



Mark Twain Elementary
Heidelberg, Germany
2001~2002



Mark Twain Village Elementary School

3799

Mark Twain Elementary School is located in Mark Twain Village, Heidelberg, Germany. Mark Twain Village is so named to commemorate Mark Twain's (Samuel Clemens) stay in Heidelberg beginning in May of 1878. Mark Twain wrote at length about his stay in Heidelberg in his book, *"A Tramp Abroad"* in 1880. M.T.E.S. was previously known as Dependent Grade School in the 1950's, then later became Heidelberg Elementary School #1, and by 1984 the school name was changed to Mark Twain Elementary School.



**Principal
Ms. Erika Roman**

Dear Students, Parents, Teachers, and Staff,

I want to take this opportunity to extend appreciation and thanks to the PTA for organizing this yearbook. It involved a great deal of work in taking and collecting photographs throughout the school year. I hope that as you look at the pictures, you will smile and remember the wonderful students, adults, and events, which have taken place at our school.

MTES is a "neighborhood school" where caring about one another is reinforced daily and high expectations for student achievement are held by the educators. It is through our School Home Partnership that these expectations are reinforced at home. We are proud of our students!

Enjoy this yearbook, and I hope that in years to come, you will always look back fondly at your Mark Twain Elementary School days.

Erika Roman

Mark Twain Elementary Staff



Sandra Alsup, Communications Impaired
Edward Bell, Gifted Education
Diana Benavides, Lunchroom Monitor
Kathy Chanin, EDIS School Liason



Rebecca Brashler, E.S.L. Specialist
Jeanette Brownfield, Physical Education
Charlene Charles, Reading Recovery/LARS
Mary Ellen Cravotta, Information Center



Birgit Edinger, Host Nation
Janet Fisher, Nurse
Jean Howden, Secretary
Fatima Khayat, Special Education Aide



Ruby Mosby, Kinder. Aide/Lunchroom Monitor
Dean Owens, Supply Technician
Traci Payton, Registrar
Paul Pettit, Art and Music



Marcia Ramsey, Guidance Counselor
Marcia Reass, LI/EL/CSC Chair
Jennifer Thow, Host Nation



Susan Upshaw, Kinder. Aide/Lunchroom Monitor
Sheila Worley, Information Center



Danke, Mr. Bell

Ed Bell began his DoDDS career at Worms Elementary in 1973 as a 5th Grade teacher. While at Worms he became the TAG teacher in 1989. In 1993 Mr. Bell came to Mark Twain Elementary and over the years has also been a part time teacher at Patrick Henry Elementary. He began the Heidelberg District Young Authors Program in 1994 and ran that program for five years. He has been instrumental in the use of computer technology at Mark Twain Elementary School and through-out the Heidelberg District. He has taught many technology classes to teachers all over the district. He set up an Apple Computer Lab and the school's current computer lab. He has made a real difference in education in the Heidelberg District inspiring both students and teachers.

According to students..."He has a really great mind and helps kids use their minds and all kinds of technology. He plans the coolest projects for us and we learn so much."

According to teachers and administrators ..."Mr. Bell is very creative, inspiring and funny. He certainly adds excitement and excellence to our school. He is someone that can always be counted on for support and to dream up seemingly impossible ideas and plans that he, teachers or student turn into wonderful projects or programs. As an educator, Mr. Bell continually showed his enthusiasm for teaching. His enthusiasm showed through his exclamations, "I love these kids! Just look at this? Isn't it wonderful?" It is hard to imagine MTE without Mr. Bell - his help, his jokes, his funny stories, his endless energy and his enthusiasm for teaching.

He's off to retire in Bonita Springs, Florida. Mr. Bell began his government service as a private first class. Everyone would agree that he is ending his career as Educator First Class! We salute you!!



*Viel Glück
für die
zukunft!*



Kindergarten ~ 4 Sep 01
Grades 1-5 ~ 27 Aug 01





Mrs. Lynne Bleeker
Mrs. Ruby Mosby
AM Kindergarten

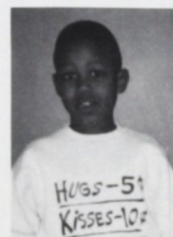
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Brandon Adams
Connor Beck
Stephen Chesterman



Margaret Garlick
Andy Harms
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Kyle Kurczewski
Heather Leonard



Isaiah Logan
Heather McKinzie
Stephen Meadows
Laura Mongilutz
Anderson Oliver



Ariel Pizzamiglio
Bradley Qinter
Ashley Sanchez
Macey Schweikert
Reagan Shimp



Elysia Smith
Joseph Spiszer
Spencer Stringle
Jacob Thornbury
Amanda Turner





Mrs. Lynne Bleeker
Mrs. Ruby Mosby
PM Kindergarten



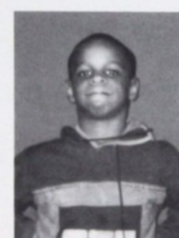
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 Bianca Barrera
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 Damian Gatterburg
 Justin Jones



Faith Lucas
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 Cory McMurtrey
 Imani Oteghile

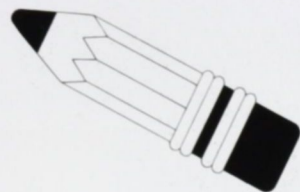


Hayley Palmeter
 Robbie Pilgrim
 Todd Poynter
 Adrian Richardson
 Alex Shaaber



Julia Teniente
 Lauren Tobias
 Eric Watters
 Chantelle Williams





**Ms. Valaida Wilburn
Mrs. Susan Upshaw
Kindergarten**



Taylor Arnold
Ian Bernasconi
Elizabeth Carlton
Logan Clements
Jacqueline Freisens



Kylee Gillock
Grayson Grimes
Margaret Krizon
Matthew Leto
Barett Mims



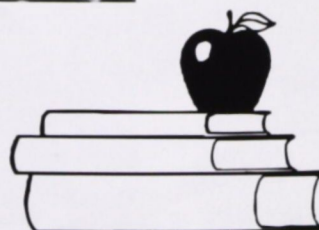
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Kristina Perez
Cody Pollard
Kayla Rodgers
Gabrielle Rose



Hope Rosenbaum
Faith Schweikert
Ryan Shuford
Dennis Teeter
Taylor Walker



Sydney Walter
Darcie Warren
Anne Wolf
Thomas Wrighton





Mrs. Vickie Brown First Grade

Jacob Benavides
Matthew Beck
John-Joseph Castillo
Kelsey Cenate
Renee Colligan



Sarah Coronado
Derissa Crawford
Elena Cunningham
Christopher Forrest
Dakodah Gorrell



Joel Hall
Ian Johnson
Ashey Lambert
Dreyfus Maheu
Kaitlin McKeever



Emily Miles
Tadhg O'Brien
Christopher Quick
Nicholas Russell
Amber White



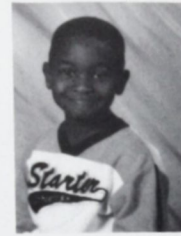
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Shanel Williams





Mrs. Sherry Craemer First Grade

Chalen Aleong
Jasmine Brown
Christy Chanin
Anna-Nicole Cobb
Antonio Cook



Tracy Crockett
Kris Ferebee-Jones
Sadie Jarvis
Brittany Kesterson
Caroline Kisch



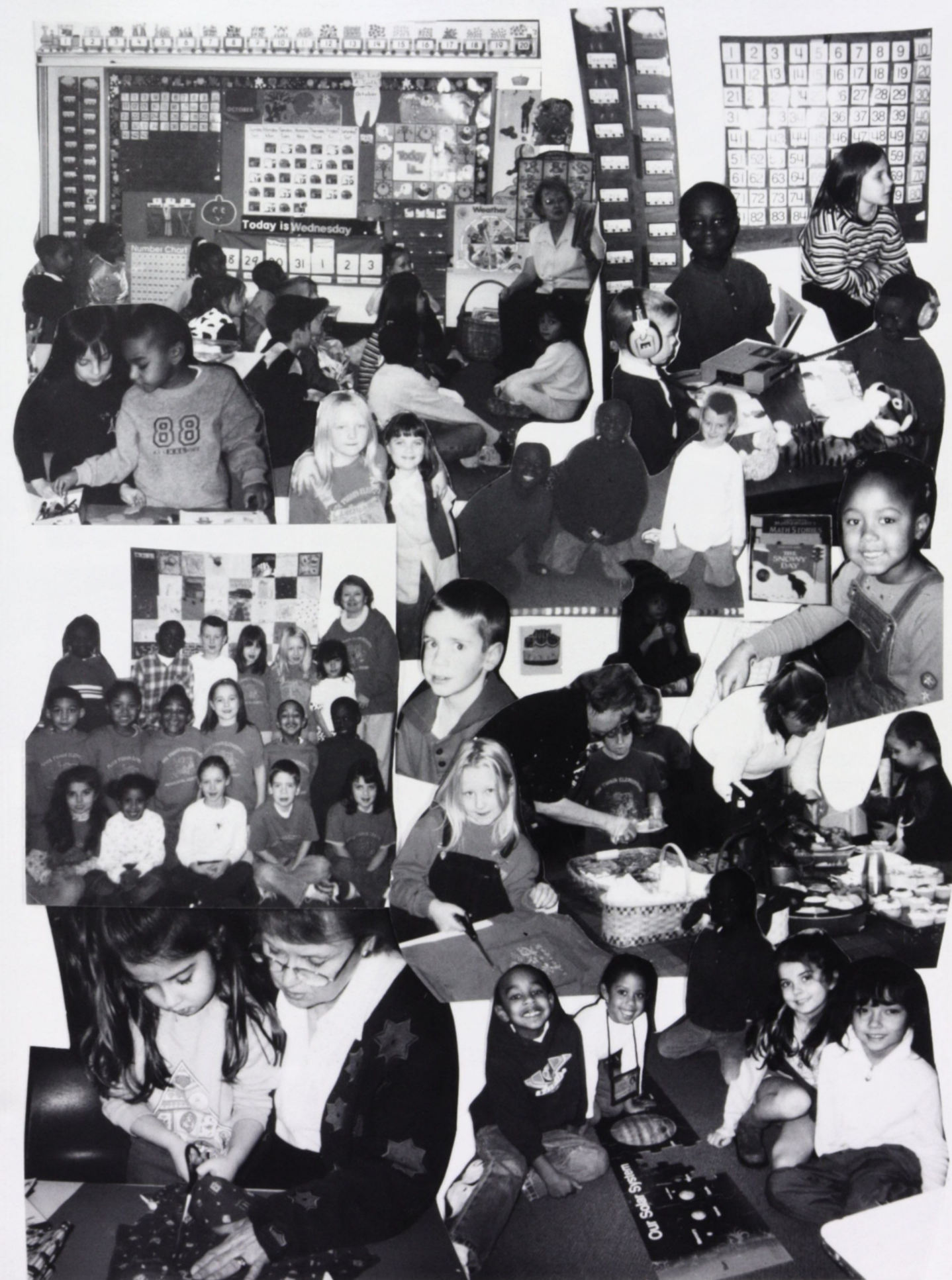
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Thomas Larry
Jenna Linan
Nicholas Long
Georgia McKinzie



