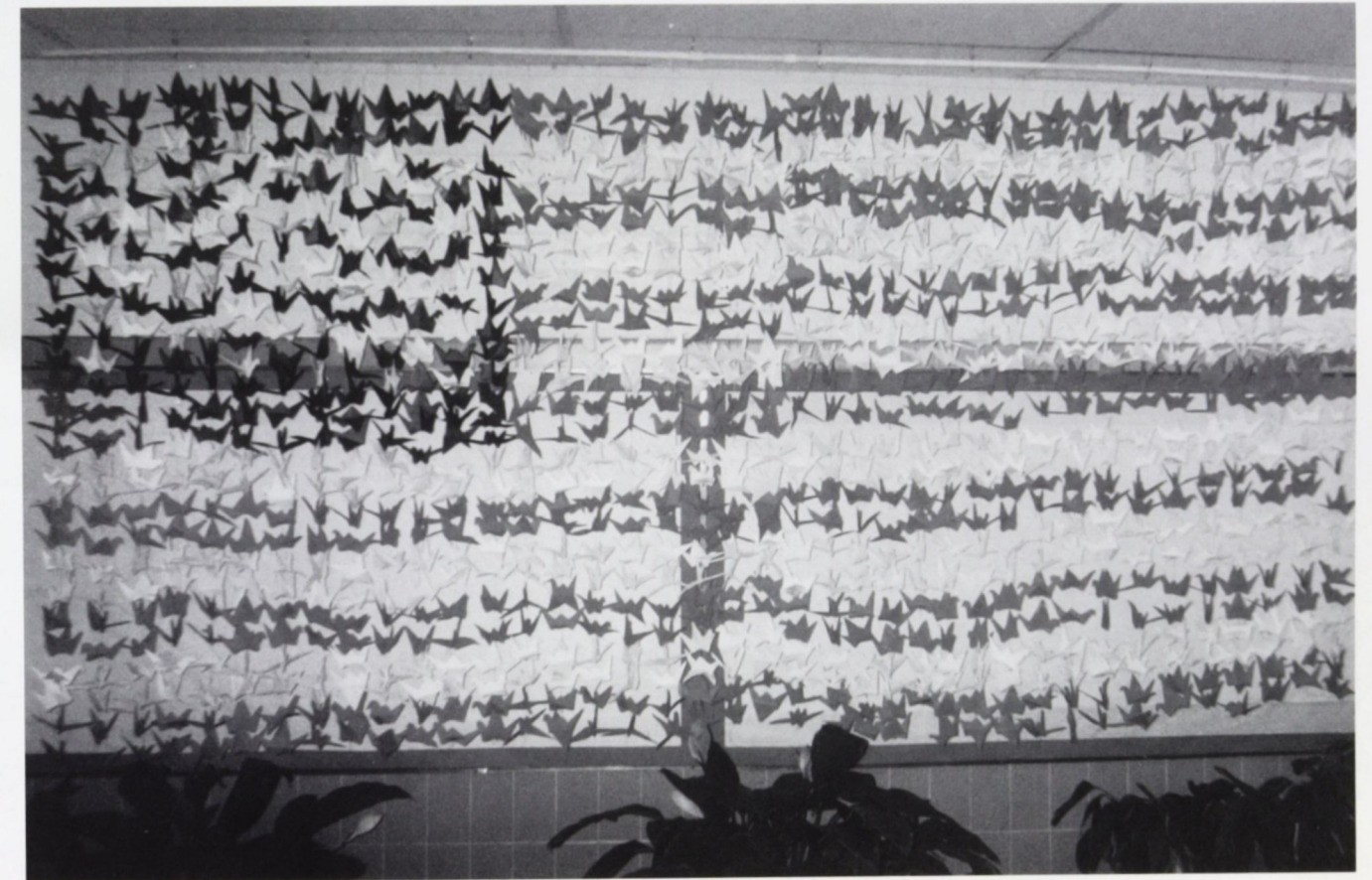


**Irwin Middle School
2001-2002**

*Let
Freedom
Ring*



Irwin Middle School, Fort Bragg, NC



**I pledge Allegiance to the flag of the United
States of America and to the Republic for
which it stands, one nation under God,
indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.**

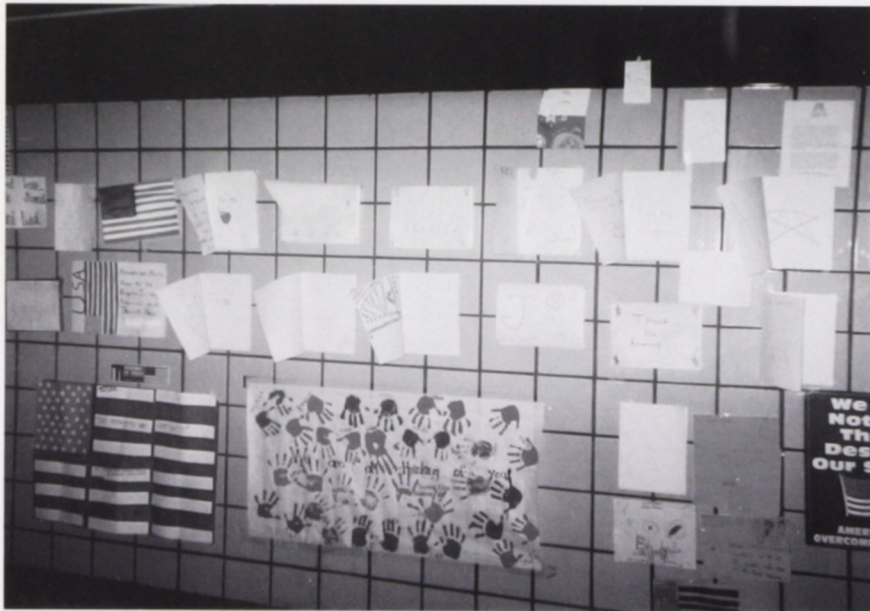
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“Let the time be right now”



“Don’t you think it’s time?”

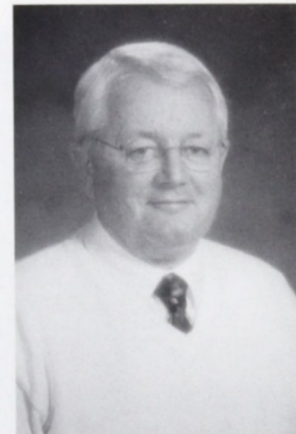


We Do!



School Administrators

Dr. R. Kirkpatrick, Principal
Mr. R. Richardson, Assistant Principal



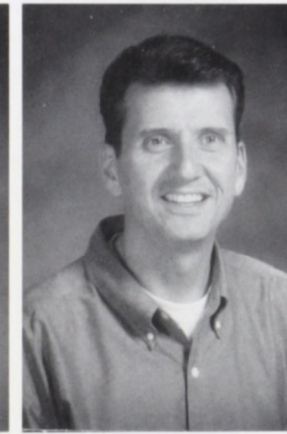
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School Secretaries

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

Specialists/Technicians/Nurse

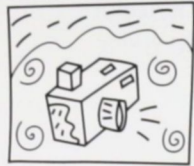


Mrs. R. Aldridge, Information Spec.
Mrs. B. Cain, Supply Technician
Mrs. M. Lange, Education Tech.



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

Special Area...



Mrs. L. Ashley,
Music Teacher



Mrs. C. Averill,
Instr. Support Tchr.



Ms. J. Beard,
Phys. Ed. Teacher



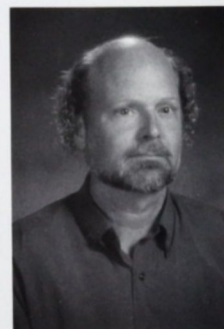
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DARE Officer



Ms. A. Burns
Sci. Lab Teacher



Mrs. K. Carter,
Spec. Ed. Teacher



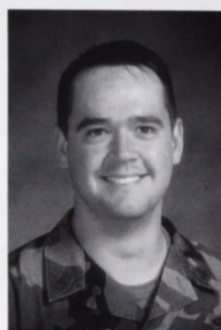
Mr. R. Caudill, Art
Teacher



Mrs. V. Chapman,
Spec. Ed. Teacher



Mrs. B. Dalton, IA
Writing Lab



SGT J. Davis,
DARE Officer



Mrs. L. Garcia,
ESL Teacher



Mrs. E. Graham,
Instr. Support Tchr.

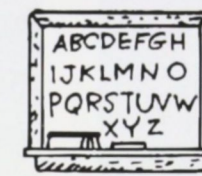


Mrs. B. Hayford,
IA Spec. Ed.

...Teachers and Staff Members



Mrs. N. Horst,
Instr. Support Tchr.



Mrs. D. Jones, Art
Teacher



Mrs. S. Keane,
Computer Lab
Teacher



Mr. L. Kennedy,
Phys. Ed. Teacher



Mrs. E. Key, ECAM



Mrs. L. Lewallen,
Spec. Ed. Teacher



Mrs. L. Neal,
Spec. Ed. Teacher



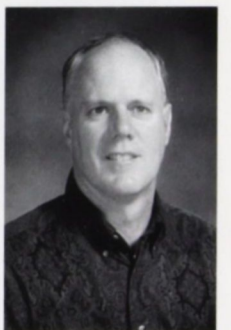
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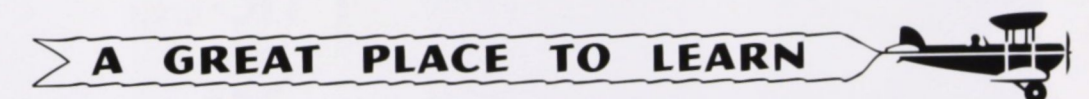
Mrs. M. Stiemke,
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Mrs. J. Shipp, TAG
Teacher



Mr. R. Thomas,
Music Teacher



Mr. M. Trimble,
TAG Teacher

Cafeteria Staff



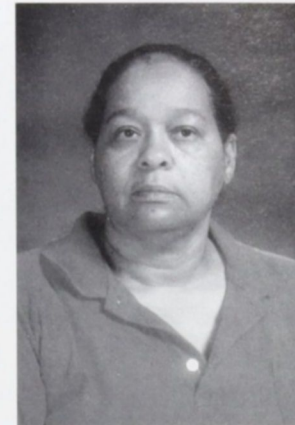
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Manager



Mrs. M. Gibson Clerk



Mrs. L. Turner
Clerk



Mrs. N. Bloomfield
Staff



Mrs. D. Dennis
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Mrs. P. Jenkins
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Mrs. L. Lewis
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Mrs. A. McLaurin
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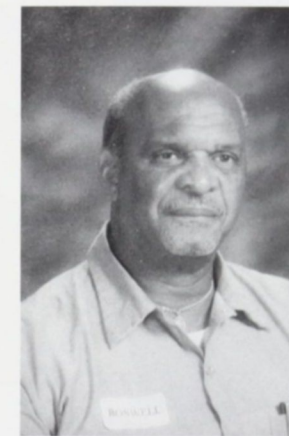


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Monitor



Mrs. C. Sherwood
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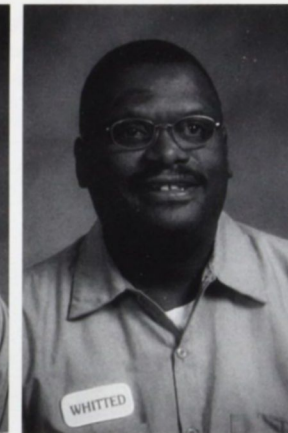
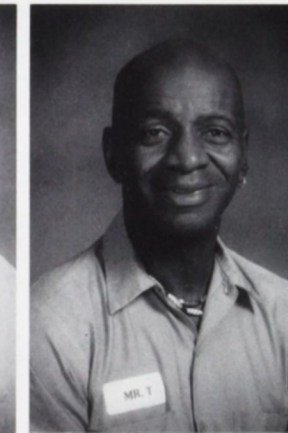
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Ms. J. Douglas

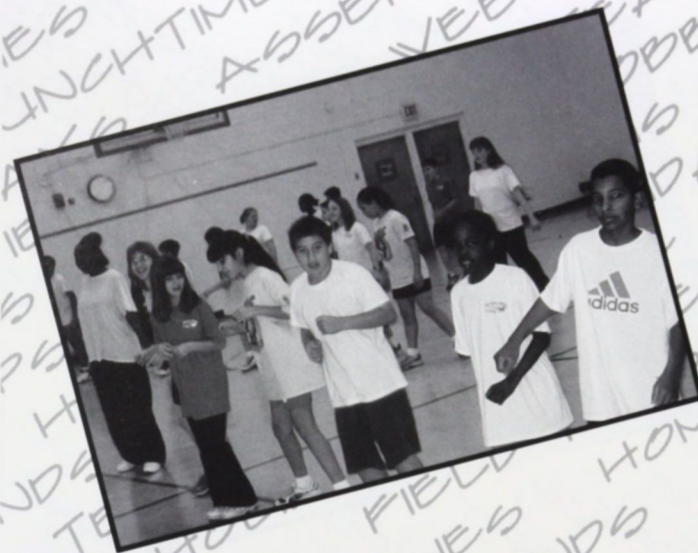
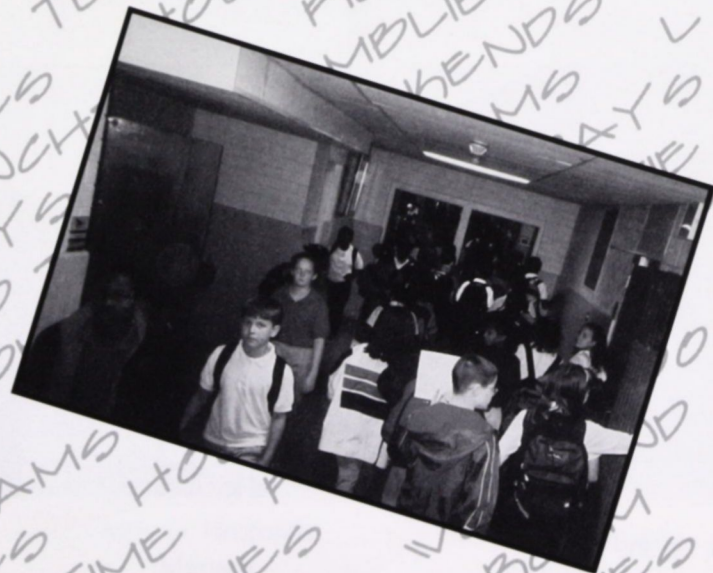


