS

Kirstin Ellison

Smell
Pretty
Roses
Intelligent
Nice
Gorgeous
Flowers
Lady bugs
Opposums
Woodpecker
Elegant
Rad
Sunny

SUMMER

Sunny
Unbelievable
Magnificent
Marvelous
Excellent
Radiant
Renee Sturgeon

THE DAYS

I hate the rainy days.
I like the hot days most of all.
I love the happy ones.
And all the fun.
Ian Czerw

GROTTAGLIE

When we went to Grottaglie, we
went to a pottery factory. We saw
how they shape the clay on a spin-
ning wheel, that you spin with your
foot. We also saw a 400 year old
oven room that they used for
baking the pottery. They also had
an electric potters wheel. After
that, we saw how they painted the
pottery. They have huge electronic
kilns. You can walk inside it. Then
we bought some ceramic pieces.
Mr. Fasano gave us a package of
clay for the class. I visited other
ceramic shops. I think the ceramics
are nice and neat. I learned a lot
on this study trip.

Renee Sturgeon

SPRING POEM

Spring is here!
Spring is here!
Let out a happy cheer.
The deer frolic.
The rabbits play.
The children play the whole day.
The bells ring.
The birds sing.
The bees sting.
I like SPRING!

ASIAN-PACIFIC

On May 19th, I had to go to SEB
station. I read a little story about
silk. I showed my korean silk dress.
Ms Cuba also sent other kids to
read about Asian Pacific topics. I
was nervous but it was a fun ex-
perience. I'm proud of my Korean-
American heritage.

Stephenie Teeter

THE PANDA BEAR

The panda bear lives in China. They are
almost extinct. Some live in the National
Zoological park in Washington D.C. They
eat bamboo and they are a part of the
raccoon family.

Nicole Bebnowski

SPRING ARTICLE

I have seen alot of things happen-
ing this spring. The grass has really
been green. I've got a little joke.

WHY IS THE GRASS ALWAYS GREEN

WHILE YOU'RE STEPPING ON IT?

The grass smells your feet!

HAVE YOU SEEN THE FLOWERS?

They're gorgeous!

BYE! The writer, Anthony Ballard

THE SUMMER DAY

The summer day is long and hot.
People swim and eat ice-cream all
day. They have fun, play water bal-
loon fights, and volley ball games all
day. But, when summer's gone, our
fun is over.

Keiyon Copening

THE BOA CONSTRICTOR

The Boa Constrictor lay on my foot.
It felt like a 100 pound boot. It was
soft and nice. When it went over
my foot and on a shoelace peg, it
seemed to be like he said, "My next
step is up on your leg".

Kirstin Ellison

Today Mr. Keys showed us his two
snakes. One of them is a Ball
Python and the other one is a Boa
constrictor. Their names are
Precious and One Love. One Love
eats rats and Precious eats
rabbits. Mr. Keys says that the
snakes love to watch T.V. and love
to swim. He also said that the
snakes sleep with him and love to
play with people. They don't bite.
Precious was shedding and it's the
sign when a snake is going to shed
and get bigger. Everybody started
playing with them. It was fun and
interesting and neat.

Adrianna Garcia

MRS. CUBA-BIZARD



BAIZA
STUART



BALLARD
ANTHONY



BARRON-DELUNA
MELISSA



BEBNOWSKI
NICOLE



CZERW
IAN



FINCH
DAVID



ELLISON
KIRSTIN



HARBAUGH
GRALLIAN



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CHERYL



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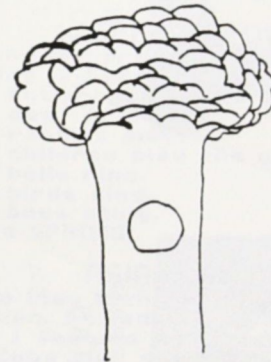
3rd grade update

GOODBYE, MR. ESACK!
by Amber Madsen

When Mr. Esack left we had a party for him. We had cupcakes, cake, ice cream, and some people gave him presents. We had fun! He liked it!

DEFORESTATION
by Charles King

Trees are being cut down every minute. Here are some ways to save trees. Use recycled paper, use both sides of the paper, and recycle. These are just some of the ways to save paper. Do not litter, either. And plant trees. It's what you do that counts. Start car pools. Just remember -- it's your Earth, too!



ZAP AND FLOUNDER
by Alex De Cesare and Heath Hafenstine

Zap and Flounder are the two new fish in our classroom. We feed them fish food and each week one person is in charge of the fish.

S.W.E.P.
by Nicole Rogers and Rachael McGowen

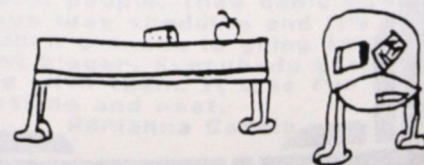
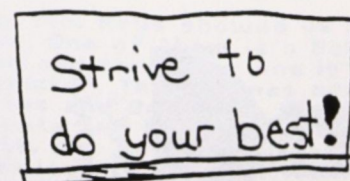
In S.W.E.P. we have been talking and learning about the future. We had some worksheets and we had to check out a novel about the future.

Since we have been in S.W.E.P. we have been doing fun things. Ms. Casas has been nice to us. Last week and the week before we made taffy and we are watching the Star Wars series.

We hope we'll continue to have a good time!

