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IRWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL

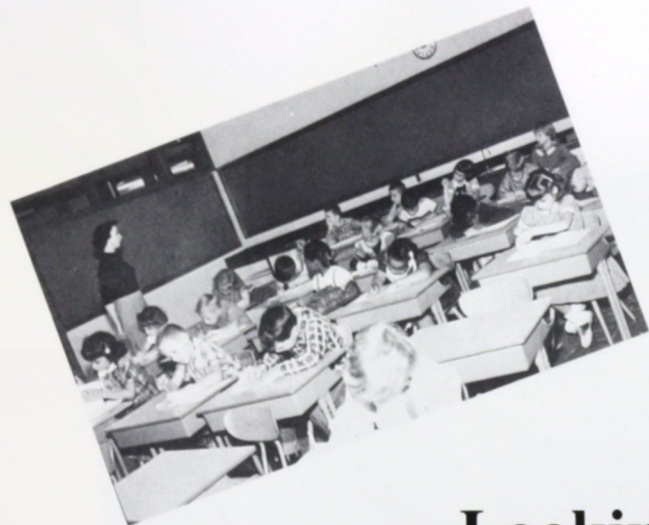


Fort Bragg Schools

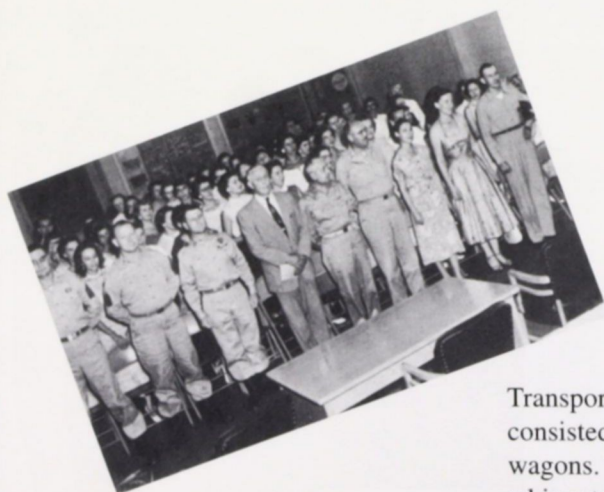
Irwin School opened in February 1962



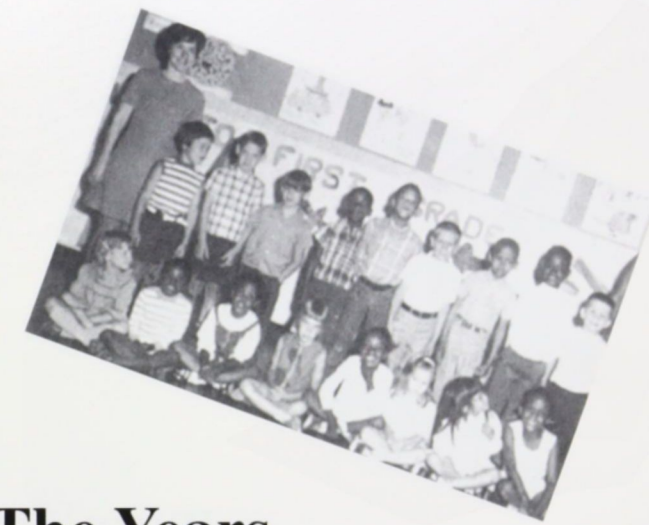
Post School first opened in 1921



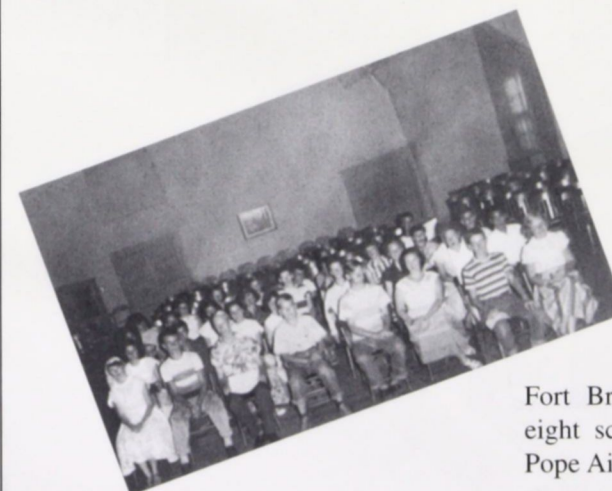
Looking Back.....



Transportation for students in 1921 consisted of mule or horse-drawn wagons. The first classes were located in a two-story World War I building which had wooden floors and no air conditioning. Mildred Poole was Fort Bragg Schools' first principal and chief administrator.



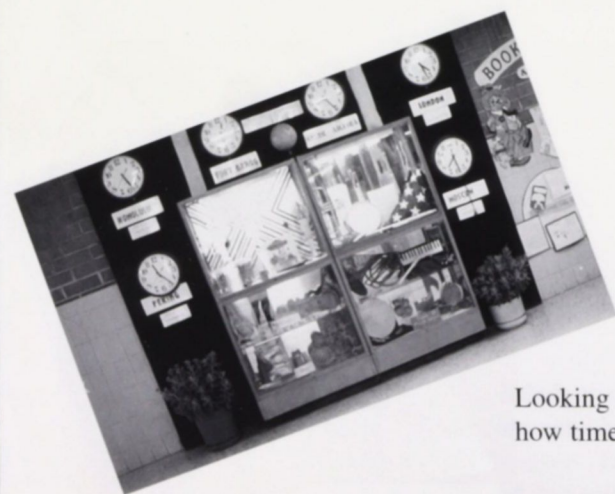
...Through The Years



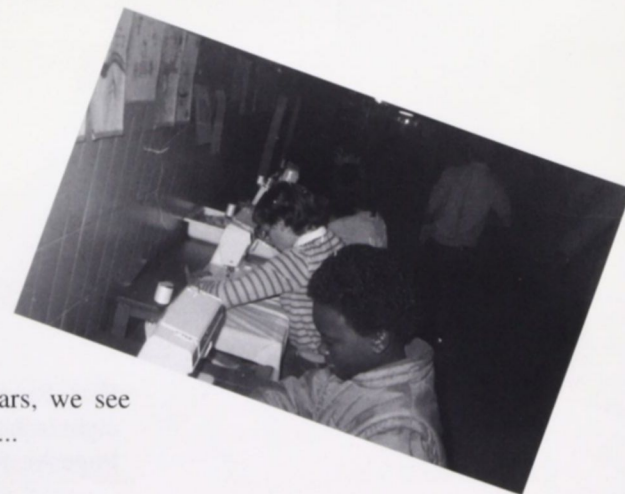
Fort Bragg Schools now includes eight schools on post and one on Pope Air Force Base.



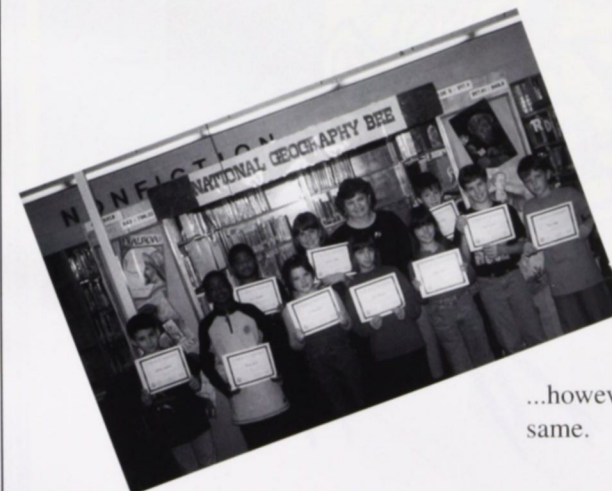
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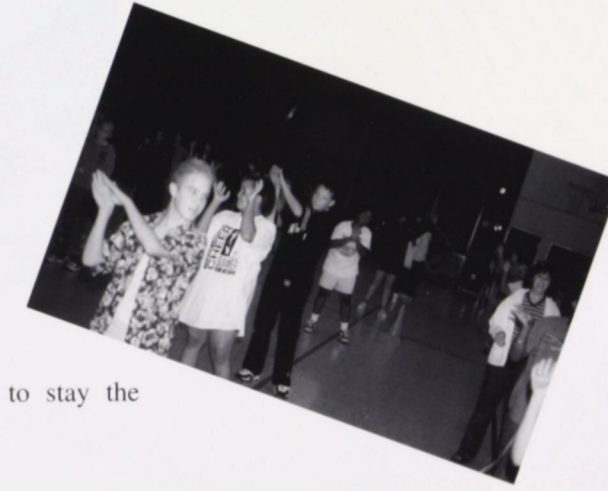
Looking through the years, we see how times have changed...



..This Is Now

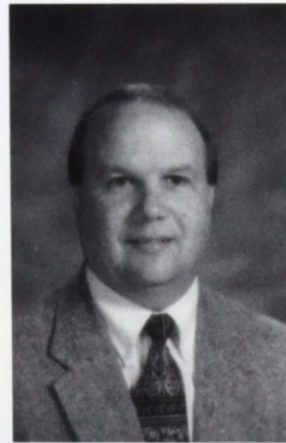


...however, they seem to stay the same.



School Administrators

Mr. M. Thornburg, Principal
Mrs. P. Joiner, Assistant Principal

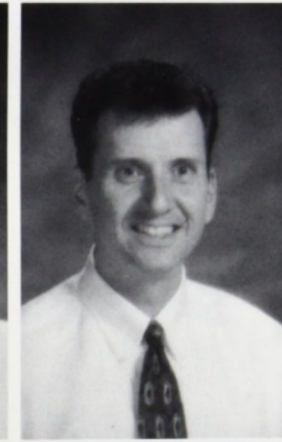


School Secretaries

Mrs. R. Harris, School Secretary
Ms. J. Humphrey, School Secretary
Ms. M. Young, School Secretary



School Counselors



Mrs. V. Griffith, School Counselor
Mrs. D. Levy, School Counselor
Mr. G. Small, School Counselor



Ms. R. Aldridge, Information Spec.
Ms. C. Barck, Supply Technician
Mrs. M. Lange, Educational Tech.



Mrs. A. Lyles, Library Technician
Mrs. N. Miller, School Nurse

Special Area...



Mrs. E. Bates,
Interpreter



Mrs. K. Carter,
Special Education
Teacher



Mr. R. Caudill, Art
Teacher



Mrs. V. Chapman,
Special Education
Teacher



Ms. B. Combs, IA
Computer Lab



Ms. R. Dobbins,
Special Education
Teacher



Mrs. H. Gelpi,
Physical
Education Teacher



Mrs. A. Gory, EA
Special Education



Mrs. E. Graham,
Instructional
Support Teacher



Mrs. S. Gunderson,
Science Lab



Mrs. B. Hayford,
IA Special
Education



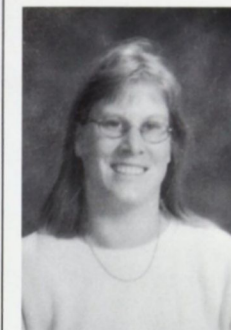
Mrs. D. Jones,
Art Teacher



Mrs. S. Keane,
Computer Teacher



...Teachers and Staff Members



Mrs. A. Little,
Instructional
Support Teacher



Mrs. F. McKethan,
Instructional
Support Teacher



Mrs. A. Moyes,
Instructional
Support Teacher



Mrs. V. Padgett,
Special Education
Teacher



Mrs. C. Powell,
Speech Pathologist



Ms. M. Riggs,
Hearing Impaired
Teacher



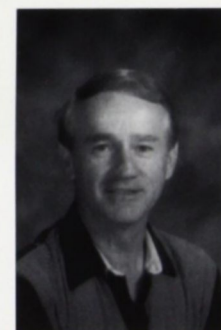
Mrs. S. Rogers,
Music Teacher



Mrs. K. Royle,
TAG Teacher



Mrs. J. Shipp,
TAG Teacher



Mr. R. Taylor,
Physical
Education Teacher



Mr. R. Thomas,
Music Teacher



Mr. M. Trimble,
TAG Teacher



Mrs. D. Vega,
Interpreter

Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. W. Smith, Cafeteria Mgr.
Mrs. L. Schull, Cafeteria Clerk
Mrs. L. Turner, Cafeteria Clerk
Mrs. P. Willis, Cafeteria Clerk



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Mrs. N. Berrios, Cafeteria Staff
Mrs. P. Jenkins, Cafeteria Staff
Mr. F. Lewis, Cafeteria Staff



Mrs. M. Martes, Cafeteria Staff
Mrs. C. Taylor, Cafeteria Staff

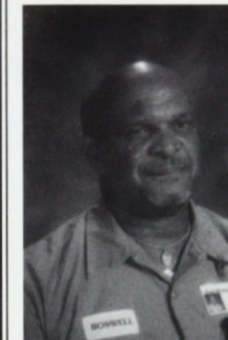


Mrs. Y. White, Cafeteria Staff



Custodial Staff

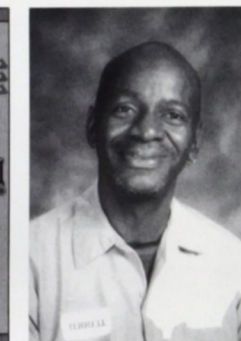
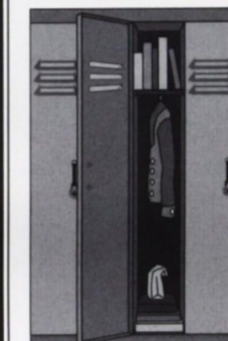
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Mrs. J. Douglas, Custodian



Mr. K. Pittman, Custodian
Ms. B. Simmons, Custodian

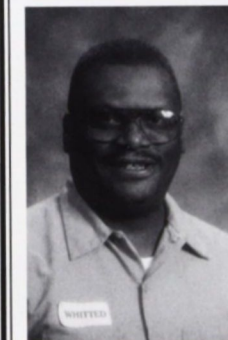


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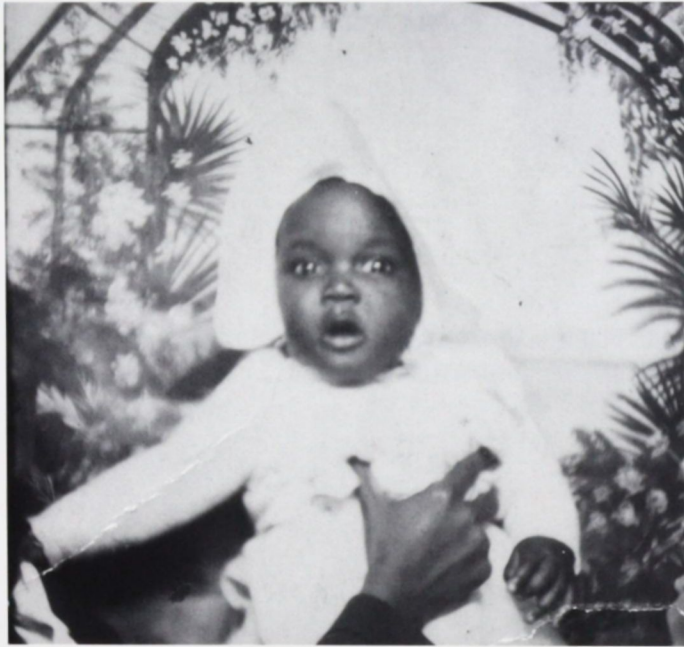


Mr. B. Whitted, Custodian

Not Pictured
Mr. K. Houston, Custodian



Before They Were...



...Teachers & Staff



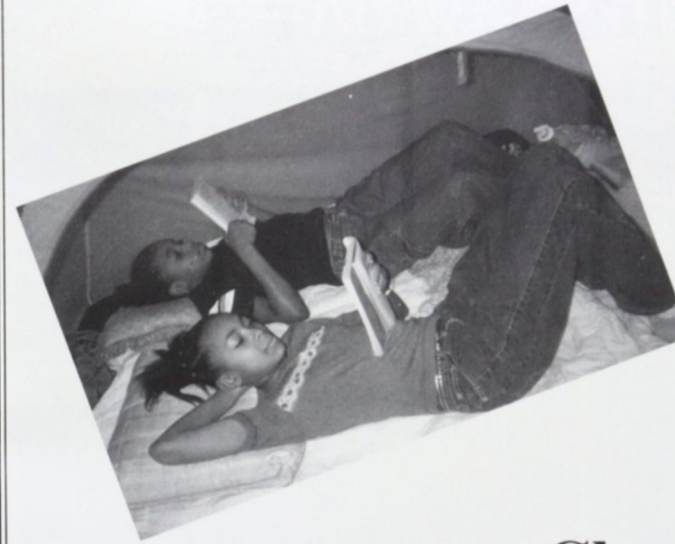
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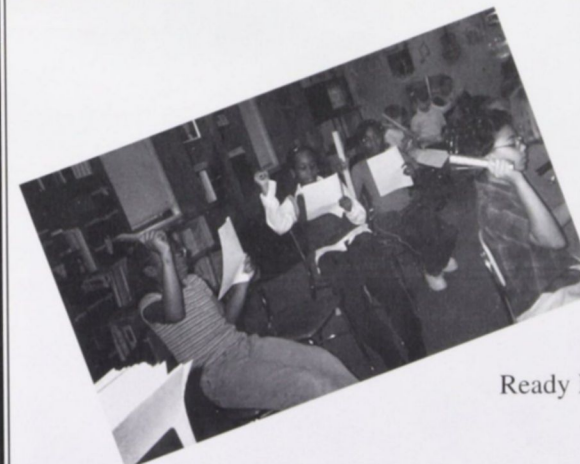
...Who They Are?