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Thomas Larry
Jenna Linan
Nicholas Long
Georgia McKinzie



William Shimp
Roger Shuford
Morgan Standley





Mrs. Margaret Robinson First Grade



Qarahn Anbiya
Haley Balkcom
Darby Brooke
Thomas Dolan
Christina Dominique



Kristopher Douglass
Vincent Harrington
Lindsey Howard
Shilyn Jeppesen
Jayde Junior



Jonathan Lowry
Melanie Machin
Hallie Music
Kwame Newton
Thomas Pigott



LaScott Richardson
Deomie Rouser
Kaitlin Russell
Christopher Sagen
Alejandra Saunders



Daniella Tharp
Devyn Tucker
Taran Wooten





Ms. B.J. Cole Second Grade

Whitney Andersen
Lindsey Blair
Courtney Bolt
Dreaon Bonds
Gwendolyn Bonner



Anthony Bortone
Breonna Boudreaux
Mike Eberl
Rachelle Fleming
Treyvon Fowler



Meaghan Gilmartin
Kevin Gray
Elonzo Imes
Melissa Irvine
Haedyn King



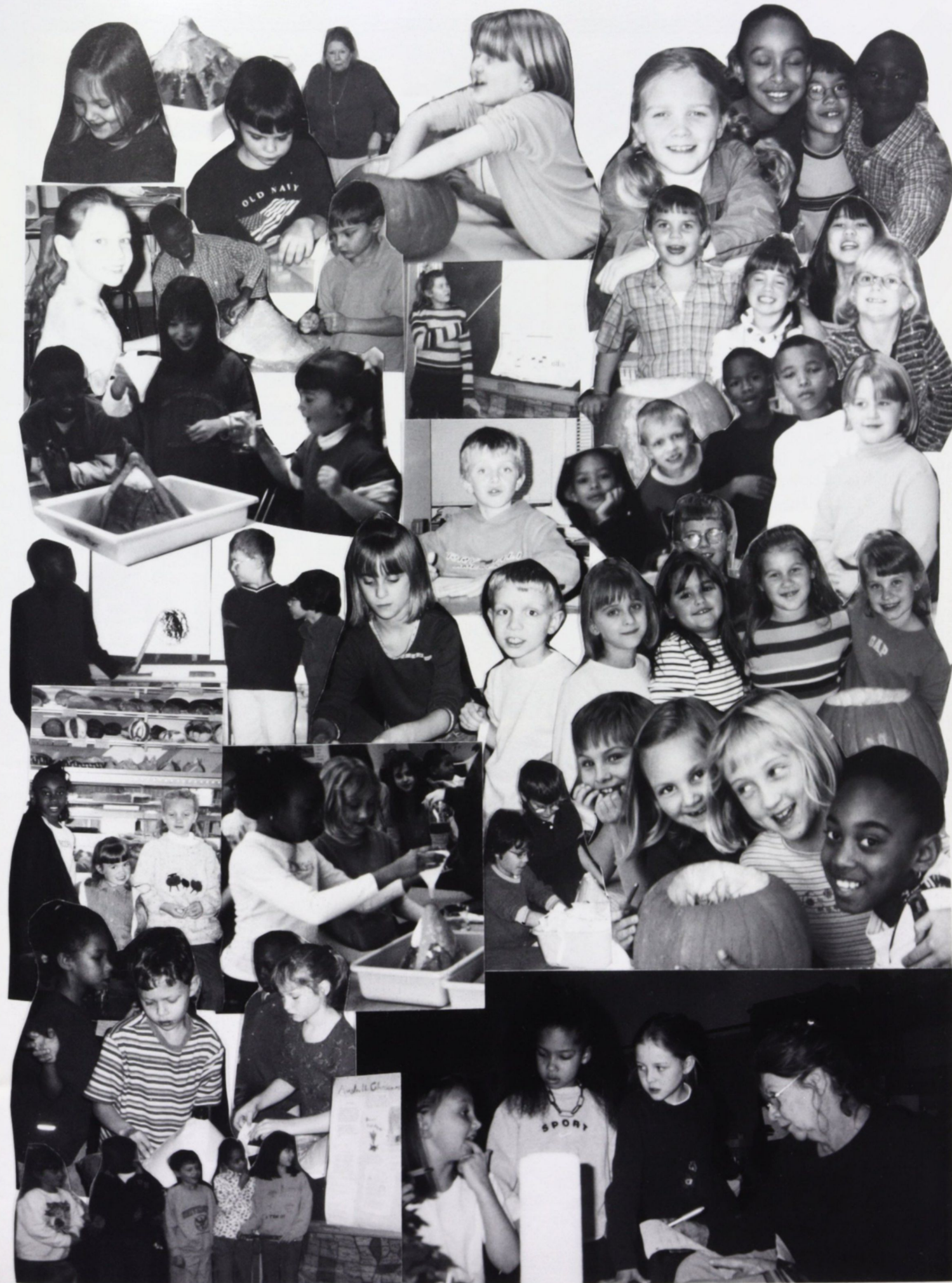
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Lucas Krizon
Chelsea Lachance
Erinn Leto
Shannon McCarthy



James Molik
Conor Quigley
Kathryn Ryba
Samantha Seal
John Spiszer



Hannah Springer
Kayla Tate
John Walker
Tyler Yamashita





Mrs. Linda Williams Second Grade

Curtis Adams
Marlin Adams
Wade Adams
Jessica Alsobrooks
Qarima Anbiya



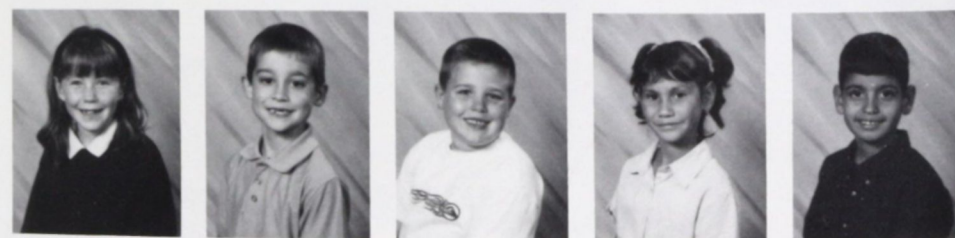
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Matthew Carlton
Abbey Cribb
Hannah Eassa
Jackson Ford