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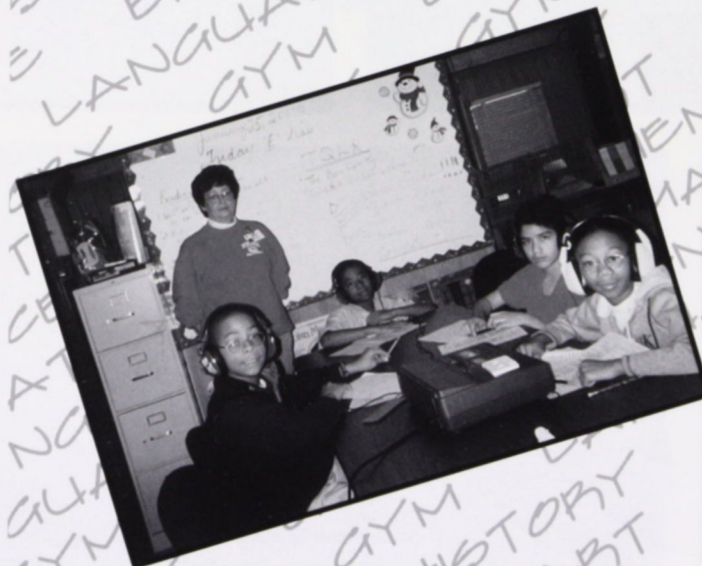
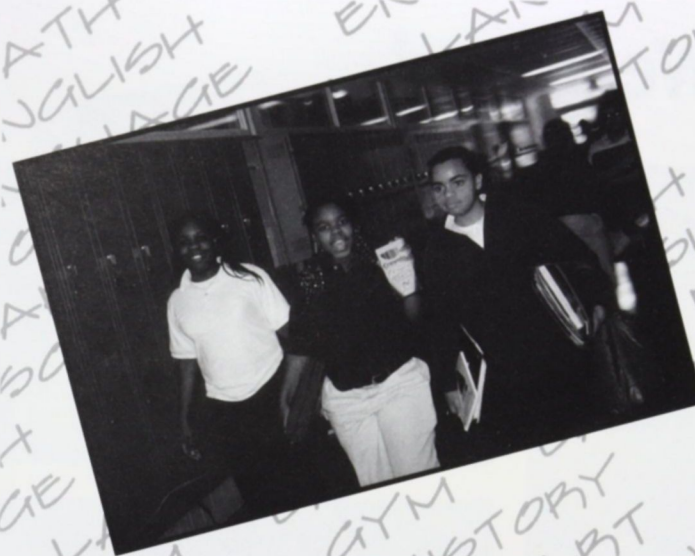
Up, Up and Away!

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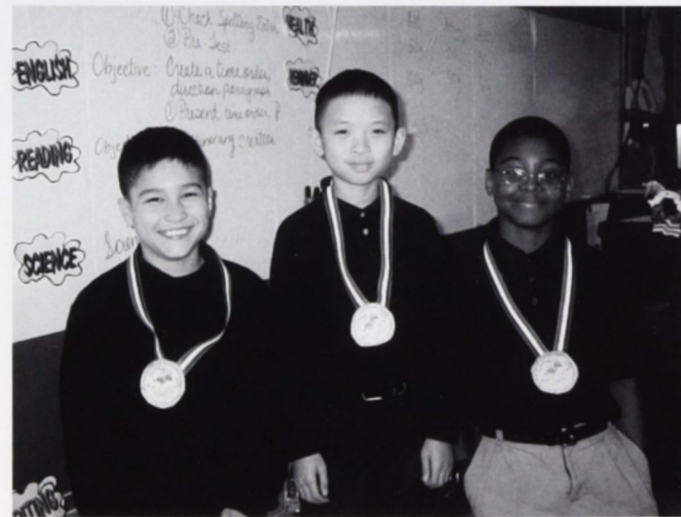
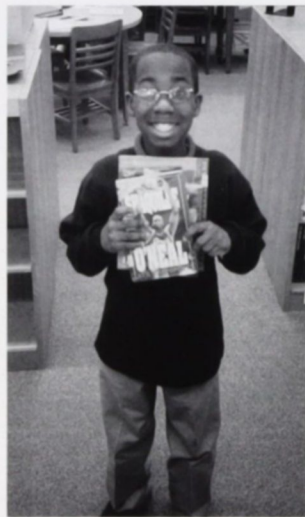
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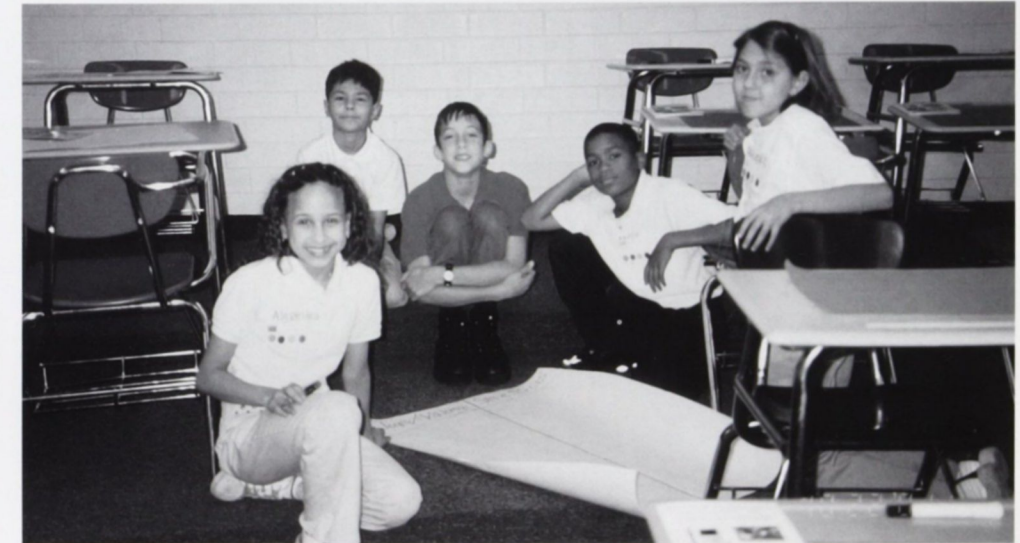


ACADEMICS

United We Stand



Class of 2009



Mr. Steinmetz's Class

Mr. J. Steinmetz
Maria Amador
Austin Beebe
Devante Bush
Kevin Edwers
Angela Hensley



Joshua Hernandez
Christy Houston
Nathaniel Hughes
Eric Hutton
Eamon Kiely
Zachery Miles



Paige Reeb
Ariel Rodriguez
Anthony Ruiz
Robert Rybicky
Shakira Saintil
Sean Simmons

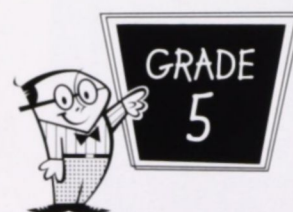
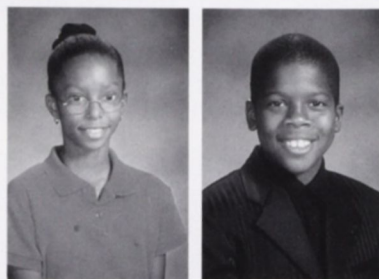


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Alexander Vidal
Debora Villafane

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Allycha Wehner
Billy Wells



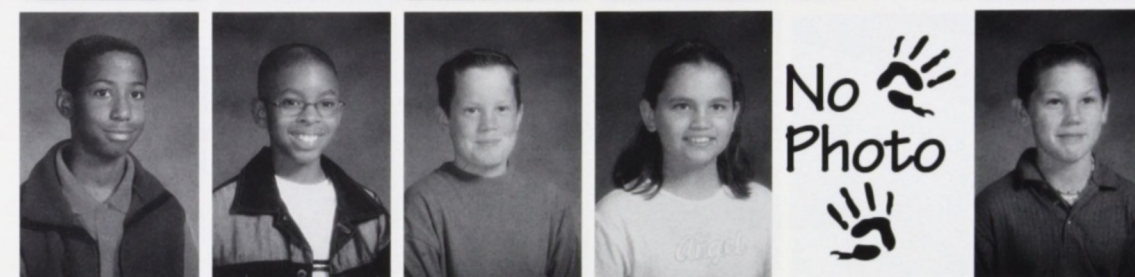
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Ms. B. Bryant
Christopher Alexander
Dominique Arceri
Kiani Bautista
Kacie Bedell
Mayra Boone



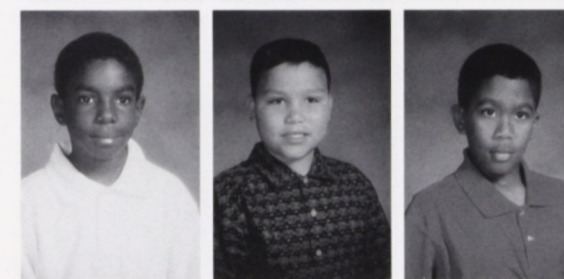
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Mayu Ellis
Ponce Hall
Daniela Hawthorne
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Samantha Jarosz



Jesse Jennings
Ramane Jones, Jr.
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Vincent O'Connor
Jacob Pry



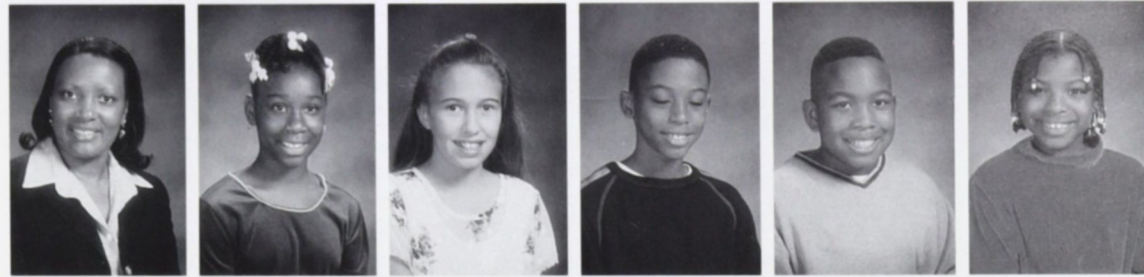
Joel Rodriguez
Stephanie Ruiz
Ashley Smith



Steven Stratton
Travis Teriipaia
James Webb, Jr.

Mrs. Tyce's Class

Mrs. L. Tyce
Brittney Barnes
Rebekah Bolin
Juwan Browers
Joshua Carter
Lateesha Caswell



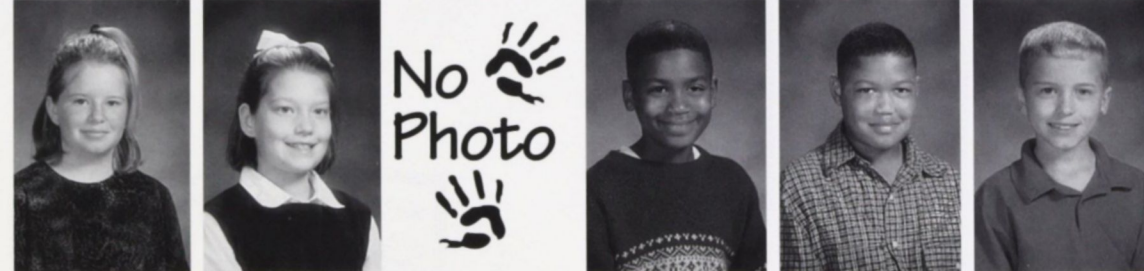
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Kyle Heroneme
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Robert Mertiff
Richard Morgan
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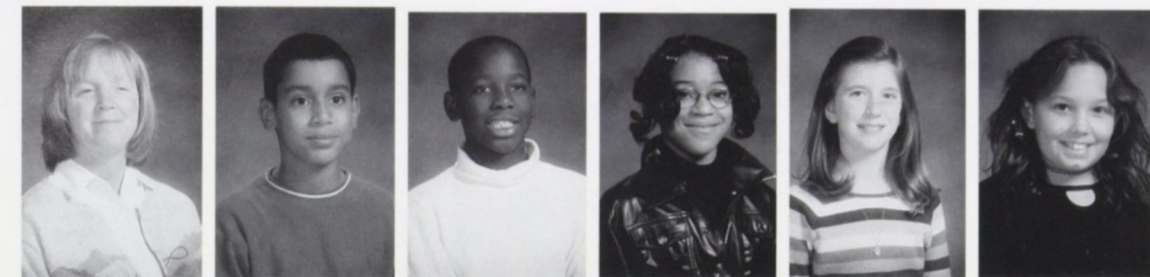