4th QUARTER: STRIVE TO DO YOUR BEST!
by Andrea Bicker, Shanee Crowley,
and Danielle Bloczynski

If you do your best you will make it to a higher grade. Follow that same rule every year, even if you move, until you get a career or job. Never stop striving. Always do your best throughout your life. You will be smart.



MR. ESACK



BICKER
ANDREA



BLOCZYNSKI
DANIELLE



CARR
ERIN



CROWLEY
SHANEE



DECESARE
ALEX



HAFENSTINE
HEATH



HARRISON
CHRISTOPHER



JONES
TYREASE



JOYNER
OPAL



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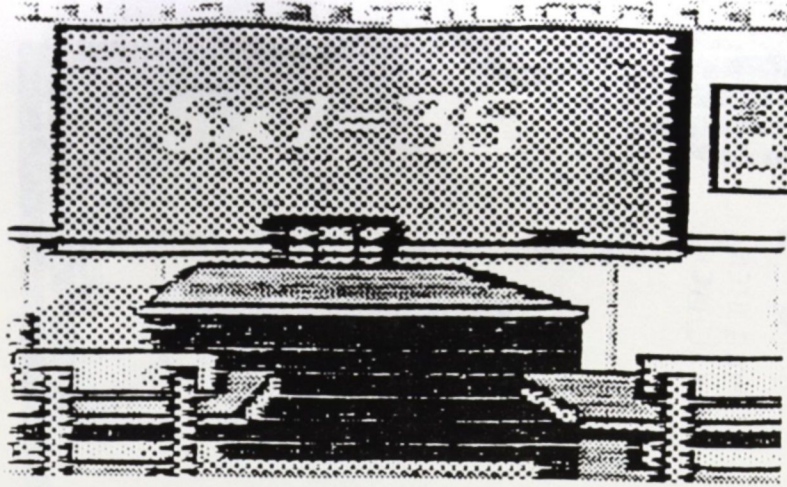


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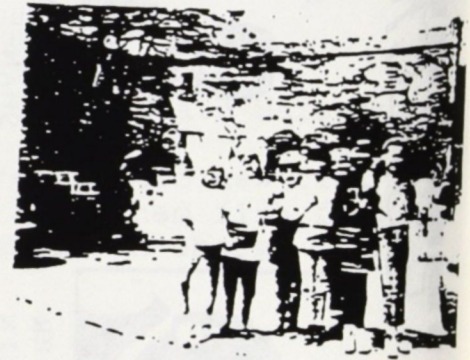
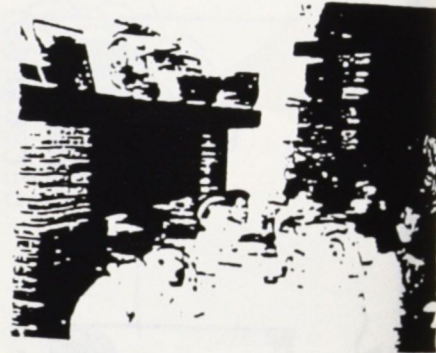


NOTES FROM ROOM 57



The Snail's Shell
by Ashly Raiti

Once I saw a little snail,
Who looked perhaps like a wooden pail.
Or maybe even a big blue whale,
Or perhaps a ship's humongous sail.
Maybe a cat's long, long tail,
No, I think it looked like a little snail!



THE TOWN



OUR TRIP TO GROTTAGLIE

By: Michael Evens

We went from the base to Grottaglie. We went past many different plants. It was a long drive there. We got out of the bus and went to a place that made pottery. We went through the different steps. We got to shop in different shops. Then we ate lunch. We had ice cream because it was Andrew's birthday. We then got on the bus and went back to the base.

There is a town.
With funny clowns.
Where people live.
With funny frowns.

By Michael McLean



Our trip to Ostuni

By Augusta Jackson

We went by bus to Brindisi. Purchased our tickets and boarded the train for Ostuni. The bus picked us up at the train station in Ostuni and took us to the pastry shop where we watched a cake being decorated. After sampling it we bought kinder eggs and gum. Then we went to a restaurant in an old Spanish castle where we had icecream and played in the courtyard. Then we returned by bus to base.

DR. PAOLINI



AMUNDSON
JOSHUA



BILLOTTI
JENNIFER



BOLE
DAVID



CRUZ
PRISCILLA



CURE
REBEKAH



EATON
CHARISSA



EVENS
MICHAEL



HARRIS
JASMINE



HAZLETT
ANDREW



JACKSON
AUGUSTA



LOPEZ
STEPHEN



MCLEAN
MICHAEL



MELTON
JOSHUA



ORENICH
JUSTIN



POLK
ERIN



RAITI
ASHLY



SANDLIN
DEVIN



TREES
NICHOLAS

3rd GRADE

SWEP

May the Force be with you

To begin I'd like to say that a force is like a special ability. You know how on the movie STAR WARS they're always saying, "May the force be with you!" Well, I think they really mean may a special ability called the force be with you. That may not be what you think, but that's what I do!

Have you ever wondered if you have a special force? Well, I have! I think I have a special force in art, math, singing, and some other things. What about you? Well you should think about it next time you hear someone say, "May the force be with you!"

By: Kimberly Lentz
5th grade

First and second grade SWEP students are learning how to save the earth right now. We used to be learning about DARE.

Mike Pohl
1st Grade

In T.A.G. we are studying about how heroes affect and influence a person's life. Our group (5-6 grade) had to collect information from our parents, brothers and sisters on who their hero was and who are their heroes today. We also had to read a book including a hero. Afterwards we wrote a report about the book. Just recently our group watched two movies, "Star Wars" and "The Emperor Strikes Back." We are now finishing up "Return of the Jedi."

