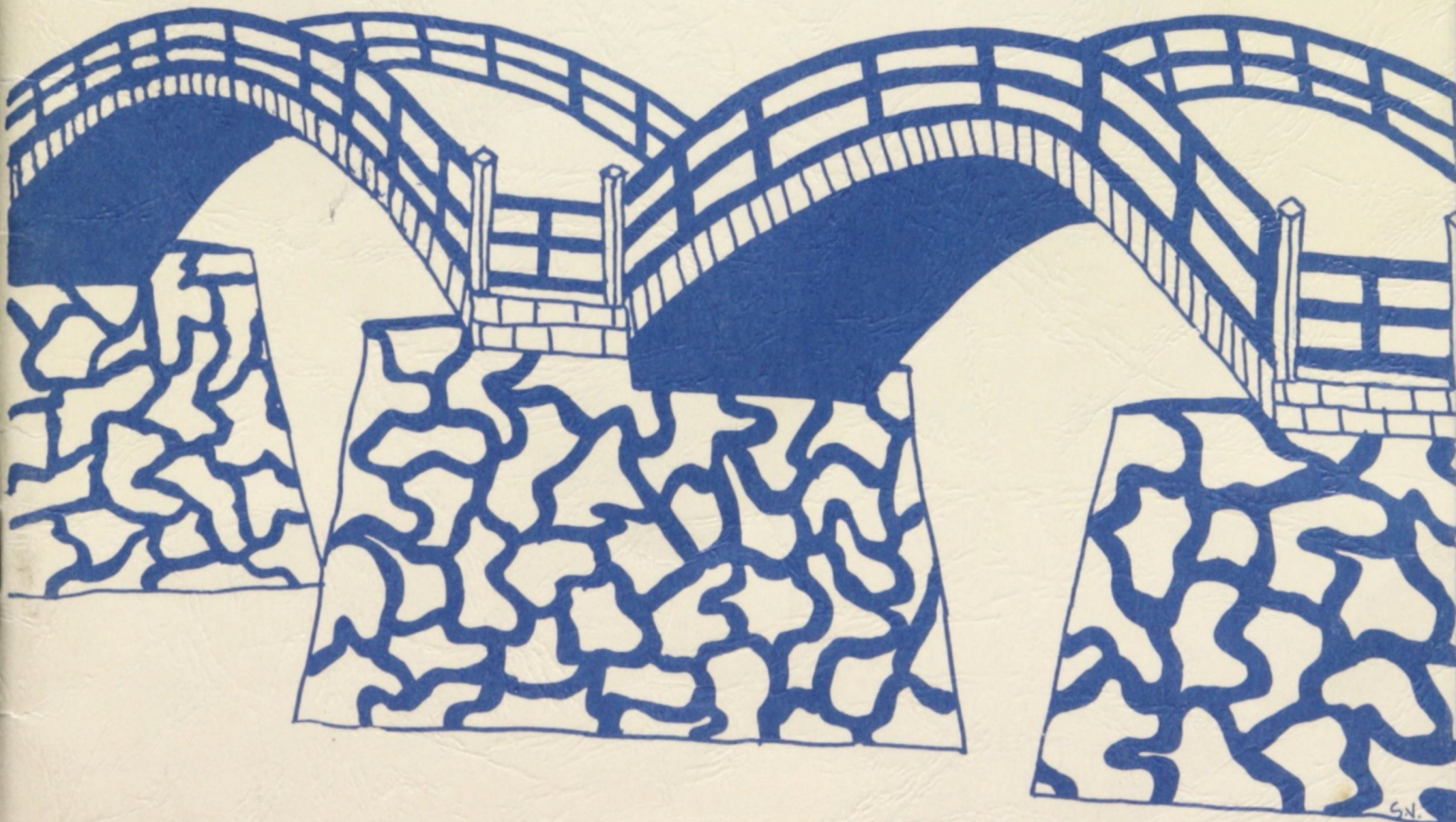


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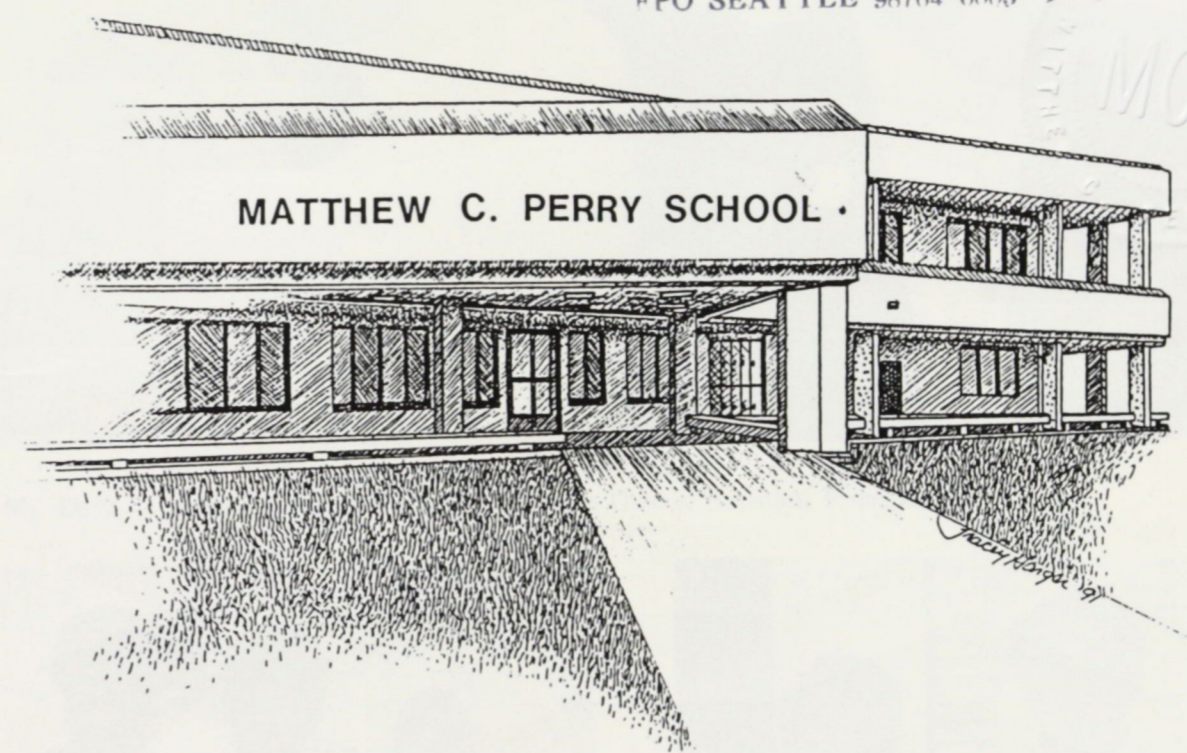
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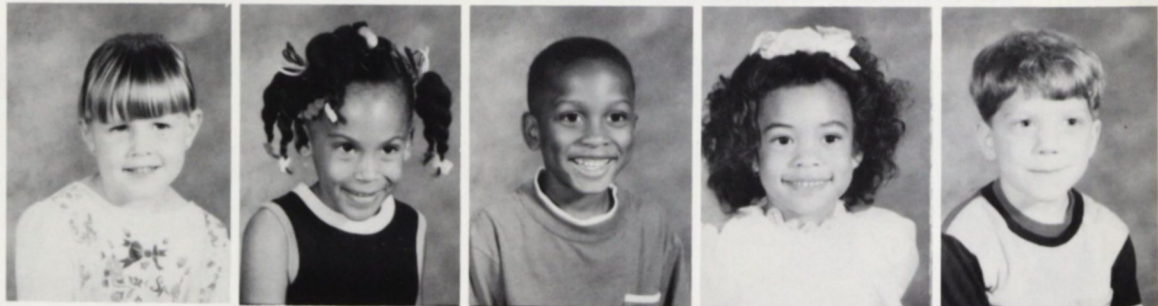
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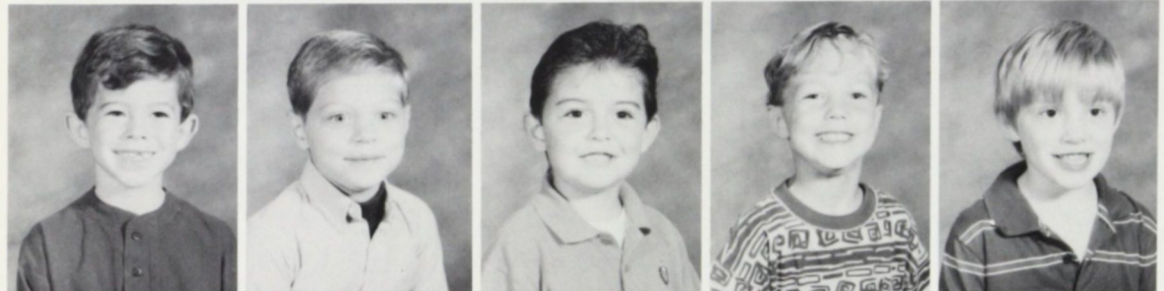