Lila Grimes
Denise Guifarro
Erin Hodge
Bria Kornegay
Lizzie Lane



Jocelyn Mitchell
Daniel Muckerman
Levi Parris
Xiomara Reyes
Manuel Rosario



Laura Rutkowski
Jalen Sanders
Camey Schweikert
Brooke Shelton
Jacob Weist



Jacob Weist
Cecilia Zavarse





Ms. Katherine Gilchrist Third Grade

George Alsobrooks
Karina Aponte
Jacob Banks
Thomas Benavides
Keyana Brown



Frank Campbell
Brittney Carnegie
Stephen Corey
Lauren Coronado
Mackenzie Fox



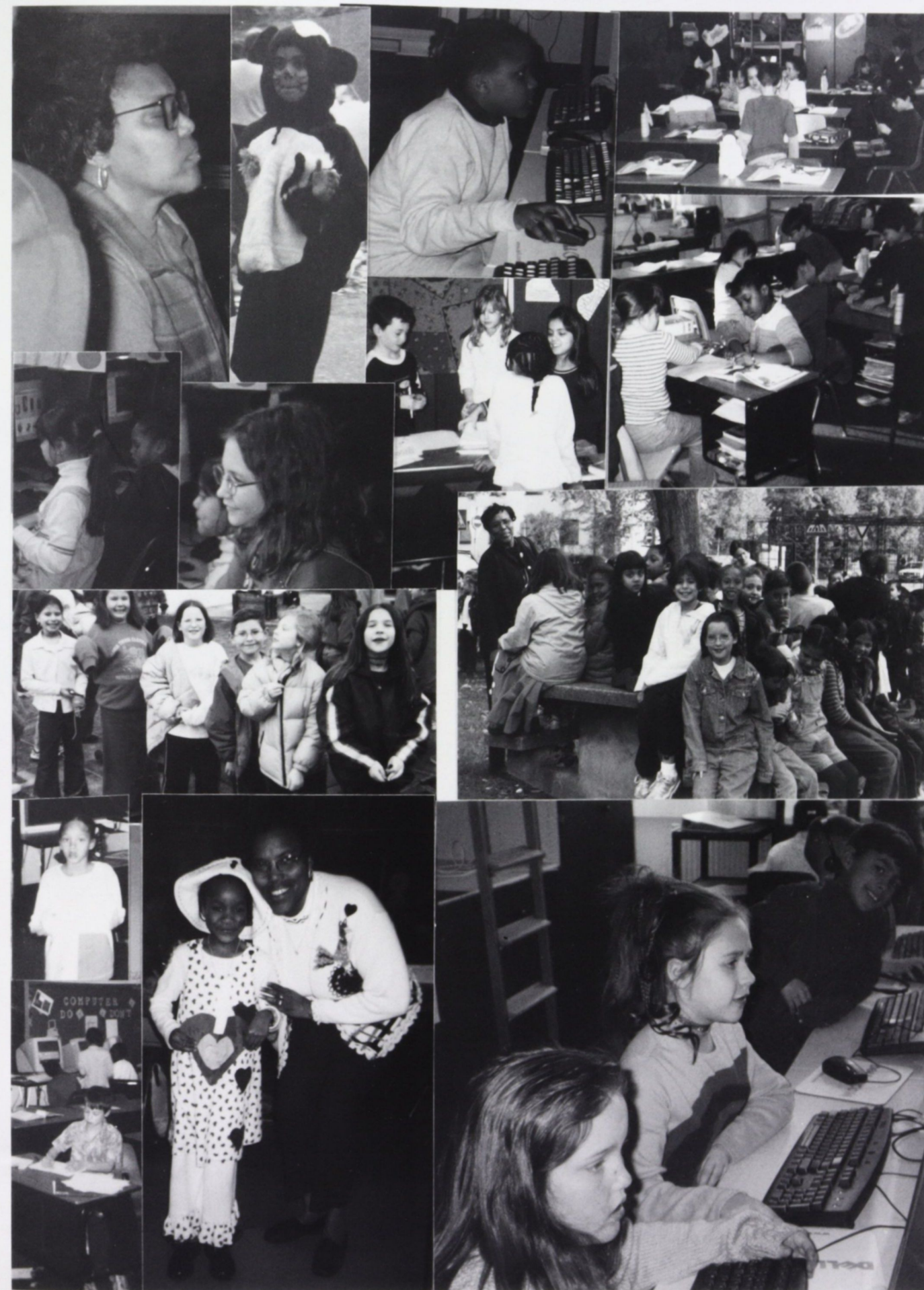
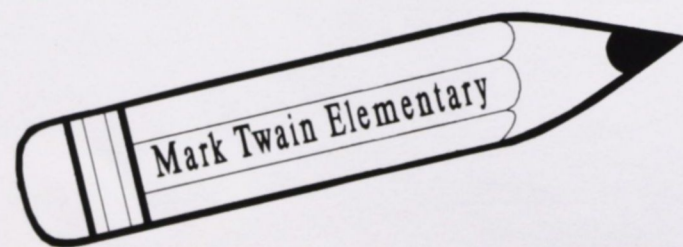
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Katharyn Grewelle
Valerie Hart
Pierre Hollingsworth
Jae-Ellyn Hudson



Paige Jackson
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Alexander O'Riley
Carlos Rodriguez



Jocelyn Saunders
Klerissa Steward
Brittany Teter
Allysa Valerio



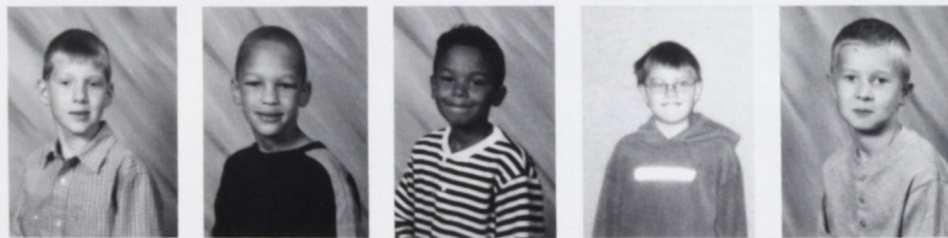


Miss Patricia Smith Third Grade

Clarisy Aponte
Cody Barras
Lauren Bernasconi
Pierson Bordelon
Ashleigh Budden



Corey England
Jeffrey Fitzell
Cedric Gaines
Austin Griffith
Andrew Grimes



Zach Harrington
Kathy Hart
Matt Helmick
Nastassja Huff
Lizbeth Lona



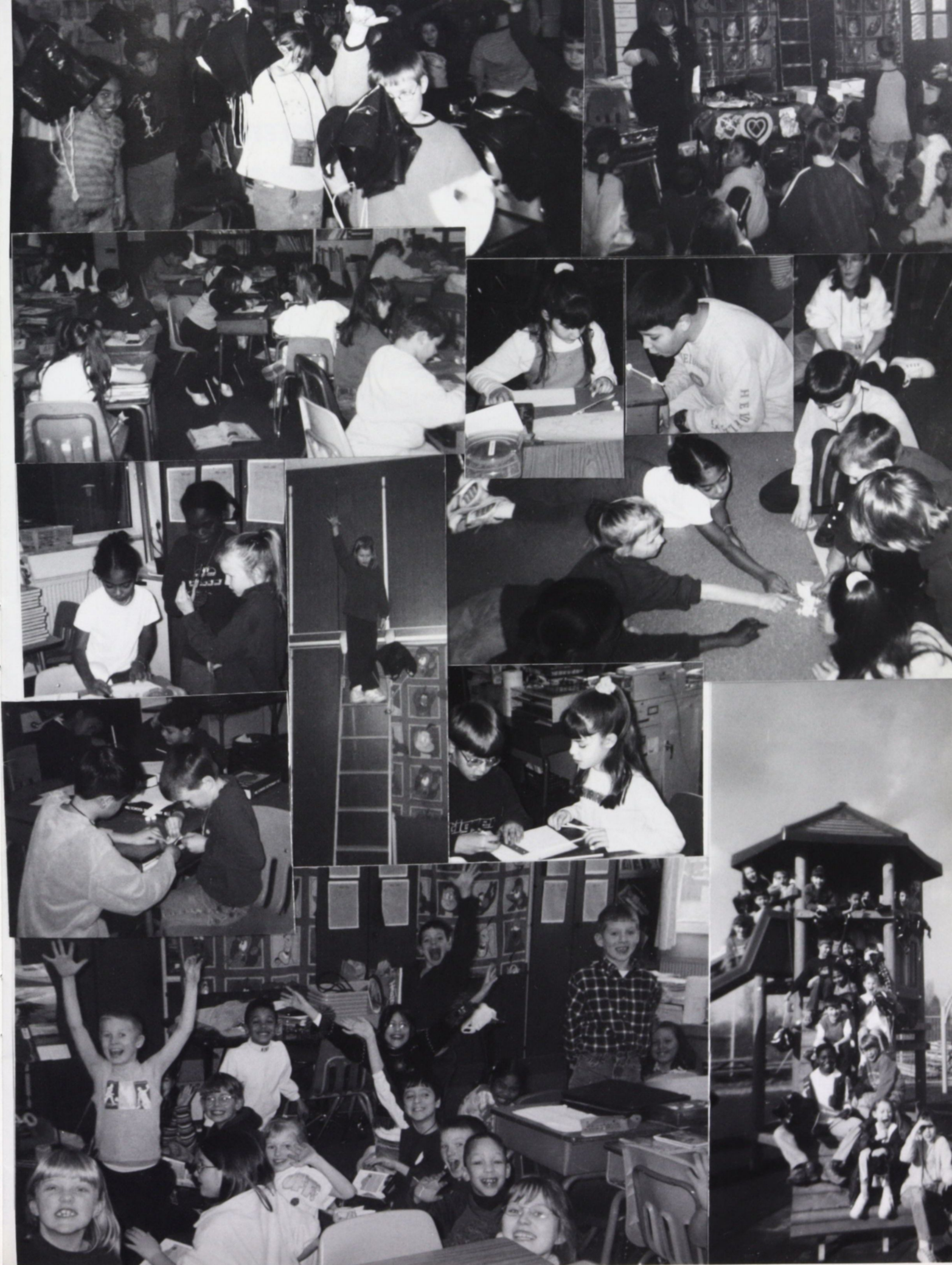
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Kyle Mathis
Shane Music
Kurt Niehus
Alisha Okamuro