Seth Wells
Leslie Williams



Mrs. Davis' Class

Mrs. D. Davis
Ariel Ayala
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Kanesha Barr
Courtney Borg
Jocelyn Bright



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Tia Flynn
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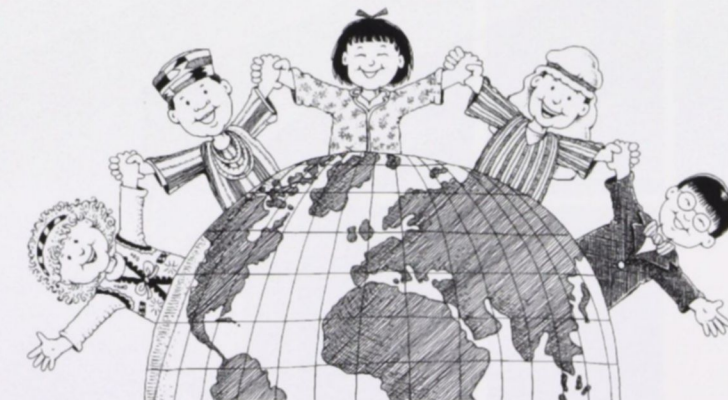
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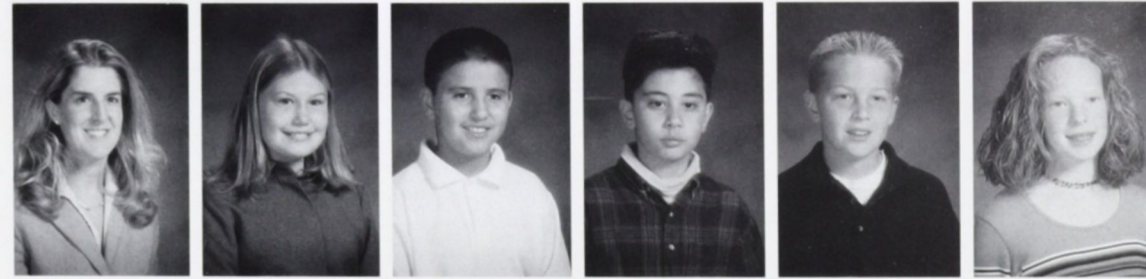


Julian Valerio



Ms. Krum's Class

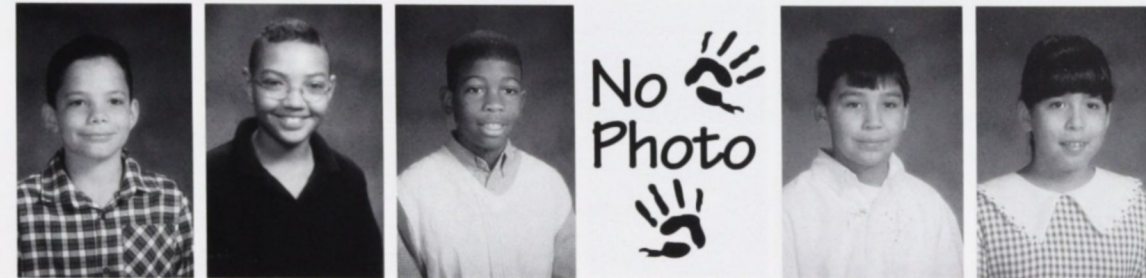
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James Colt
Halie Daniels



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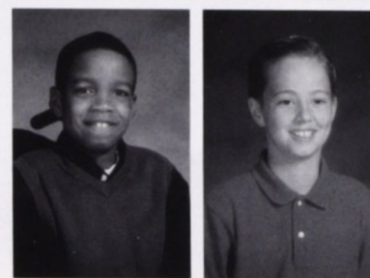
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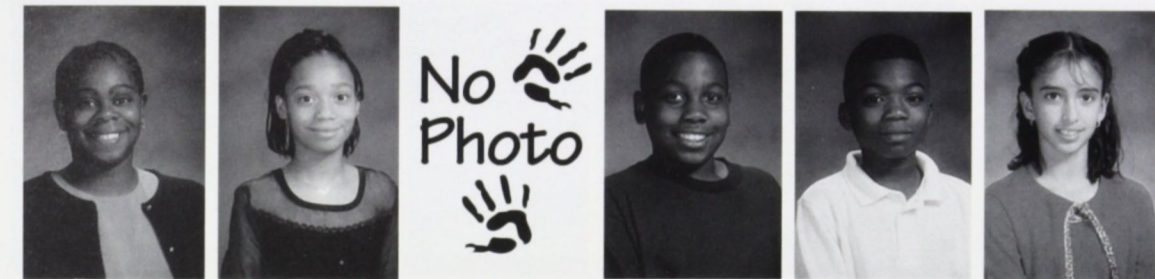


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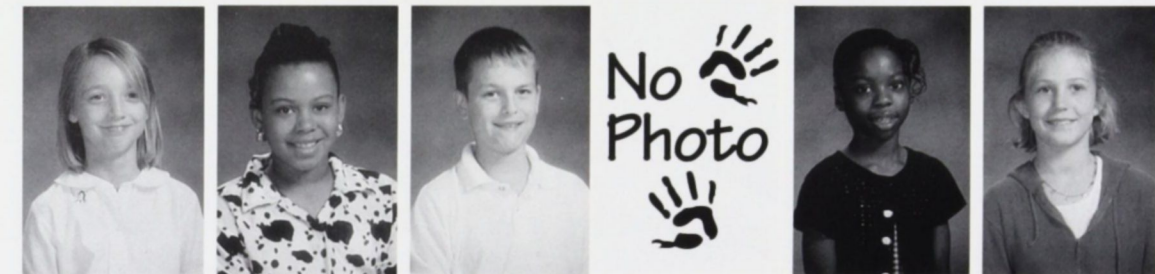


Gingerbread House Making 101

Mrs. Parnell's Class



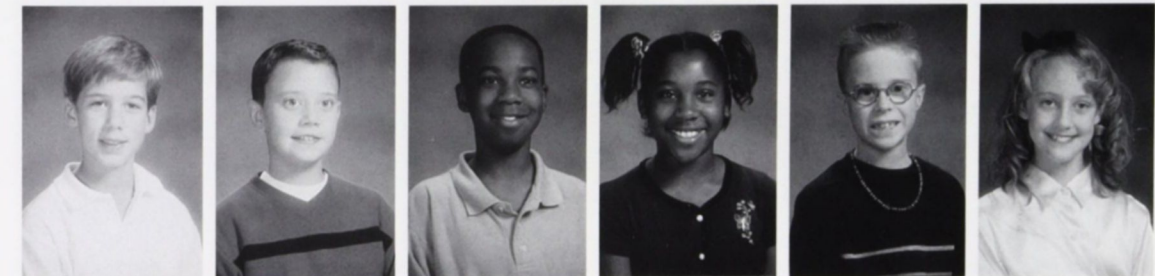
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Rodney Durden
Carey Everett
Stephanie Febres



Christina Foley
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Jordan Jernigan
Deborah Johnson
D'Angela Jordan
Kaitlynn Orren



Thomas Perez
Tiffany Ramirez
Amanda Roach
Michael Robinson
Brian Scott, Jr.
Joseph Shepherd



Benjamin Smith
Erik Smith
Troy Stanford
Ciné Steptoe
Joshua Vollick
Emily Willett



Richard Wilson

Mrs. Garrett's Class

Mrs. L. Garrett
Edwin Anderson
Paige Anderson
Kevin Barron
Keith Carman
Tahlyr Danskin



Daniel Dixon
Brittney Fitzpatrick
Timothy Flynn
Amy Harley
Shakenna Legrand
Rayleen Lewis



Christie Limbaugh
Joshua Lopez
Ramsey Maiden
Keisha Mallory
Young Ann Mangum
Jessica McCain



Shaundra Norman
Joseph Rhone
Megan Rutledge
Kristen Shepard
Rachel Shienle
John Svedek



Gene Taylor
Natasha Yarborough



Miss Howard's Class

Miss M. Howard
Melvin Acosta
Kalebh Barba
Erika Cospier
Alyssa Crice
Patricia Dameron



Lamarkus Dennis
Kelvisia Edwards
Vincent Gizzi, Jr.
Brandon Grecinger
Brandi Hackett
Sebastian Hepburn, Jr.



Jeffrey Kitchel
Mercedes Kussman
Angela Mauk
Nicholas Maxim
Chanee Nash
Floyd Prince



Alexander Rojas
Grant Schoeck
Tiffany Sheridan
Kristiana Sigmon
Cody Smith
Ethan Stevens



Maria Waldorf



Mrs. Snyder's Class

Mrs. K. Snyder
Mrs. C. Labsan
Floyd Bottoms
Arnold Bray II
Ashley Brown
Morgan Cantelou



Sean Carleton
Jaclyn Carrillo
Quintez Coats
Robert Dixon
Jacob Gavia
Jasmyn Graham



Chelsi Hilton
Rebecca Hoerner
Randy Keller
Santana Latimore
Michael Matheny, Jr.
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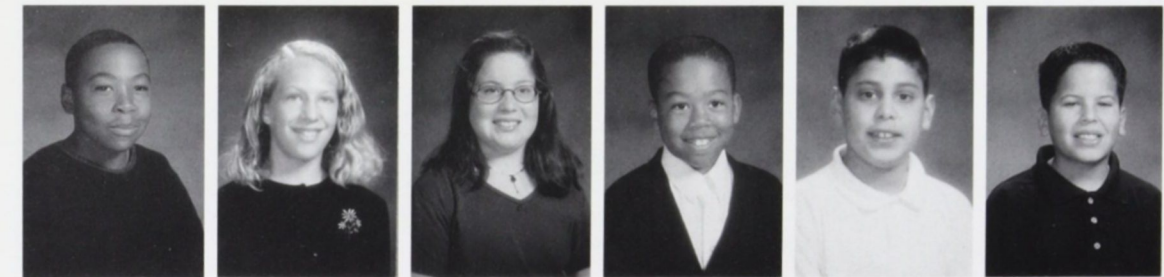
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Ms. Todd's Class



Ms. J. Todd
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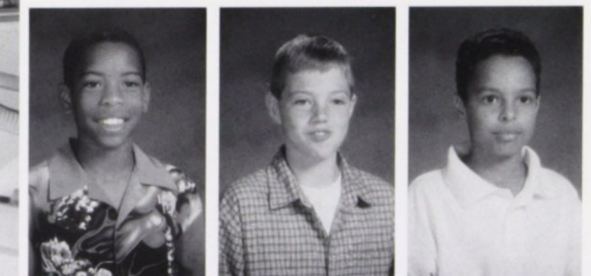
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Kevin McCord



Chenelle Nurse
Lindsay Perrin
Keith Salle



William Stewart
Gregory Stone
Randy Valerio



Stephanie Vesely

Mrs. Kelley's Class

Mrs. C. Kelley
Ahmad Aasiya-Bey
Kylie Blaber
Jessica Cabacar
Alyssa Cavazos
Janay Collins



Justin Colver
Courtney Corder
Linda Drawdy
Amanda England
Elexis Evans
Justin Jernigan



Tiondric LeCraft
Kaitlyn McCollum
Jacob Olivarez
Brandon Parker
Ashley Peterson
Robert Ragan



Chelsea Riggs
Harrison Rock Above
Shaughn Shields
Christina Tabor
Joseph Von Itter
Louis Watkins



Leila Williams



We're in it
TOGETHER!