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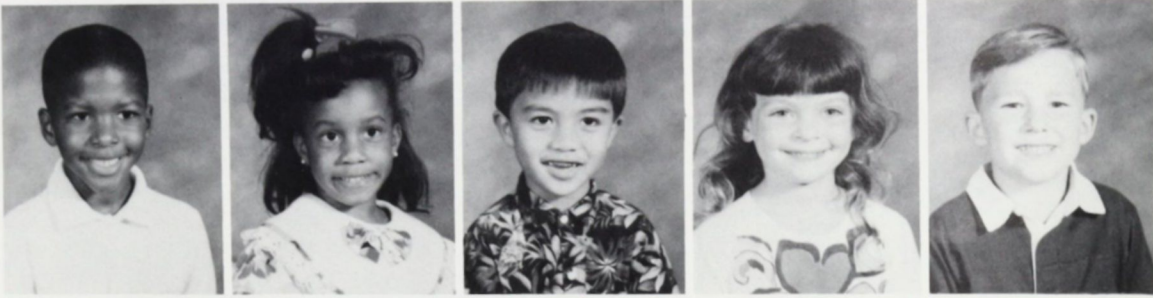


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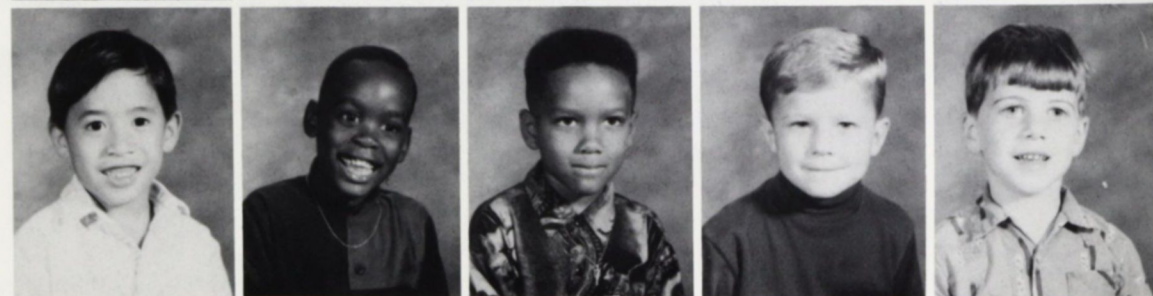
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Mrs. Braxton's class loves school.



Cory is cute!



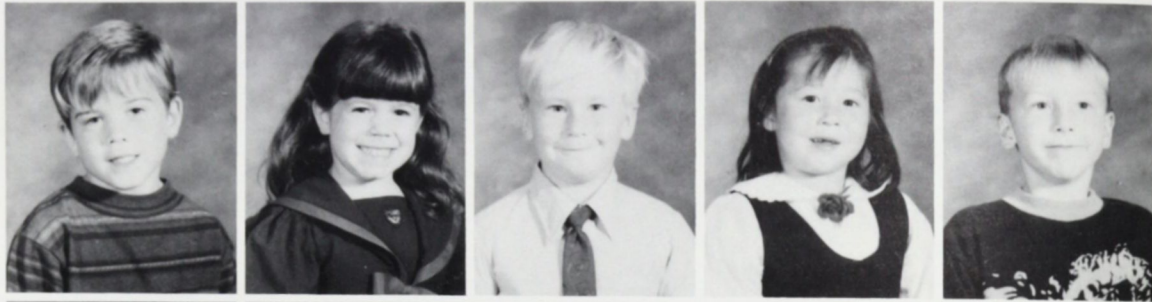
Douglas and Jacob share a story.