Ashley Ross
Abdiel Santiago
Kelsey Slattery
Kevin Teeter



Aysa Tucker
Amanda Wilson





Dr. Geneva Gerencser Fourth Grade

Nicholas Benjamin
Eric Boyd
Alvin Chaplin
Joan Cheong
Dvonne Daniels



Emeshia Dent
Nicholas DeVito
Arik Fox
Maritza Gonzalez
Val Hollingsworth



Kahra Kelty
Steve Lambert
Logan Mongilutz
Danielle Nobel
Tymaira Pompy



Tyler Pringle
David Reynolds
Allanah Rice
Tyler Schultz
Hannah Smith



Dylan Springer
Joshua Toomey
Logan Whitt
Sandi Wittman





Mr. Daniel L'Esperance Fourth Grade

Kylie Baumbusch
Drew Bigelow
Carey Buchwald
Lauren Carlton
Emily Cribb



Dylan Dwyer
Kendall Ferebee
Devin Gingrich
Anneliese Grant
Nastaaaja Gross



Melissa Hauser
Blake Helmick
Louis Hodge
Jennifer Johnson
Corey Junior



Alex Leininger
Natasha Lutz
Gabby Midstokke
Jonathan Pigott
Jacob Rohr



Sean Teeter
Justin Valentine
Candice Wills
Tacen Woods



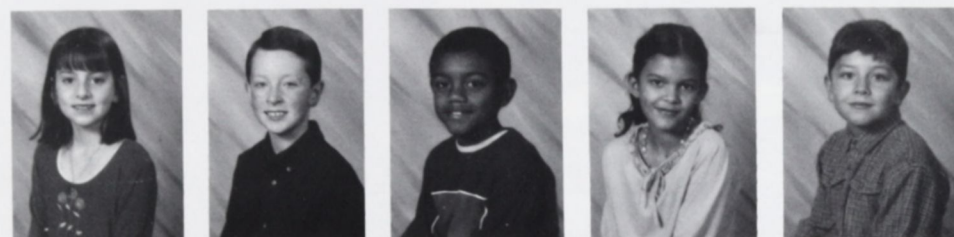


Mr. Robert Williams Fourth Grade

Krizia Aponte
Christopher Balkcom
Jasmine Bailey
Sean Conderman
Terrence Demery



Jennifer Eiermann
Brock Garver
Marco Gonzalez
Dominique Guifarro
Alexander Hittl



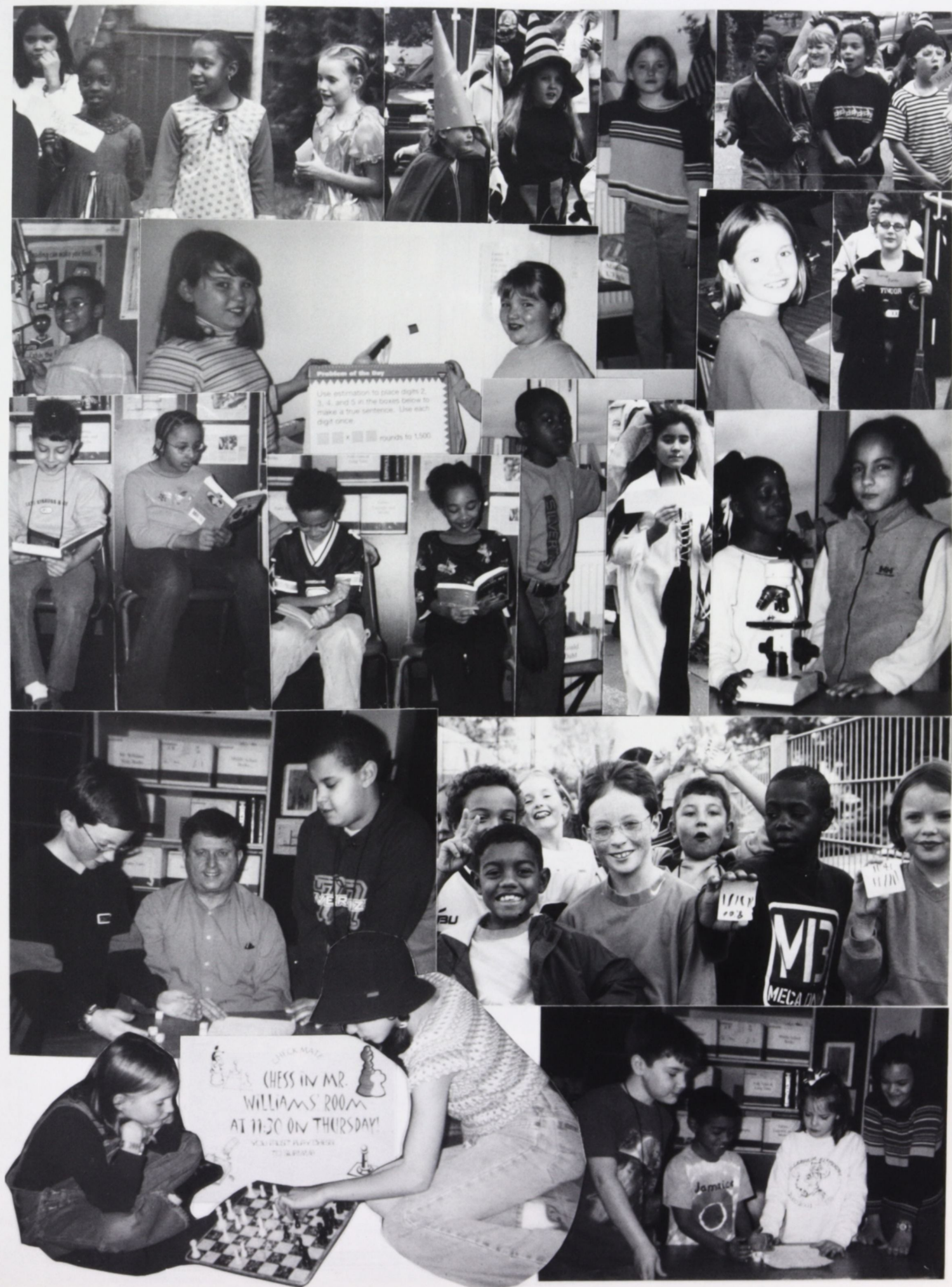
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Caprice Kelty
Hunter King
Sara McKeever
Diego Meyers



Vernon Miles
Brianna Mosby
Jamal Pope
Gabriela Rodriguez
Matthew Ryba



Tori Scott
Jasmine Shanklin
Kathryn Thompson



Class of 2009

Mr. John Juenker Fifth Grade

Lukas Ace
Qadir Anbiya
LeKeisha Bailey
Dominique Benjamin
Alyssa Bernasconi



Charlie Boles
Jordan Bowen
Adam Budden
Ashley Cobb
Ariana Colligan



Paul Dolan
Genevieve Ebarle
James Fox
Ben Garlick
Jennifer Grosskruger



John Hampton
Stephanie Howard
Victoria Johnson
Steven Jung
Samantha Kaiser



Hannah Lachance
Austin Mock
Olajuwon Oke
Xavier Reyes
Jazzmyne Rose



Brandon Rutledge
Lashonta Steward
Ashley Valerio
Walter Washington
Laura Zeller



Class of 2009

Dr. Debra Knudsen
Fifth Grade

Jeremy Allen
Chi-Chi Anyachebelu
Jamal Atwell
Frazier Kay Bleeker
David Brunell

Madeline Bush
Aundrea Chaplin
Eric Dent
Tyler England
Nicholas Givens

Kyle Godsave
Karri Kypriandes
Sara Lada
Calyssa Lawyer
Helen Leichner

Brendan McNerney
Alex Molik
Michelle O'Neal
Matthew Piggott
Tyasia Pompy

Michel Russell
Daniel Sidwell
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George Thompson
Jazmin Torres

Alex Washington
Julia Weeks
Danielle White
Michelle Wynn



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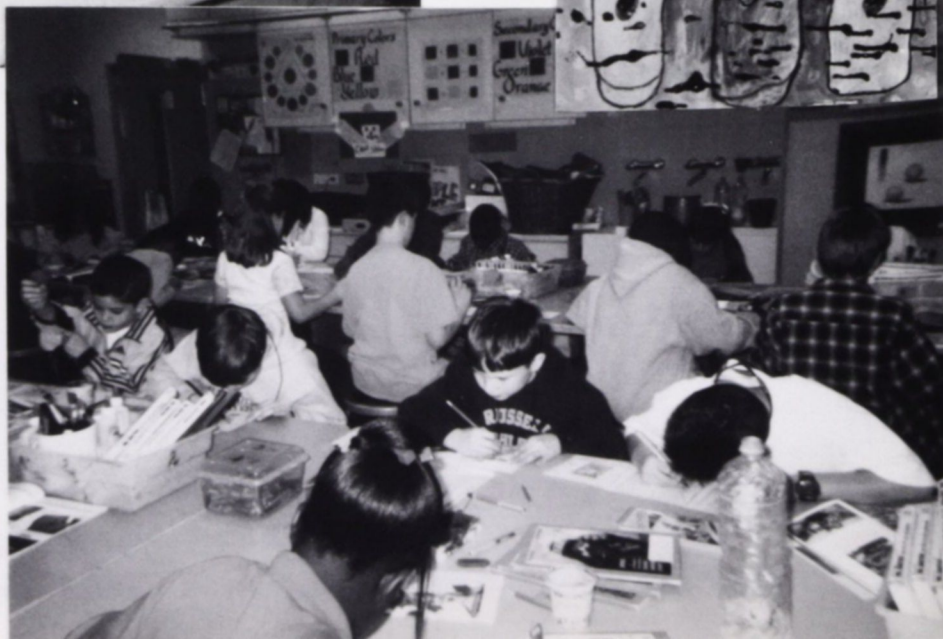
MRS.
BROWNFIELD



BUBBLE GYM




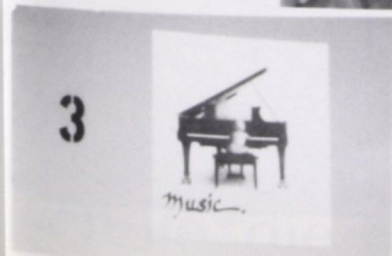
**HAVE
A BALL!**



MUSIC



TAKING
Note 





KNUDSEN



Guten Tag*Hallo*Nein*Ja*Ich*Tschüss*Ich



die bitte danke rot blau grün klein*gross*bahnhof



*Hallo*Nein*Ja*Ich
*Fr
ück*
Guten Appetite*Hier
der garten*die kirche
e*ein
ehn*

Host Nation
Frau Thouw
Frau Edinger

alat*käse*brotchen*pommes frite



blau*grün*k
schloss Gu
Tschüss*Ich
*Onkel*Ta
uten Abend
Appetite*
garten*di



schule*die brücke*eins*zwei*drei*vier*fünf* sechs

Information Center



Ms. Worley and Ms. Cravotta



"Welcome to the Information Center!"