Mrs. Rhodes' Class

Mrs. S. Rhodes
Rebekah Bailey
Christopher Barton
Brian Boyer
Donte Carroll
Sara Carroll



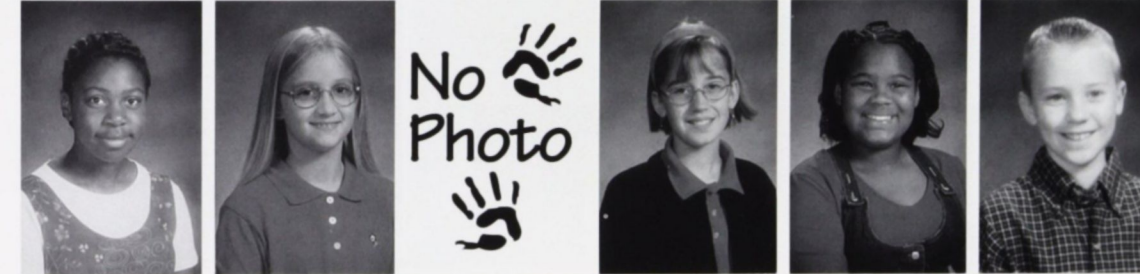
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Aubrey McClure



Camillie Mitchell
Lauren Pfohl
Jamar Robinson
Alysha Shelnutt
Kaila Smith
Joshua Walker



Christopher Workman
Denize Zuccone



Mrs. Sweger's Class

Mrs. C. Sweger
Jalissa Banks
Ariel Bowman
Christopher Brewster
Jereth Caraveo
David Gray



Devyn Harris
Taylor Hayes
Kyle Henderson
Shaun Hromada
Andrea Johnson
Randell Jones



Vernard King
Domineek Martin
Ernest Mooring
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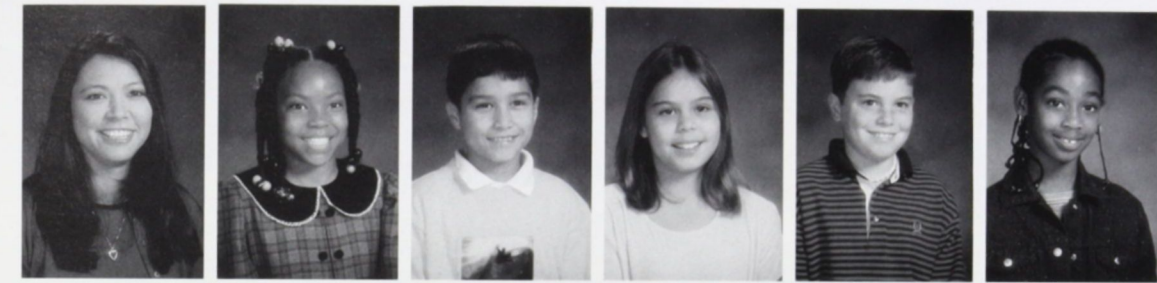


Colton Work



Mrs. Stahl's Class

Mrs. P. Stahl
Tasha Anderson
Skyler Arzola
Ruth Brewster
John Carr
Kyhanna Cratch



Kenayatta Freeman
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Damarie Gerena
Tequa Green
Megan Hester
Phillip Huynh



Amanda Koch
Trent Lofts
Matthew Love
Vittoria Mottler
Jarron Rodgers
Dion Rogers



Kaitlyn Root
Mark Sherry
Kimberly Smith
Rodney Taylor, Jr.
Sarah Thompson
John Turnage



Marquette Warren



Mrs. Taylor's Class

Mrs. D. Taylor
Mrs. D. Anderson
Mrs. V. Melen
Mrs. M. Russell
Matthew Anderson
Andrew Annis



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Casey Bennett
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Daniel Lopez
Andrew McFarland
Jaren McGill
Kadeem McNeill



Randy Norris
Sean Sheridan
Demetrius Vega
Shaquantia Williams
Ronald Wine



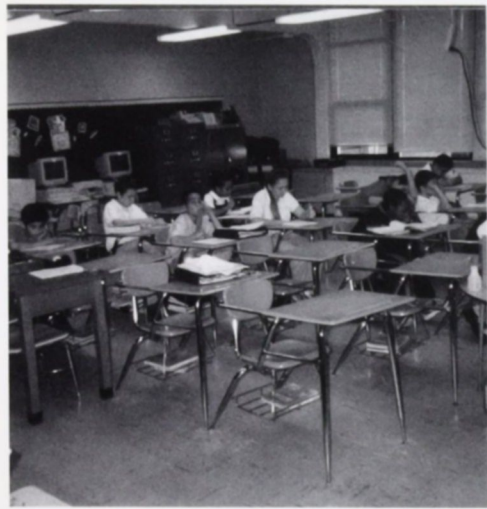
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Class of 2008



Mrs. Council's Class



Mrs. L. Council



Kathleen Anderson
Brandon Barnett

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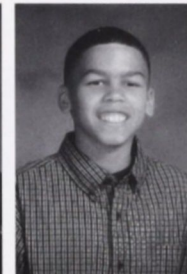


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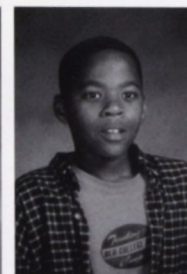


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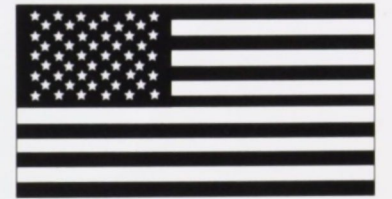


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Mrs. Lydick's Class



Mrs. B. Lydick



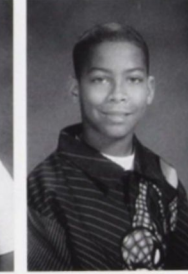
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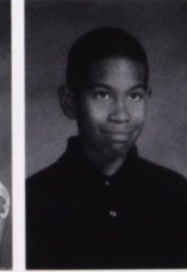
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D'Von Moore



Justin Nebelkopf
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Jesse Ross
Brittany Sanders
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Deveareaux Walker



Mr. Autry's Class

Mr. A. Autry
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Daniel Breakiron
John Bushnell
Glorimar Carrasquillo



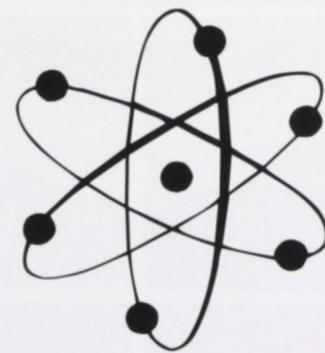
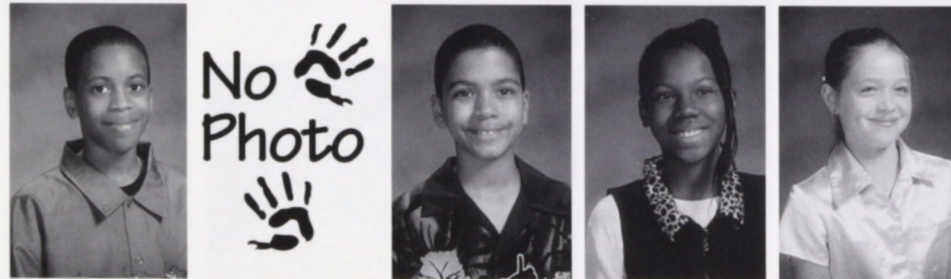
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Ashleigh Welter



Mrs. Hardy's Class



Mrs. K. Hardy



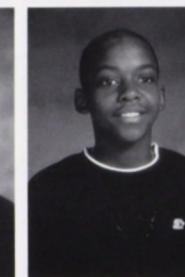
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Marshawn Hester
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Whitney Mantiply
Charles Leo Martin
Omar McFadden
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Jessica Taliaferro



Mrs. Hauser's Class



Mrs. R. Hauser



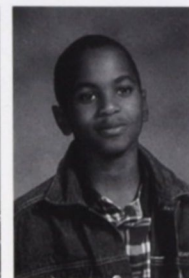
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Jenae Banks



Julia Bispo
Lakeisha Clayborne
Leann Cruz



Rion Curtis
Wayne Delaney
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Megan Ford



Jonathan James
Jackie Kell
Brian Kiely
Jessica Maffey



Alysia Milling
John Tyler Roberts
Meagan Rubick
Christopher Skinner
Raul Smith
Marquis Williams



Mrs. Nance's Class

Mrs. B. Nance



Christopher Castaneda
Patricia Coleman



Candace Doan
Brittany Dunkelberger
Wesley Hall



Teona Harrington
Christopher Heintzelman
David Lukens
Nathaniel Marbury



Lena Mauk
Colton McCauley
Tristina Nyberg
Melvin Pagan



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Sabrina Palmer
Dominic Ryan
Destinie Smith
Jaleassa Smith
Patrick Stahley
Elizabeth Tudela



Mrs. Roe's Class

Mrs. J. Roe
Tyler Armstrong
Brendan Clodfelter
Justin Edora
Anthony Elizarraras
Willie Gammage



Branden Hamilton
Ashley Heroneme
Juanita Jones
Emily Keegan
Taylor Krok
Sean Lambert



Gregory Lott
Larry Lyles
Jazmyne Matthews
Emilee Montgomery
Kathryn Newton
Lian Parsons



Charles Pettway
Kirsten Robinson
Kristen Sims



Travis Stratton
Gabrielle Taylor
John Warner



Ryan Weeks
Ian Westfall



Mrs. Sturgies' Class

Mrs. M. Sturgies



Jose Arias
Miguel Astudillo



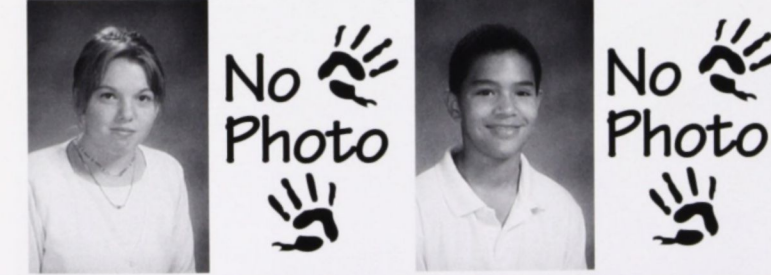
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Prisyla Jasso
Kyauna Johnson



Katie Krukovsky
Henryk Maldonado
Pedro Martinez
Devin Michael



Nathaniel Potter
Rosalina Ramirez
Eric Rosario
Rebecca Salazar-Mays
Patrice Smith
Spenser Taub



Mrs. Trotter's Class

Mrs. C. Trotter
Andrea Chapa
Chloe Colles
Shaneen Dockery
Glenn Douglas
Antonie Easley



Lindsey Foster
Eric Gobin
Kurt Gregory
Britton Haston
Vladimir Jean
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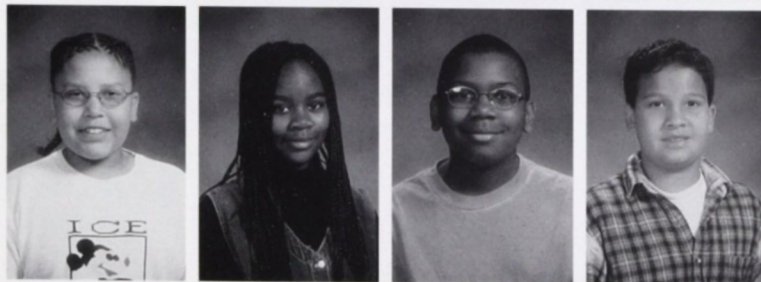


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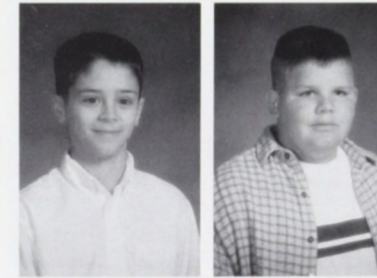



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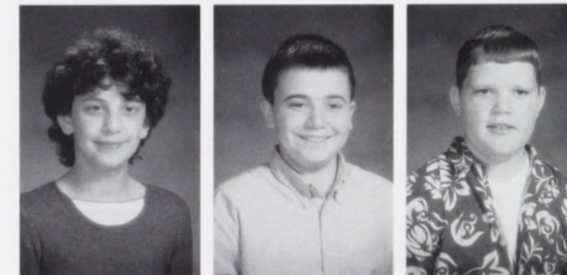
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Alexis Carsten
Jacob Gardner
Steven Gouldrup



Deborah Stephanie Harrison
Kiunna Jones
Amanda Kelosky
Brandon Leffel



Amari Lindley
Nayda Medina
Louis Owens
Elizabeth Ruiz



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Martel Tolbert
Isis Tutman
John Tyler
Brandon Tyson
Michael Warner
Kevin Williams

Mrs. Ayers' Class



Mrs. M. Ayers



Loren Ambrose
Miguel Barbosa



Monica Cabacar
Jessica Campbell
Andrew Dillon



Kirsten Dolata
Andy Folsom
Dariana Garcia-Perez
Rebecca Hinchcliff



Guymartin Jeannot
Ryan King
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Caroline Mikaloff



Jordan Robinson
Curtis Roper
Kayla Ross
William Simmons III
Alana Smith
Jamesetta Welch



Mrs. Shirley's Class



Mrs. I. Shirley



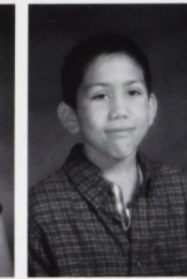
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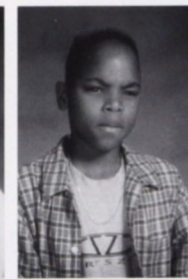
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Randin Hoyuela



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John Orren
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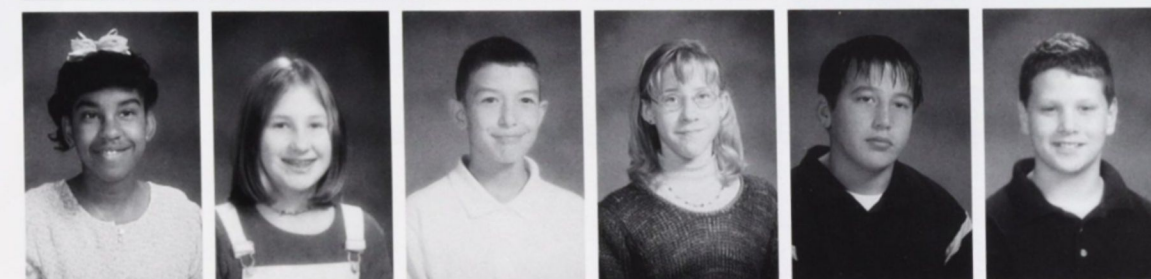
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Miguel Castro
Nicholas DeLeon
Brittany Hackett



Cody Hughes
Jerrell Jefferson
Bradley Jenkins
Allan Jones
Leekeisha Knight
David Largent



Ariel Lattimore
Ellen Lechel
Paul McCoy
Ashley Nelson
Austin Noel
Anthony Palmoore



Stephanie Parker
Jeffery Patterson
Christopher Smith
Julian Stewart
Alexandra Torrez
Samantha Welch