D.A.R.E. In The New Millennium



Class of 2007



Ready For The New Millennium



Mrs. Kelley's/Mrs. Sweger's

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Tiara Burney
Cassandra Catano
Katie Dover
Bradley Feldhaussen



Jonathan Ferguson
Bryan Graham
James Holley IV
James Isaacs
James Johnson



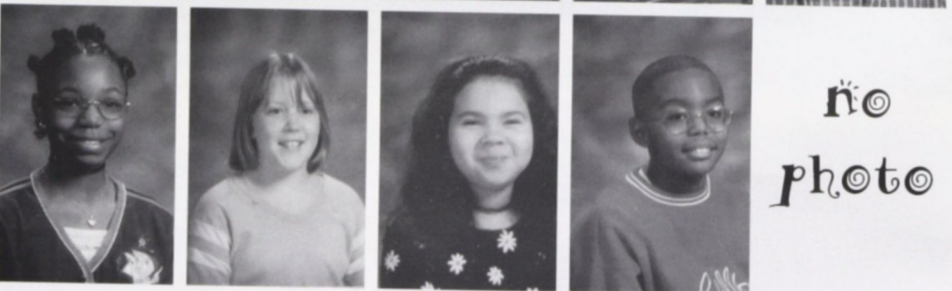
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Erik Rector



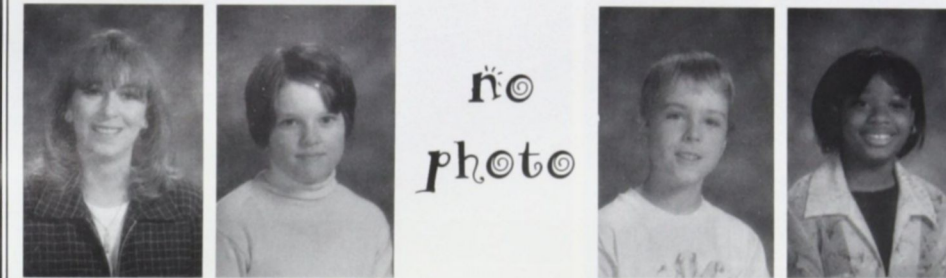
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Melissa Roberts
Ada Sanchez
Anthony Smith
Ryan Steinruck



Andrea Tate
Leslie Toomey
Darryl Yates



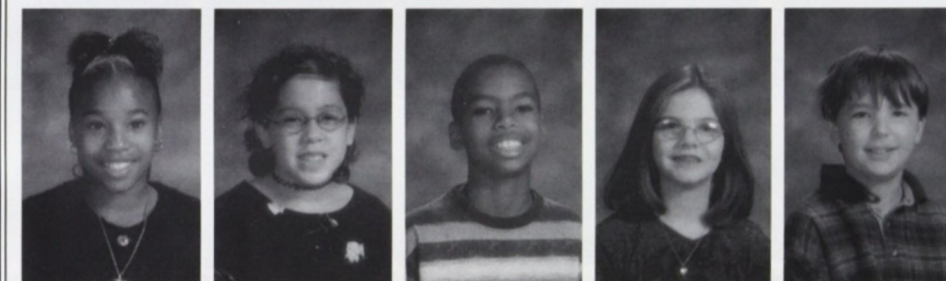
"Camp Success" Campers



Mrs. C. Sweger
Brittany Balduf
Brandon Ballard
Travis Collier
Al-Nisa Cratch



Cassie Edmonds
Veronica Fronek
Fatimah Grant
Amber Gray
Brandon Gray



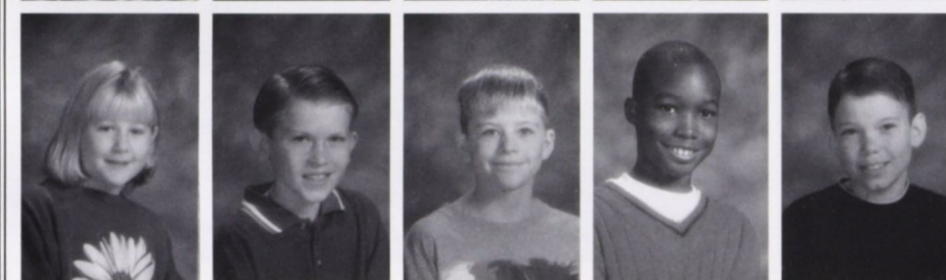
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William Howard
Courtney Hromada
Cody Hultberg



Jarrell Jones
Michela Jones
Ashley Maye
Kristina Mellman
Steven Moody



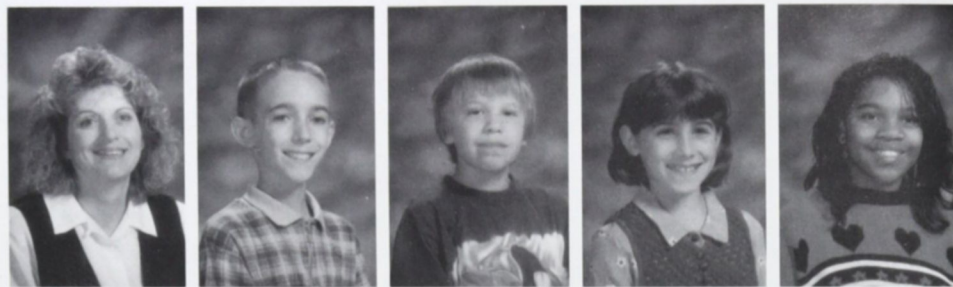
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Peggy Propst
Tyler Raines
Manuel Ramirez
Kaysha Rentas



Jessica Rice
Michael Schmidt
Dustin Smith
Marquell Walker
Michael Wall

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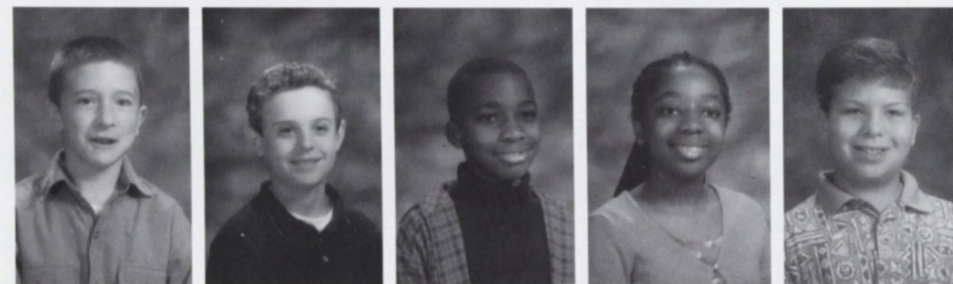
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Bryan Blanchard
Michael Boyd
Robyn Brobeck
Andaisia Crawford



Carlin Edwards
Katharine Glenn
Michael Green
Ashley Harris
Nicholas Humes



Camdon Hunter
Zachary James
Eric Jones
Jamela Jones
Shane Lofts



Jasen Malave
Alise Matula
Alexandria McDow
Anthony McKinney
Brandon McRae



Jessica Miller
Jeremy Mosley
Courtney Niswander
Daniel O'Connor
Jelisa Ricketts



Candace Robbins-Brewer
Jessica Rodgers
Jasmine Stewart
Amelia Weaver
Nicole Workman



Mrs. Falcone's Rough Riders

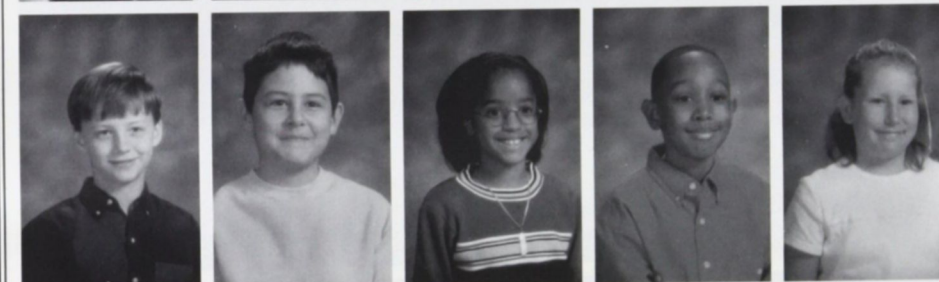
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Danielle Bolin
Corryl Boyd
Jessica Buhler
Ashleigh Busch



Shelia Cannon
Samuel Crockett
Brennan Edwards
Valente Garcia
William Gorman



David Gottardi
Matthew Gutierrez
Cierra Harris
Dominique Hodges
Shandra Kehl



Daniel Klimow
Erin Lahan
Dominique Martin
Jasmine May
Jeremy Oates



Francisco Olivarez
Tiffany Richter
Nelson Rith
Shannon Sanders
Benny Smith



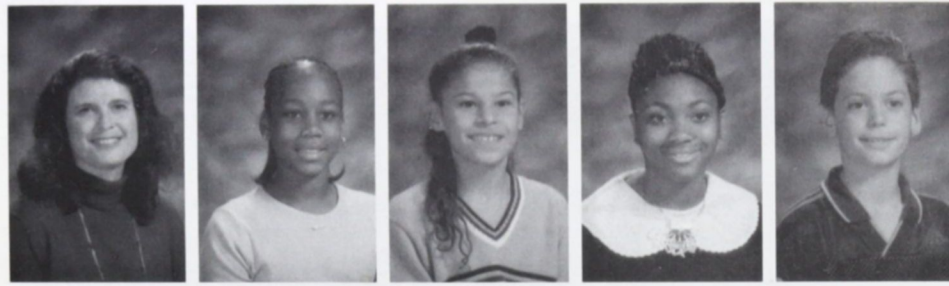
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Elisa Vega
Jared Webber-Blackwell
Michael Williams



Mrs. Yocum's New Millennium

Mrs. B. Yocum

Shadonna Burston-Young
Amber Cedillo
Tymica Cole
Bryan Digby



Dexter Dodd
Stacy Garner
Asia Harris
Brielle Hawkins
Eric Hernandez



Veronica Hunter
Raechel Inbody
Darryl Jones II
Brittney Julian
Bryce Lee



Donnis Lee-Prunes
Tyeisha Langham
Shayna Lopez
Kayla Morgan
Trenton Osinski



Amanda Owen
Antwaun Pierce
Joseph Reed
Amber Santee
Joshua Schmidt



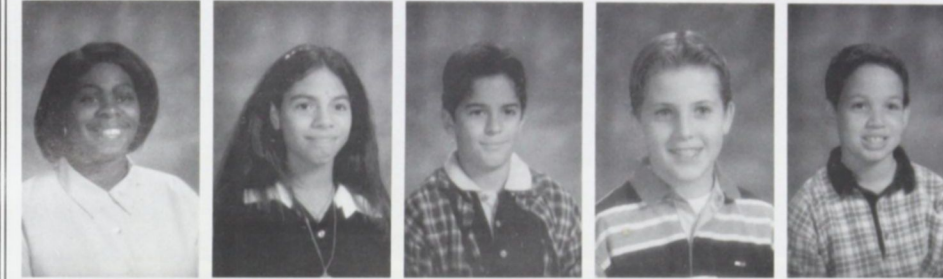
Chelsea Spain
Rebecca Stansfield
Ashley Young
Rachel West



Mrs. Parnell's Millennium Masters

Mrs. P. Parnell

Natasha Almodovar
Donald Best
Lance Cackowski
Rodney Caldron



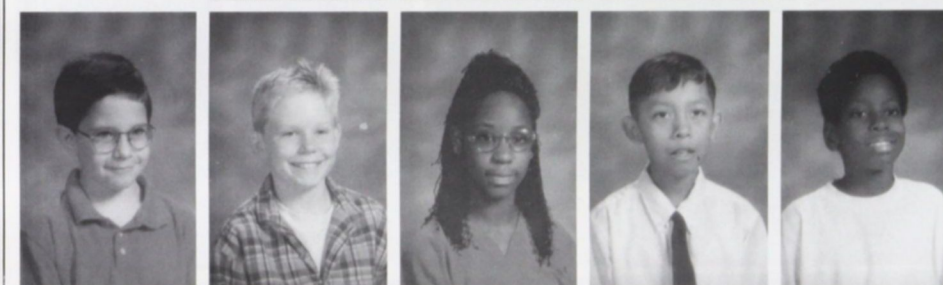
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Luis Cuarado
Corey Davis
Joseph Davis
Shanita Flute



Jonathan Freshwater Jr.
Arron Frunzi
Kristen Gallo
Racquel Gaskins
Nicholas Gay



Kyllion Harris
Ryan Hauth
Joanne Jennings
Arthur Lavender
Jamal Mayfield



Matthew O'Hara
Aimee Peters
Calvin Phillips Jr.
Richard Polee
Nathania Skeen



Katherine Stapleton
Efrain Torres
Maria Trevino
Brittany Wollvertton



Mrs. Johnson's Jaquars

Mrs. T. Johnson

Torrey Amey
Dahsohm Baxley
Todd Beeson
Danielle Bell



Landon Bigelow
Louis Bourdeau
Danielle Camp
Michelle Ching
Emily Curtis



Doriesha Dalton
Jameka Davis
Clarie Ferm
Matthew Haubrich
Jasmine Heron



Francesca Herrera
Sarah Humphrey
Yazmine Johnson
Elisa Nieves
Andrew Pittman



Ninnoshka Sanchez
Courtney Sanders
Macy Thornal
Felix Torres
Anthony Tuttle



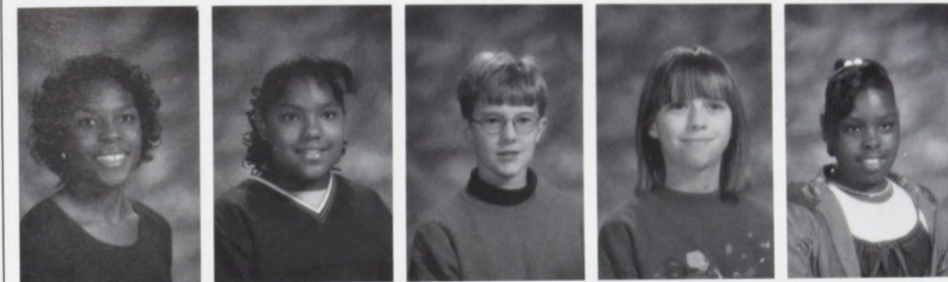
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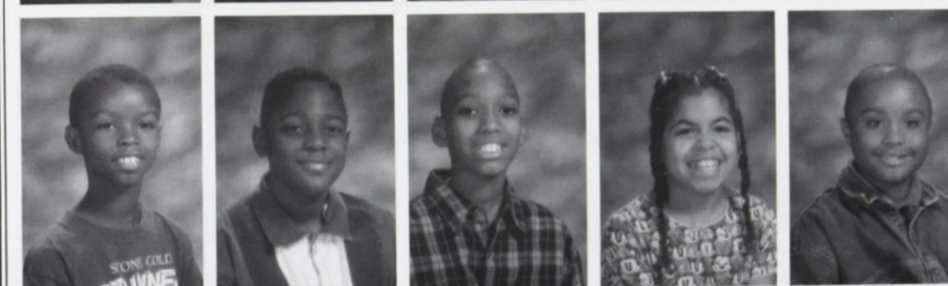
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Mrs. D. Durant

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Frank Anderson
Julie Bateman
Sharika Bradely



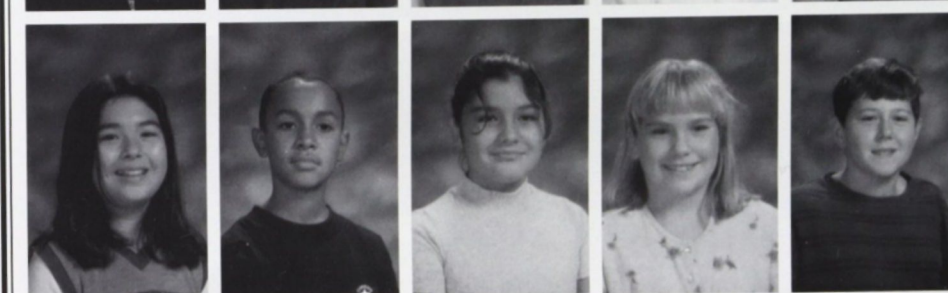
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Elena Del Castello
Jarmany Durham



Asia French
Alys Garcia
Michael Griffin
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Joshua Hasting



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Jamie Malcom
Janet O'Brien
Chad Patton



Joshua Reynolds
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Jose Ruiz-Colon
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Lyle Valentine
Soukeyna Walker
Matthew Wells