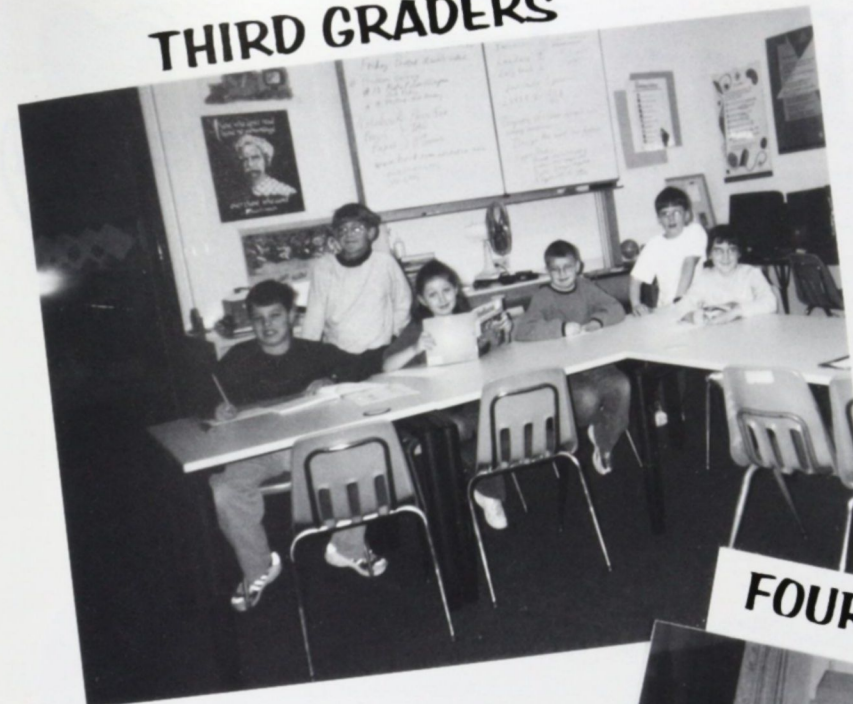


INFORMATION CENTER VOLUNTEERS

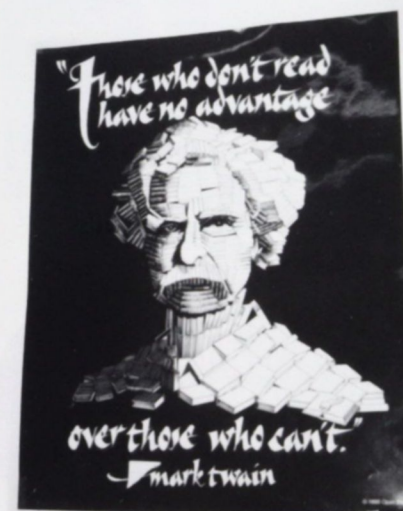
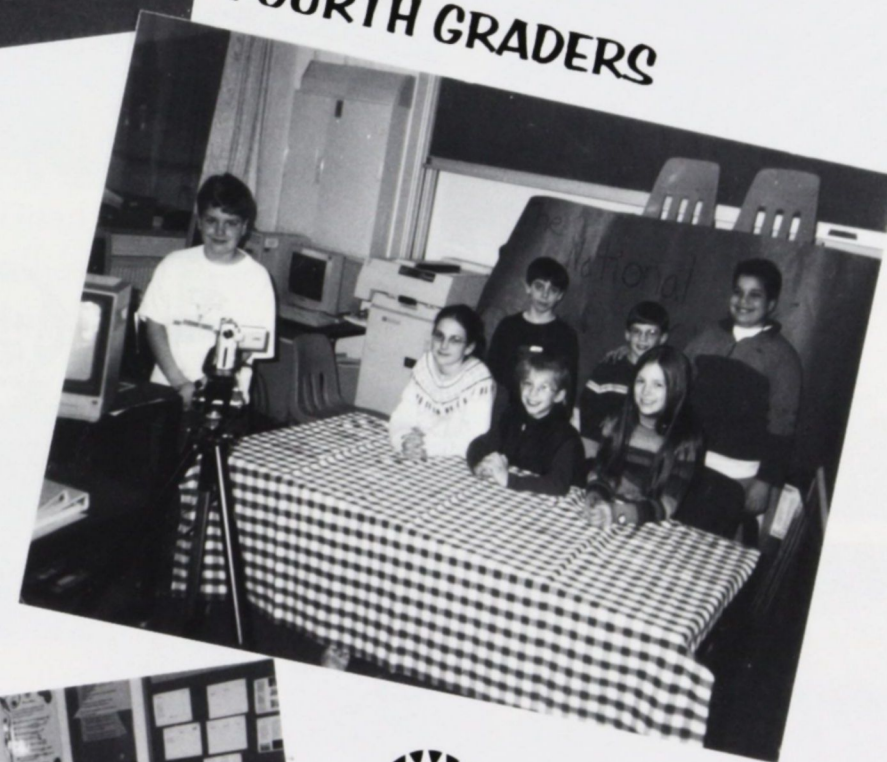
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 Row 2: Alex Molik, Helen Leichner, Jennifer Grosskruger, Laura Zeller, John Hampton, Jeremy Allen, Adam Budden, Logan Mongilutz, Logan Whitt, Olajuwon Oke
 Not Pictured: Dominique Guifarro, Dreyfus Maheu, Diego Meyers, James Molik, Maritza Gonzales, Erin Hodge, Brock Garver, Matt Ryba

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THIRD GRADERS



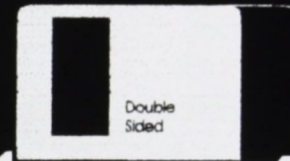
FOURTH GRADERS



FIFTH GRADERS



Mr. Bell's
TAG
Students



a bright
idea!



MR. BELL

Helping Hands



Mrs. Fisher
School Nurse



Guidance Counselor
Ms. Ramsey

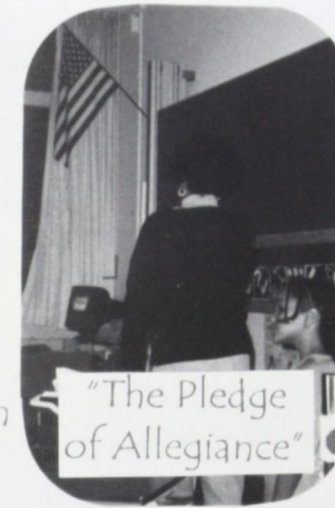


Mentor Program
Amanda Wilson & Ms. Simpson

Healing Hearts



Morning bell
rings @ 7:50 am



"The Pledge
of Allegiance"

Morning Announcements



Jennifer Grosskruger
Benjamin Garlick



Chi-Chi Anyachebelu
Frazier Kay Bleeker



Tina Howden
tallies the hot
lunch count



We love to learn in class!



We enjoy a delicious lunch!



We have a blast at recess!



We line up for "specials"!



Afternoon bell
rings @ 2:10 pm...

DISMISSED!!



We pack up to go home!



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MTE students & staff
wore their school
colors every Friday!

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY



D.A.R.E.

Drug Abuse Resistance Education
Mr. Juenker's & Dr. Knudsen's 5th grade classes
met with DARE Officer, SPC McAllister,
every Friday for 17 weeks!



The Last to Die Is Hope
Written by Daniel L'Esperance

I hear we're all in trouble
Amidst the dust and rubble.
It's on the radio and on the TV.

Nine-eleven-O-one
Etched in our hearts, everyone.
As the day we came together as one.

CHORUS:
We won't let it beat us down
We're not-at the end of our rope.
We won't let fear and hate take over now.
I know we can cope.
The Last to Die Is Hope.

For once we're all together.
This time we all had better
Face each other and we'll face this thing down.

Let's gather up our children
Show them our best until then
They will look to us to show the way home.

CHORUS:
Refrain: All eyes are watching us now!