Mrs. Montgomery's Class

Mrs. L. Montgomery



Marcus Anderson
Kristen Begue



Kanesha Boone
Chyna Bryant
Logan Carver



Kristine Castelo
Justin Contreras
Kaneeshia Davis
Charles Dixon



Kansas Frazier-Smith
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Michaela Jasinowski
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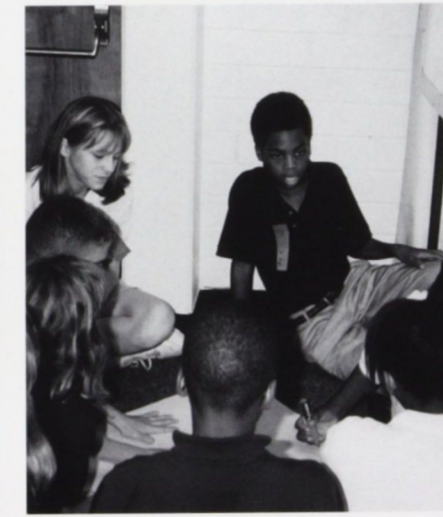
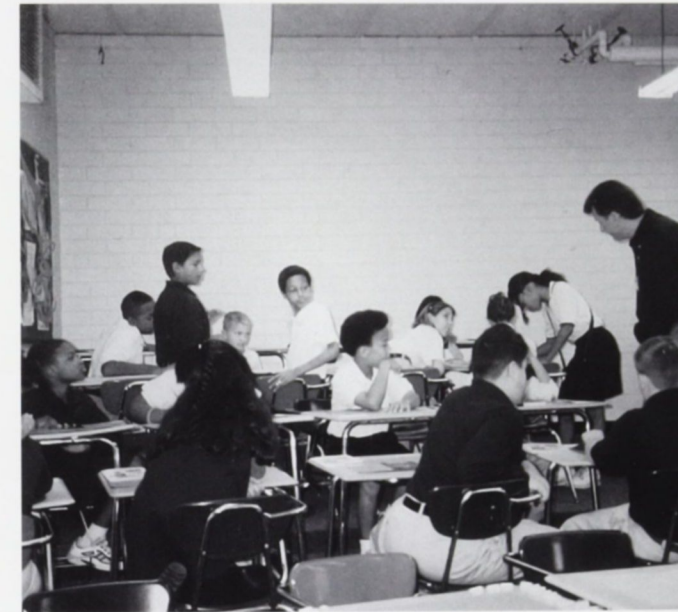
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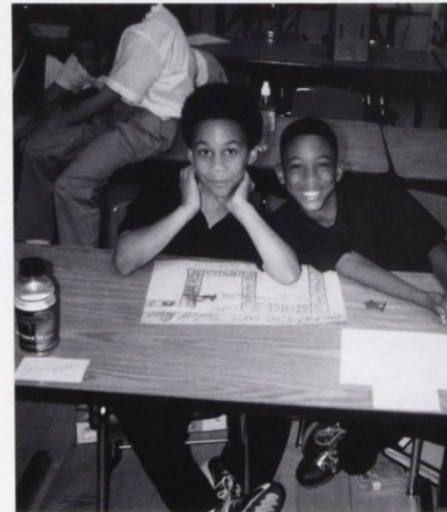
Free To Be Me!



Irwin School, Oh Irwin School!



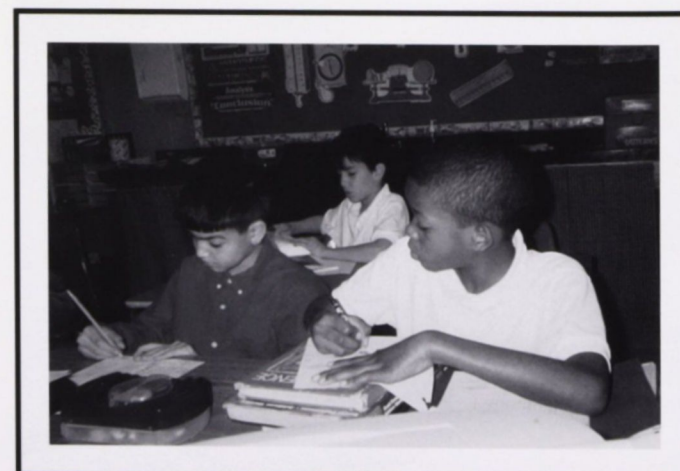
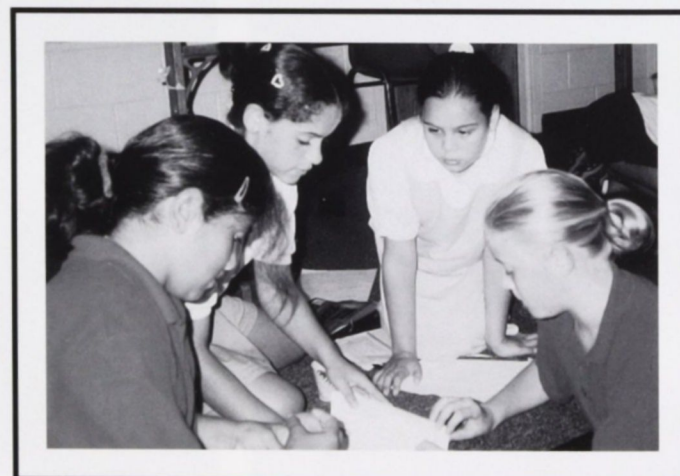
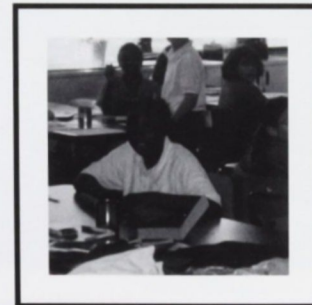
Learning to Be Free!



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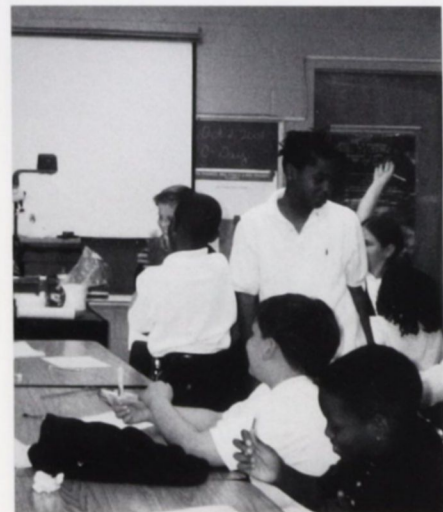
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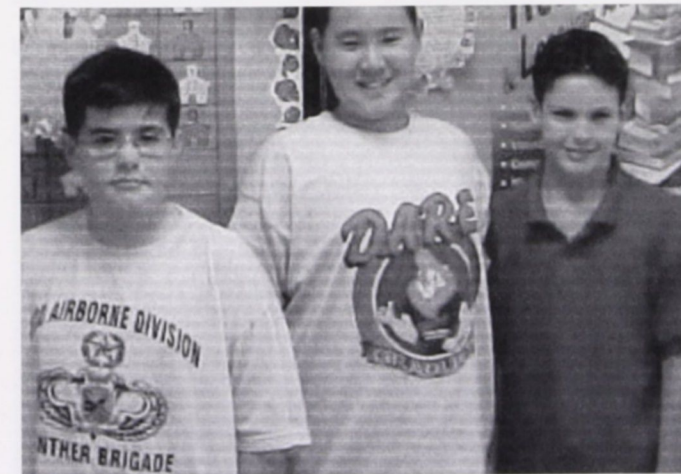
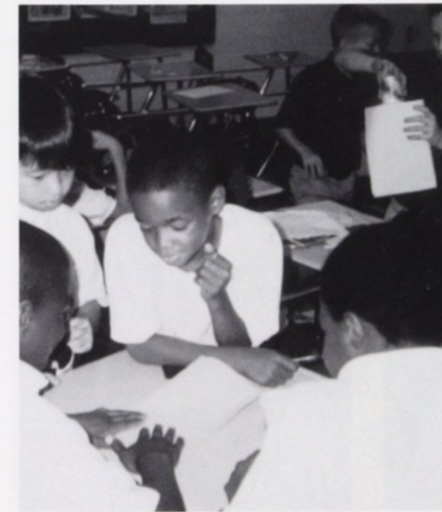
Red and White we wear with pride,



filled with dignity.



Mustangs learn to be a...



Family at Irwin School!



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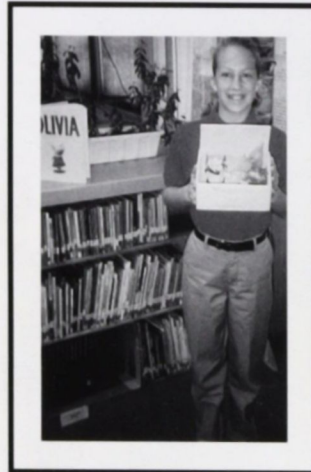
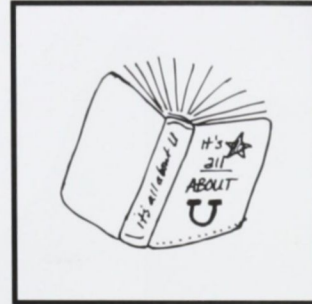
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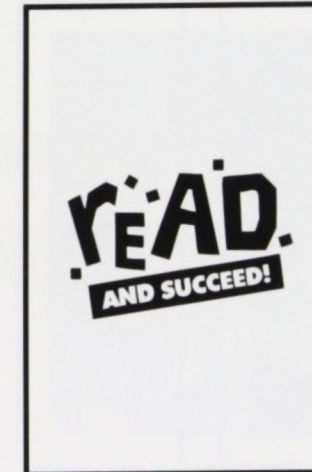
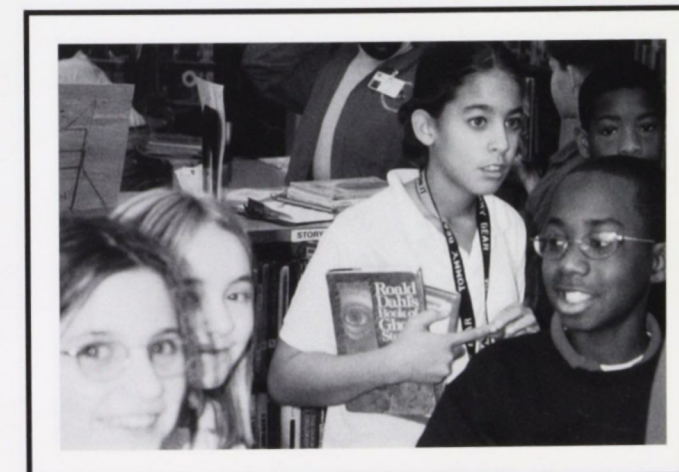
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Learning to Be Free!



Singing the praises of our school,



and our unity!



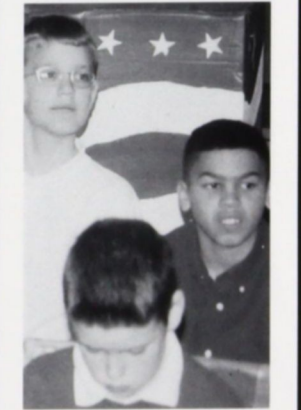
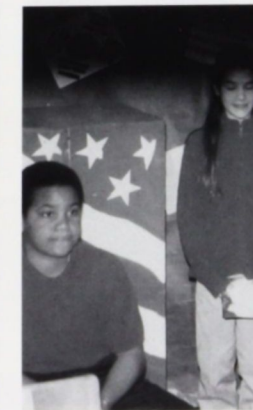
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Red and White we wear with pride,



WE LOVE OUR
SCHOOL



filled with dignity.