Bulger's Brainiacs

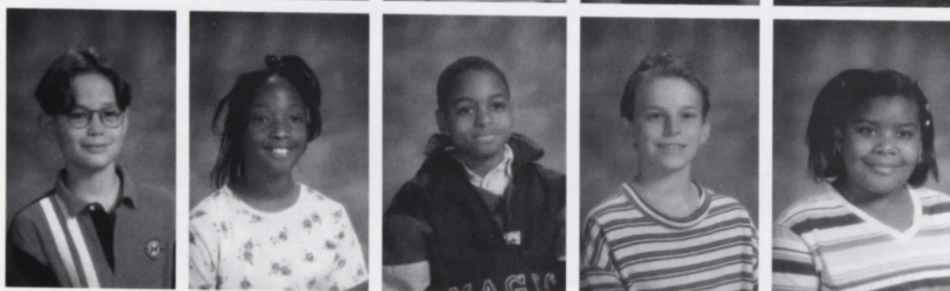
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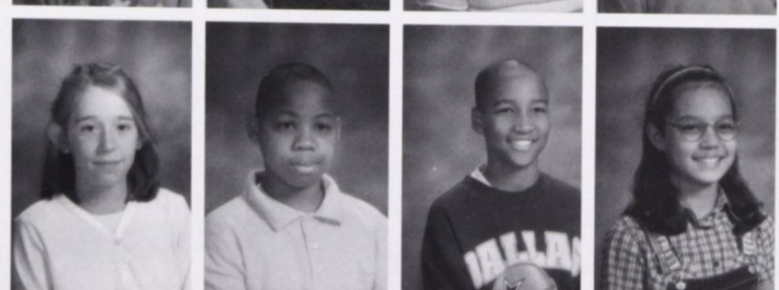
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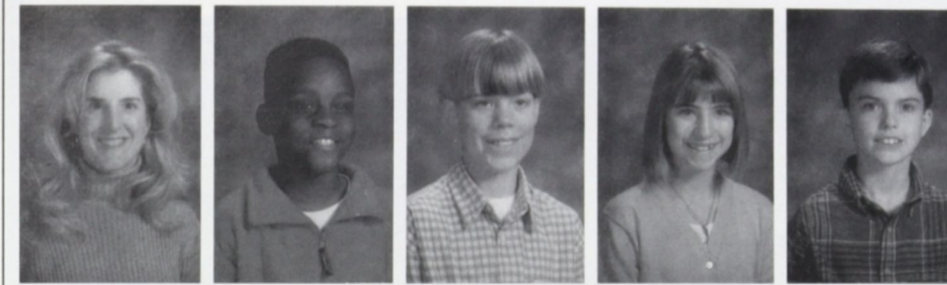


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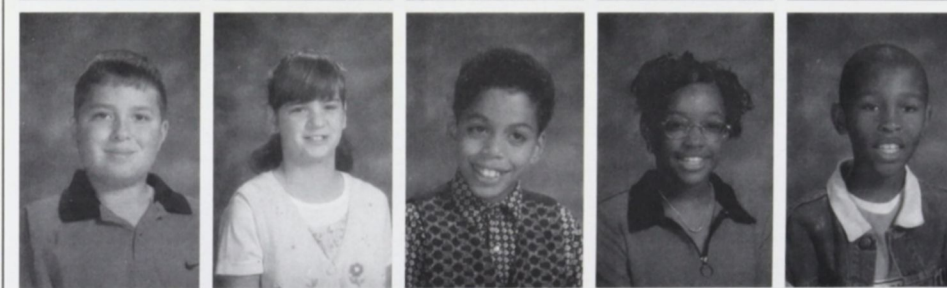


Krum's Space Cadets

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Christopher Alleyne
Trevor Barber
Maryann Benson
Erik Bracker



Benjamin Cordova
Lindsey Edie
Shaun Gelpi
Jasmine Gibbs
Edward Green



Joshua Groll
Marc Johnson
Shialia Jones
Kala King
Amanda Langner



Brandon Lightburn
Derek Lister
Rachel McDonell
Alexander Moore
John Morris



Kierra Mullins
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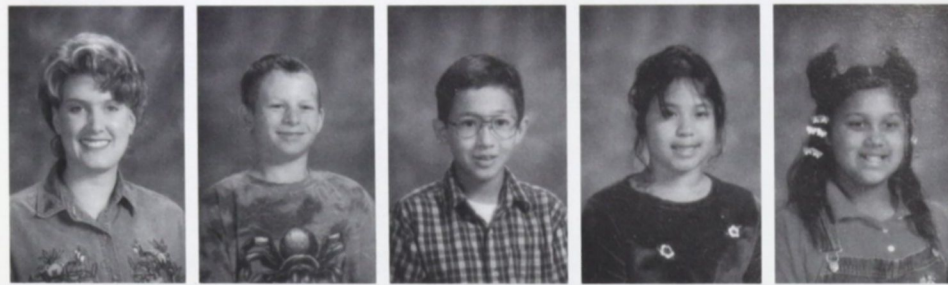


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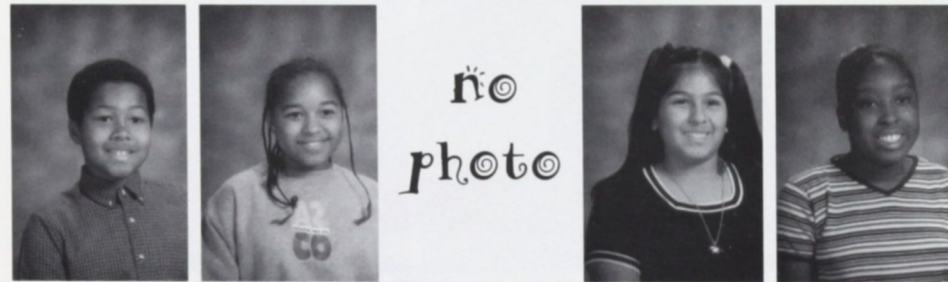


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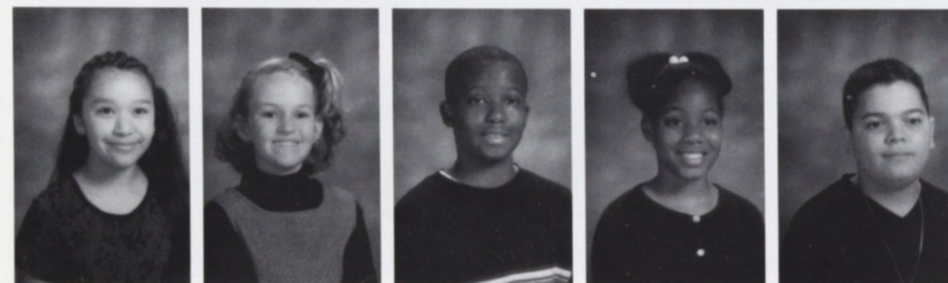
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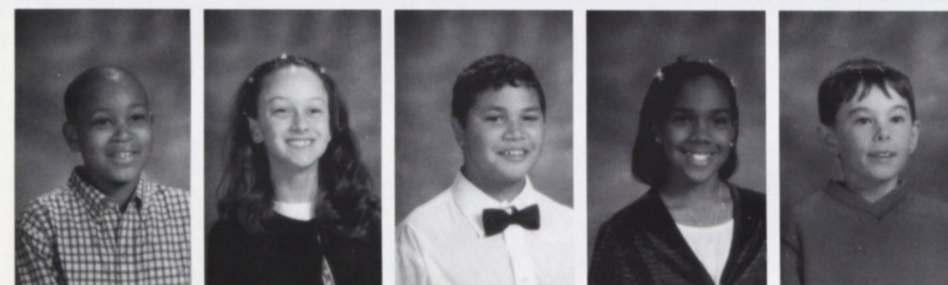
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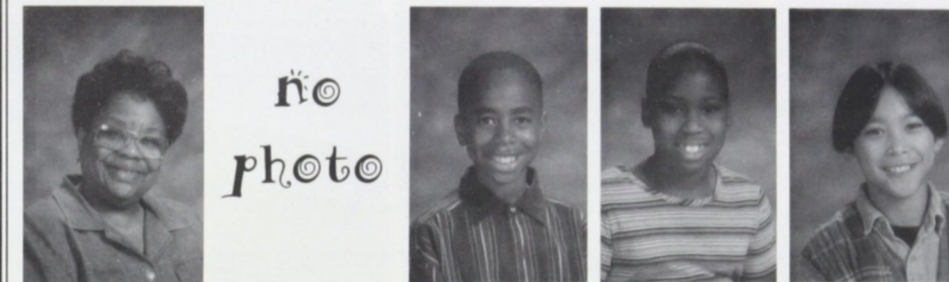


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Ciara Vallor
Curtis Warren
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Fludd's Fantastic Force

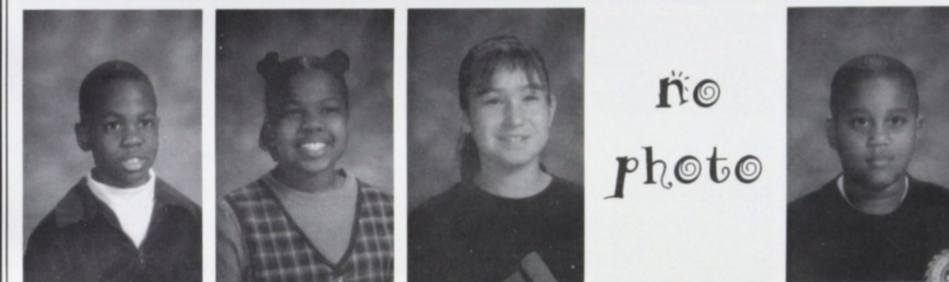
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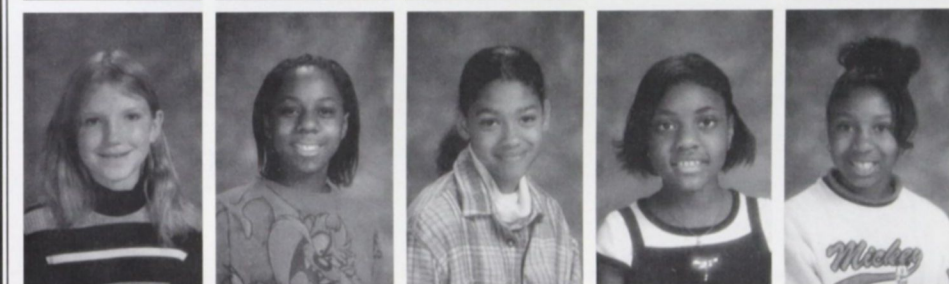
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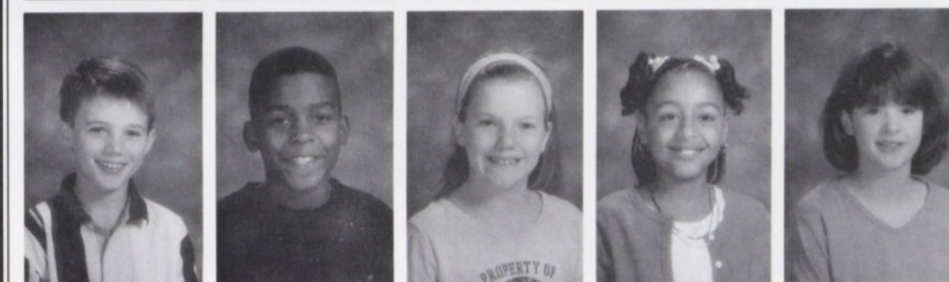
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Maria Hill
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Edward Lott



Jennifer Marbury
Jasmine McKinney
Whitney Miller
Jamalia Morris
Santana Murry



Robert Olinger II
Chandler Reid
Brandi Rogers
Somalia Suber
Jessica Tinsley



Micah Torbert
Michael Warner
Eris Wells
Monika Williams



Garrett's All-Stars

Mrs. L. Garrett
Nicholas Boyd
Crystal Buhler
Patricia Capers
Chance Cobb



Zachary David
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Ashley Doan
Alenie Garcia



Tonya Graham
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James Hobbs
Natalie King



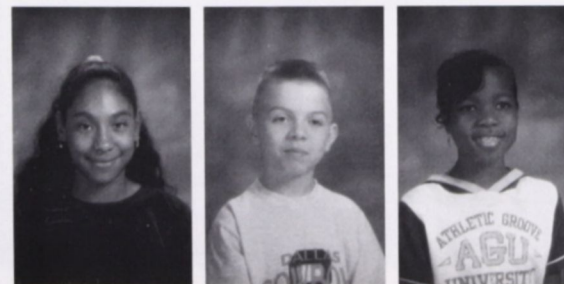
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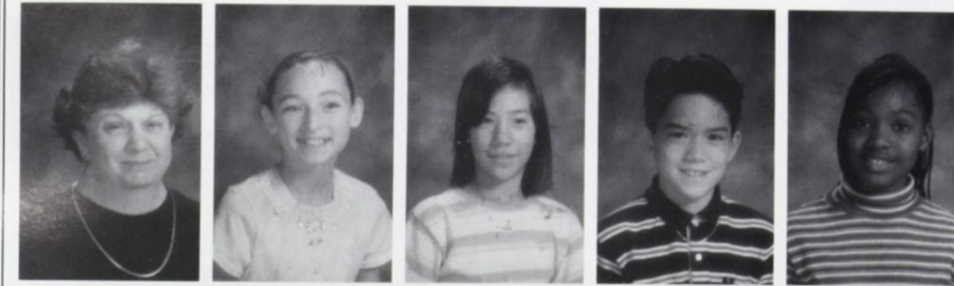


Soliced Solis
Paul Strader
Taylor Weeks



Ms. Howard's Class

Ms. M. Howard
Kristyn Arellanes
Yvonne Basco
Charles Bradley
Cecily Brown



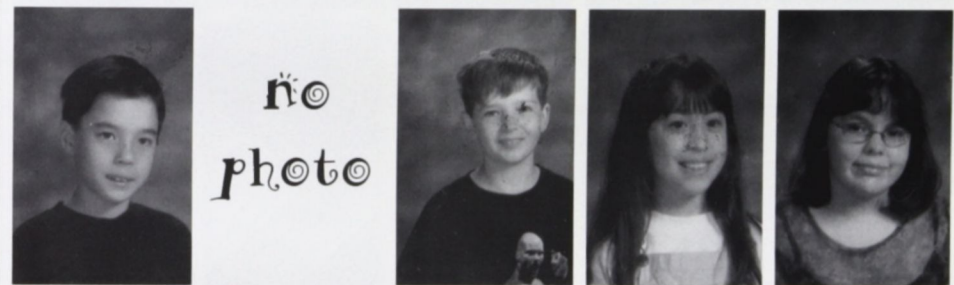
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Kevin Holmes



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Melodi Mansfield
Candice McCollum



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Jennifer Miller
Christopher Mills
Emily Nicholas
Virginia Noise



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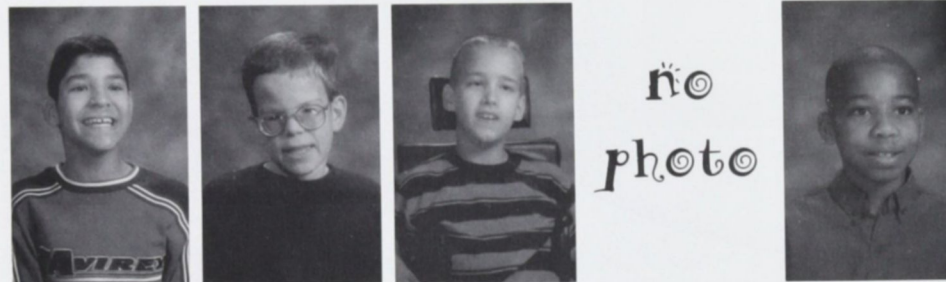


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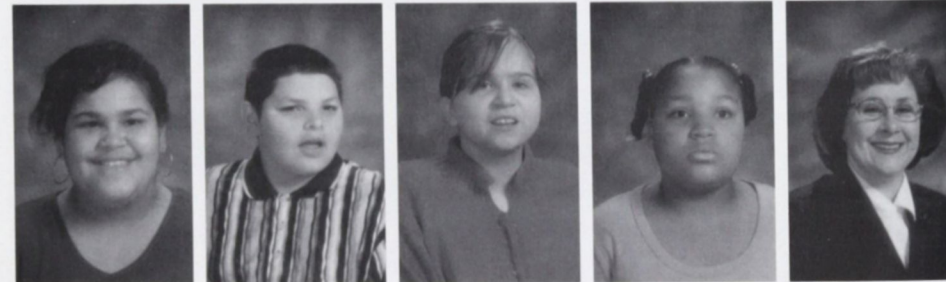
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Mrs. M. Russell



Learning About Fire Safety



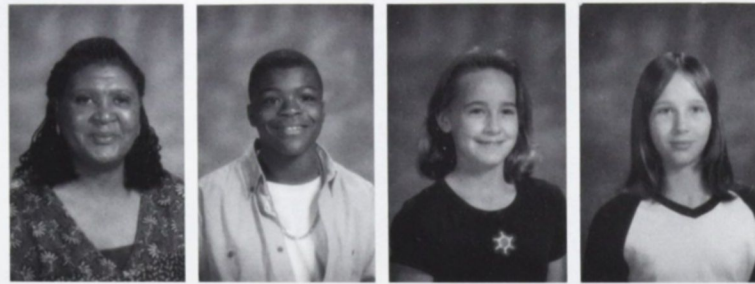
The Class of 2006



The Final Frontier

Thomas' Tigers

Ms. H. Thomas
Anthony Bennett
Makela Clark
Corinna Conn
Gregory Cruz

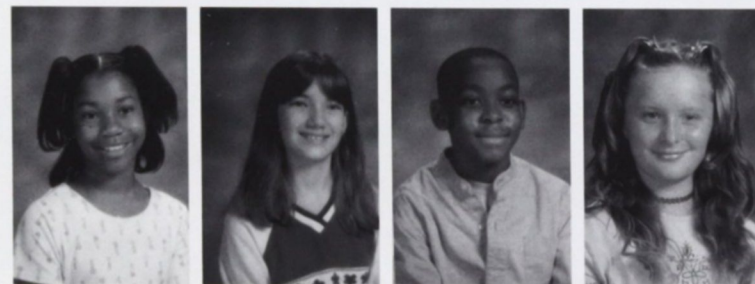


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Te' Aira Daniel
Demetria Davis
Jonathan Felix
Lucas Fordham
Ryan Gudger