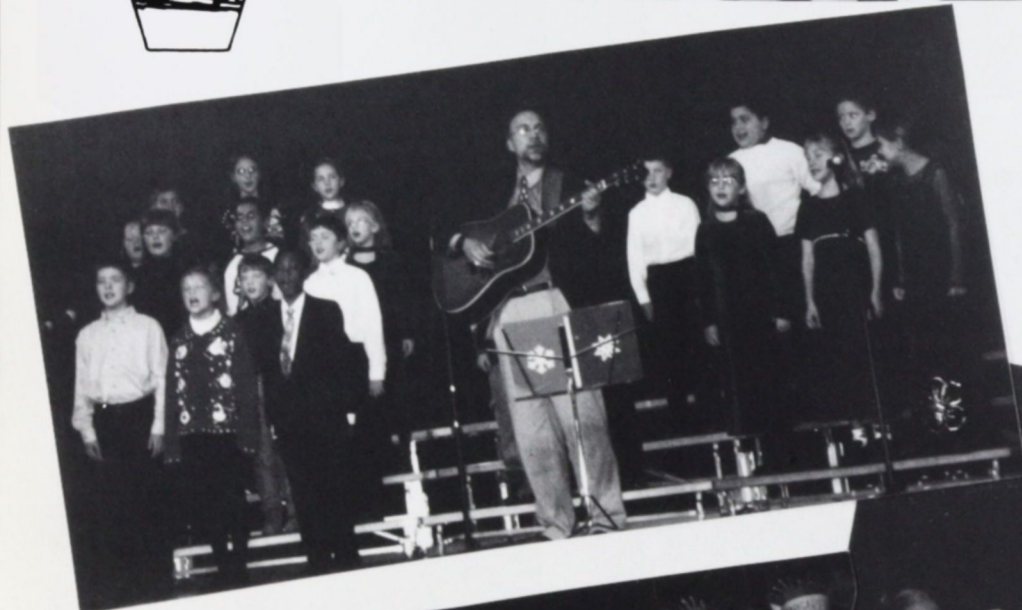
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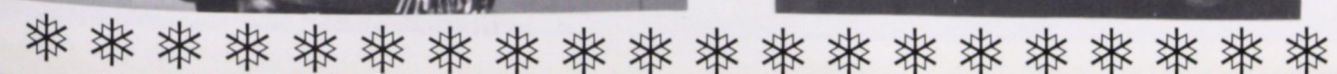


Book Character Parade
31 October 2001





PTA
Winter
Program
6 Dec 01







Parent Teacher Association (P.T.A.)

FRONT (L-R):

Susan Wilson, Parliamentarian
Erika Roman, MTE Principal
Jerrie Dominique, 1st V.P.
Debbie Molik, President
Paige Thomas King, Secretary
Laura Boles, Treasurer

MIDDLE (L-R):

Havi Lepage, Volunteer Coordinator
Susan Russell, Hospitality
Susan Bowen, Santa's Secret Shop
Debbie Ryba, School Photography
Joelle Harmes, School Photography
Lisa Lachance, Yearbook

BACK (L-R):

Daphne Colligan, Reflections
Desiree Moore, Hospitality
Rachel Carlton, Yearbook
Margaret Harrington, Membership
Tracey Muckerman, Box Tops/Labels
Simone Smith, Newsletter
Cindy Leichner, Book Fair

Not pictured: Janet Fisher, Faculty Representative




**Santa's
Secret
Shop
Dec.'01**



STUDENT COUNCIL

Advisors: Ms. Gilchrist and Mrs. Robinson

Row 1: Ashley Lambert, Kelsey Cenate, Thomas Pigott, Lindsey Howard, Sadie Jarvis, Christina Dominique, Christy Chanin, Dreyfus Mahue.

Row 2: Lauren Carlton, Ashleigh Budden, Karina Aponte, Lauren Bernasconi, Carlos Rodriquez, Elonzo Imes, Hannah Springer, Qarima Anbiya, Matthew Carlton.

Row 3: Mrs. Robinson (Advisor), Hannah Lachance (President), Brook Garver, Natasha Lutz, Michelle O'Neal, Calyssa Lawyer, David Reynolds, Terrance Demery, Dylan Springer. Row 4: Mrs. Gilchrist (Advisor)



**Twin
Day**
January 29th



**Thanksgiving
Care Box**
Bring donations to
Nurse's office by
November 20th

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COMPUTER CLUB

Advisor: Mr. Bell

Row 1: Brianna Mosby, Logan Mongilutz, Genevieve Ebarle, Jasmine Shanklin, Krizia Aponte,

Row 2: Sam Kaiset, Katie Thompson, Steven Jung, Adam Budden, Kendall Ferebee, Sandi Wittman, Jazmyn Torres

Row 3: Eric Boyd, Olajuwon Oke, Mr. Bell (Advisor), Lukas Ace



WEBMASTERS

Advisor: Mr. Bell

Mr. Juenker's Class

L-R: Jordan Bowen, Quadir Anbiya, Genevieve Ebarle, Ariana Colligan, Ashley Valerio

Dr. Knudsen's Class

Front: Kyle Godsave
Danielle White, Calyssa Lawyer
Middle: Matthew Piggot,
Nicholas Givens, Alex Washington
Back: Karri Kypriandes, Helen Lechner



MATH OLYMPIADS

Advisor: Mrs. Weist

L-R: Alex Washington, Ben Garlick, Victoria Johnson, Xavier Reyes, Fraiser Kay Bleeker, Eric Boyd, Mrs. Weist, Ashley Cobb, Ashley Valerio, Devin Gingrich, Nick Givens, Hannah Lachance, Kyle Godsave

Not pictured: Sara Johnson, Olajuwon Oke, Matthew Piggott



PUPPETRY CLUB

Advisor: Mr. L'Esperance

Grade 2 & 3: Courtney Bolt, Cedric Gaines, Zach Harrington, Abigail Cribb, Kelsey Slattery, Elizabeth Lane, Lucas Krizon, Denise Guifarro, Erin Hodge, Curtis Adams
Grade 4 & 5: Daniel Sidwell, Madeline Bush, Brandon Rutledge, Ariana Colligan, Katie Thompson, Nicholas Givens, Ashley Cobb, Dominique Benjamin, Ashley Valerio, Tyler England



SPELLING BEE

Advisor: Ms. Charles

Row 1: Cedric Gaines, Alex Washington, Anneliesa Grant, Devin Gingrich, Matthew Piggott, Adam Budden, Nicholas Givens,
Row 2: Qadir Anbiya, Allanah Rice, Brock Garver, Brianna Mosby, Allysa Valerio, Steve Lambert, Caprice Kelty, Corey Junior,
Not Pictured: Jacob Banks, Genevieve Ebarle, Logan Mongilutz, Carlos Rodriquez, Ashley Ross



Winner: Matthew Piggott
Runner-Up: Brock Garver



REFLECTIONS

Theme: "I hold in my hand..."

Student Entries:

LITERATURE

Drew Bigelow*
Lauren Carlton
Karina Dohahoe*
Benjamin Garlick
Devin Gingrich*
Sara Johnson
Helen Leichner*
Amanda Wilson

PHOTOGRAPHY

Devin Gingrich
Kyle Godsave
Alex Leininger
Natasha Lutz*
Michelle O'Neal
Amanda Wilson*

VISUAL ARTS

Drew Bigelow
Christy Chanin*
Ariana Colligan
Jennifer Grosskruger
Eric Dent
Thomas Dolan
Christina Dominique
Devin Gingrich
Joel Hall
Stephanie Howard*
Shilyn Jeppesen*

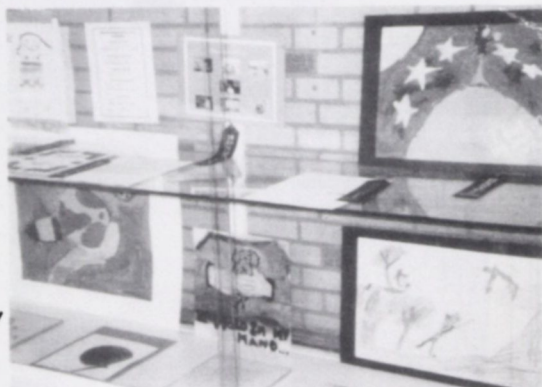
VISUAL ARTS

Victoria Johnson
Haedyn King
Hunter King*
Natasha Lutz
Georgia McKinzie
Gabby Midstokke
Alexander Molik
James Molik
Justin Valentine
Amanda Wilson

MUSIC

Amanda Wilson*

*Placed/Honorable Mention
Chairperson: Daphne Colligan



SPORTS CLUB (GIRLS)

Karina Aponte
Krizia Aponte
Lauren Bernasconi
Brittney Carnegie
Aundrea Chaplin
Ashley Cobb
Lauren Coronado
Emily Cribb
Enieshia Dent
Devin Gingrich
Maritza Gonzalez
Jennifer Grosskruger

Dominique Guifarro
Jae-Ellyne Hudson
Sara Johnson
Caprice Kelty
Kahra Kelty
Hannah Lachance
Calyssa Lawyer
Helen Leichner
Alexandra Leininger
Brianna Mosby
Michelle O'Neal
Taysia Pompy
Tymaria Pompy

Jocelynn Saunders
Jasmine Shanklin
Kelsey Slattery
Hannah Smith
Brittany Teter
Kathryn Thompson
Allysa Valerio
Ashley Valerio
Julia Weeks
Danielle White
Sandi Wittman
Michelle Wynn