Elijah Panis
6th Grade

In SWEP we learn about things like computers and heroes. For heroes we watched some movies called "Star Wars." They're good. We always heard in the movies, "May the force be with you". We have to write a paper about force. We have to explain if we have force. Force is a special ability.

Heather Cintron
5th Grade

Save Trees



I think SWEP is fun and I learn a lot. Since I've been in SWEP I have learned a lot about computers and saving the Earth. We watch movies and learn about heroes. Sometimes we get to do whatever we want. I work on Ms. Casas' computer. It's fun.

Booby Murray
5th Grade

I like SWEP because we learned about computers and heroes. Lately we've watched "Star wars", paint, have fun, etc. Ms. Casas goes through a lot of hasseling giving us assignments. Thankyou Ms Casas for giving us a chance and letting us by.

Becky Jo Owens
5th Grade

SWEP is a lot of fun. We work with computers, we learn about things people normally would not even think about, such as heroes, and we also take field trips. If you get a chance to go to SWEP I think you should try it.

Christina Whitener
5th Grade

Recently in SWEP we have been learning about heroes. We've been asking people who their heroes are and why? We've also watched a movie about heroes. Besides heroes we have learned about the solar system and the ozone. Many people think that SWEP is just a fun class to get out of work. It is fun, but we do a lot of hard work and studying.

Deishaun Hudson
6th Grade

At the beginning of the year we started learning about history, our first homework assignment we had was to write a novel. Then Mrs. Casas read us a novel. After everybody brought their homework in we started to learn about the solar system. we made posters of the solar system and some people even used slide projectors. I made a poster; I liked it. I had fun learning about the solar system. Now we are learning about the future and cooking. We are mostly learning about the future. we have been watching a movie called Star wars 1,2, and 3.

By: Stephanie Teeter
3rd grade

At the beginning of SWEP, we were learning about novels. We had to write a novel. We had to do research on indians and pilgrims because that was what our novel was about and Ms. Casas said it had to be historically true. Then we went on the study of the Solar System. We visited the Solar Observatory. It was very windy on that day. I learned a lot of things about the sun I didn't know. Captain Hall said we would get pictures of the sun; but we had to wait a long, long time for them. We made a poster and wrote a story about the sun. Also, we had to write an essay about how the sun affects us. Now we are learning about the future; making predictions about the future and cooking. We made taffy candy twice. The first time Ms. Casas didn't cook it long enough but it tasted good anyway. The second time She cooked it too long and it tasted ugly. She said it was the burnt sugar that tasted so bad and that we needed a candy thermometer to cook it right. I hope I'm in SWEP next year.

By: Michelle McIntyre
3rd grade

I think SWEP is okay. We get to learn about heroes and computers. I get to learn new things that I did not know. But you have to do a lot of hard work if you want to learn new things and do a lot of work and activities. You should be in SWEP. It is neat. SWEP is fun.

Michael Lill
5th Grade

MR. HOUCHLINS



AREVALO
CHRISTINA



BOURGEOIS
WILLIAM



CARRANO
HENRIETTA



CHRISTIAN
ANDRE



CINTRON
REBECCA



DENOYER
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RAMON



HEMBREE
JENNIFER



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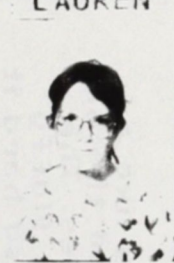
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RICHARD



STREIFF
MIKE



STURGHILL
GEORGE



THOMAS
NATALIE



WILLIAMS
KEAHNA

4th GRADE

4th GRADE NEWS

THE MUSIC CONCERT

I went to the music concert. I had to sit on some bleachers before it was my turn to sing. I saw saxaphones, violins, drums, trumpets, flutes, clarinets, and a piano. I also saw kids playing around and a lot of chairs, adults, cords, mats and a whole corus. Also I saw some kids singing and dancing,

Victoria Houghtaling

THE SKY

The sky changes every day like a switch going on and off. And the sky gets so blue like blueberries. The clouds are like snowflakes fluffy and soft. The wind blows so hard it feels like somebody pushing you back.

Immanuel

OUR ITALIAN TRIP

I really enjoyed our trip. The people were nice. We played 3 relay races. They sang American songs. They served us good food. My partner's name is Clara. She is nice. They shook hands with us at the end. I learned new italian words. I learned that there is nothing wrong with them.

Jessica Aviles

I WONDER

I wonder how the wind blows.
I wonder if the earth grows.
I wonder if anyone knows.

Shawn Twigg

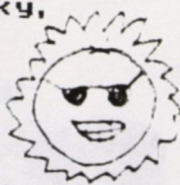
THE SUN

The sun is like a basket ball. When the day is over you are dribbling it. And when the day begins and the sun comes up you shot the sun. And when the sun stays up in the sky, you made a shot!

Nikollas Ordway

THE SKY IS BLUE AND
WHITE AND VERY BRIGHT
NICE AND BIG AND VERY LIGHT

Willie Sellers



READ A LOUD

Read a loud is when our teacher Mrs. Reilly reads to us after 1 recess. So we can take our mind off school for a while. That kind of makes us work better. Sometimes we have different people come in and read to us. Like that time when we had people come in for two weeks and read. That was to encourage other kids to read. That is what read a loud is all about.