Briana Heyward
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Brittany Padrick
Christopher Peoples



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Brianna Scott
Victoria Slankard
Justin Stewart

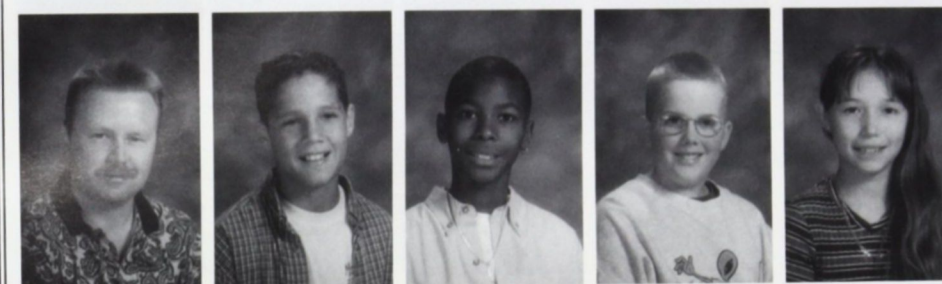


Stephen VanHoose
Dustin Wilkinson
Joel Williams
Alexandra Younger



Mr. Jestes' Class

Mr. C. Jestes
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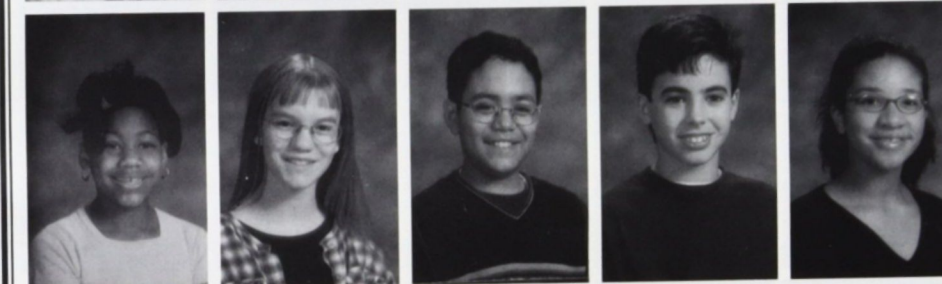


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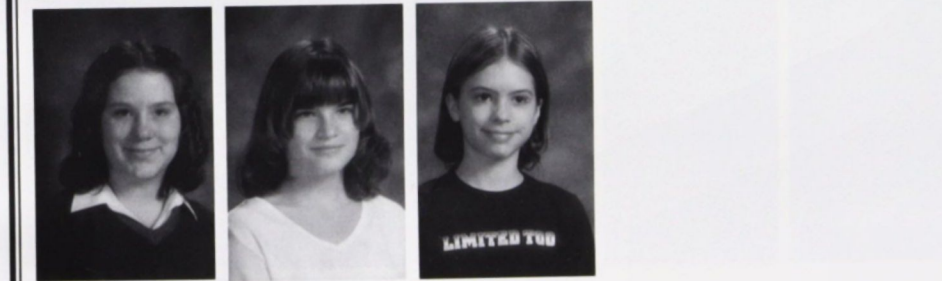
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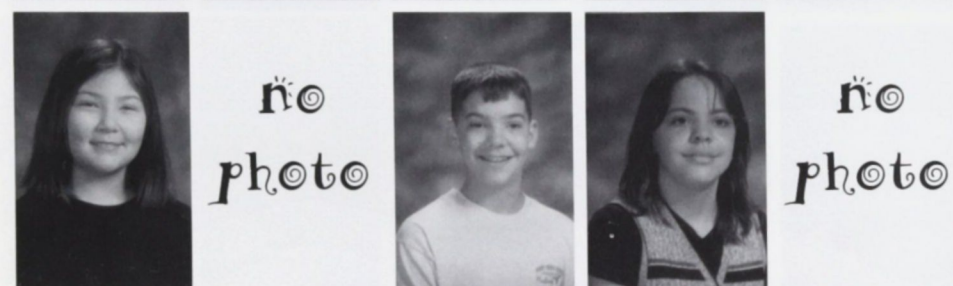
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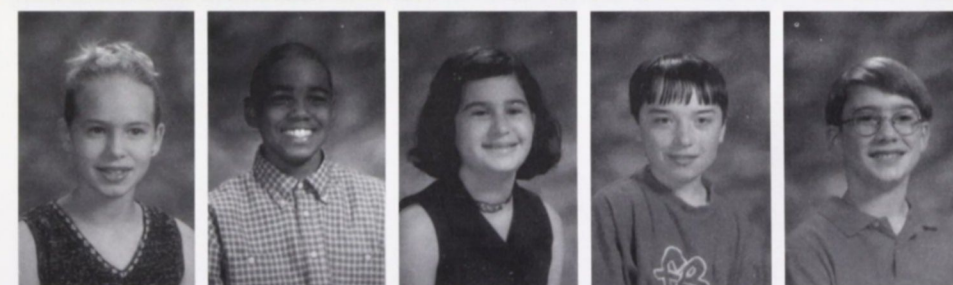
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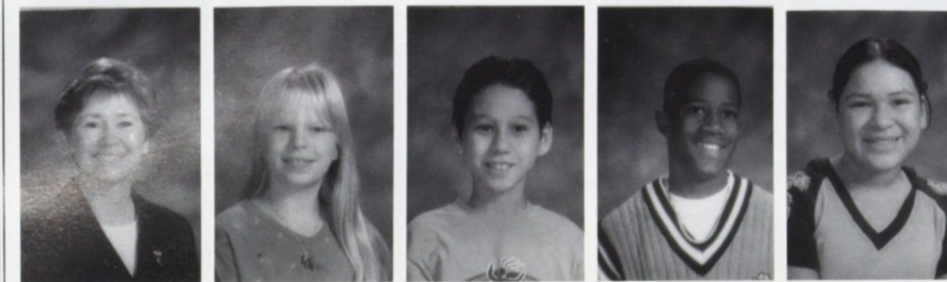


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Lydick's Rough Riders 2000

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Samantha Guerrero



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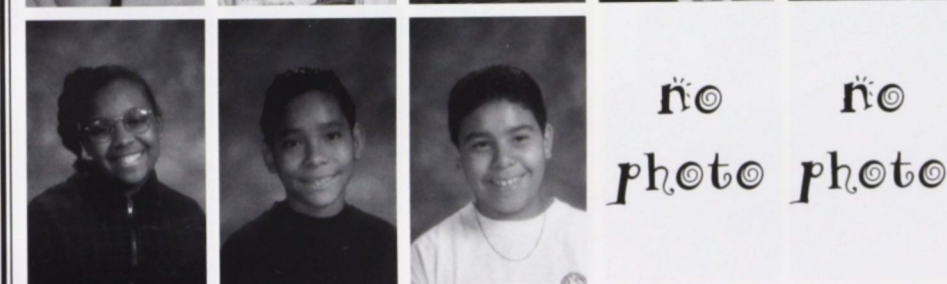
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Alexis Texidor
Joel Vazquez
Douglas Waldorf



April Warren
Christopher Warren



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Mr. A. Autry
Chivon Bell
Robert Broussard
Nicholas Cole
Dannyale Crawley



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Robert East III
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Scott Haines
Jacob Hammon
Jessica Hasting



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Matthew Joseph
Mohammed Khan
Brandon Koger
Katheryn Koppang



Kaja Manning Black
Michael Mellman
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Lori Norris
Jenice Ramirez



Jennifer Reichert
Kyle Samperton
Gregory Seamands Jr
Timothy Sherry
Joshua Washington



Elyse Wherry



Ms. Morehead's Class

Ms. S. Morehead
Lotobia Avert
Laura Baker
Matthew Barry
Chantel Crowder



Anthony Garcia
Tania Gonzalez
Danielle Grandjean
Jessica Hizer
Kaitlin Holt



Sean Locklear
Sandra Luketich
Rah-Asia Mayes
Consuelo Montgomery
Richard Pedersen



Ryan Polanco
Brandon Pratt
Nikita Price
Jessica Reyes
Genesis Rodriguez



Michael Sears
Alwayne Smith
Treasure Stewart
Jessica Turner
Jesse Walker II



Hauser's Millennium Kids

Mrs. R. Hauser
Tyesha Alexander
Jasmin Bynum
Jermaine Cervantes
Caitlyn Corey



Kayla Culotta
Jessica Dorsey
Joseph Gero II
Rhea Gunn
Lance Johnson



Candice Kelly
Jaclyn Kocher
Jessica Lance
Talaysha Lingham
Carina Martinez



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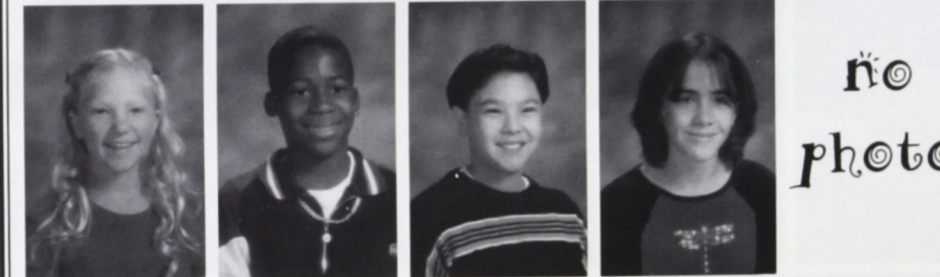
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Julie Goodson
Ashen Green
Brian Harding
Megan Holden
Keiland Irby



John Jones Jr.
Tyler Keel
Carroll McWhorter
Kasie Brooke Paden
Joshua Pruitt



Matthew Robb
Robert Rounds Jr.
Darby Turner
Raymond Younger III



Mrs. Roe's Razorbacks

Mrs. J. Roe
Kyle Adams
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Ashley Belcher
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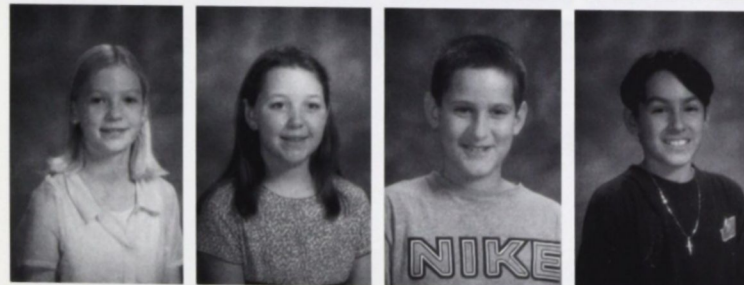


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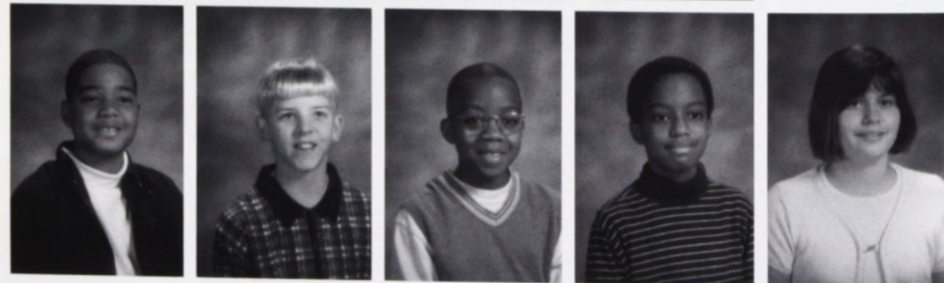


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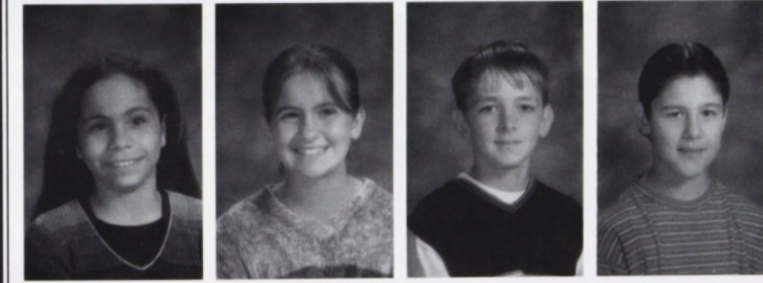
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Jennifer Patterson
Korina Paulsen
Alicia Robinson



Prisilma Serrano
Amanda Snyder
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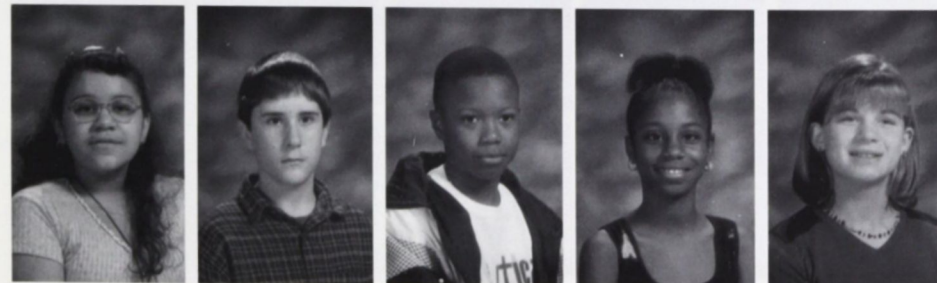
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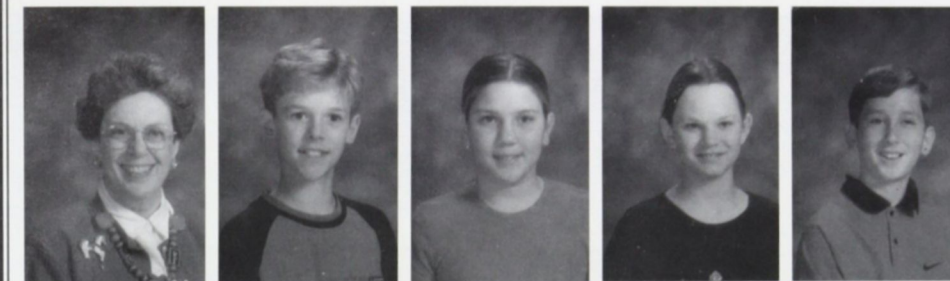


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Denise Wilson



Ayer's Millennium Students

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Adam Baldwin



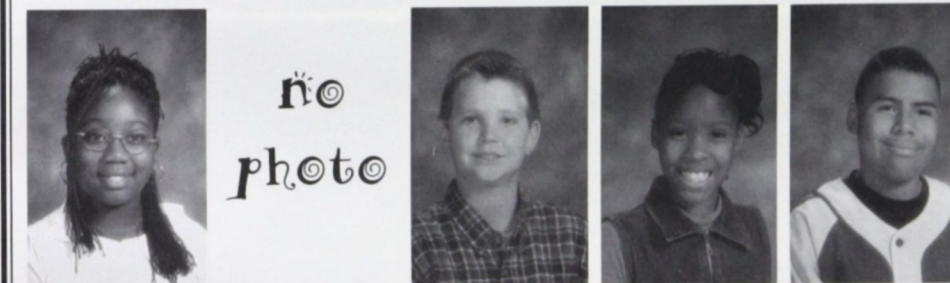
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Robert Rodriguez
Kenneth Shaw



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Robert Stewart III
Randall Thomas
Shaevada Triplett
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Lonnell Vaughn Jr.
Sasha Viera
Tamika White
Arrington Wilson



Ray's Angles and Circles

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Gabriel Carnes
Aurora Colson
Mark Downey Jr.