Advisor: Mrs. Brownfield



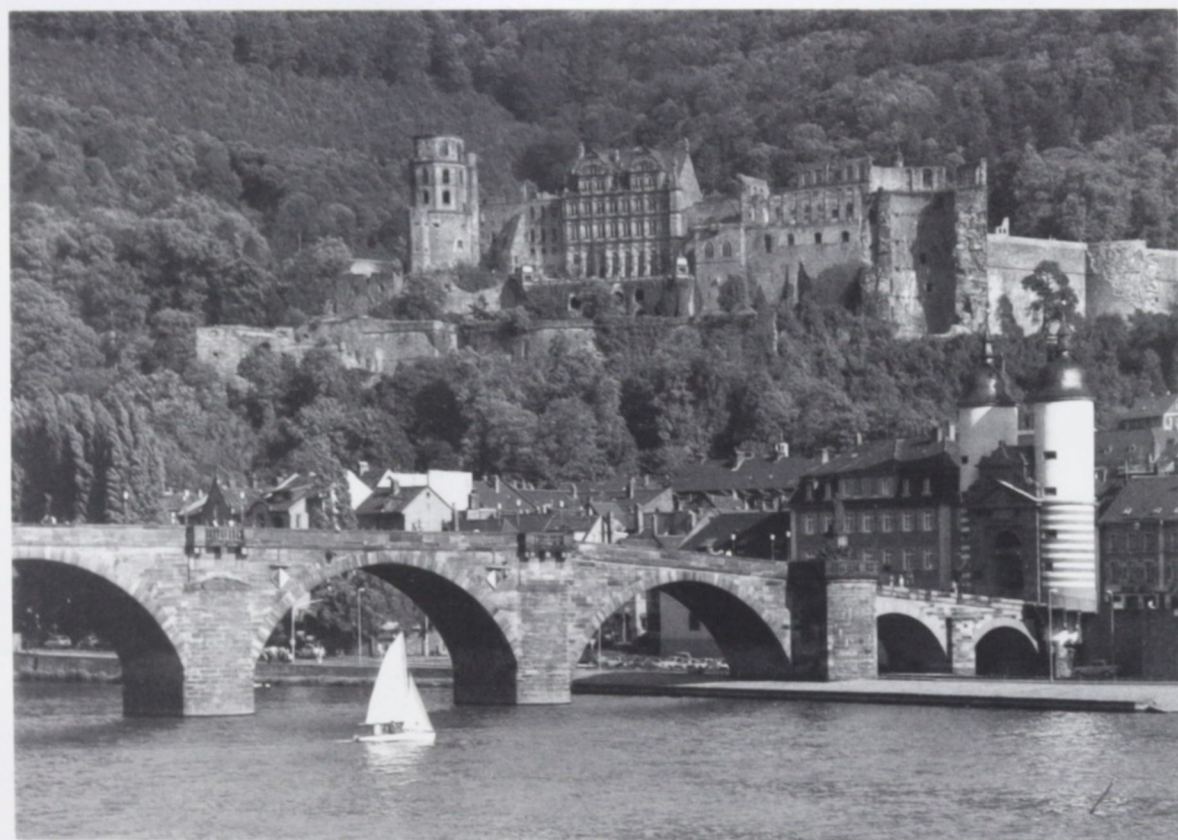
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Heidelberg, a beautiful city located on the banks of the Neckar River is the largest German city never to have been bombed during World War II. The Heidelberg Schloss (Castle) ruins rank amongst the sights most worth seeing in Europe. The schloss was built between the period of 1400-1620 A.D. and combines Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque styles. Serenades, concerts and open-air theater presentations in the Heidelberg Schloss courtyard are added attractions. The greatest extravaganza is the illumination of the castle, commemorating the battles of the 17th century, which are generally accompanied by boat rides along the Neckar River. Floodlights flank the castle and fireworks explode in the sky!

Heidelberg is a very diverse town. It's the home of the University of Heidelberg, the oldest university in Germany, dating back to 1386. Included among Heidelberg's most famous landmarks are the Alte Brücke (Old Bridge), the Heiliggeistkirche (Holy Ghost Church), the Kornmarkt (Corn Market), the Marktplatz (Market Square), the Rathaus (Town Hall), Haus zum Ritter (The Knight's House/Ritter Hotel). Heidelberg also offers shopping, a zoo, libraries, schwimmbads, historical churches, a mountain railway (berg bahn), and nature trails.

Life in Heidelberg is *wunderbar!*



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.

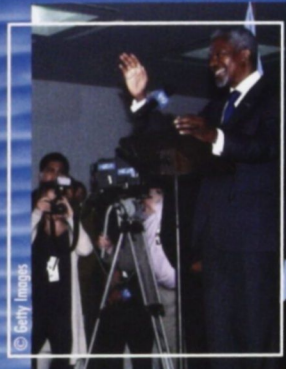
Free to live and work in a safe environment.

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.

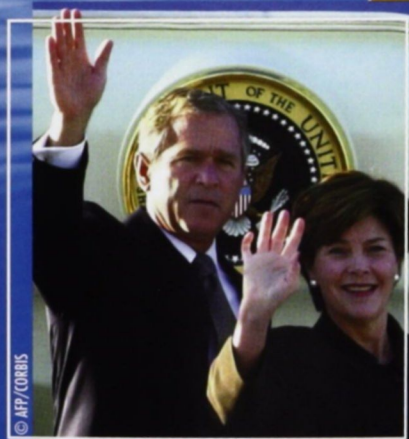
As President George Bush stated, "America was targeted for attack because we're the brightest beacon for freedom and opportunity in the world. And no one will keep that light from shining."

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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.

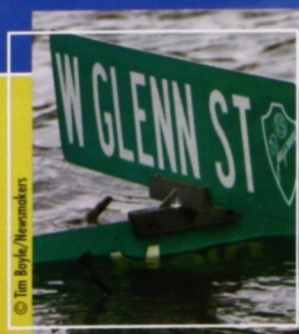
Remembering Oklahoma City

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 ?

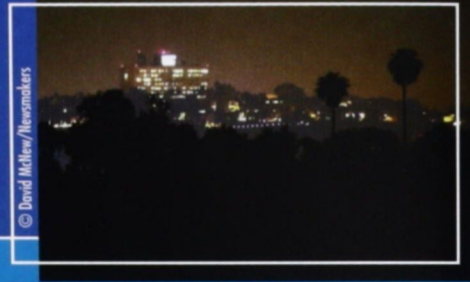
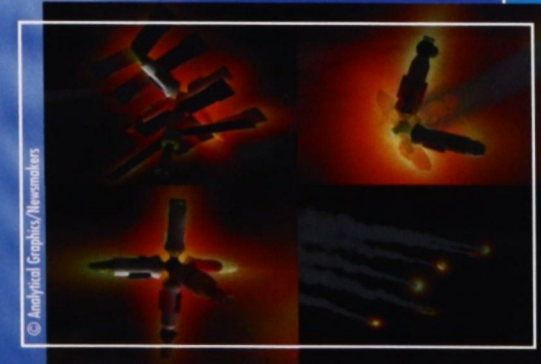
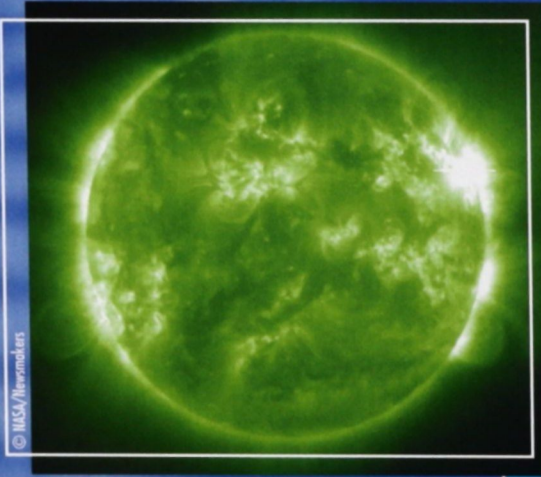
We experienced **tropical storm Allison**, **floods** in the midwest and south, **forest fires** in the west and a freak **winter storm** that hit Montana in June. One storm even dumped seven feet of snow on Buffalo, NY! But 2001 went down in the record books as the **fifth warmest summer** in U.S. history.



NEWS

science, learning and technology

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



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.



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!



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.

Transportation Timeline

1791
Bicycle is Invented in Scotland



1803
Railroad Steam Locomotive is Invented in England



1883
Automobile is Invented in Germany



1903
First Airplane Flew 120 Feet in Kitty Hawk, North Carolina



1926
First Liquid-propelled Rocket is Successfully Fired in the U.S.



1964
Bullet Train Introduced in Japan with Top Speed of 130 MPH



1981
First Space Shuttle, 'Columbia' is Launched from the U.S.



1999
The 'Disney Wonder' Cruise Ship with 2400 Passengers Sets Sail from Florida.



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!



Sports

champions and heroes

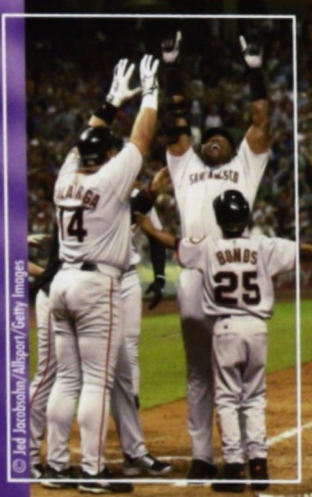


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Shattered records, stunning career highs...this year was full of surprises and excitement for sports teams and their fans around the country.

Another one for the Record Book!

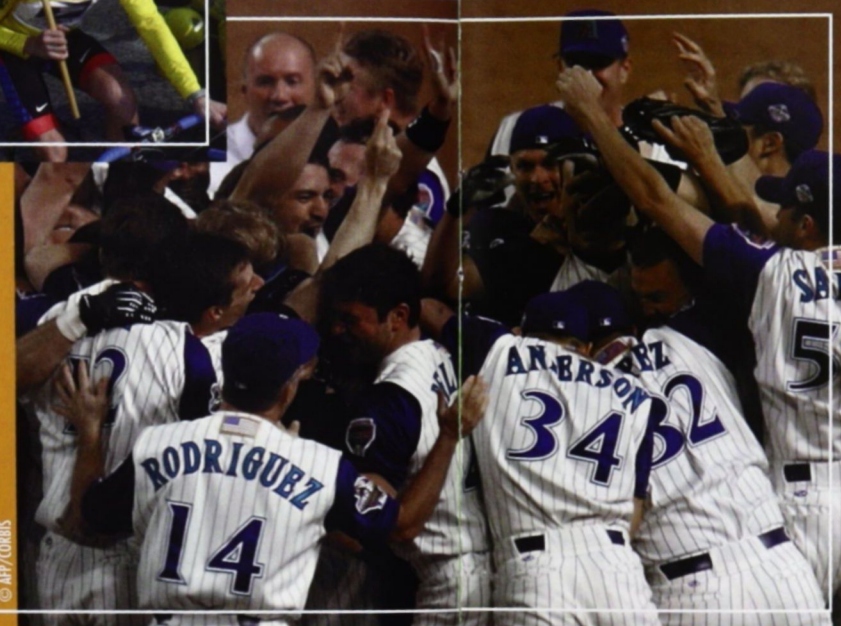
Barry Bonds, not only set a new record of 73 Home Runs in a single season, but also earned the title of baseball's Most Valuable Player of 2001, earning a career-high 137 Runs Batted In. In cycling news, the remarkable **Lance Armstrong** remained victorious as he claimed his third Tour de France victory. 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!