John Wallace

WHAT SUPERHERO IS
CATLAND'S FAVORITE?
CATMAN, OF COURSE.

Ha! Your Bullets
Bounce off Without a
SCRATCH!



Writer's lab is when you write. It seems like you write all day and all night. Writers lab is for everyone And it is so tremendously fun!

Nicole Zahirniak

SSR

SSR is fun. You can read any book you like to. SSR is not just for fun. It's learning to read better. It could be interesting some time. You have 20 minutes to read or more.

ALEX

THE FITNESS ACTIVITY

Mrs. Crowley was in charge of the Fitness activity. She is very fit. We started out doing easy exercises. Then we did harder and harder exercises. Last we came down to easier one and then stopped. We did push-ups and sit-upss and all sorts of other exercises. It was fun.

Ryan Lentz



MRS. KELLY



REILLY
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RABBEL
KELI



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KATHERINE



BROWN
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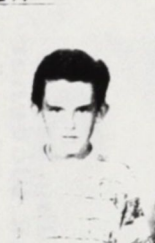
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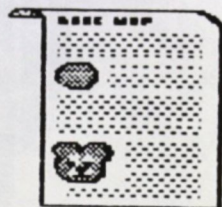


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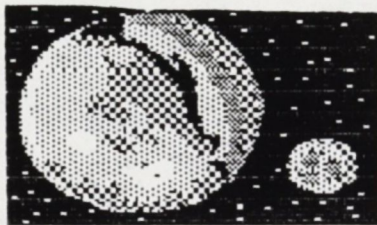
4th. GRADE



Pen Pals

by: Justin Draeger

Pen pals are fun to have. You never know what they are going to say next. Our class has pen pals. Miss Johns arranged to have pen pals from her old class that she taught in second grade. They are now in fifth grade. A pen pal is someone that you know as a friend and keep in touch with even if they move. You can write to them about anything even personal stuff.



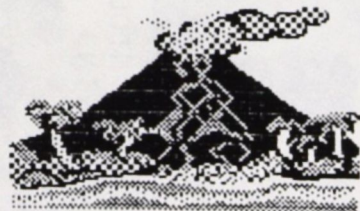
Earth Day Rap

by: Nick Woerner

If we keep littering,
the Earth will keep bittering.
We have to stop pollution to save
or else something will come,
a never ending heat wave.
We'll be spending the rest of our days
in harmful ultraviolet blinding rays.
If we don't act now
our death will come
to all people, not just to some.
You'll be lucky if you die
Because... we have no more sky.
You're down, begging on your knees
hoping for a good last breath from the trees.
But they won't give
b'cause they're not there
so they can't give us any air.
The signs come!,
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,
you died and you went to heaven.

This poem was inspired by our
Earth Day walk 1992

By: Tanya
Wescovich



In our class,
we are learning many things. We
just finished learning about
volcanoes. We had to do a research
report. It was very hard. We had
to go to the library and do alot of
research. It was fun.
Now we are doing another report
about the topic of our choice. So
far, it's very fun.



News From
Room 53
Fifth Grade



A Teacher

By: Jose' Sierra

Once there was a teacher who
hated our class. We all sat at a
table and she told us to eat glass.
We did not agree with this debate.
We locked her in a cellar for a
very long date. The principal was
wondering where she was and we
never told. She stayed there until
she grew very old. There she
stayed eating roaches and gruel
and for 50 years she promised
never to be cruel.

Satisfactory
Cool
Hilarious
Outstanding
Overwhelming
Looney

By: Kimberly Lentz

The Last Day of School

By: Qiana McLean



On the last day of school
I was tickled to bits,
I hopped on my desk
and had six sorts of fits,
I was so glad to see
my vacation begin
that I practically wriggled right out
of my skin.
I rolled on the floor
and I leaped through through the
air,
I honked like a goose
and I roared like a bear,
I wiggled my ears
and I brayed like a mule,
that's what I did
on the LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Mrs. JOHNS.



BARBER
JOANNE



BERRY
JENNIFER



CAMBRA
REGINA



CINTREON
HEATHER



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CHARLES



DELUNA
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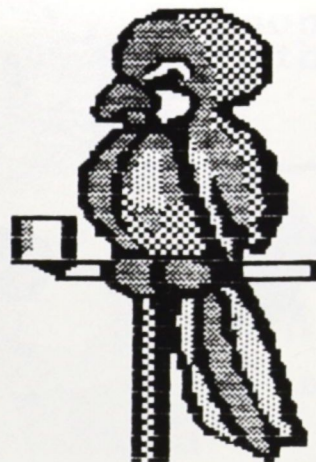


WINSTON
LAMEL

5th GRADE

SAVING THE EARTH

MS. SOUTH'S 5TH GRADE CLASS



SOON THIS BIRD WILL BE
EXTINCT. MY HEART SHALL
DISAPPEAR WITH IT. THE WORLD IS
DYING. AND SOON THERE WILL BE
NOTHING TO LIVE FOR.

BY: SORAYA STRINGER

ECOLOGY IS A REALLY IMPORTANT
SUBJECT. FOR INSTANCE, RAIN
FORESTS LIE NEAR THE EQUATOR.
THESE AREAS RECEIVE SOME OF THE
HEAVIEST RAINFALL. ALSO RECYCLING
IS IMPORTANT! YOU CAN USE SODA
CANS OVER AND OVER RIGHT? SO SAVE
THE EARTH AND BE COOL!