Brittany Griffin
Meghan Higgins
Jared Hunter
Courtney James
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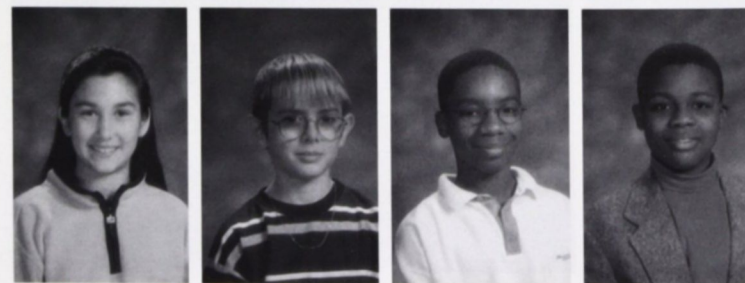


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Christopher Bates
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Cameron Bradley
Dawn Brown Eyes



Kayleigh Cook
Kaitlin Cudaback
Ricky Finlan
Sarah Florer
Jennifer Flores



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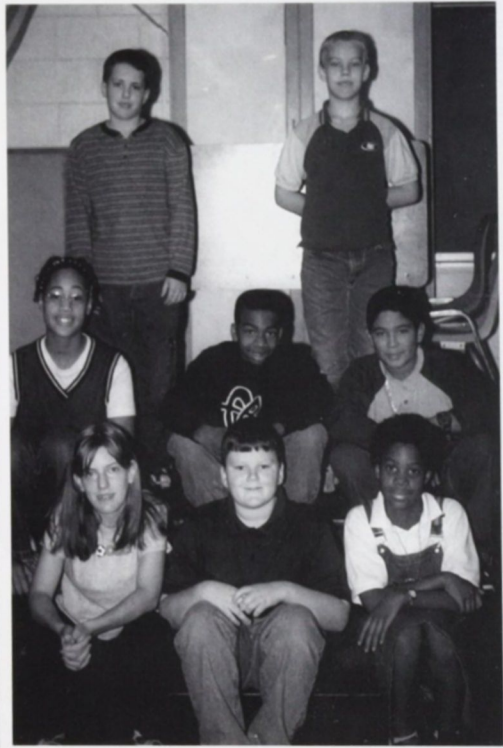


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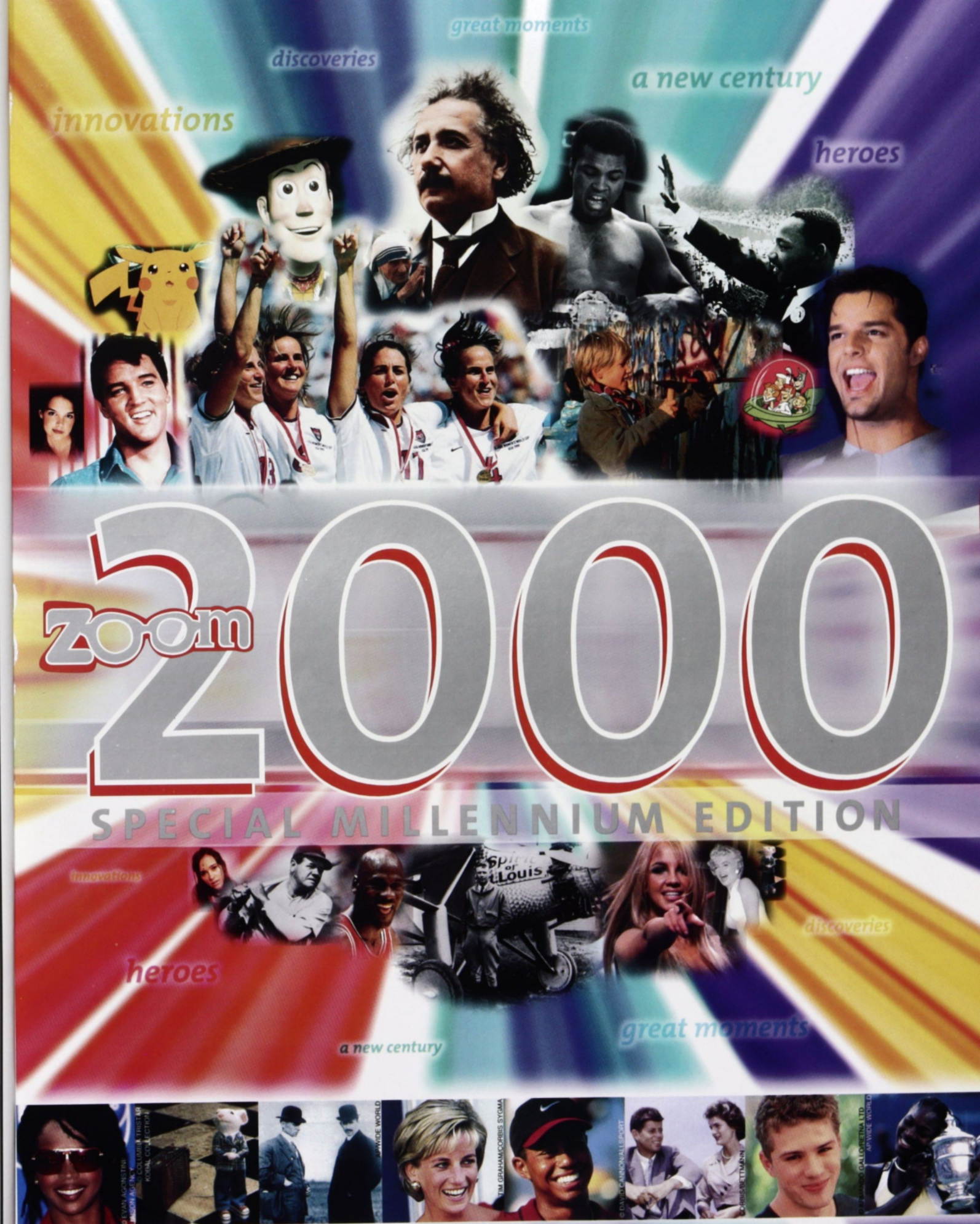
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Reading is Fun!



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Through Peace



"I have a dream..."



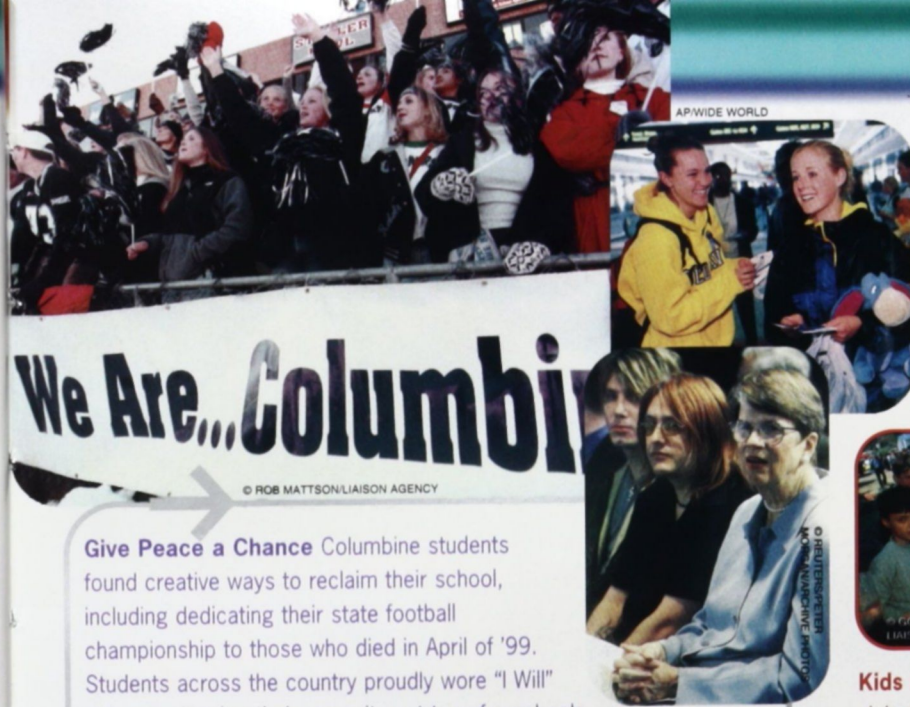
Justice For All Inspired by Gandhi's nonviolent protests and Rosa Parks' historic bus ride, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led the crusade for equal rights. His dream lives on today through world leaders like Nelson Mandela and the Dalai Lama.

"MR. GORBACHEV, tear down this wall"

Let Freedom Ring! Liberty triumphed again and again in the 20th century. FDR rallied the allies to victory in WW II. Four decades later Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev brought down the Berlin Wall, and another wall went up to honor the fallen in Vietnam.

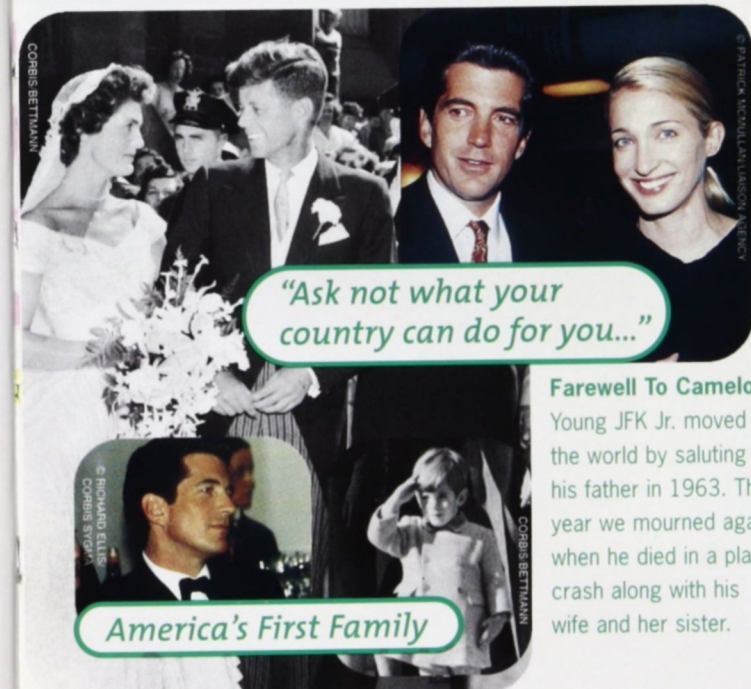


Mikhail Gorbachev & Ronald Reagan



Give Peace a Chance Columbine students found creative ways to reclaim their school, including dedicating their state football championship to those who died in April of '99. Students across the country proudly wore "I Will" ribbons, showing their commitment to safer schools. Attorney General Janet Reno teamed up with MTV and rockers The Goo Goo Dolls to promote an anti-violence campaign.

SAY no to violence



"Ask not what your country can do for you..."

Farewell To Camelot Young JFK Jr. moved the world by saluting his father in 1963. This year we mourned again when he died in a plane crash along with his wife and her sister.

America's First Family



First Ladies...and Beyond! In the 1940's Eleanor Roosevelt made a name for herself by helping women, children and the poor. Today, Hillary Rodham Clinton is the 1st First Lady to seek elected office in her run for the U.S. Senate.

Aid to Kosovo

Kids Helping Kids In Kosovo, ethnic violence forced thousands of families from their homes. As NATO restored peace, teens from around the world volunteered their time and talents in refugee camps.

Natural Disasters
Rock the World



Mother Nature Strikes From Europe to Taiwan, storms and earthquakes made the news. In Turkey, rescue dogs helped find victims of a disastrous earthquake that hit in August, leaving thousands homeless. Hurricane Floyd caused the largest evacuation in U.S. history - 3,000,000 people. Traffic backed up 200 miles on Interstate 10 as rains flooded the east coast from Maine to Florida.

CELEBRATION 2000

Millions of people the world over gathered to ring in the new millennium. Huge fireworks displays dazzled as midnight made its way across the globe.

The Y2K bug is dead!



Sydney, Australia



Great Wall of China



Red Square, Moscow



Giza, Egypt



Rome, Italy



Paris, France



Times Square, New York



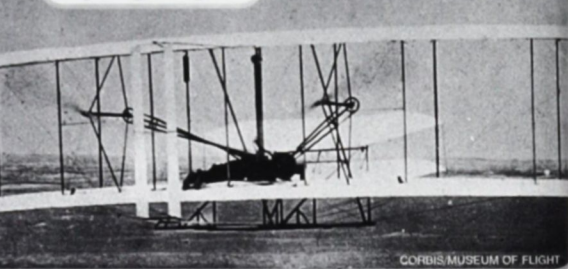
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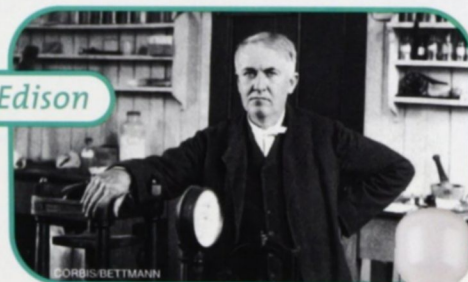
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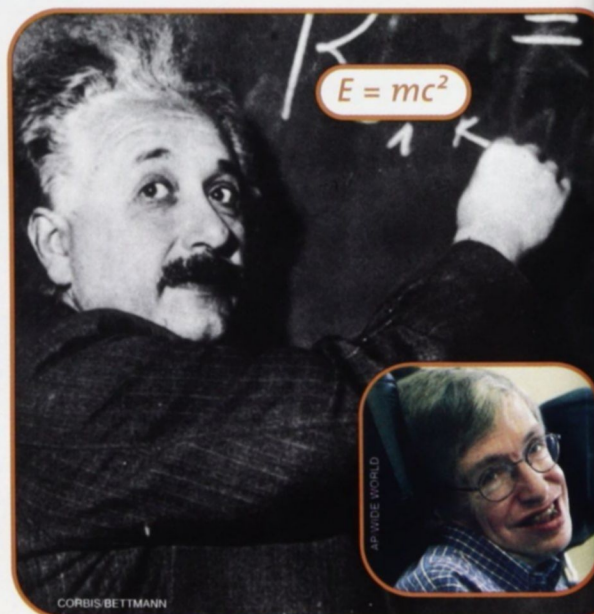
One Giant Leap The Wright brothers got us off the ground in 1903, followed by brave pilots like Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart who both flew solo across the Atlantic. Next stop, the moon, which Apollo astronauts reached in 1969. Today the versatile space shuttle makes blasting into orbit seem almost routine.

"ONE small step for man..."

Thomas Edison



The Father of Invention With over 1000 patents to his name, Thomas Edison brightened our lives with the light bulb in 1879. He also gave us the microphone, phonograph and sound for motion pictures!



Inquiring Minds One of the most creative thinkers in human history, Albert Einstein taught us new ways to understand space, time and gravity. He even won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921. Our modern day Einstein, Stephen Hawking, leads current research into the building blocks of our universe.



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From Lab to Lamb

In the 50s, geneticists Francis Crick and James Watson discovered the coiled DNA strands we call chromosomes. Just this year scientists successfully mapped out one of those chromosomes. Understanding DNA led to the cloning of animals such as Dolly the sheep, taking science into controversial territory. Where do we go from here?

Guys in Gore-Tex? Probably not – it hadn't been invented in 1953 when Sir Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay won honors for being the first to stand atop Mount Everest. But wait a sec! News just in suggests that someone else might have reached the summit first – 29 years before them!



Peak Performance



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That's One Cool Critter!

In 1997, a nine-year-old boy found an entire woolly mammoth frozen in Siberia. This year scientists began defrosting the 20,000 year-old creature using guess what? Blow dryers! With luck and a little genetic know-how this ancient breed just might walk the earth again!



SPREADING THE WORD

It used to take weeks for news to cross the country. But today, speed rules! In fact, we're so obsessed with our instant communication that some schools have even had to ban pagers and cell phones.



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Jenny 867-5309



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John Elway

Hanging it Up

Wayne Gretzky

Michael Jordan

Cheers and Tears Fans bid farewell to three top athletes this year. Michael Jordan (who led the Bulls to six NBA championships) has left the court and become part owner of the Washington Wizards. Wayne Gretzky ("The Great One"), who took the Edmonton Oilers to four Stanley Cup Championships, has ended his 21-year career. And John Elway (the winningest quarterback in NFL history with 148 victories) retired in May of '99.

GREAT Moments

The Thrill of Victory This century has seen its share of record breakers and history makers. Muhammad Ali became the first boxer to win the heavyweight championship three times. Arthur Ashe was the first African American tennis player to win the U.S. Open, the Davis Cup, the Australian Open and Wimbledon. In 1960 Wilma Rudolph became the first American woman to win three gold medals at the same Olympics. And the 1980 U.S. Olympic hockey team overcame all odds by beating the Russians and going on to win the gold. The world still calls it the "Miracle on Ice."

Arthur Ashe

Muhammad Ali

Wilma Rudolph

1980 U.S. Olympic Hockey Team

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THEY'RE DA BOM!

It's tough to become the top athlete in your sport...but how about two sports? Or three? Mildred "Babe" Didrickson won two track and field gold medals in the 1932 Olympics. Then in golf, she won the U.S. Open three times. Babe also earned top honors in tennis, baseball, basketball, swimming and marksmanship.



Golf



Javelin



Hurdles



Javelin



Long Jump



Olympic Glory

Jackie Joyner-Kersey just may be the greatest female athlete ever. She took home golds at the '88 and '92 Olympics, and a silver in '84. Her sport? Seven of them. Her main event was the heptathlon; in other words, she did tons of leaping, sprinting and throwing. Talk about explosive power!



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You Go Girls! The world sat up and took notice this year as the U.S. team earned women's soccer an official place in history and in our hearts. 90,000 fans packed the Rose Bowl (and 40 million watched at home) to see top athletes like striker Mia Hamm and goalie Brianna Scurry blow the Chinese team away. When Brandi Chastain scored the penalty kick that won the game, boys, girls, men and women alike became sworn women's soccer fans forever!

U.S. Women's Soccer!!!

Tiger on the Prowl

Tiger Woods has wowed us again by becoming the first golfer in 25 years to win eight PGA tour events in one season. But who says big cats prowl alone? This year Tiger proved himself a great team player too, leading the Americans to a Ryder Cup victory. Go get 'em, Tiger!

Totally Tiger



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Extreme Madness

People Can Fly... and America thinks it's awesome. Extreme sports have grabbed the attention of Mainstream, U.S.A. In fact, NBC broadcast the Summer Gravity Games from Providence, Rhode Island this year. Thrill-seeking athletes risked injury in freestyle motocross, wakeboarding, street luge and aggressive in-line skating. Then the Winter Gravity Games 2000 pounded the powder in Mammoth Lakes, California; and again we got to watch them on network TV.



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Perfect 10s! At the 1976 Olympics, Romania's Nadia Comaneci became the first gymnast to earn a perfect score of 10 on the parallel bars and beam. Then, in 1984, Mary Lou Retton scored a 10 in the vault and became the first woman to be featured on a Wheaties® box!

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Home Run Rivals... Again!



It's Outta Here! Fans flocked to ball parks around the country to watch Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa battle it out for the second year in a row, but McGwire's '98 record of 70 homers still stands. Big Mac ended the season with 65 and Sammy with 63. They came pretty close!