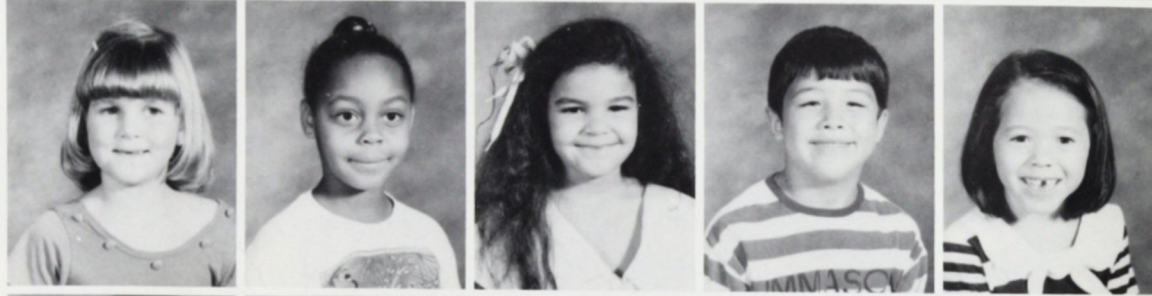
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FIRST GRADE — MRS. COLEMAN

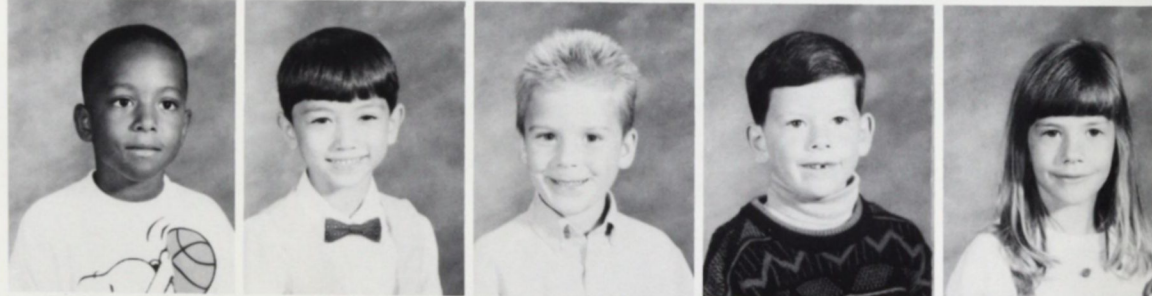
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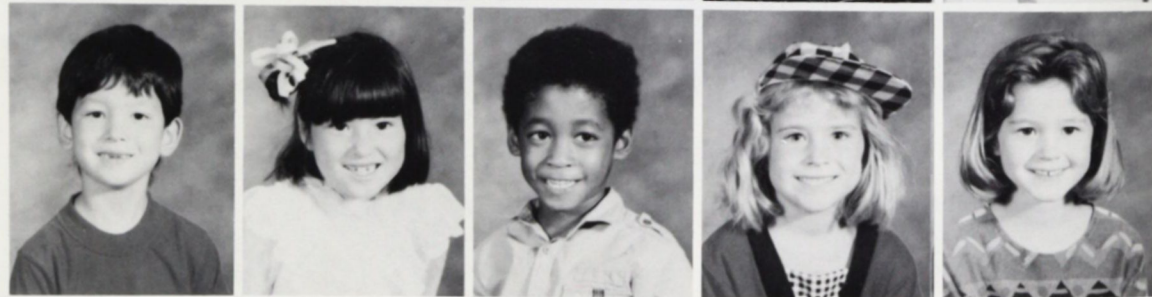
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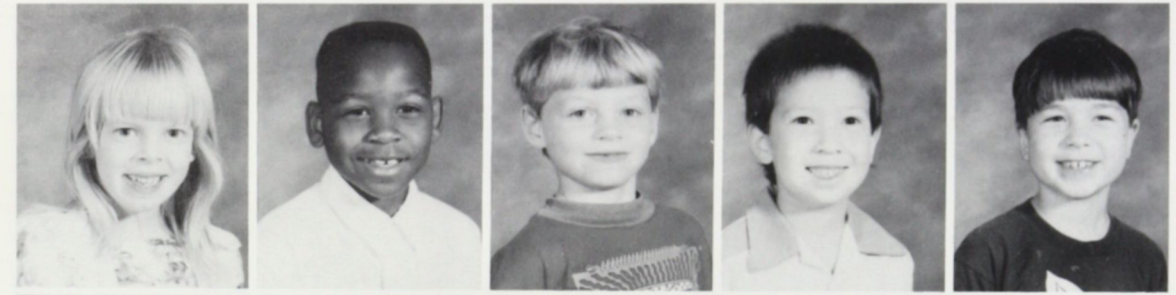


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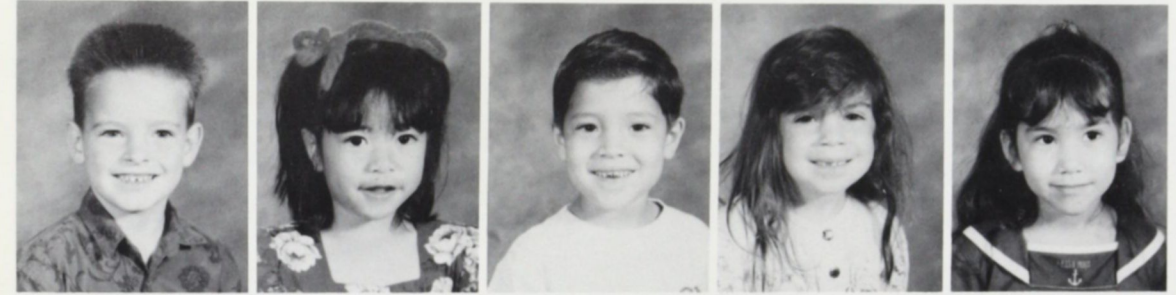


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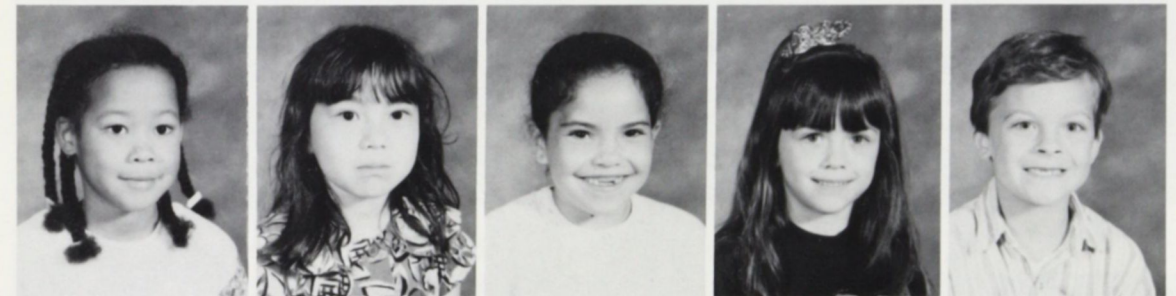
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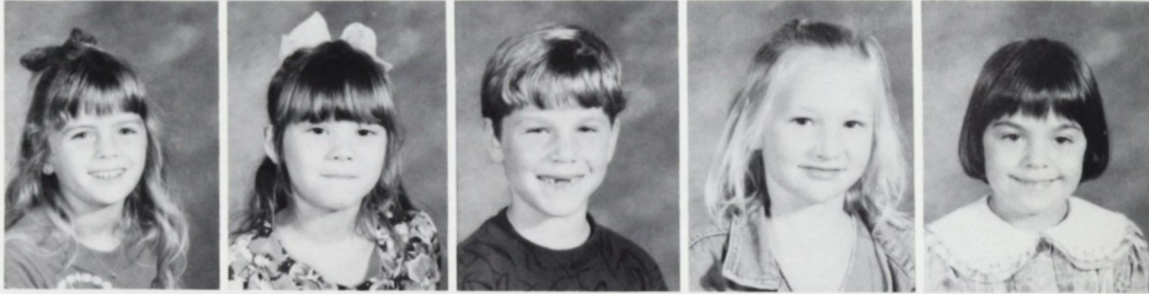