BY: MARCUS WILLIAMS

RAIN FORESTS ARE FORESTS
THAT GET HEAVY RAINS. THEY ALSO
HAVE RARE ANIMALS AND INSECTS.
MANY RAIN FORESTS ARE RARE
BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS
CUTTING THEM DOWN. NOW THEY'RE
MANY RARE ANIMALS AND PLANTS WE
DON'T KNOW ABOUT.

BY: AMIE ALVARADO

LIBRARY TRIP



ON MAY 20th 1992
WE HAD A CLASS TRIP TO
THE BASE LIBRARY. IT WAS FUN. WE
LEARNED HOW TO USE MACHINERY
AND OTHER THINGS. I REALLY LIKED
IT. WHEN WE STARTED TO GO BACK
TO SCHOOL IT WAS RAINING.

BY: ONESHA DOVE

ON MAY 20th WE WENT TO THE
LIBRARY. WE LEARNED TO USE
REFERENCE SOURCES. WE FOUND OUT
WHERE THE OVER SIZED ARE. ANOTHER
RESOURCE WE CAN USE TO FIND

INFORMATION WAS THE MICROFICHE.
YOU CAN FIND OUT LOTS OF
INFORMATION FROM ONE PLASTIC
CARD.

BY: PAULA SMITH

OUR CLASS TRIP TO GALLIPOLI.

FIRST WE WENT TO THE
FOUNTAIN CALLED (BAS-RELIEF)
WHERE THERE WERE THREE GODESS'S.
THEN WE WENT TO THE CHURCH OF
ST. AGATA, IT WAS A VERY
INTERESTING STORY. THEN WE WENT
TO A MUESUM. THERE WERE WHALE
AND DOLPHIN BONES. WE SAW DEAD
DEFORMED BABIES PRESERVED IN JARS
FROM OVER A HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

BY: DONALD WALKER



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Becky Toavany
Jeremy Blair
SANDRA CERWILL
Christina W.
Murray
Bobby
Marcus Williams
Justin Martin
Patrice
Paige
Derek Plunkett
Valerie Bentley
Onesha
Soraya
Shirley
Terryfury
Donald Walker
Amie Alvarado
Carly Ostrowski
Ms. South
Paula Smith
A. B. Pink

Mrs. SOUTH



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5th GRADE

News From Rm. 41-6th Grade

Class Activities.....

We have had some interesting events in Ms. Bigney's 6th grade. One enjoyable event was the medieval banquet when many people dressed like people of the Middle Ages. Another was when we had an Italian exchange. That helped me learn about the Italian culture. We have had field trips to Brindisi, Casale, Lecce and Caravigno. We also said good-bye to Tim Harris and Demetrius Harper. Our last days in 6th grade should be interesting as well.

Zac McGowen

For the past week we have been dissecting owl pellets in science class. An owl pellet is formed when an owl eats small animals and all the bones and fur are regurgitated or vomited up. The pellet is shaped like an egg. Inside are usually two or three skulls and a lot of tiny bones. The outside is sort of hard and furry. These pellets came from barn owls in the state of Washington and most of the bones were from rodents or birds.

Crystal Unger

The Brindisi Elementary School Drama Club put on a play a few months ago and in May some of the members were in the Talent Show. Now they are working on "The Dead Plant Mystery". The play is about two people who come home and find out their plant is dead!

Christina Morris



Thoughts about leaving 6th and being in high school.....

In a few months I'll be in 7th grade. I'm very happy about this but there are many things I'll miss about elementary school. The one thing I think I'll miss the most is that the teachers in the elementary school spend more time and pay more attention to us. In Jr. High there is more of a challenge (that's what I think), and you become more independent. Even though it's going to be harder, I can't wait!

DelShaun Hudson

Once a high and mighty 6th grader--kings* of the elementary school. Now 6th grade comes to a close and 7th grade awaits. Thoughts run through my mind: new school, new students, peer pressure. What will older students think of me? Will they beat me up or be my friend? I can only wait for summer to end and the high school doors to open to find out.

Elijah Panis

*What about the girls, Elijah?

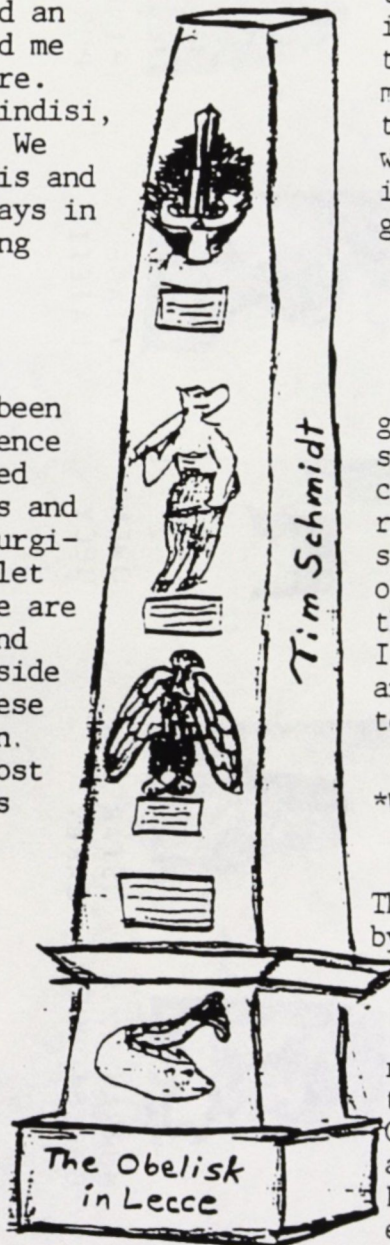
Thoughts about Volcanoes...(inspired by the visit of SEB's Sgt. Lehman to our classroom)....