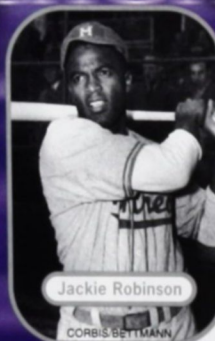


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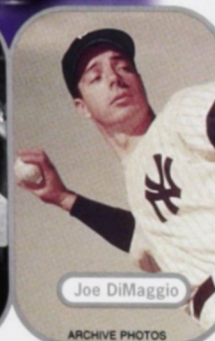
Super Sized! We've come a long way since the days of Super Bowl I in 1966. The Green Bay Packers and their legendary coach Vince Lombardi would never have guessed that the St. Louis Rams winning Super Bowl XXXIV would be watched by 130 million people.

Simply The Best This year the New York Yankees won their second World Series in a row, sweeping the Atlanta Braves in four games. The win gave the Yankees 25 World Championships in their proud history. In '99, the NHL's Dallas Stars took home the Stanley Cup, while the NBA title went to the San Antonio Spurs.

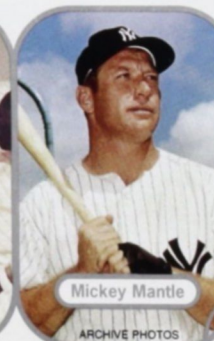
WE are the Champions



Jackie Robinson



Joe DiMaggio



Mickey Mantle



Babe Ruth



Hank Aaron



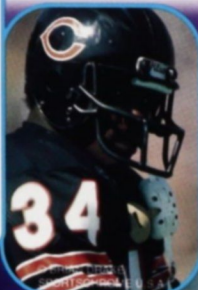
Rockford Peaches

Saying Goodbye

We'll Miss Them Chicago Bears running back and Hall of Famer Walter Payton will go down in history as one of the greatest football players of all time. And we'll always remember golfer Payne Stewart, a two-time U.S. Open winner.

Batter Up! If you're picking a baseball Dream Team, this should be your starting line-up. Think about players like Hank Aaron, baseball's all-time home run king... or Joe DiMaggio with his 56 game hitting streak in 1941. These champions set world records and then broke them; and they tore down a few barriers along the way too. They belong in a league of their own.

LEGENDS of Baseball



Walter "Sweetness" Payton 1954-1999



Payne Stewart 1957-1999



Sister Act



Agassi on a Roll

Serving it Up!

Tennis Anyone? This year Andre Agassi fought his way back to the top of the men's tennis scene, winning the French and U.S. Opens. He ended the year ranked #1.

← In September 17-year-old Serena Williams won the women's singles title at the U.S. Open. A month later she went on to beat her sister Venus for the first time in the finals of the Grand Slam Cup in Munich, Germany. There's a lot of talent in this family; this sister act ranks in the top five worldwide.

NBA ALL-DECADE

Here they are: the 1990's best of the best. Chosen by the fans who love them, these hoopsters gave us slam dunks, turn around jumpers and fast breaks on their way to making "round ball" the fastest growing sport of the decade.



Coach Phil Jackson



Hakeem Olajuwon



Karl Malone



Scottie Pippen



Michael Jordan



John Stockton

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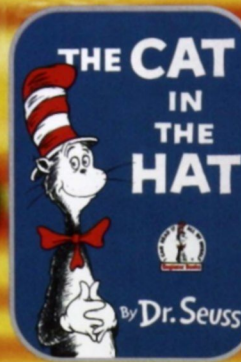
Hollywood Heroes

Star Gazing Hollywood has given us many stars, but only a few live on to become legends. Charlie Chaplin, Lucille Ball, and Marilyn Monroe are three official superstars known around the world. Today's hottest director, Steven Spielberg, has told us many of our favorite stories, including the T-Rex terror of *Jurassic Park*. He even introduced the adorable E.T. to seven-year-old Drew Barrymore!

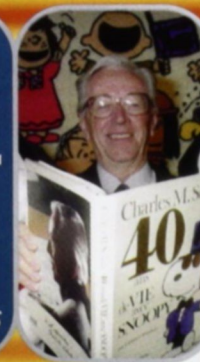


Movies We Love

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How Did They Know? Walt Disney imagined that a talking mouse could make us laugh. Dr. Seuss thought a cat who knew poetry would last forever. Jim Henson staked his fortune on puppets with a sense of humor. And the memory of Charles Schulz will always remind us that happiness is a warm puppy.

CREATIVE genius



Japanese Please!



Pikachu and the Princess The cards, the video games, the movies! The 154 various pocket monsters have made it into 1000 products and counting; we had to "catch 'em all." The Japanese craze made *Princess Mononoke* a royal hit this year, too!

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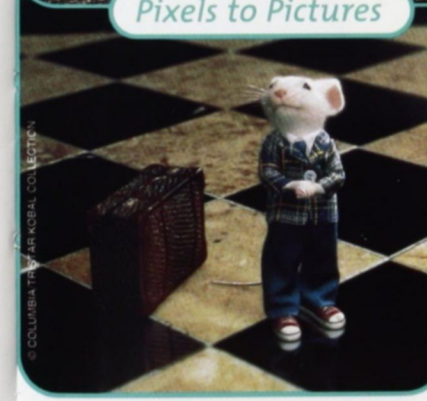
A Need to Read

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Big Harry Deal! Although conjuring-up some controversy, millions of kids are devouring the adventures of Harry Potter, including this year's best seller, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Wherever you stand, one thing's for sure, reading is hot!



Pixels to Pictures



Top Toons Two of the coolest movie adventures this year were animated wonders. *Toy Story 2* featured Tom Hanks as Woody and Tim Allen as Buzz Lightyear. The movie even earned Best Comedy at the Golden Globe Awards. And E.B. White's classic book *Stuart Little* played to sold-out houses, with Michael J. Fox voicing the title role.

THE Year's Hottest Stars

Teen Scene on Screen This year we not only watched the ultra-cool kids like Katie Holmes on *Dawson's Creek*, we also got to hang with *Freaky and Geeks*. On the big screen, our faves included Ryan Phillippe, Buffy's Sarah Michelle Gellar, Jennifer Love Hewitt, who spun off to *Time of Your Life* and SNL veteran Adam Sandler.



A Long Time Ago... In 1977 Luke, Leia and Han blasted onto the screen in the first *Star Wars* movie. This year, die-hard fans camped out for a place in line to see the premier of one of the highest grossing films ever, *Star Wars, Episode I: The Phantom Menace*.

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The Beat Goes On

Jump, Jive and Wail From the powerhouse trumpet of Louis Armstrong to the hottest sounds today, music remains the signature of each generation. Big band and swing tunes got the kids shakin' it long before Elvis brought rock & roll to The Ed Sullivan Show in 1956. The country loved it, of course, and even welcomed those crazy long-haired Beatles in the '60s; so the rock & roll fever continued. Motown greats such as Aretha Franklin inspired groups like the Jackson Five. And we all know what a Thriller ride that turned out to be!



The Beatles

This year Paul McCartney played at the Cavern Club in Liverpool, England, where the Beatles used to play before coming to the States in the early '60s.



THE Latin Explosion

¿Hablas Español? The Spanish language is heard more and more in American pop tunes. We see it in grocery stores everywhere and on the street, too. As the Latino/Hispanic population increases, so does our love affair with the culture. Salsa (the sauce) now sells better than catsup, and salsa (the dance) is all the rage. And let's face it... we love to groove to music by Latino performers like Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias, Christina Aguilera and Ricky Martin.



Backstreet Boys

Billboard's Top 10 Albums of the Year

- 01 **BACKSTREET BOYS** *Millennium*
- 02 **BRITNEY SPEARS** *...Baby One More Time*
- 03 **SHANIA TWAIN** *Come On Over*
- 04 **N'SYNC** *N'Sync*
- 05 **RICKY MARTIN** *Ricky Martin*
- 06 **GARTH BROOKS** *Double Live*
- 07 **THE OFFSPRING** *Americana*
- 08 **DIXIE CHICKS** *Wide Open Spaces*
- 09 **LIMP BIZKIT** *Significant Other*
- 10 **TLC** *Fanmail*

Billboard's Top 10 Singles of the Year

- 01 **CHER** *Believe*
- 02 **TLC** *No Scrubs*
- 03 **MONICA** *Angel of Mine*
- 04 **WHITNEY HOUSTON** *Heartbreak Hotel*
- 05 **BRITNEY SPEARS** *...Baby One More Time*
- 06 **SIXPENCE NONE THE RICHER** *Kiss Me*
- 07 **CHRISTINA AGUILERA** *Genie in a Bottle*
- 08 **SUGAR RAY** *Every Morning*
- 09 **DEBORAH COX** *Nobody's Supposed to be Here*
- 10 **RICKY MARTIN** *Livin' La Vida Loca*

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Someone for Everybody A quick glance down the list of billboard hits says it all: What's our favorite flavor of music? All of them! You like pop? Give Britney or Brandy a try. Is country more your bag? We've got it - from Shania Twain to the "rockier" Dixie Chicks. Performers like Lauryn Hill bring unique

rap stylings to the charts, while Backstreet Boys, N'Sync and 98° offer a world of boy group harmonies. Viva la difference!



Britney Spears

Shania Twain

Brandy

Lauryn Hill



Off the Stage and into the Nursery Canadian Celine Dion (of Titanic fame) is trading in her Grammy-winning career to start a family. She's used to being around kids, since she comes from a large family herself - 13 brothers and sisters!

Celine Dion's Final Curtain



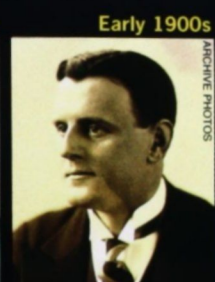
Major Hotties! Then: Frank Sinatra (Ricky Martin's idol) sang to screaming bobby-soxers all around the globe during the forties. And today: Ricky Martin is living the "Vida Loca" himself as teenage girls go crazy for him every time he opens his mouth.

HOW DO YOU DO YOUR "DO"?

Hard to believe, but each of this century's hairdos actually seemed cool at the time. Did we get the ideas from movie stars and famous musicians? Sometimes. But haircut history tells us a lot about individual personalities too.



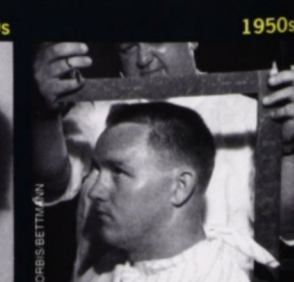
Early 1900s
Restrain it!



Early 1900s
Contain it!



1920s
Flap it Forward!



1950s
Buzz it Off!



1960s
Bouffant it!



1960s
Flip it!



1970s
Man, Let it Go!



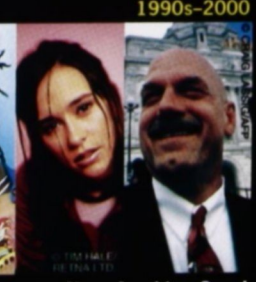
1970s
Yeah Man, Let it Go!



1970s - 1980s
No Man, Fluff it Up!



1970s - 1980s
Now, Anything Goes!



1990s-2000
Now, Anything Goes!



WHERE *it's* @

NAME _____

AGE _____ GRADE _____

PEOPLE DESCRIBE ME AS: _____

MOST PEOPLE DON'T KNOW THAT I: _____

MY Favorites

BOOK	CD	CELEBRITY
HOBBY	FRIEND	FOOD
MUSIC GROUP	MOVIE	PET
SUBJECT	TEACHER	SPORT
TV SHOW	VIDEO	WEBSITE

WHERE WERE YOU?

Describe the moments leading up to the clock striking midnight on January 1, 2000. (Where were you, what were you doing, who were you with?)

MY BIGGEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS SO FAR ARE...

MY GOALS FOR 2000 ARE...

IN TEN YEARS, I WILL...

Happy 21st Century!

WERE YOU PREPARED?

Did your family, or anyone you know, store food and water in preparations for the Y2K computer bug? If yes, what did you stock up on?

WHAT THINGS COST THIS YEAR\$

Hamburger	\$2.20	2BR Apartment	\$600	Haircut	\$15
3BR Home	\$140,000	Airfare NY to LA	\$425	Tennis shoes	\$65
New car	\$18,500	Movie Ticket	\$6.50	Newspaper	\$.50
20" Television	\$275	Computer	\$1,500	Coke or Pepsi	\$.60
Hotel Room	\$60	Concert ticket	\$35	Gallon of milk	\$2.60
Gallon of gas	\$1.24	Music CD	\$16	Pair of jeans	\$35
Loaf of bread	\$.94	Candy bar	\$.60	Pizza	\$12
		Postage Stamp	\$.33		

SIGN OF THE TIMES *My Friends*

THAT was THEN
THIS is NOW:

LOOKING BACK 100 YEARS

US Population	Life Expectancy	Average Weekly Earnings	High School Graduates	Popular Toys	Most Popular Baby Names	Telephones	World Forest Land	Most Popular Book for Kids	Popular Candy	Cost to Mail a Letter
1900: 76 million	1900: 47 years	1900: \$9.70	1900: 12.5% of Americans	1900: kites, marbles, dolls	1900: John and Mary	1900: 1 in 13 homes had a telephone	1900: 15 billion acres	1900: The American Boy's Handy Book	1900: Tootsie Roll/1 cent	1900: 2 cents
1999: 269 million	1999: 76 years	1999: \$435.00	1999: 82.2% of Americans	1999: Game Boy, Pokemon, Barbie	1999: Michael and Kaitlyn	1999: 2.4 per household	1999: 8 billion acres	1999: Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone	1999: M&M's/55 cents	1999: 33 cents



- ☐ 1. Rescuers flew to the South Pole in -50° weather to pick up Dr. Jerri Nielsen, who was treating herself for cancer while she waited.
- ☐ 2. The new China turns 50. Chinese kids can now enjoy rock music, but political protest is still a no-no.
- ☐ 3. World AIDS Day gave us a chance to see the AIDS quilt. Featuring 42,960 panels, the quilt helps keep hope for a cure alive.
- ☐ 4. From bell bottoms to platforms, groovy fashions were hip – thanks to Austin Powers' popularity. Yeah, baby!
- ☐ 5. TV sure has changed since the 50s, and so have our choices. Today we watch cable, satellite, DVDs and WebTV on our picture-in-a-picture flat screen monitor.
- ☐ 6. School uniforms are big again... in schools, pop videos and even in movies!
- ☐ 7. A great artist of the 20th century, Pablo Picasso, painted and sculpted over 20,000 works.

- ☐ 8. Ray Kroc knew what kids loved when he opened his first McDonald's in 1955. Billions of burgers later, it's still the #1 teen choice for fast food.
- ☐ 9. This year 4.5 million students and teachers interacted (on the web) with the America Quest bikers as they explored the American Southwest.
- ☐ 10. The longest-running animated series ever, The Simpsons, was named Best TV Show of the Century by Time Magazine. Way to go Homer!
- ☐ 11. In 1936 Jesse Owens won four Gold Medals at the Berlin Olympics, the best one-day performance in track history.
- ☐ 12. New coins! "State" quarters are being issued in the order the states joined the union; and a gold Sacajawea dollar makes its debut.
- ☐ 13. A skull found in a box of junk in a New York City shop may be one million years old; even older than the Leaky's "missing link."

Zoom CLOSE UP. quiz 2000

Match the photo to its caption

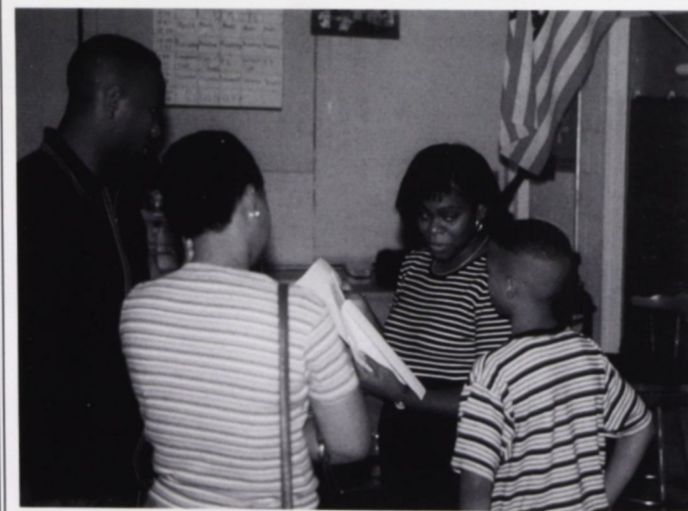
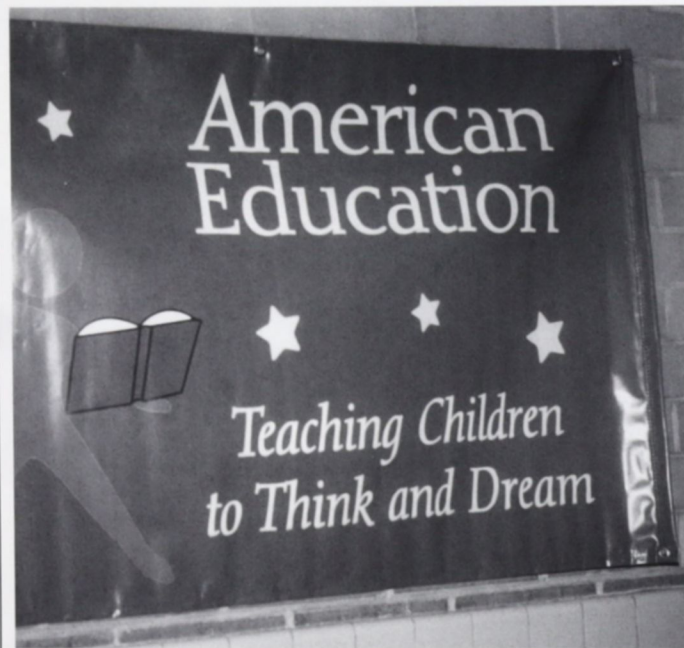
- ☐ 14. Both Princess Diana and Mother Teresa are remembered and loved around the world for their work with children, the disadvantaged and the poor.
- ☐ 15. Jesse "The Body" Ventura, Governor of Minnesota, gained celebrity status with his television appearances and even his own toy action figure!