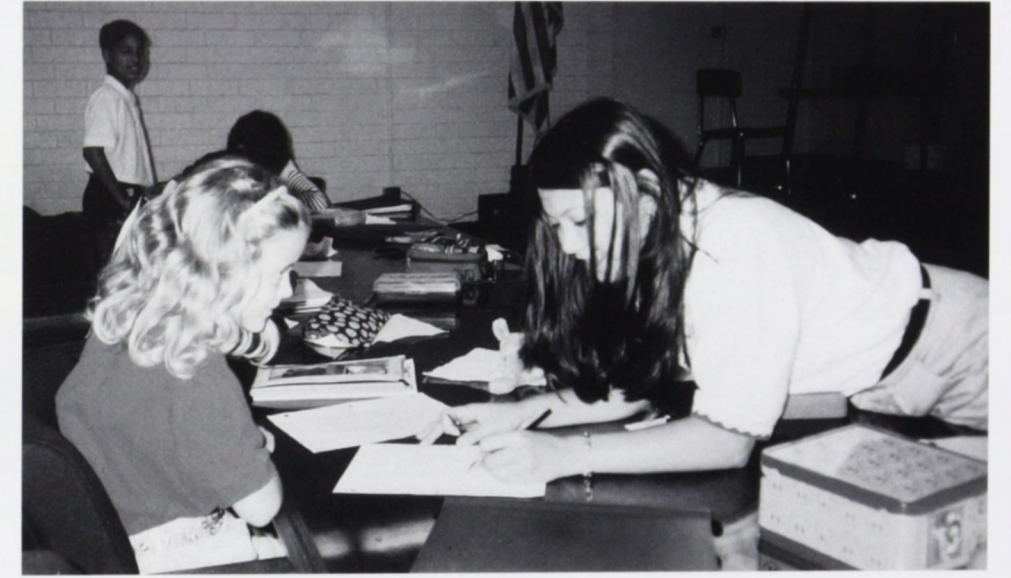
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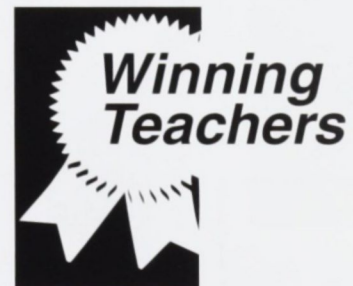
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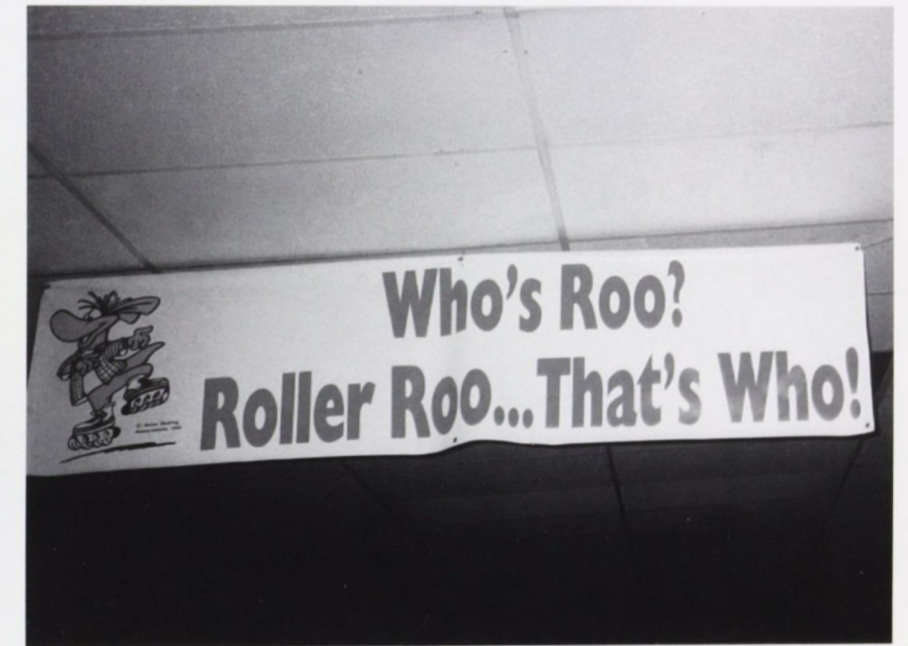
A GREAT PLACE TO LEARN



Family at Irwin School!



I love to see the starry flag



That floats



above my head.



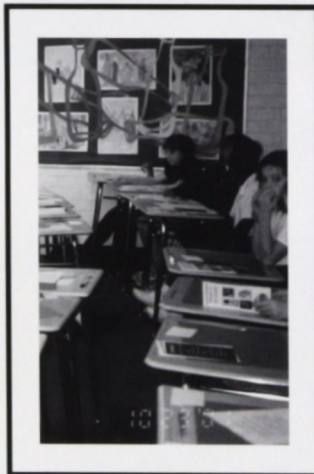
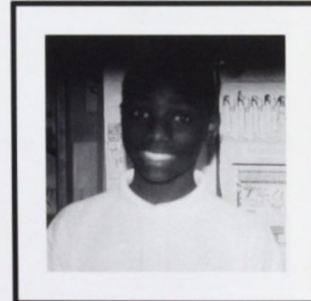
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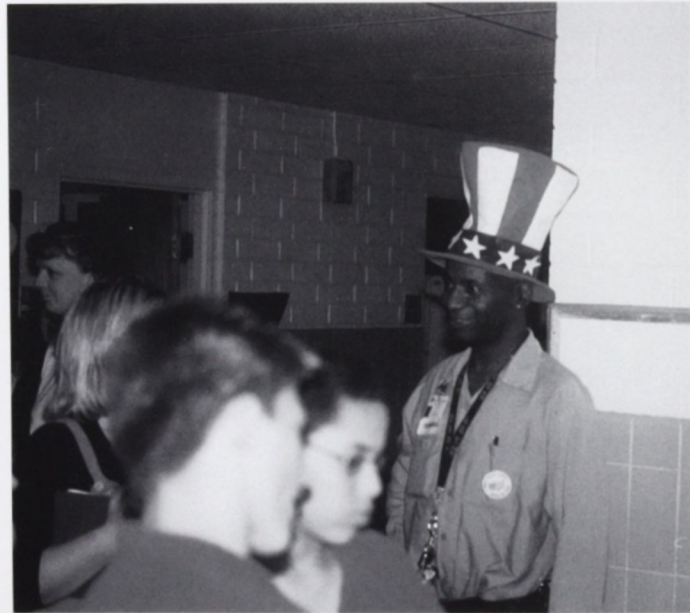
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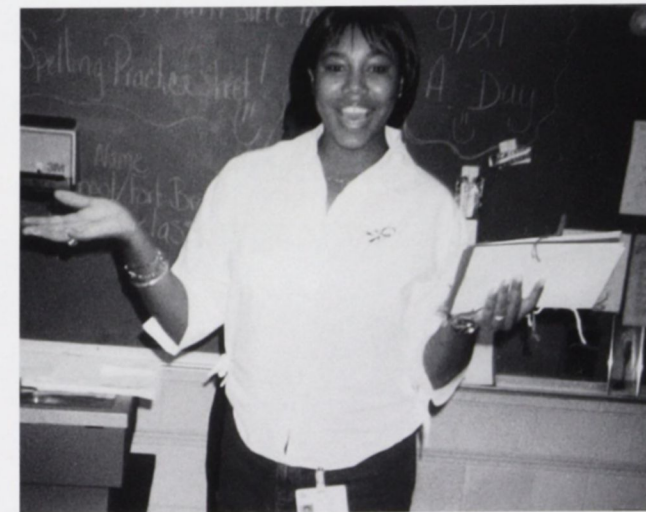
"Be Brave,"



say the red stripes,



"Be pure,"



say the



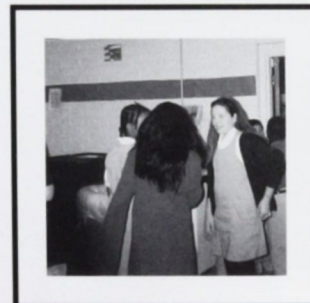
white.



“Be true,”



say the bright stars,



"And stand for the right."



“God Bless America”



We are grateful to our families and friends.

And special THANKS to: Mrs. Stahl for providing pictures, to Mrs. Sweger and Ms. Aldridge, the PTA, faculty, staff, administration and to ALL Irwin students...Thank you for letting us teach! Mrs. Tyce and Mr. Small



Zoom

2001-2002

a year in review



Land of the Free

Free to get an education.

Free to share our ideas openly.

Free to choose a career that fits our talents and interests.

Free to vote for government officials at age eighteen.

Free to worship the way we choose.

Free to own property; free to own a business.

Free to travel in the United States and to other countries.

Free to live and work in a safe environment.

As citizens of the United States of America, we have the right to these freedoms and many more. They help us develop into all we can be.

The world will forever remember September 11, 2001—the day the East Coast of the United States was attacked by a group of terrorists. But, these terrorists did not succeed in their mission.

As President George Bush stated, “America was targeted for attack because we’re the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining.”

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Peace on the Horizon

Kofi Annan, the Secretary General of the United Nations, accepted the **2001 Nobel Peace Prize**. The prize is awarded to those groups or individuals who, by their actions, exemplify peace in our world. Forty years after President John Kennedy challenged 10,000 students at the University of Michigan to volunteer their skills overseas, the **Peace Corps** celebrated its accomplishments in helping others. Since its first assignment in Africa, the organization has helped millions, and will continue to do so into the future.



New President, New Wings!

George W. Bush, as the 43rd President of the United States, promised to build “a single nation of justice and opportunity.” The ‘Airforce One’ presidential aircraft that logged over 1,000,000 miles and served six Presidents since 1972 was retired and replaced by a brand new aircraft.



Continental Divide? Hardly!

For only the third time ever, the leaders of Canada, Mexico and the U.S. held a “Summit of the Americas.” President Bush, Prime Minister Chrétien from Canada and President Fox from Mexico discussed issues of mutual interest for North America.



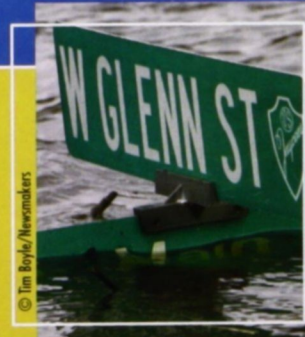
Remembering Oklahoma City

Built to honor the victims of the tragedy at the **Oklahoma Federal Court** building in 1995, a **National Memorial** was opened to the public. 168 glass and granite chairs remember those who perished.



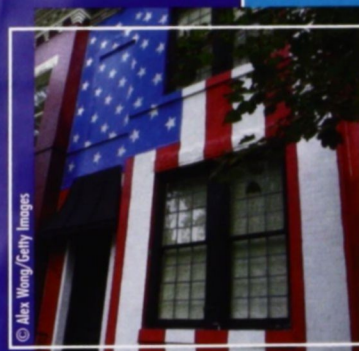
Rain or Shine or ?

We experienced **tropical storm Allison**, **floods** in the midwest and south, **forest fires** in the west and a freak **winter storm** that hit Montana in June. One storm even dumped seven feet of snow on Buffalo, NY! But 2001 went down in the record books as the **fifth warmest summer** in U.S. history.

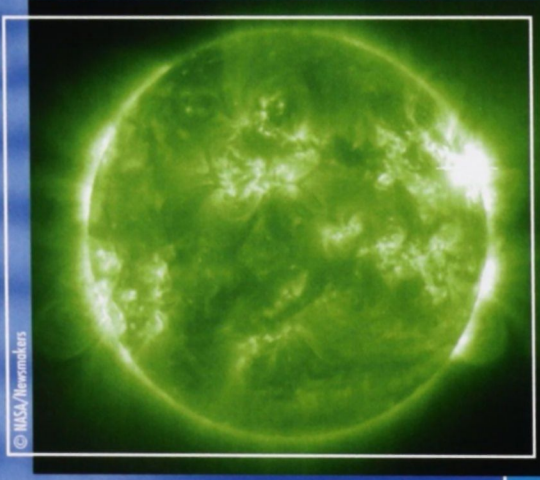


America...Land of the Free and Home of the Brave

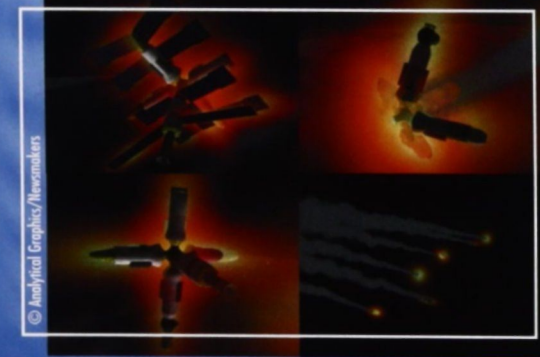
In the wake of the events of September 11, 2001, we saluted the heroes that surrounded us. For days after the attacks, vigil services were held across the country. On September 24, New York City's largest flag was unfurled at the site of the attacks. To show our unity as a country, over 52 million students joined in a synchronized recitation of our Pledge of Allegiance on October 12. To assist relief efforts in Afghanistan, President Bush called on all kids to donate \$1 each to support this important cause. Meanwhile, all across the country, American flags flew proudly from cars, houses and stores as Americans of all ages expressed love and pride in their country, realizing that U.S. really means “us”!



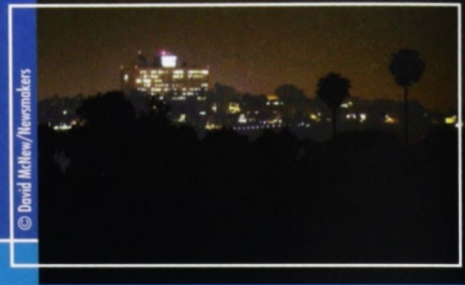
Ground-breaking developments in medicine and amazing astronomical events were highlights in a year that also gave us revolutionary technological advances in communication.



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We Kept our Eyes on the Skies

When news of the **Russian Space Station MIR** re-entering the atmosphere in late March became a reality, a popular taco company promised a free taco to every American if the core landed on its floating ocean target. The MIR broke up over the Fijian islands leaving a long orange trail. We also experienced the **most intense solar flare ever recorded**. According to scientists, the flare was 'off-the-charts' in intensity. Meanwhile, closer to home, Californians had their lights turned out for them in a wave of **rolling blackouts** designed to conserve precious electrical energy.



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Hello, Hello...are you There?

Speedy messaging exploded on the scene! We welcomed **instant messaging** as a way to "talk" on our home computers. New developments in voice recognition software let us speak into our computer, which then immediately translates our words into written computer text and sends it off!



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They're all Heart

Medical technology continued to advance to amazing new levels. This year, three patients received the revolutionary plastic and titanium **AbioCor Pump**. Never before had a self-contained artificial heart successfully been implanted in a human.