Like girls, volcanoes blow up to release pressure. Not like girls, the volcanoes blow up less often. Girls blow up every few weeks. Just about a year ago a volcano in the Philippines called Mt. Pinatubo erupted. It blew its top just like a girl!

Mike Hedderly

On May 6 Ms. Bigney's 6th grade class went on a field trip to Lecce. We went there by train and came back by bus. Someone showed us how to make paper maché and we ate in a pastry shop. It was a lot of fun.

Tiffany Denson



M.S. BIG MEY



BIGNEY
KATHLEEN



BOURGEOIS
ELIZABETH



DENSON
TIFFANY



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BRANDON



GREEN
WAYNE



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TIMOTHY



HOLMES
RICHARD



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6th GRADE

Mrs. D'Amuri's 6th grade

Mixed emotions about 7th grade

I feel good, but scared. They say the work is nothing like ours now, and I am also really nervous.
Heather Phillips

I am excited about 7th grade because we will get more privileges. Sarah Quigley

I feel scared and nervous about going to 7th grade because it will be a new school for me and I will have many different teachers.
Jason Reher

I am excited about 7th grade because there will be more things we can do. Zamora Stringer

My feelings about 7th grade is that we are taking a higher step in life and a challenge in the real world. Erika Broaden

I feel excited about going to 7th grade because of all the new teachers. Samantha Emig

I am happy about going to 7th grade because it is another step toward being a grown up. Eldon Ash

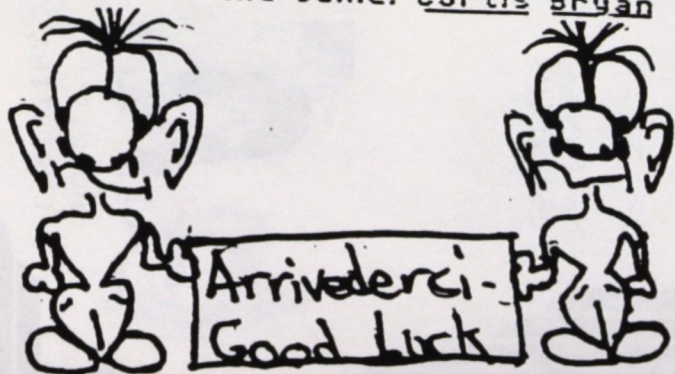
I am happy about going to 7th grade because I'll be with my brother. John Martin

It's going to be both hard and fun.
Nathan Williams

I feel nervous and a little scared about 7th grade. Reynolds Rigney

I'm excited because it's a step towards a higher grade level. I am also a little scared because I am leaving to go to the states.
Debbie Smith

My feelings about 7th grade are good because my other 6th grade class was the same. Curtis Bryan



I am happy because there's a teacher for every subject and they can teach you better than a teacher who has lots of classes.
Jon Shields

I think it will be a fresh new experience because we don't have monitors and we get to eat lunch where ever we want. Russell Har

I feel perfectly fine about going to 7th grade. I think it will be fun. I won't have to stay in one spot for 4 hours and I'll have a locker.
Brad Church

I feel excited. I think it will be fun going to a new school and having different teachers. Sadie Evens

I am glad because I will meet some new teachers. However, I'll miss some of my 6th grade teachers.
Derek Hembree

I don't know what I think. One of my friends is in 7th grade and she says it isn't that bad. I am glad we get P.E. everyday. Diana Silver

My feelings of going to 7th grade aren't that high. I hear we get tortured by bigger brothers.
David Lehosit

I want to go to 7th grade because I'll be with my friends. Jeff Fenner

I am glad to go to 7th grade because I'll be with some friends.
Jason Gatiss

I am anxious to go to 7th grade because I want to see the new school and teachers. A. Johansen

ARRIVEDERCI and GOOD LUCK to the following students who are leaving:

Diana Silver, Rey Rigney,
Sarah Quigley, Jeff Fenner,
Jason Reher

MRS. D'AMICK



ASH
ELDON



CHURCH
BRADLEY



EMIG
SAMANTHA



EVENS
SADIE



FENNER
JEFF



GATISS
JASON



HALL
MELISSA



HARRIS
RUSSEL



HEMBREE
DEREK



JOHANSEN
ARTHUR



LEHOSIT
DAVID



MARTIN
JOHN



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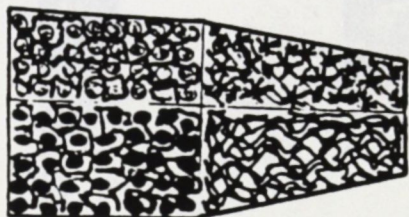
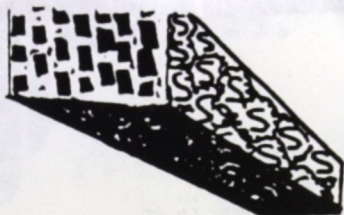
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STRINGER
ZEMORA

6th GRADE

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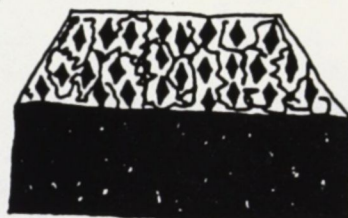
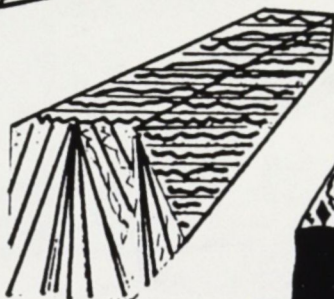


I like art a lot. I hope that it never ends. My dad's name is Art. Today Mike told us that we can save water. A few days ago we learned that there is a hole in the ozone layer.
Jenny Collier
1st Grade

Ms Casas has a lot of markers and we do a lot of work. We do a lot of drawing. And they have a lot of crayons.
Renee Evans
2nd Grade

I like art because we make pictures. Mrs. Casas has lots of markers.