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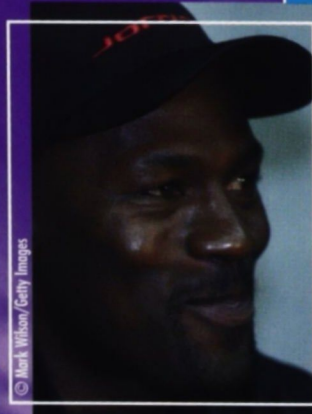
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Sports Legends Among Us

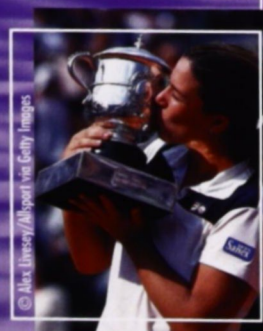
Michael 'Air' Jordan resumed flight when he once again became a professional basketball player for the Washington Wizards. All around the country, Michael played to sold-out stadiums where loyal fans flocked to see this 21st century superstar. In the world of race-car driving, **Dale Earnhardt** drove 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.



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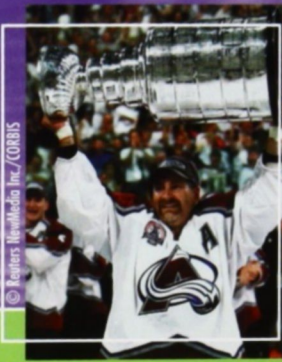
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Back on her Game

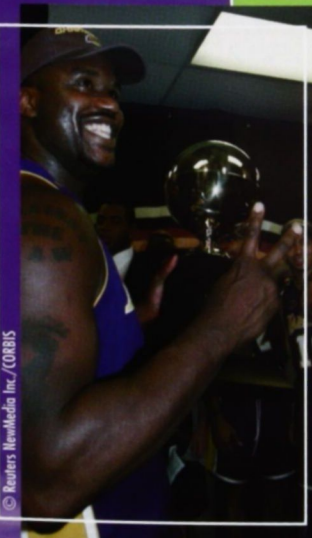
Tennis phenom **Jennifer Capriati** was honored as the Laureus Comeback of the Year winner. After a two-year absence from the tour, she claimed the Australian and French Open titles.



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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.



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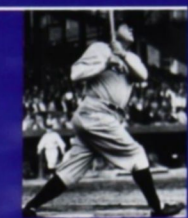


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Sports Records

1927

Babe Ruth, Baseball
61 Home Runs



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1962

Wilt Chamberlain, Basketball
100-Point Game



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1972

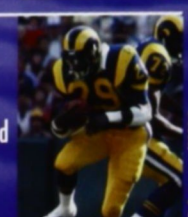
Mark Spitz, Swimming
7 Olympic Gold Medals



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1984

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



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1986

Wayne Gretzky, Hockey
215 Points in One Season



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1988

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



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1999

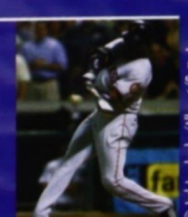
Maurice Greene, Track & Field
100 meters/9.79 seconds



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2001

Barry Bonds, Baseball
73 Home Runs



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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!



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Zoom In

sports

excitement

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.



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.



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.

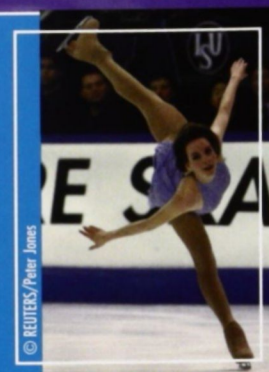


It's not a Bird, it's not a Plane...

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.



Catch a Wave

Florida surfer **C.J. Hobgood** was sitting on top of the world when he clinched the Association of Surfing Professionals World Championship crown, making him the No. 1 ranked professional surfer in the world.



Jack Goes Vert

This chimp is really something else! He's the star of the new movie "**MVP2**" which stands for—what else—Most Vertical Primate. In this fun-filled, feature-length film, released in early 2002, Jack does all his own skating; there's no special effects at all. When he drops into a 12-foot half-pipe, he is really doing it, and with a lot of heart just like a pro skater would.



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



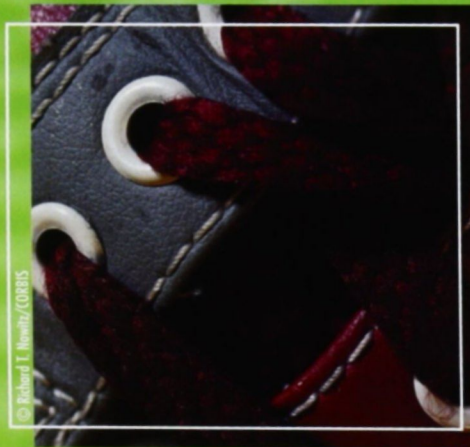
2000
First Snowboard Descent of Mount Everest



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!



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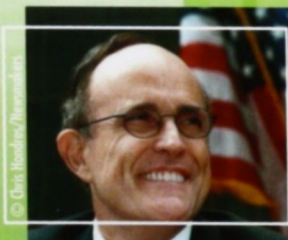
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Red, White and Blue Suede Bowling Shoes?

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."



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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.



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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!



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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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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.



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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.



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DVD

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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

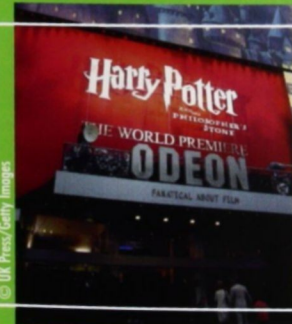
The new **Heeleys** became all the rage this year, giving us another way to get to where we want to go just a little faster while having a little more fun. Now all you need is one pair of multipurpose shoes (or should we say skates?).



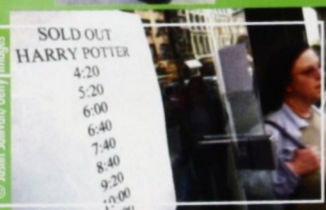
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Harry Potter Hits the Big Screen

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.'



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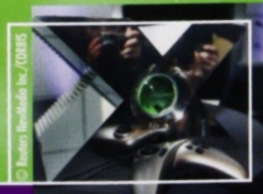
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Say His Name, Say His Name

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.



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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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The Comics to the Big Screen

1938
Superman, DC Comics

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1978
Superman The Movie

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1939
Batman, DC Comics

1989
Batman The Movie

1950
Dennis The Menace Comic Strip

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1993
Dennis The Menace The Movie

1960
The Flintstones, Hanna-Barbera

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1994
The Flintstones The Movie

1961
101 Dalmations, Walt Disney

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1993
101 Dalmations The Movie

1962
Spiderman, Marvel Comics



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2002
Spiderman The Movie
To be Released Summer 2002
Starring Tobey Maguire

BUZZ

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.



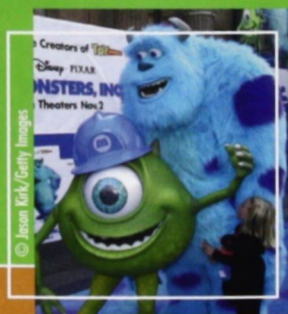
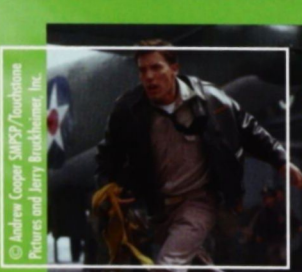
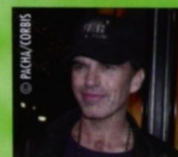
Teens Name Their Favorites

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.



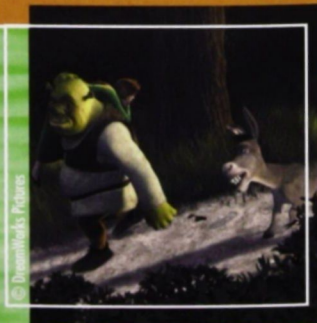
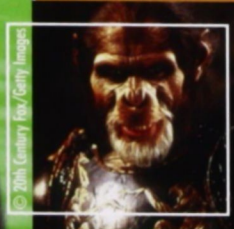
King of Pop for 30 Years

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



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

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 in

Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____

What I like best about myself: _____

What my friends like best about me: _____

Zoom puzzler



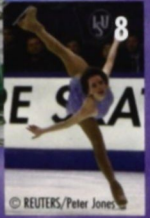
ACROSS

- 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



DOWN

- 1 A strong TV show
4 Name of a tropical storm
8 Young sensation on ice
9 2001's live-action hero
10 Secretary General of the U.N.
11 Teen Choice Award winner
16 Space-age scooter
17 The new Dew





"Wir Lieben Heidelberg!"