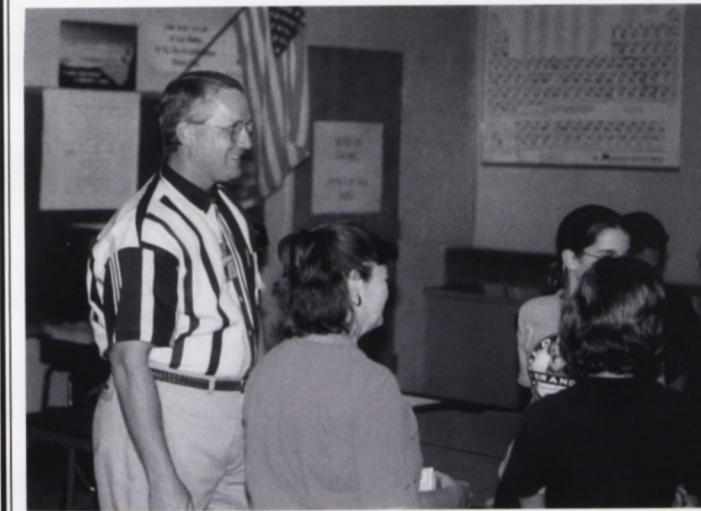
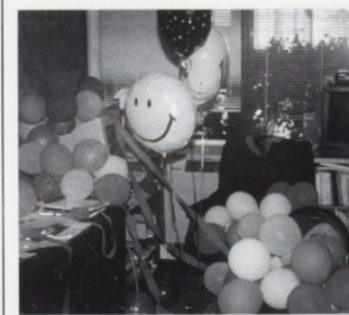
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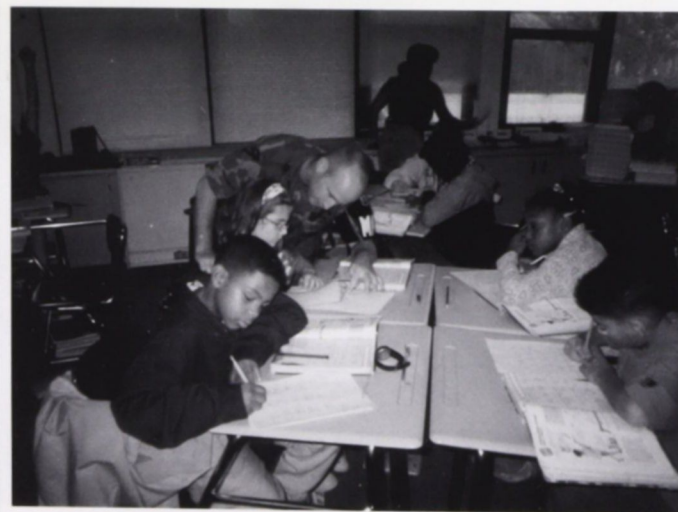
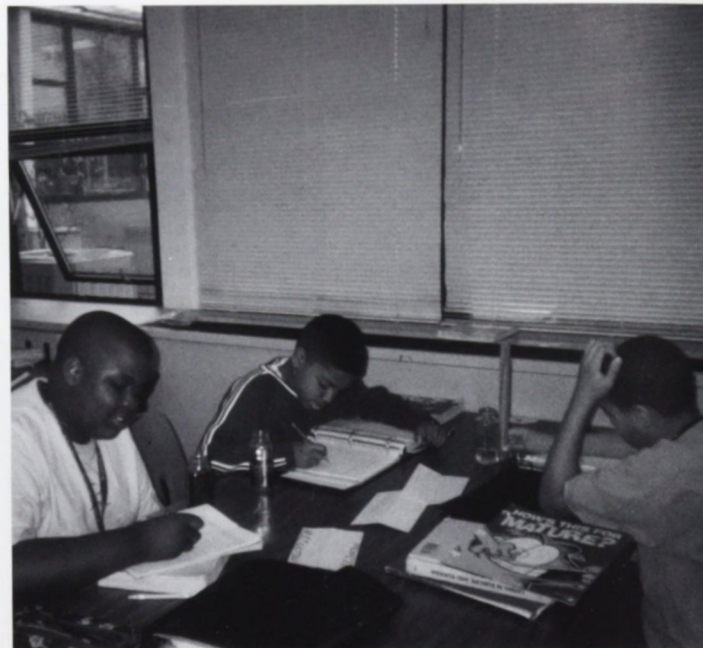
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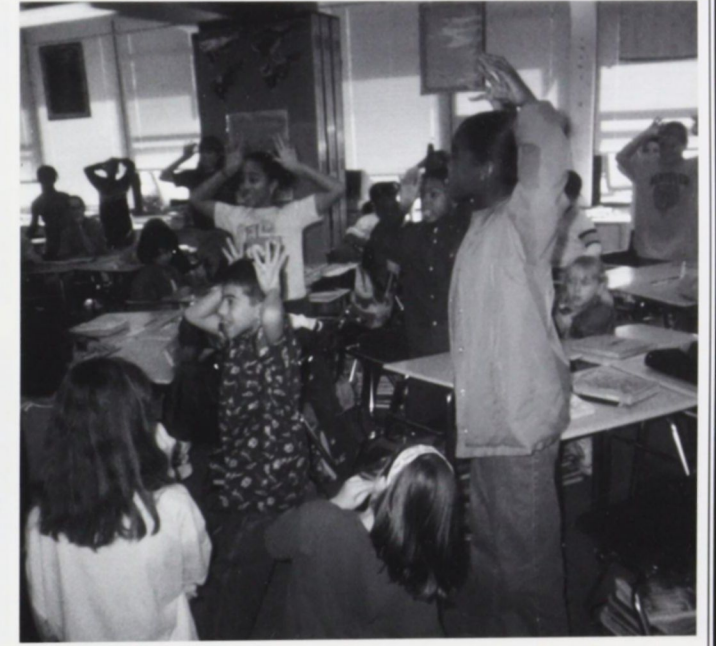
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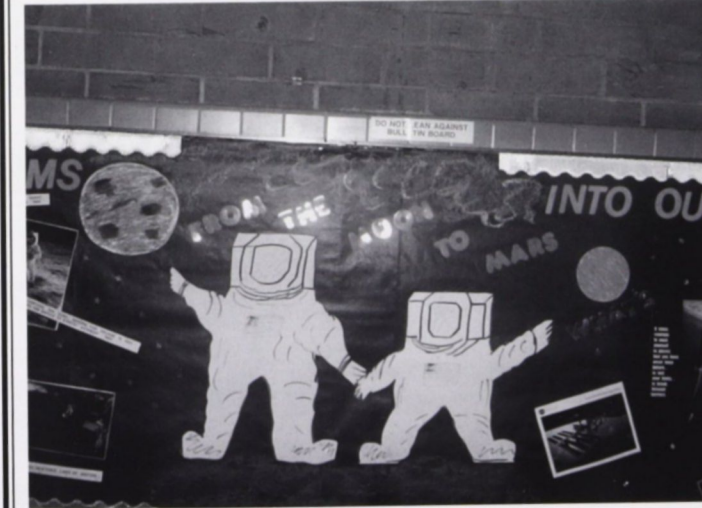
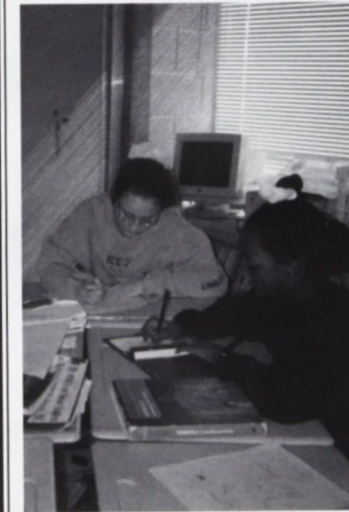
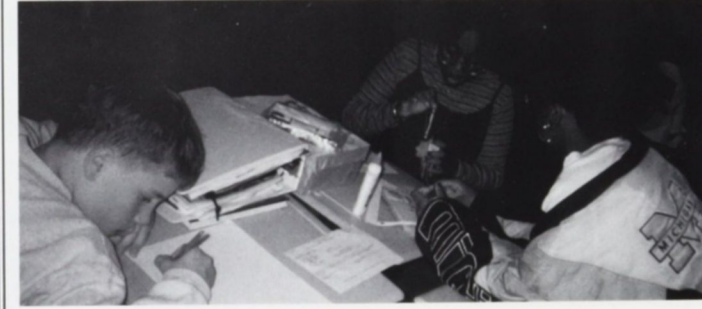
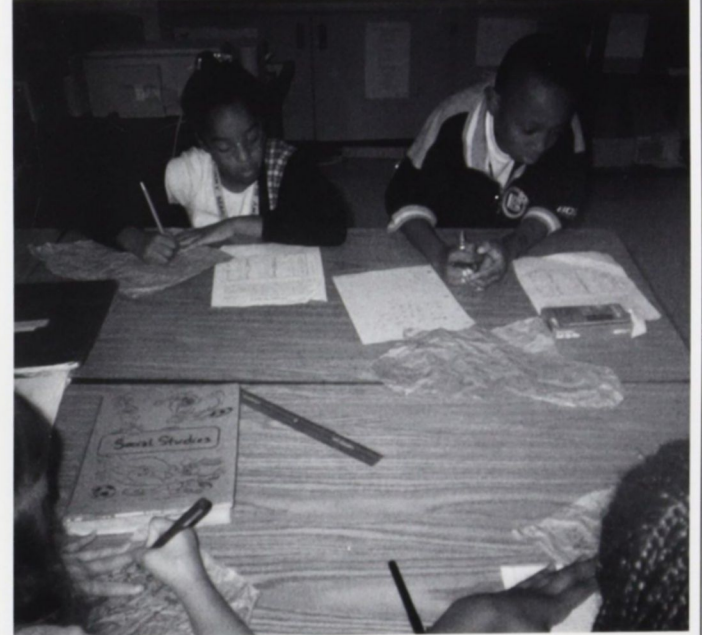
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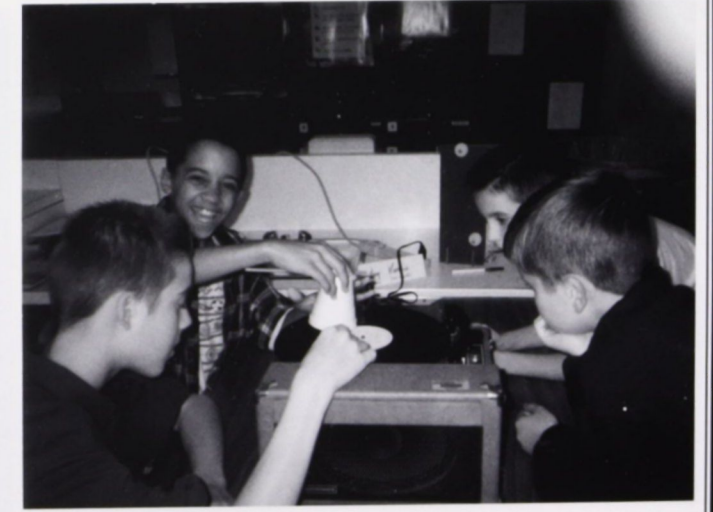
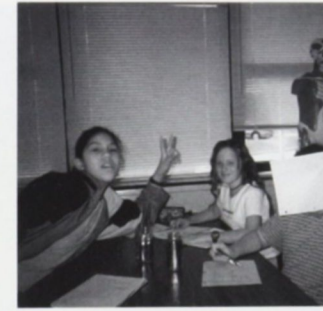
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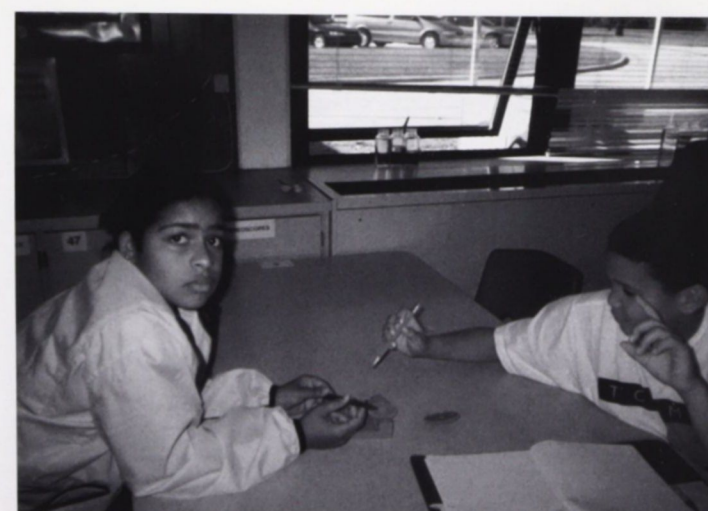
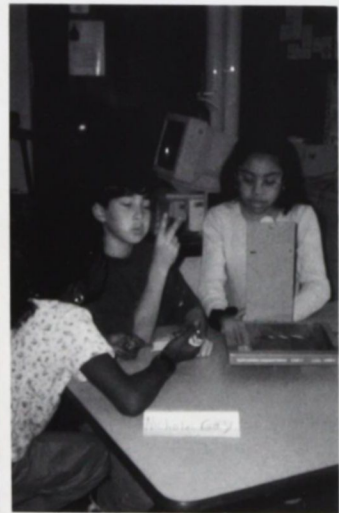
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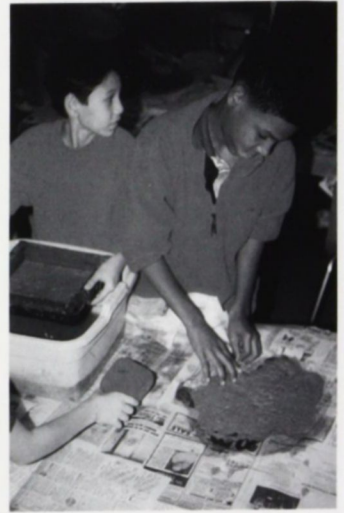
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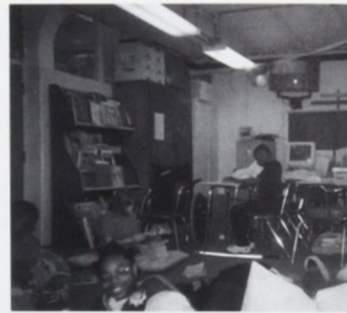
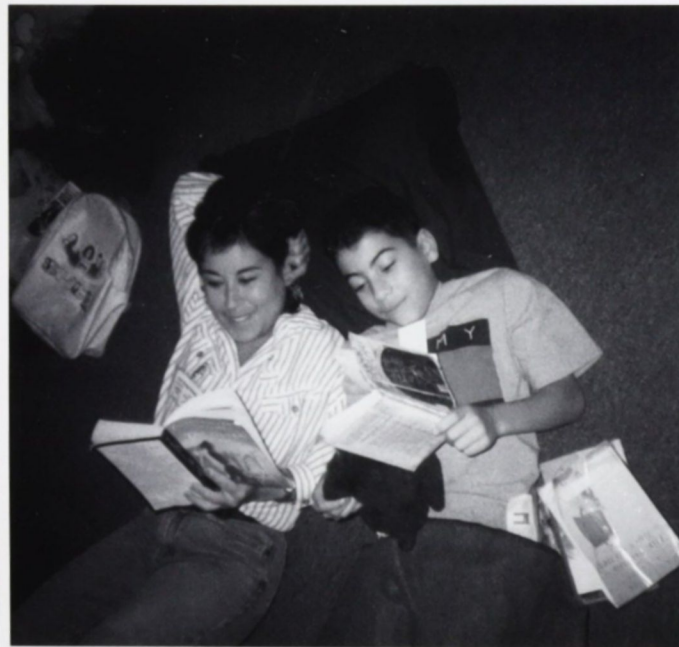
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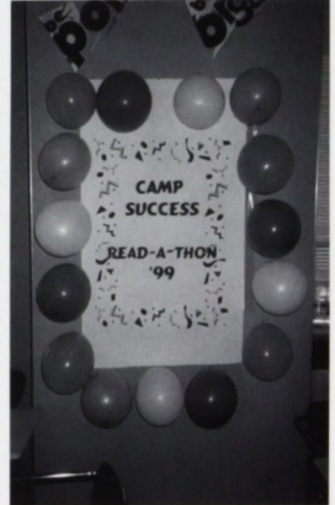
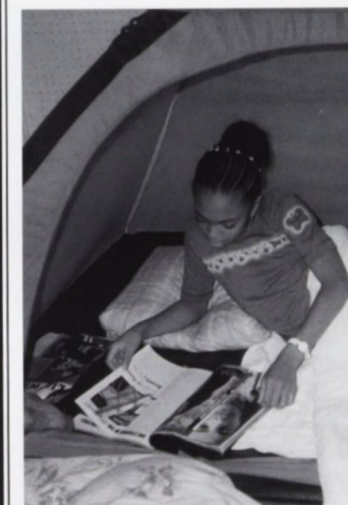
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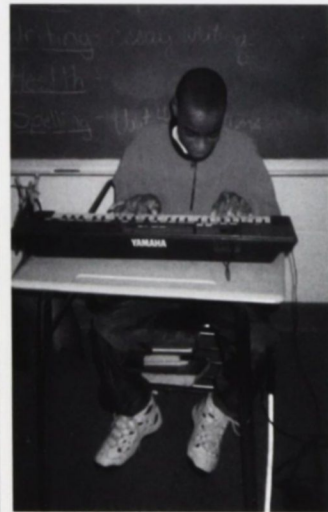
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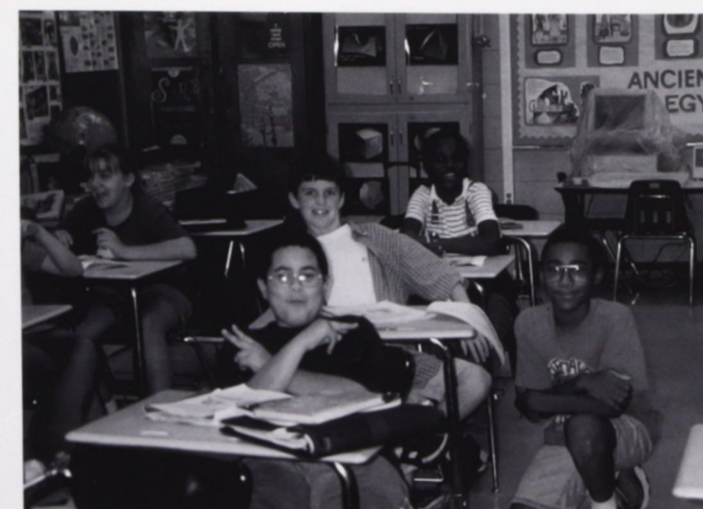
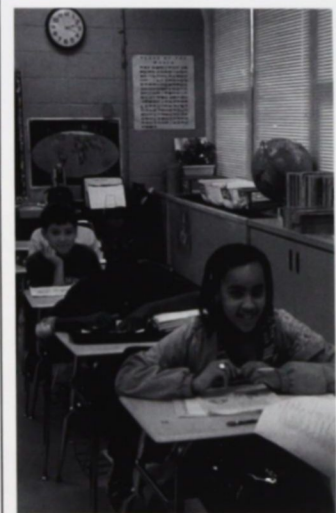
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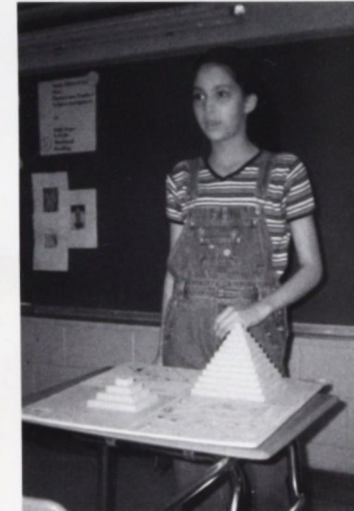