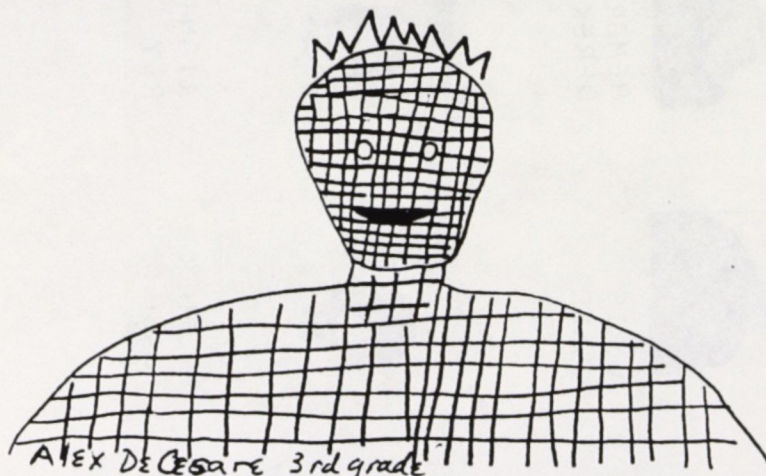
Raul Smith
1st Grade



Samantha Emig
6th grade

In art, Ms. Casas sent my art work to Turkey. It was my first painting. I got a white ribbon. We are also studying Cubism. On Monday we saw a show with the Cubist artist Picasso and Braque. They looked at a person and made shapes that is called Cubism. We are finger painting too. I make a design in the paint then I pulled a print from it on paper. We also made soap prints. We also painted pictures of the Olympics for the International Childrens' Art Show. I did a lot of them, but the one I like the best was made with wax chalk. It is a girl on ice skates with people on bleachers in the back ground watching her. This year I liked art a lot and I want to be an art teacher. I can't wait to be in art class next year.

by: Renee Sturgeon
3rd grade



Art and SWEP are my favorite classes. We do lots of creative things in art; and we learn lots of things in SWEP like how to save water by putting bricks in the toilet tank. Mike and Ms. Casas explained how it was done. Ms. Casas used a bar of soap as the bricks to show us how it worked. We save paper in art by throwing our scrap paper in the "save a tree" box. In art and SWEP we learn to think and problem solve.

by: Able Lopez
1st grade



If you are planning on going to an Italian restaurant, you want to order a special dish.

Here are some favorite Italian regional dishes:

- risotto alla milanese
- bistecca alla pizzaiola
- polenta (cornmeal)
- tortellini
- lasagna
- pasta con le sarde
- melanzane alla parmigiana
- a host of pasta dishes

It is not an exaggeration to state that in Italy, eating is a national pastime. A campaign is now underway to encourage Italians to eat more protein and less carbohydrates. Cheese is fine and so is chicken. But the consumption of beef should be cut down. "Un pollo vale per quattro" - one chicken is enough for four persons - is a current educational eating slogan.

The Italian "mamma" cooks well. Perhaps too well. . . Today's visitor to Italy is happily surprised at finding so many restaurants and "trattorie" (homestyle restaurants) serving excellent food. He or she must remember, however, that Italian food has undergone significant historic changes as a result of foreign invasions, for each invader brought along different eating habits. Therefore it is appropriate to speak of regional variations of cuisines which constitute the world - famous variety in the art of Italian cooking.

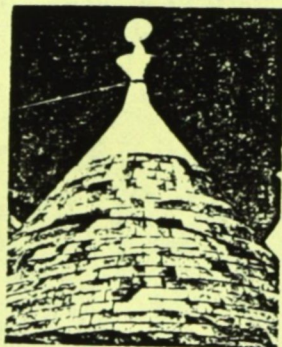
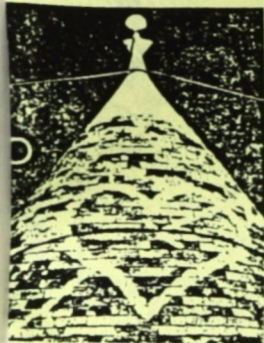
Italians generally eat three meals a day:

1. la prima colazione (breakfast) - milk and coffee (caffe' e latte) or black coffee, with bread and butter, marmelade or alone.
2. la seconda colazione (il pranzo) - main meal, eaten between noon and 3:00 p.m.
3. la cena - supper, generally eaten after 8:00 p.m.