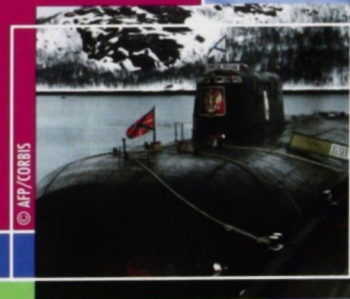


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Deep Under our Seas

The first submarine in history to sink an enemy ship in war—**The Confederate States Ship (CSS) Hunley**—met that same unfortunate fate before it could return from its mission so many years ago. Recently found and lifted from the sea floor, the Hunley's treasures held a wonderful surprise. The ship's commander, Lt. George E. Dixon, carried a \$20 gold coin given to him by his sweetheart. The coin saved his life by deflecting a musket ball at the Battle of Shiloh. After that, Lt. Dixon carried the bent coin with him everywhere. This amazing coin was found in the ship's remains still shiny, with its engraved back proclaiming: 'April 6, 1862 My Life Preserver, G.E.D.'

Determined to bring their lost comrades home, Russia went to the bottom of the Baltic Sea to recover its nuclear powered submarine, **the Kursk**, and return it and its 118 member crew to their homeland.



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One Cool Cat and a Bug that won't Bug You!

Technology met the toy world this year! **NeCoRo** is a new robot cat. The owner actually shapes its personality. If NeCoRo is held a lot, it will develop a sweet, gentle personality. A revolutionary new "bug" called **B.I.O.** (Bio-mechanical Integrated Organism) was built with a nervous network that allows these mini robots to mimic real insects.



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World's Largest Bankruptcy Case

Enron, one of the world's largest electricity and natural gas traders, filed for bankruptcy. Over the last four years Enron falsely overstated its earnings by nearly a half-billion dollars. Employees of Enron reported seeing documents being shredded, supposedly to cover up this scandal.



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Tourist in Space

Dennis Tito, a 61-year-old California billionaire, was the first tourist in space, paying the Russians twenty-million dollars for a six-day space flight.

Coming Soon to a Shopping Mall Near You?

Renown inventor Dean Kamen unveiled his latest brainstorm in November 2001. It's a new means of getting around, a space-age scooter known as the **Segway Human Transporter**. While the styling is unusual, its eighty-pound weight is powerful enough to whisk the rider along at speeds of up to 17 MPH.



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Transportation Timeline

1791

Bicycle is Invented in Scotland



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1803

Railroad Steam Locomotive is Invented in England



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1883

Automobile is Invented in Germany



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1903

First Airplane Flew 120 Feet in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina



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1926

First Liquid-propelled Rocket is Successfully Fired in the U.S.



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1964

Bullet Train Introduced in Japan with Top Speed of 130 MPH



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1981

First Space Shuttle, 'Columbia' is Launched from the U.S.



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1999

The 'Disney Wonder' Cruise Ship with 2400 Passengers Sets Sail from Florida.



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Zoom In

The Sun Took Part of the Day Off

On the afternoon of December 14, most North Americans saw a partial eclipse of the Sun. During the **Solar Eclipse**, the Moon moves directly in front of—but doesn't quite completely cover—the Sun's dazzling disk. Lucky residents of southern Nicaragua and northern Costa Rica saw a spectacular annular ("ring") eclipse just before sunset that lasted over three minutes!



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Sports

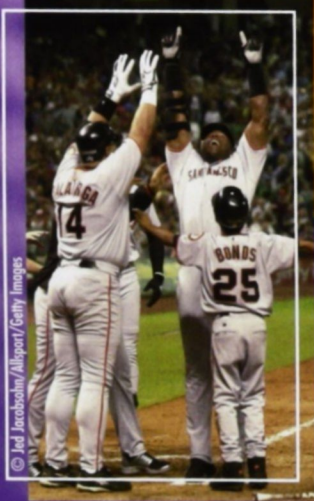
champions and heroes

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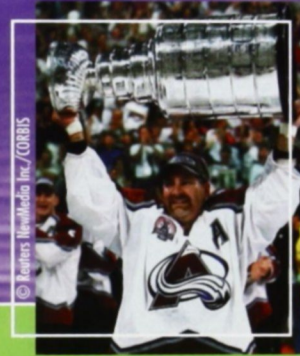
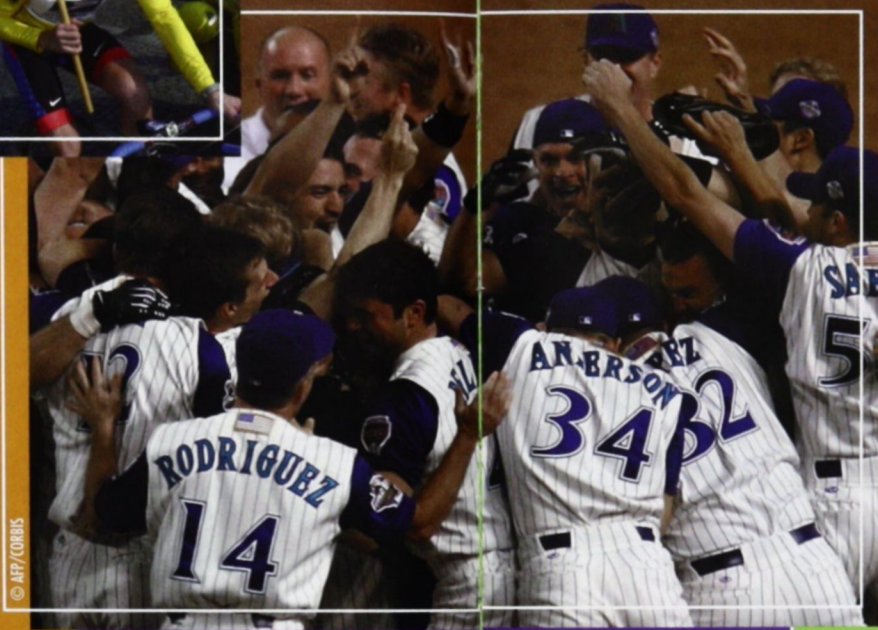
You go, Girl!

The two Williams sisters, **Venus and Serena**, set tournament history as they battled each other to determine who would win the U.S. Open. Venus won the final 69-minute game, but she and her sister viewed this as a 'team' win and reminded each other that it was only a game and no matter what the result, they still were and always would be sisters. Thirteen-year-old **Morgan Pressel** loves cheeseburgers, the pop group 'Dream' and golf! One of the youngest competitors, this champion competed at some of the most challenging ladies' golf events in America, including the U.S. Open...and won!

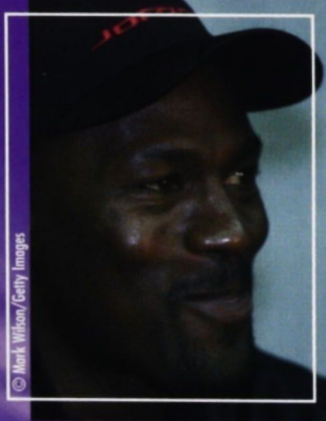


Shattered records, stunning career highs...this year was full of surprises and excitement for sports teams and their fans around the country.

Another one for the Record Book! **Barry Bonds**, not only set a new record of 73 Home Runs in a single season, but also earned the title of baseball's Most Valuable Player of 2001, earning a career-high 137 Runs Batted In. In cycling news, the remarkable **Lance Armstrong** remained victorious as he claimed his third Tour de France victory. Tennis champ **Andy Roddick** competed in the French Open, receiving an award as the World's Junior Champion. Best of all, he claimed the title of having the fastest serve at 131.1 MPH!



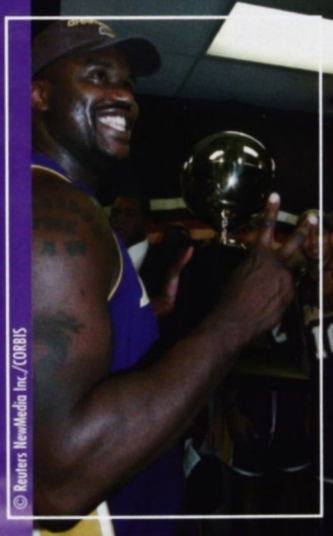
They're the Fastest, the Toughest, the Winners...
Having come farther faster than any team in professional baseball history, the four-year-old **Arizona Diamondbacks** won the World Series. Keeping championships west of the Mississippi, the **Los Angeles Lakers** beat the Philadelphia 76ers to become NBA champs. On the ice, the **Colorado Avalanche** beat the New Jersey Devils in a "wrist-clenching" seven game series. The **New England Patriots** surprised football fans, upsetting the St. Louis Rams in Super Bowl XXXVI, 20 to 17. The Patriots clinched the title on a last second field goal. It really turned out to be a Patriotic year.



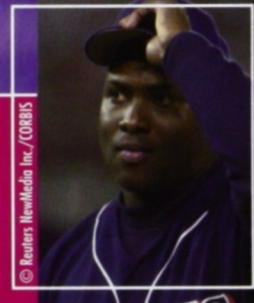
Sports Legends Among Us
Michael 'Air' Jordan resumed flight when he once again became a professional basketball player for the Washington Wizards. All around the country, Michael played to sold-out stadiums where loyal fans flocked to see this 21st century superstar. In the world of race-car driving, **Dale Earnhardt** drove his final lap on February 18, 2001. To honor him, his hometown of Kannapolis, NC, built a memorial to celebrate his accomplishments and give racing fans a place to gather.



Back on her Game
Tennis phenom **Jennifer Capriati** was honored as the Laureus Comeback of the Year winner. After a two-year absence from the tour, she claimed the Australian and French Open titles.



Two of Baseball's Heroes Hang up their Cleats
The legendary **Cal Ripken** and **Tony Gwynn** both said goodbye to baseball. Cal Ripken, known as the Ironman, played more consecutive games (an amazing 2,131) than any other player in history, surpassing baseball hero Lou Gehrig in this impressive feat. Tony Gwynn also retired, having played nearly 20 years, from 1982 to 2001! Tony left baseball with a career batting average of .338. We'll always remember these remarkable players.



Sports Records

1927
Babe Ruth, Baseball
61 Home Runs



1962
Wilt Chamberlain, Basketball
100-Point Game



1972
Mark Spitz, Swimming
7 Olympic Gold Medals



1984
Eric Dickerson, Football
2,105 Yards Gained in One Season



1986
Wayne Gretzky, Hockey
215 Points in One Season



1988
Florence Griffith Joyner, Track & Field
100 meters/
10.49 seconds



1999
Maurice Greene, Track & Field
100 meters/9.79 seconds



2001
Barry Bonds, Baseball
73 Home Runs



sports

excitement

Zoom in

Hold on to your hats...these wild and crazy sports highlights come with a disclaimer...don't do this at home.

Have you ever seen a Flying Bike?

Chad Kagy, a 23-year-old pro rider and Bike Street Medalist, masters both new tricks and new rides. Vert (for vertical riding) is his specialty...he really masters a flying bike!



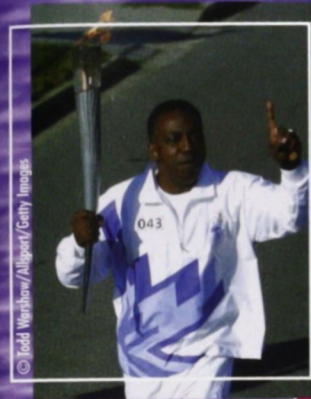
Extreme Sports ARE the X-Games

Dare to be crazy on a bike? Skateboard down a 60-degree slope? Then you are definitely X-Games material. The 2001 X-Games were held in Philadelphia, PA. Winners included **Tony Hawk** for Skateboarding; **Dave Mirra** for the BMX; **Cary Hart** for the Moto-X and **Tara Hamilton** for the Wakeboarding event.



How low can you Go?

Brent DeKeyser of Pasadena, CA claimed victory in the street luge—supermass competition during last summer's X-Games, narrowly edging out his teacher and team captain, David Rogers.



Lighting the way from Atlanta to Salt Lake City
The **Olympic Flame** made its way through 46 states and covered 13,500 miles to reach its destination of Salt Lake City, UT for the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. The Olympic Flame was carried by an estimated 11,500 torchbearers along the way.

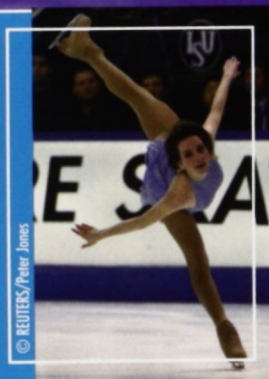


It's not a Bird, it's not a Plane...

U.S. adventurer and pilot, **Steve Fossett**, remained aloft for 12 days and 12 hours in his attempt to fly his space-age hot air balloon, the Solo Spirit, all around the world. Fossett's journey, which began in Australia, was the longest solo balloon trip ever, covering 12,687 miles.

On Solid Ice for a Nice Future

Sixteen-year-old **Sarah Hughes** burst onto the world skating scene by coming in second at the U.S. National Championship, and third at the World Championship. She also earned the opportunity to compete at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Utah.



Ramp it up and Play the Angle

In-line roller hockey gained tremendous popularity this year and made the sports pages come alive on Memorial Day Weekend when Disney's Wide World of Sports hosted the 2002 AAU Hockey National Championships in Orlando, FL. The top four teams in each age division received berths to the XXXVI AAU Junior Olympic Games.



Sports Firsts

1797
First Parachute Drop by a Human



1892
First Ski Jump



1907
First Surfing in the U.S.



1922
First Water Skiing



1929
First Snowboard



1940
First Skateboards



1947
First International Motocross Race



2000
First Snowboard Descent of Mount Everest



Who's up for Skeleton?

Ten new events were added to the **2002 Winter Olympic Games**, held in Salt Lake City. They included: Bobsleigh (an original 1924 Winter Olympic game), Short-Track Speedskating and Pursuit, a biathlon event where athletes cross country ski and target shoot. However, the most unusual of these new additions is the sport of Skeleton, last included in the Olympics in 1948. It's like Luge, but riders go downhill head-first.