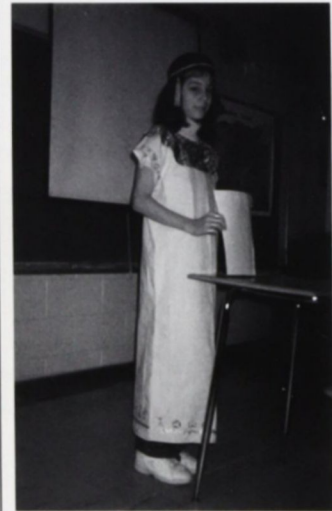
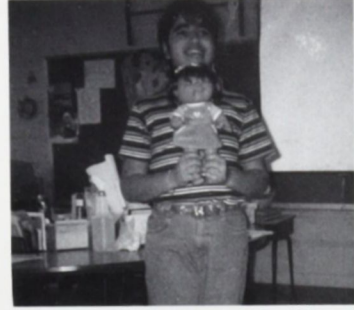
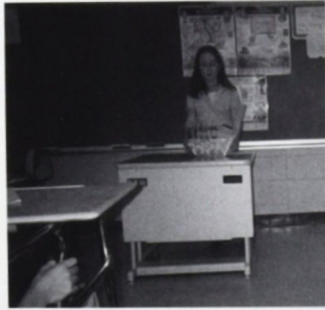
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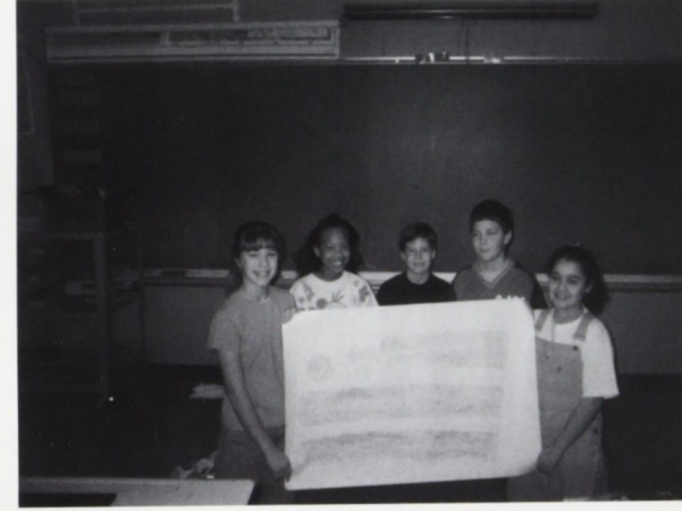
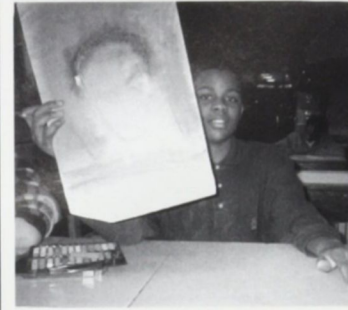
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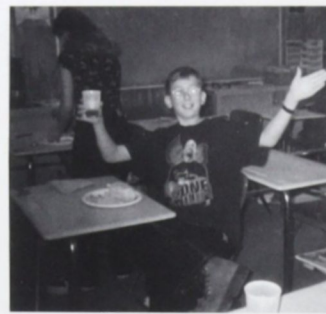
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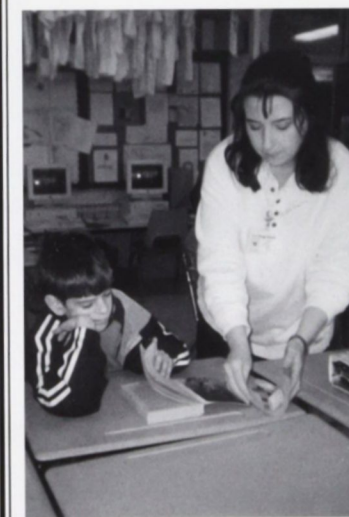
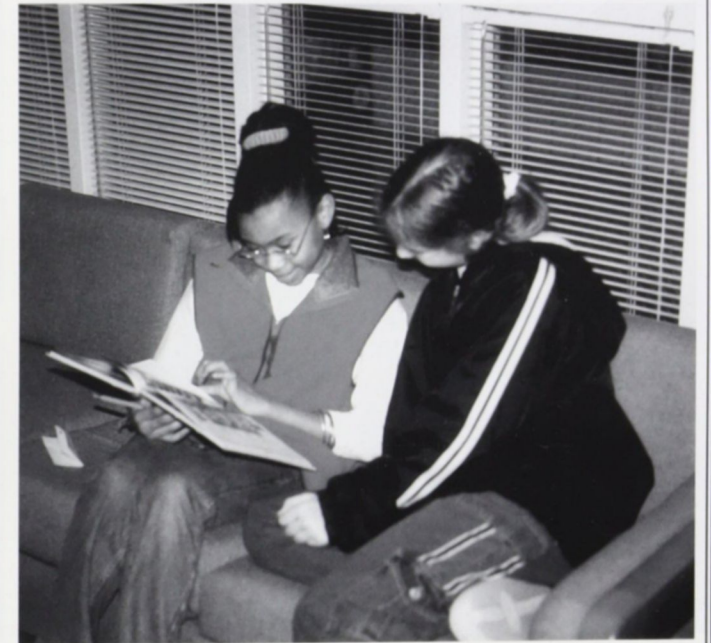
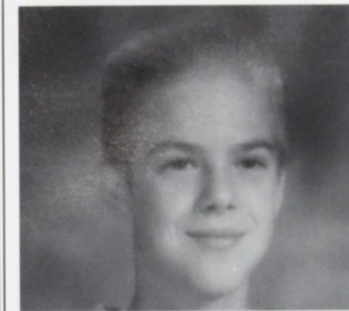
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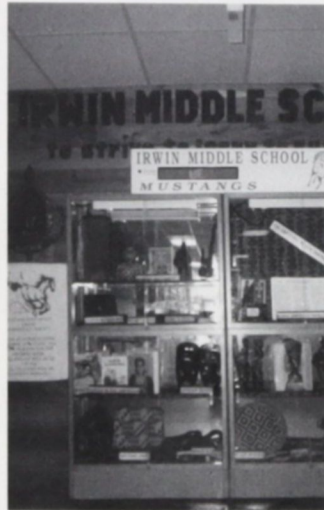
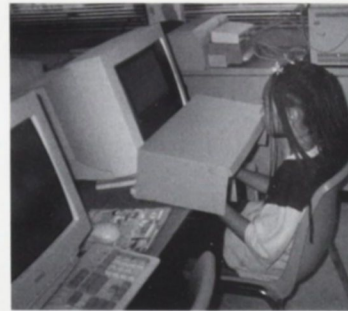
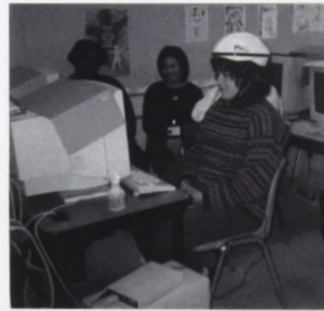
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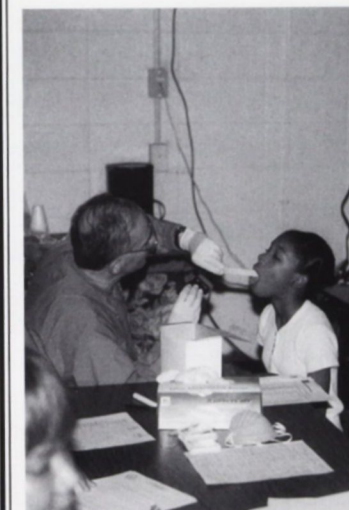
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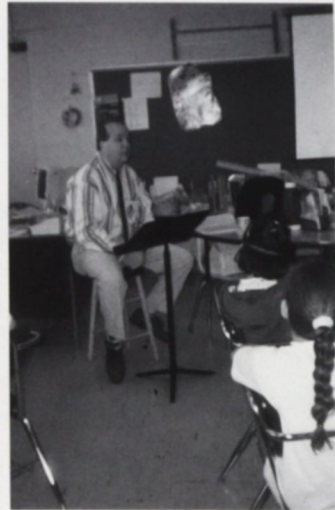
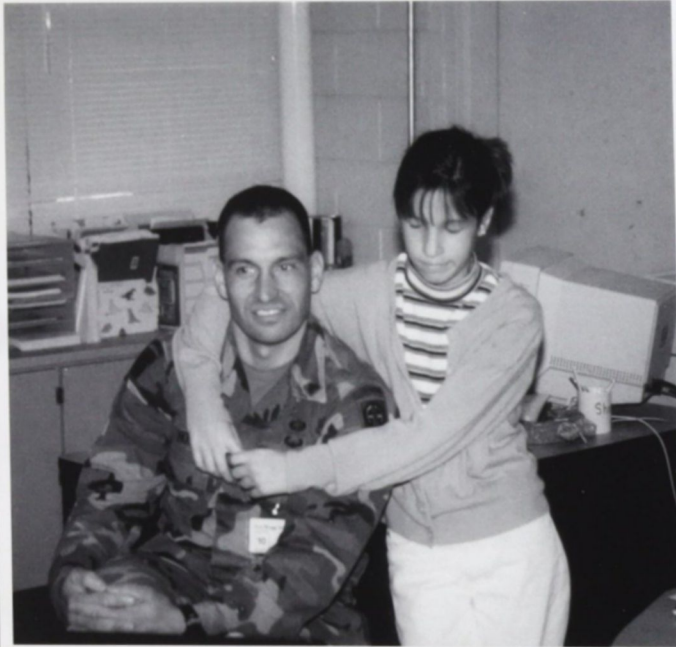
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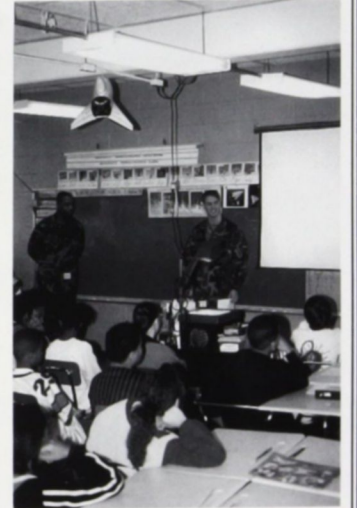
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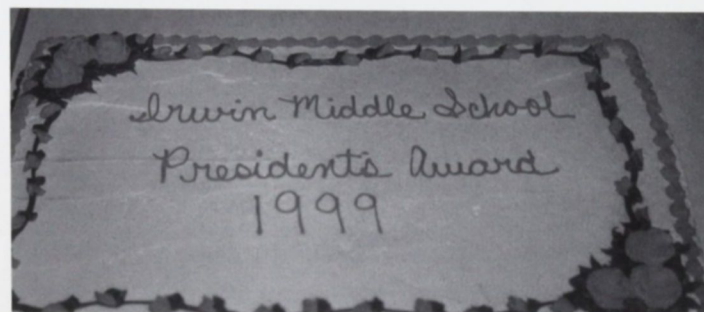
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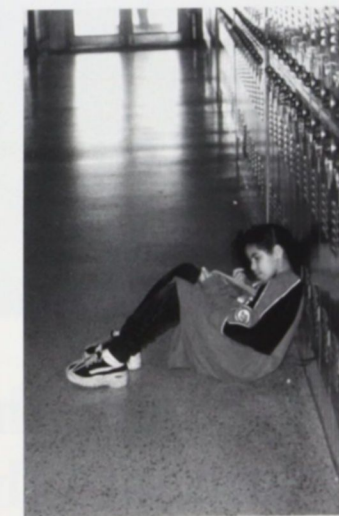
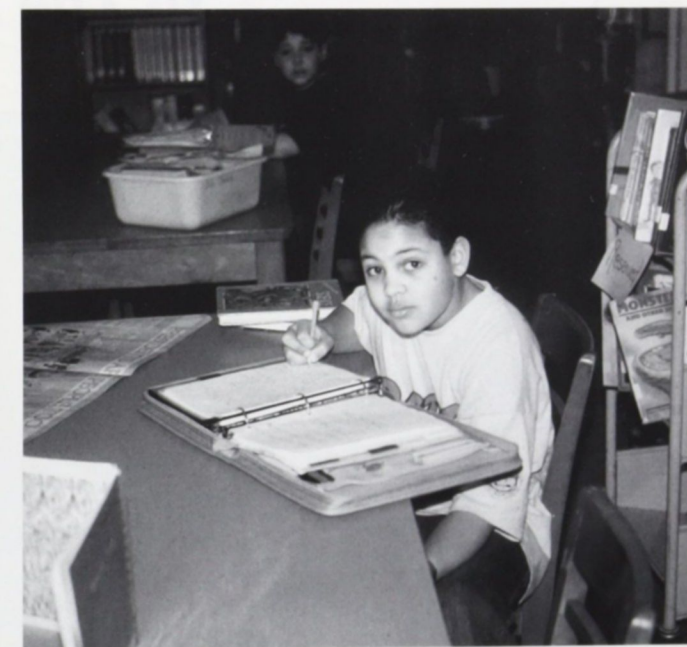
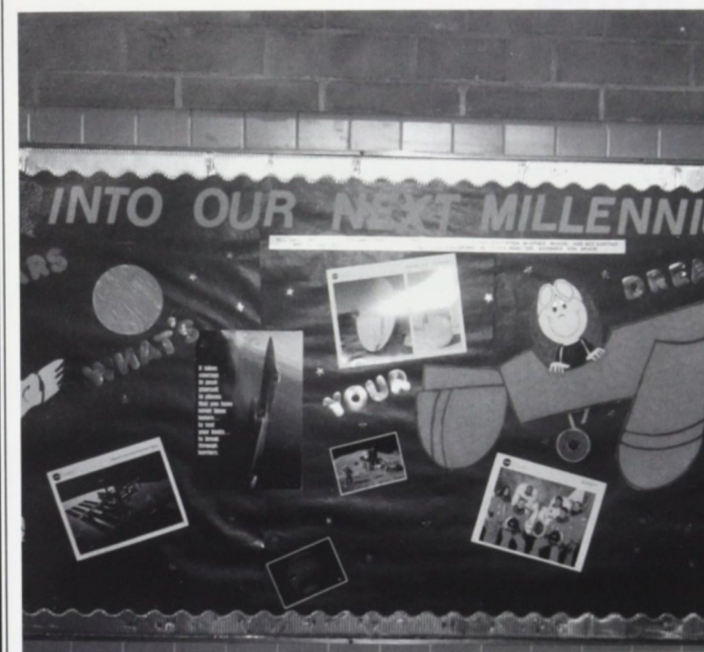
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...Reaching...



To The Future.



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