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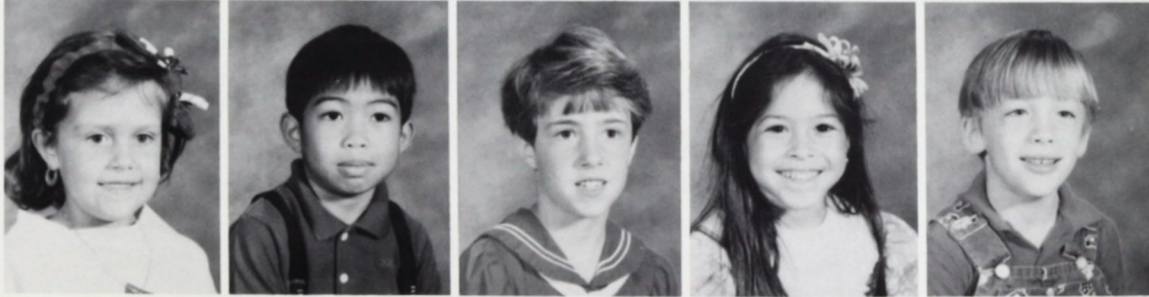
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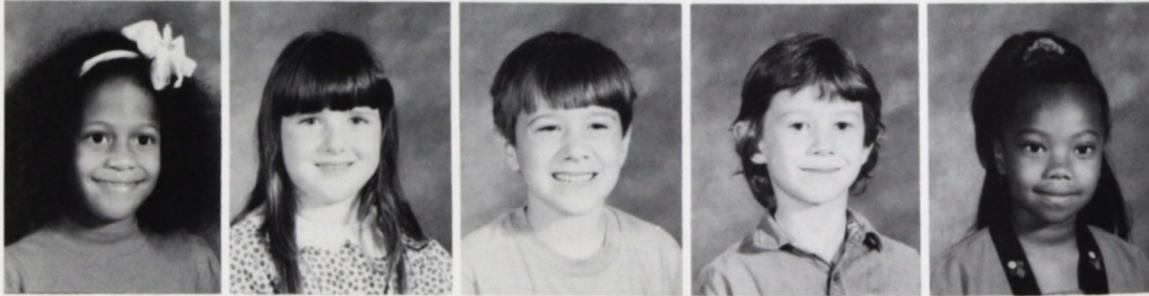
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FIRST GRADE



Ms. Moon's class made Indian headbands with the origami sensei.



Mrs. Nelson's First Grade reading class.



Mrs. Coleman's class performs at Thanksgiving.



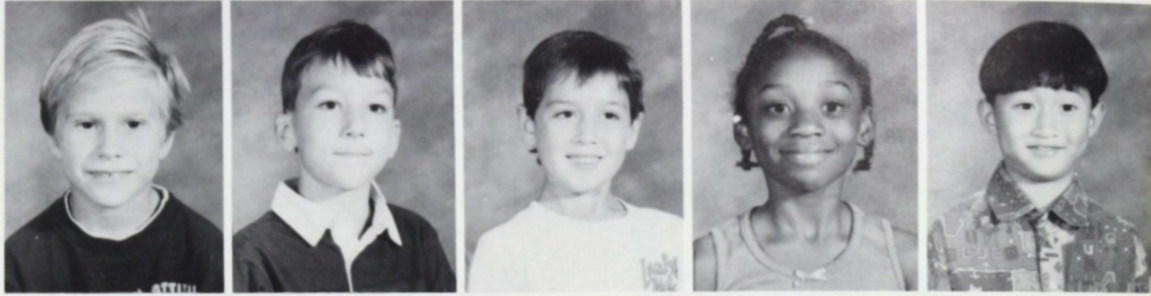
First Grade is really fun!



Mrs. Katz's class knows the answers.

SECOND GRADE — MRS. ABBOTT

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Jennifer Gale
Arthur Hackett



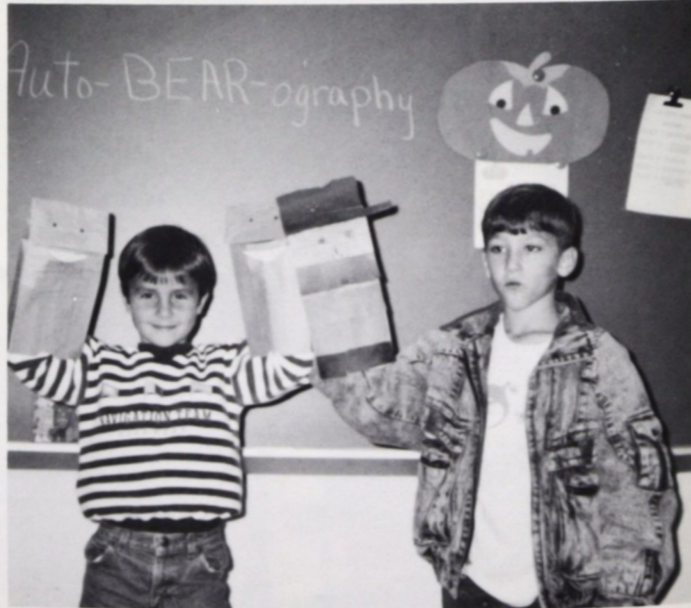
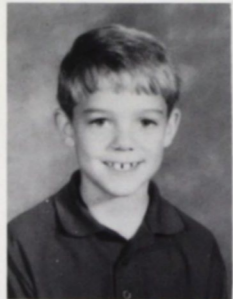
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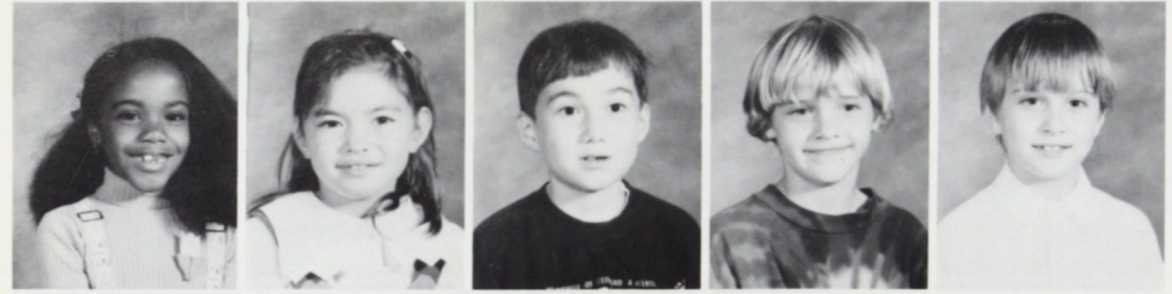