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BUZZ

talk of the year

We cheered for the red-white-and-blue and all the heroes among us. From the men and women in uniform to kids who showed us how to make a difference, this was truly a year to remember!



Red, White and Blue Suede Bowling Shoes?
Patriotism in the U.S. has never been stronger, and fashion designers were quick to pick up on this trend. Students showed their support for important causes by wearing **patriotic-themed** clothes and accessories. We also loved **anything bowling!** We swooped up shirts for guys and shoes and handbags for girls.



A Standard for Leadership
Immediately after the events of September 11, New York City Mayor **Rudolph Giuliani** was at Ground Zero to lend his assistance where he could. He proceeded to organize relief and recovery efforts, to calm, comfort and reassure New Yorkers. He even showed that we must go on by attending the New York Yankee playoff games. For his remarkable efforts in trying times, Time Magazine named Mayor Giuliani "Person of the Year."

Dew the Red

There's no denying our zest for soft drinks. This year we fell in love with the new **Code Red Mountain Dew**. A sister to the popular Mountain Dew, Code Red comes alive with cherry flavor. Rumor has it that more new flavors of the popular Dew are in store for us.



Kids do Their Part for the Cause

Led by a large group of school children, the citizens of **Columbia, SC** raised \$354,000 to buy a fire engine for New York City. In the collapse of the World Trade Center towers, the New York City Fire Department lost 98 vehicles, including 19 pumpers and 15 ladder trucks. These remarkable kids really made a difference!



Online Anytime

Now whenever the Internet urge strikes, we can go online with the ease of dialing a few numbers into our cell phones. Sophisticated computer technology imbedded into the phone makes it all possible.



The MP3 Beat Goes On

New technology rocked the Web, with no sign of slowing. **MP3** downloads allowed us "free" access to new music via our PCs. The innovative MP3 compresses music files with the audio quality of a CD and lets us easily send music over the Internet. Plus, the small size of the MP3 player makes it easier than ever to take our music with us wherever we go.



Oven is to Microwave as VCR is to....

DVD of course! We abandoned our treasured VCR to slip in a skinny disc and watch movies like never before. Best of all, most DVDs give you lots of extras at the end of the flick including outtakes, interviews with the actors and special director's cuts. Sales of this new technology topped \$10 million in 2001.



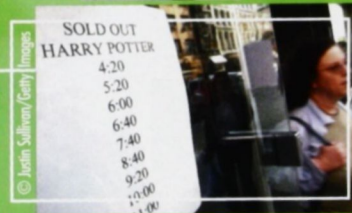
Walk and Roll is Here to Stay

The new **Heelys** became all the rage this year, giving us another way to get to where we want to go just a little faster while having a little more fun. Now all you need is one pair of multipurpose shoes (or should we say skates?)



Harry Potter Hits the Big Screen

The long-awaited '**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**' full-length feature film debuted and created magic for millions of movie-goers. The demand for this fantasy-filled flick had theaters sold out of tickets before the first airing. Many cities opened their doors for a midnight showing of the film and invited fans to "dress-the-part"! Within four days of release, **Harry Potter** hit box office sales of \$100 million, becoming the first movie to reach this goal in less than a week, passing the previous record set by 'Star Wars: Episode I-The Phantom Menace.'



Say His Name, Say His Name

Among the most popular animated characters to arrive on the TV scene this year was Nickelodeon's **SpongeBob SquarePants** who blissfully lives in an undersea pineapple in the town of Bikini Bottom.



The Games we Play

We saw a new crop of Action Heroes this year, including the **U.S. Special Elite Freedom Force**. On the interactive front, we enjoyed playing with the **Xbox**, **Game Boy Advance** and **GameCube** video game consoles.



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Superman, DC Comics

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1978

Superman The Movie

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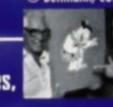
1950

Dennis The Menace Comic Strip

1993

Dennis The Menace The Movie

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1960

The Flintstones, Hanna-Barbera

1994

The Flintstones The Movie

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1961

101 Dalmations, Walt Disney

1993

101 Dalmations The Movie

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1962

Spiderman, Marvel Comics

2002

Spiderman The Movie To be Released Summer 2002
Starring Tobey Maguire



Zoom In

When Uniform is not Uniform?

Usually we think of "uniform" as being consistent and looking the same. However, when it comes to rescue teams, not only do they wear many different uniforms, they perform many varied tasks. Police take responsibility for enforcing the law, but they are often instrumental in getting other rescue teams like the fire department and EMT (Emergency Medical Technicians) on the scene. This past year, Americans gained new respect for these committed professionals, whatever hat they wear.



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arts & entertainment

From the fashions we wore to the causes we supported, this year we rallied behind the motto "United We Stand." Celebrities and teens alike stood up for those in need.



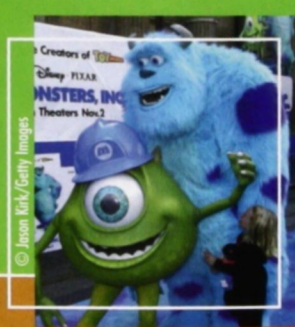
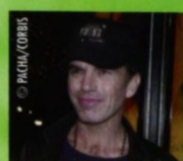
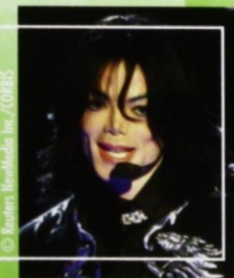
Teens Name Their Favorites

Britney Spears, *NSYNC and even the now disbanded Destiny's Child were big winners of the Teen Choice Awards this year. Other popular votes went to Lil Bow Wow and the girl group Dream.



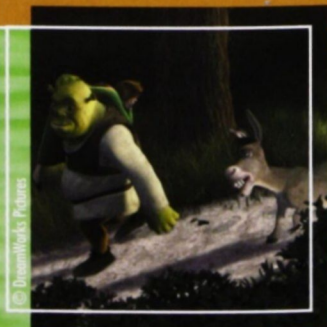
King of Pop for 30 Years

Thirty years after we first met the Jackson 5, we paid tribute to its youngest and most celebrated member, solo recording artist, Michael Jackson. A star-studded anniversary special included guest appearances by Britney Spears and featured songs from Michael's newest release—"Invincible."



I'll Have a Large Popcorn, Please...

From fantasy to reality, from animation to amazing remakes, we spent our weekend afternoons at the movies where actors and actresses impressed us with their on-screen talent. Several of the top revenue-producing movies of the year were "Harry Potter," "Shrek," "Pearl Harbor," "Planet of the Apes," and "Monsters, Inc."



Where's the Remote?

If you wanted to be a millionaire this year, you had to play Ms. Robinson's game. Her focus on the loser; "You ARE the weakest link,"...made "The Weakest Link" the leader of 'put-down' TV. When it first aired 20 years ago, "Music TV" kicked off with the words 'Ladies and Gentlemen, rock 'n roll'. Since then, MTV has rocked the world with music videos, special events and original programming dedicated to music. MTV is now watched around the world with special versions produced for music fans in many other countries.

Farewell George & Dave

On November 30, 2001, George Harrison, lead guitar player for the Beatles, passed away. George's passing came during the same year that the Beatles had their first album in history to reach Number 1. This record-breaking album was simply entitled, "The Beatles 1." This year we also said goodbye to Dave Thomas, Wendy's fast-food chain founder. Mr. Thomas was respected throughout the restaurant industry as an innovator and pioneer. His achievements reached far beyond the restaurant business, though. He displayed a strong commitment to kids by mentoring underprivileged teenagers.

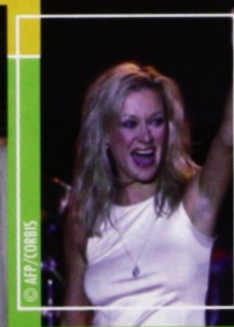
Billboard's Best

Just put a microphone in front of any one of these artists and the results are destined for the Top Ten. We'll bet you know all the words to at least two or three of this year's favorite hits.



They're True Celebrities!

Since 1995, the pop band *NSYNC has topped the charts time and time again. This year, their newest CD release, 'Celebrity,' had fans lined up around the block to be one of the first to land a copy. In other music news, Shelby Lynne was named New Artist of the Year at the Grammy Awards and Irish rock band U2 won both Record of the Year and Song of the Year for their 'Beautiful Day' release.



The Evolution of Entertainment

1877
Phonograph Invented



1892
First Phonograph Records Sold



1929
FM Radio Introduced in the U.S.



1952
Transistor Radio Invented



1970
CDs Marketed



1981
MTV Broadcast in the U.S.



1996
DVDs Invented



1999
MP3 Music Download



Zoom In

Music Soothers our Senses

In the aftermath of September 11, music performers came together as never before in charity telethon events. Performers as diverse as Paul McCartney, Garth Brooks, Elton John, 'Opera-man' (Adam Sandler), Eric Clapton, Backstreet Boys and Michael Jackson all gave freely of their time and talents to raise spirits and money for the many in need.



my year

2001-2002 highlights

My Top 20 List	Movie	Website
Book	Song	Class in School
CD	TV Star	Sport
Hobby	Singer	TV Show
Friend	Soft Drink	Music Group
Teacher	Thing to Wear	Color
Food	Video/DVD	Computer Game

I'll never forget...

One time in the lunch room...

The day we had "no school"...

The funniest thing happened when my best friend and I...

During summer vacation...

Best Buds and Great Friends

Zoom in

Name

Age

Grade

What I like best about myself:

What my friends like best about me:

School's Out!

Add the caption that best describes this past year for you and your friends...



Yes, I can

At the beginning of the school year, I never thought I'd be able to...

I know I will

Next year, I hope to...

My future's so bright

After high school, I plan to...

20th Century Toys

1929
Yo-Yo's



1944
Silly Putty



1957
Frisbees



1959
Barbie Dolls



1983
Cabbage Patch Kids



1994
Beanie Babies



2000
Robotic Toys



2001
Scooters



zoom puzzler



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ACROSS

- 2 X-Games skateboard champ
3 Captured a 3rd Tour de Title
5 Sport that returned to the Olympics
6 A BIG animated movie
7 A cartoon that soaks in the audience
8 Country where the bicycle was invented
11 Home Run record breaker
12 The 1st U.S. submarine to sink
13 Holds the Women's U.S. Open Tennis Title
14 1959's hot toy
15 A magical movie



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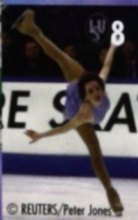
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16 Space-age scooter
17 The new Dew



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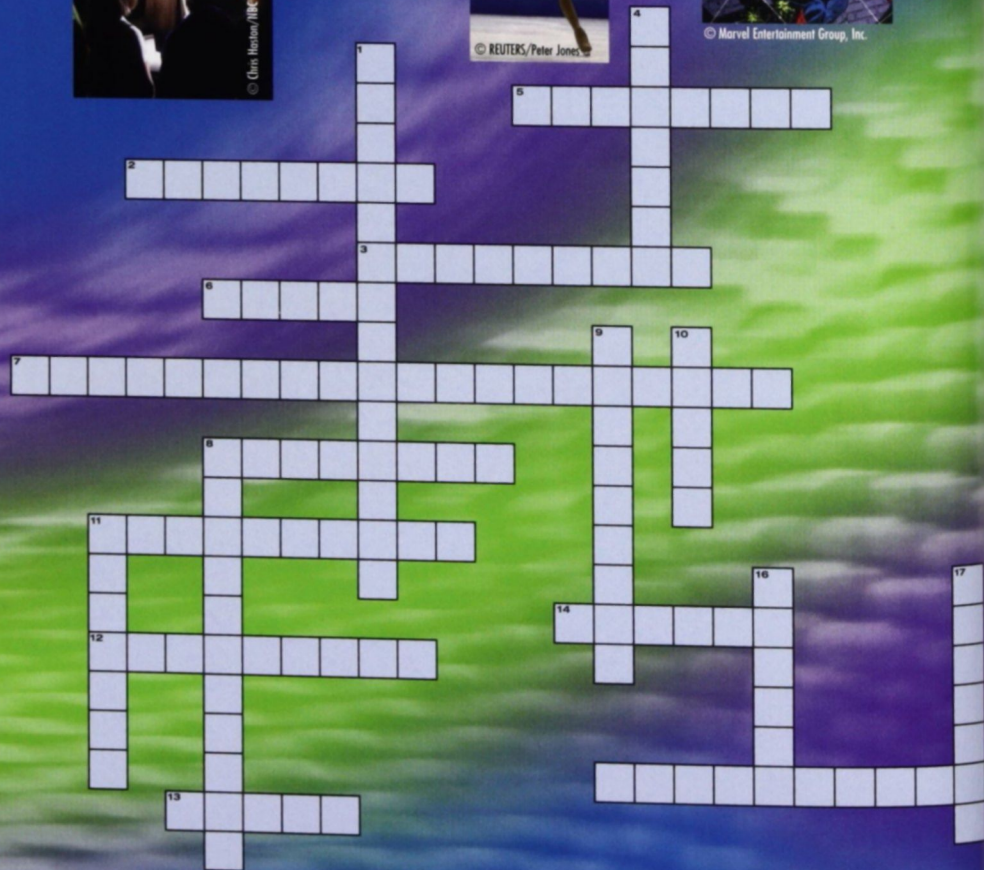
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