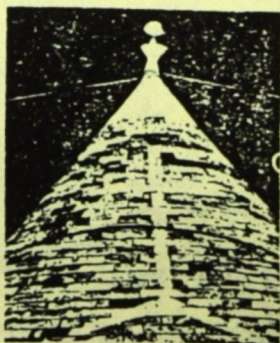
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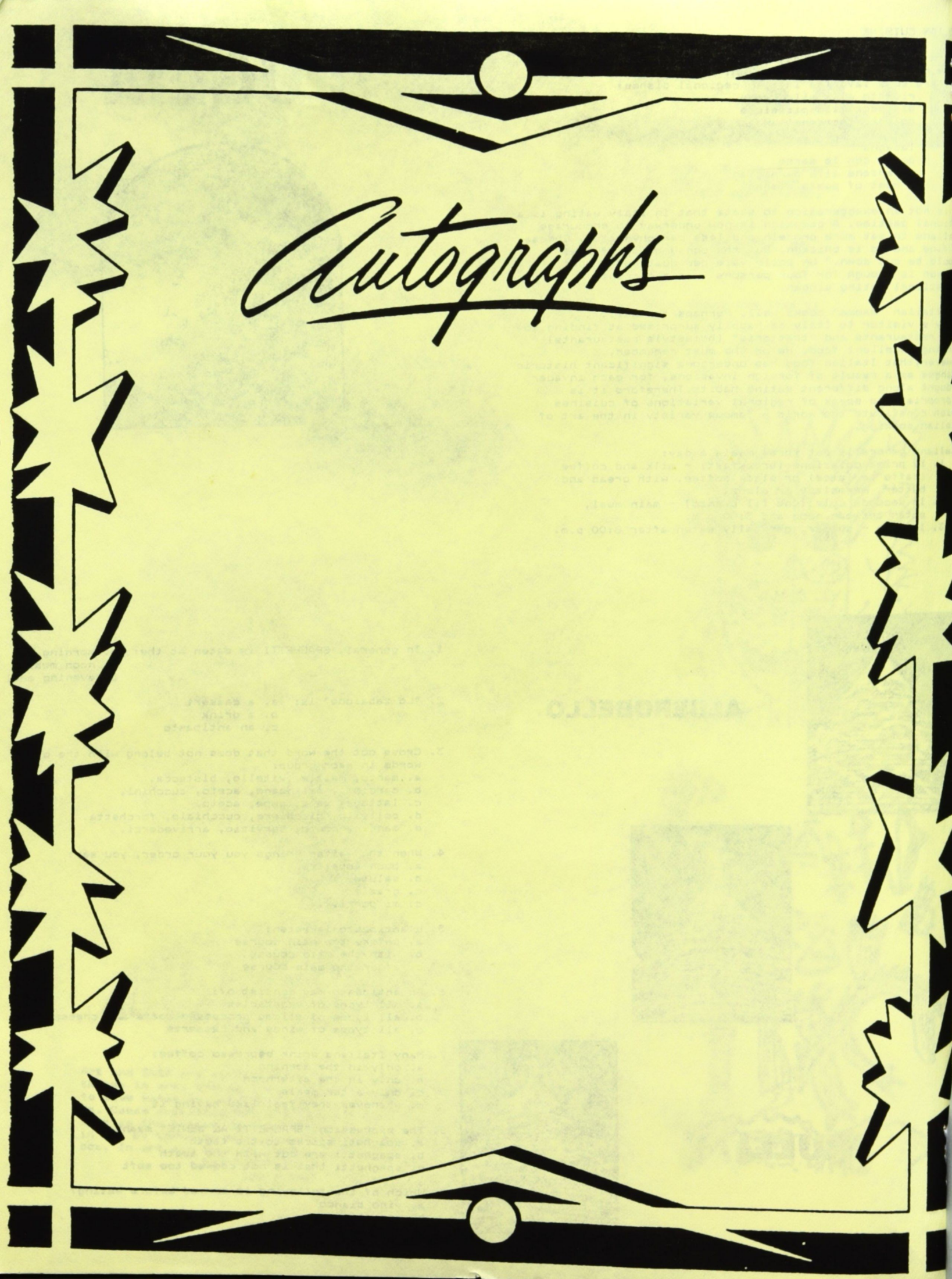
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1. In general, SPAGHETTI is eaten at the:
 - a. morning
 - b. noon meal
 - c. evening meal
2. "Lo zabaione" is:
 - a. a dessert
 - b. a drink
 - c. an antipasto
3. Cross out the word that does not belong with the other words in each group:
 - a. manzo, maiale, vitello, bistecca.
 - b. carciofi, melanzane, aceto, zucchini.
 - c. lattuga, sale, pepe, aceto.
 - d. coltello, bicchiere, cucchiaino, forchetta.
 - e. mancia, conto, servizio, arrivederci.
4. When the waiter brings you your order, you say:
 - a. buon appetito
 - b. salute
 - c. grazie
 - d. mi porti...
5. L'antipasto is eaten:
 - a. before the main course
 - b. with the main course
 - c. after the main course
6. An antipasto may consist of:
 - a. all types of vegetables
 - b. all types of sliced processed meats and cheese
 - c. all types of wines and desserts
7. Many Italians drink espresso coffee:
 - a. only in the morning
 - b. only in the afternoon
 - c. only after meals
 - d. whenever they feel like having it
8. The expression "SPAGHETTI AL DENTE" means:
 - a. spaghetti sticks to the teeth
 - b. spaghetti are cut with the teeth
 - c. spaghetti that is not cooked too soft
9. Which of the following is served before eating?
 - a. vino bianco
 - b. aperitivo
 - c. vino rosso
 - d. liquore



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