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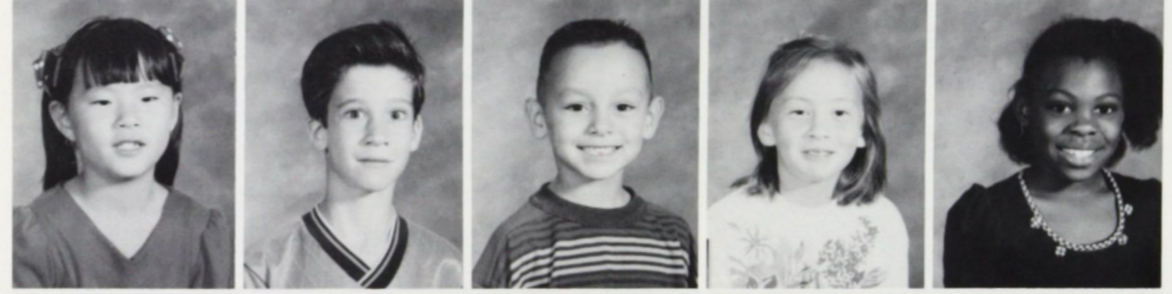
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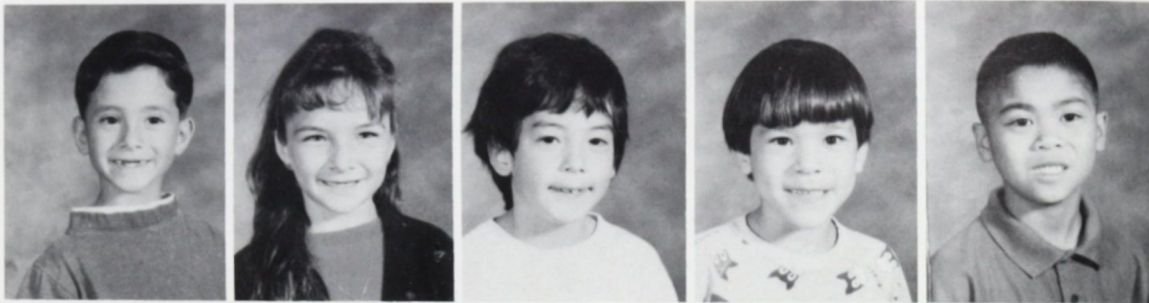


Erwin Young



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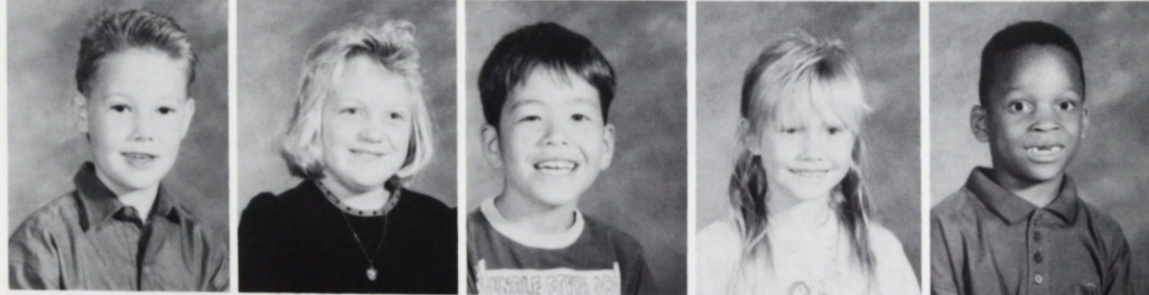
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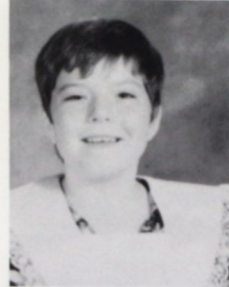
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SECOND GRADE



Recess is lots of fun!



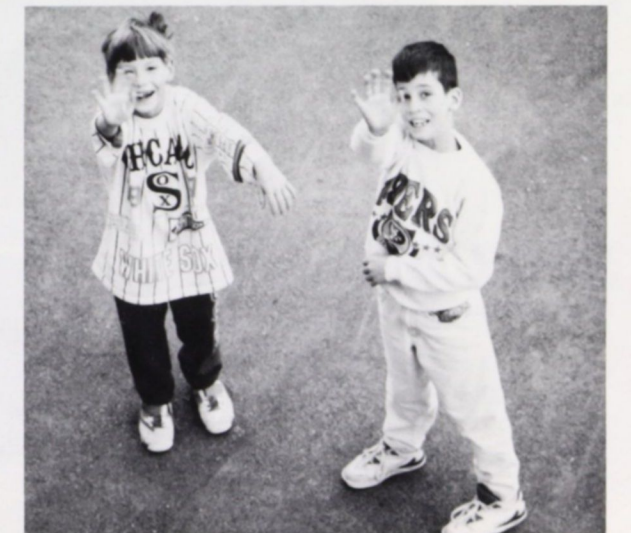
We have a blast in Mrs. Shoff's class.



Anthony, Robert and Tisha share their friends.



Mrs. Whittaker's class is ready for Field Day.



Danny and Jason wave from the playground.

THIRD GRADE — MISS OLSON

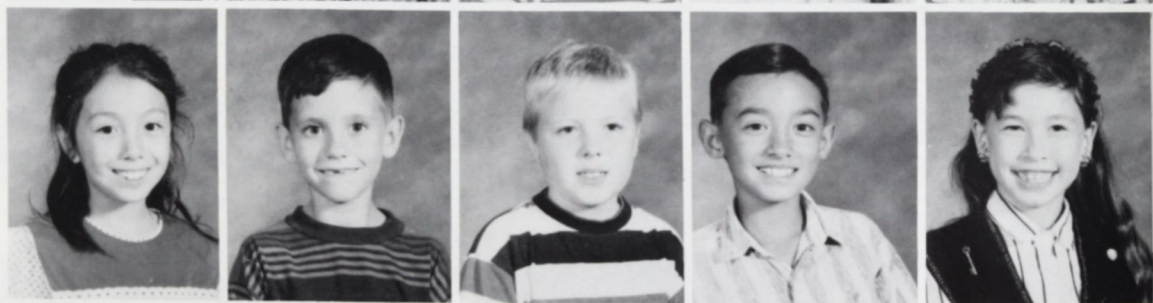
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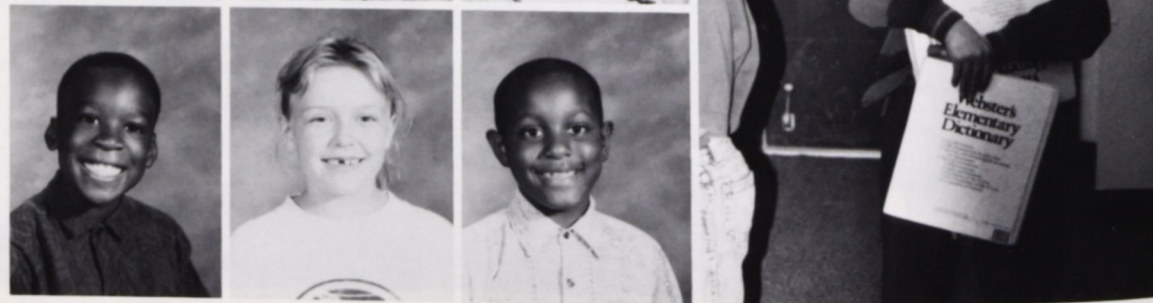
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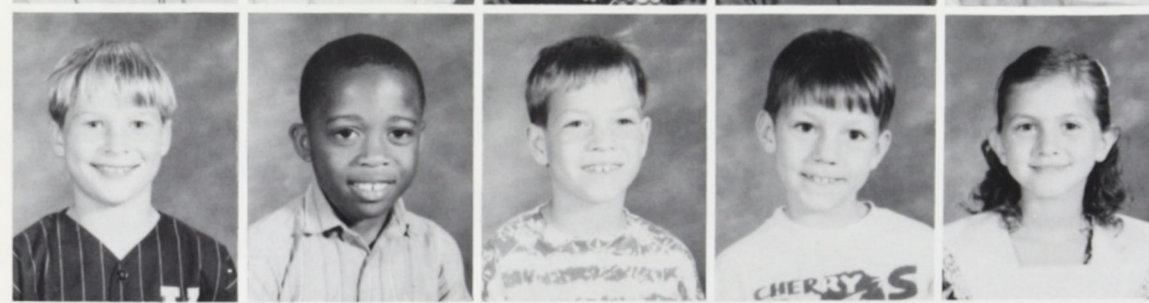
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THIRD GRADE — MS. PAGE



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Bobbi Bishop
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Gregory Hack
Joseph Hanovich
Genevieve Huguenin



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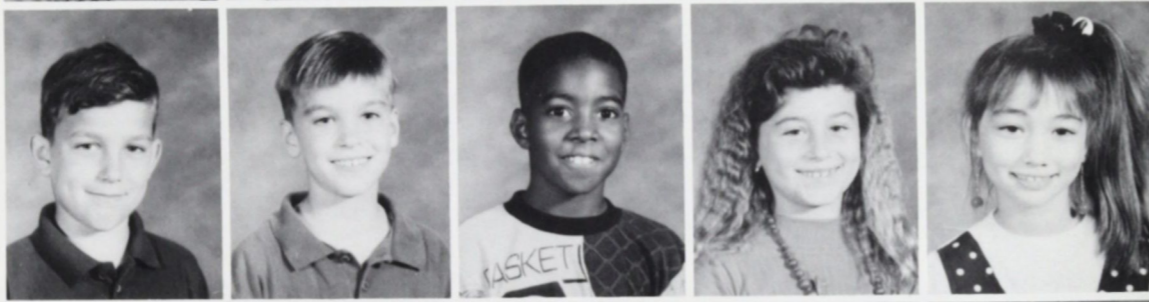
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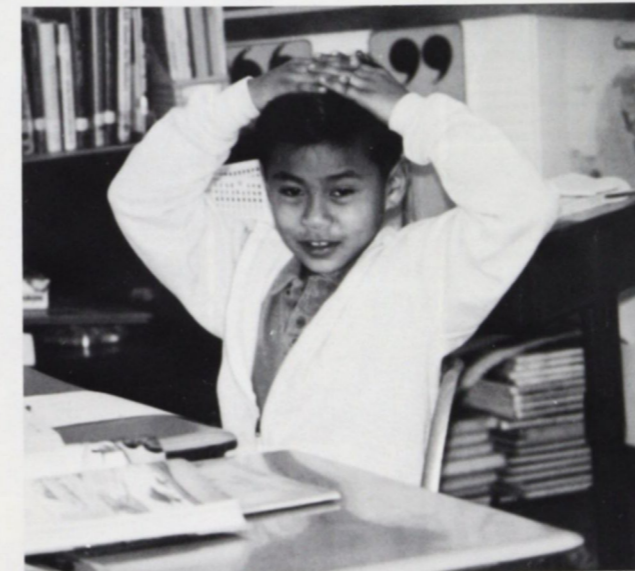
Benjamin Webb
Jacob Wood



THIRD GRADE AND MR. ZACK'S CLASS



Kristy Myers and Nathan Hindal smile for the camera.



George takes a break from his studies.



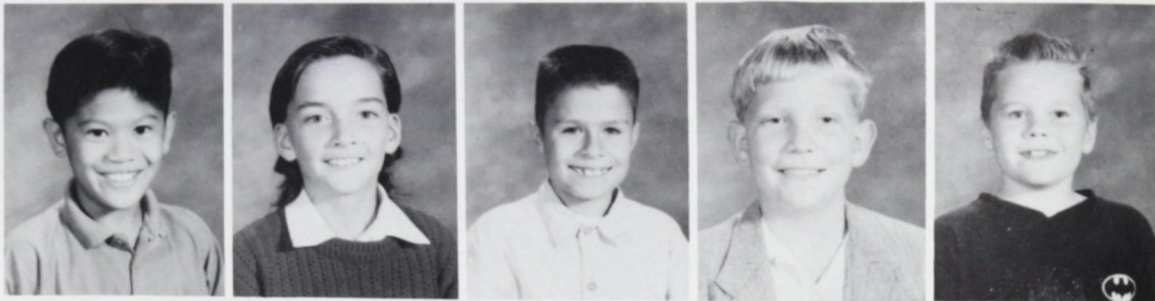
Ms. Page's class listen to instructions.



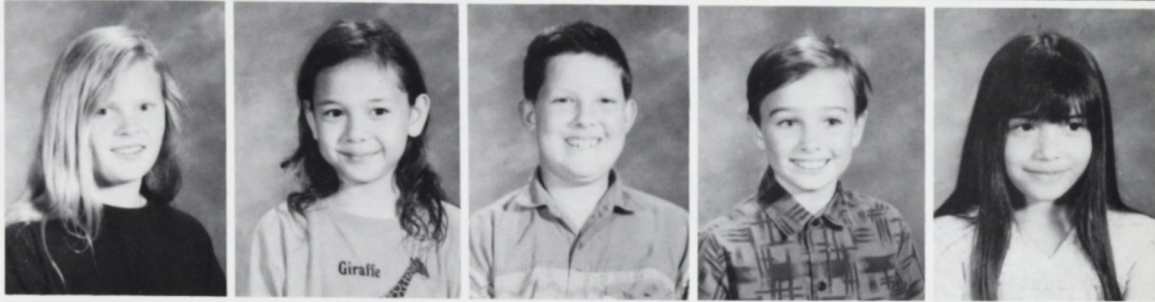
"I've got the answer."

FOURTH GRADE — MRS. ASADA

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Jonathan Bell



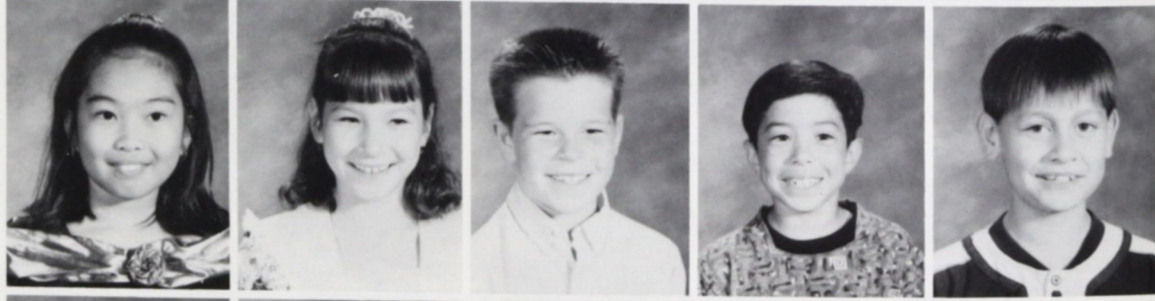
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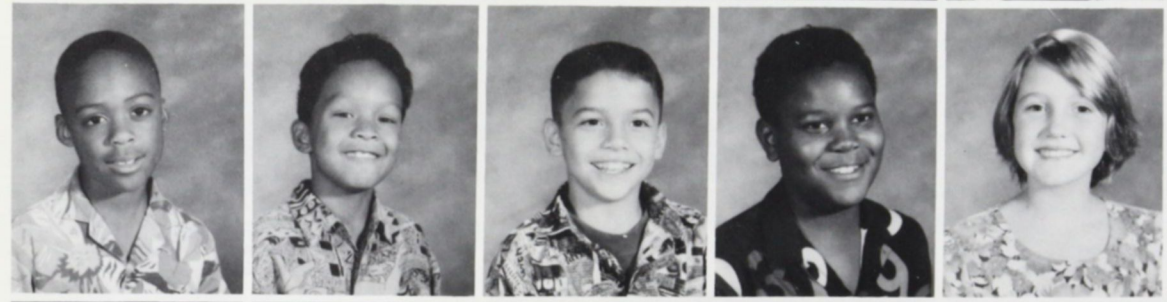


FOURTH GRADE — MRS. STEVENS

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Amber Cardwell
Eric Carr
Nathan Cartwright
Jonathan Denn



Joel Eggleston
Jason Gale
Patrick Galindo
Isaac Gilliard
Michelle Greenleaf



Ged Hamilton
Stephanie Harris
Kellie Kozak
Lani Kuhlow
Jennifer Maischaider



Leo Masuda
Katie Merry
Mary Moore
Michael Nelson
Chris Oliva



Marie Owens
Matthew Rickert
Jimmy Standish



Corey Swanson
Bill Torrance
Mark Turner



FOURTH GRADE



Mmmm ... lunch is delicious.



Mrs. Asada's class is hard at work.



Fourth grade is great!



Matthew learns a lot in Steven's Company.

FIFTH GRADE — MRS. BRAMBLE



Sanjanetta Barnes
Peggie Best
Zachary Bryan
Rebecca Cooper
Katherine Ebba

Sam Flutter
Laleila Galindo
Amber Garrett
Tracey Hall
Birgir Hrafnsson

Jonathan Hunter
Robert Krolik
Andy Kuzma
Desmond Mandley
Cansas Mayberry

Steven Miller
Leif Phillips
Rob Puckett
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FIFTH GRADE — MRS. WENDT

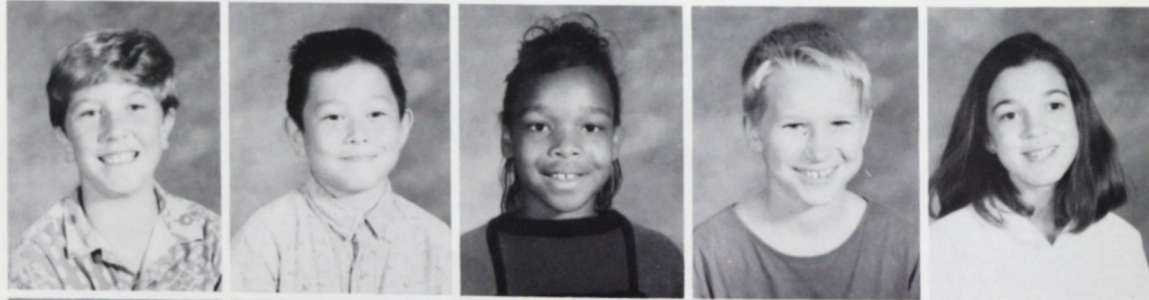
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Kenneth Vanterpool
Mitchell Wallerstedt



Stephanie B. Williams



Candice Winkleman



FIFTH GRADE



Jackie, Crystal, Cynthia, and Shena root for their team.



Go, Team, Go!



Sanjanetta and Leif go for the gold!



Justin, Jessica, and Kenneth work cooperatively.



What a great door!

SIXTH GRADE — MRS. HAMMOND

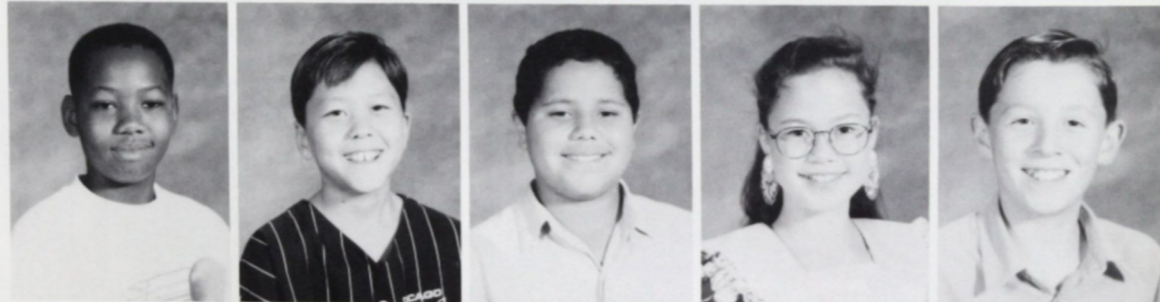
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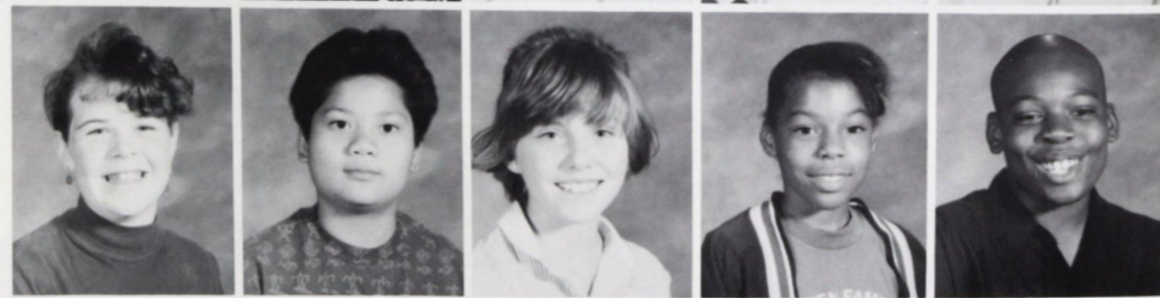
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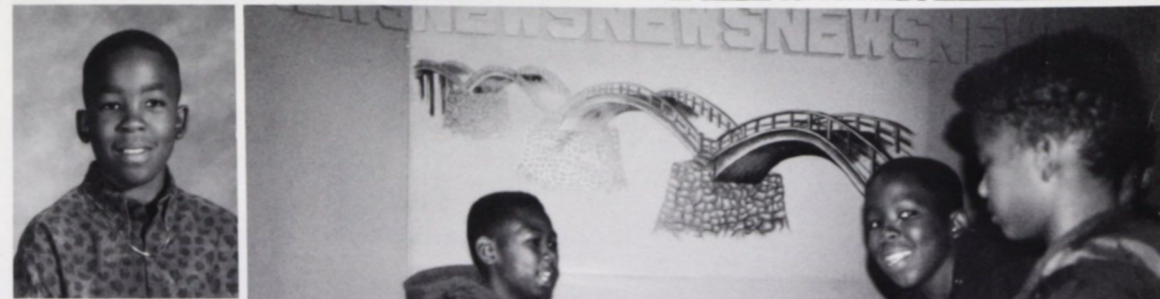
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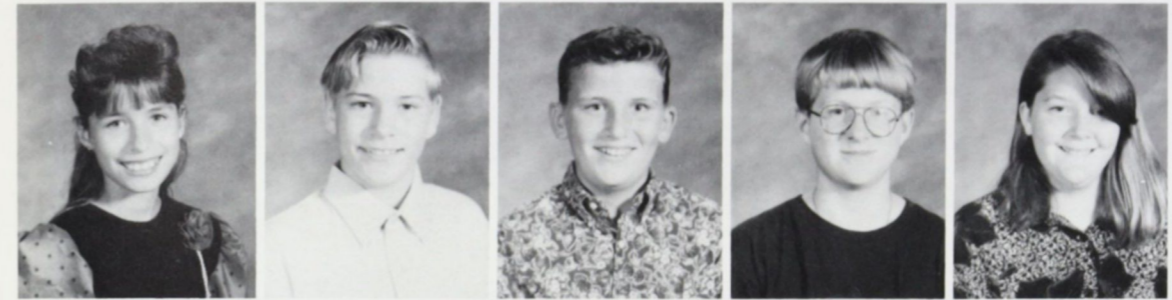
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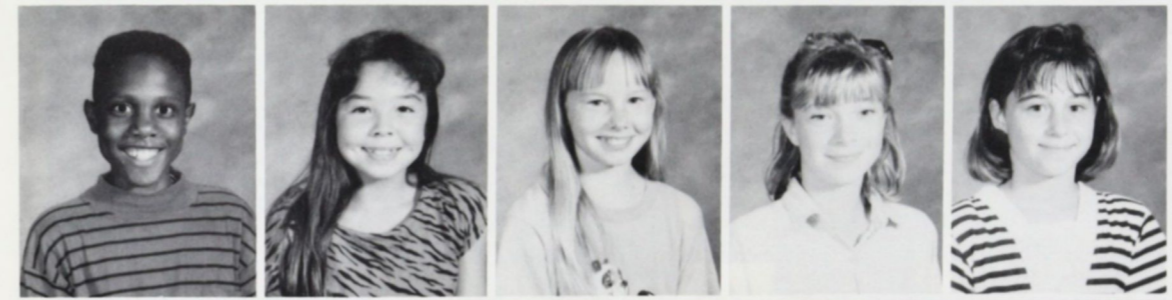
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SIXTH GRADE — MISS KEISER



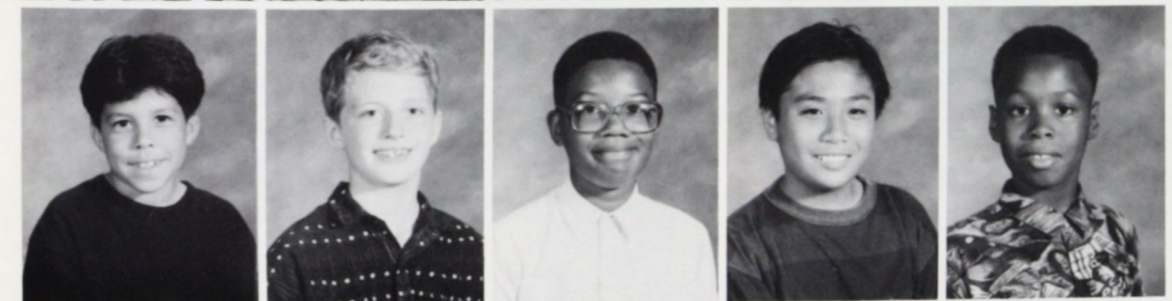
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SIXTH GRADE



The sixth visits FEN to make their D.A.R.E. commercials.



Christina Taylor, Nathan Braxton, and James Thornton are ready to go into the Kiwada Mine.



Russell Simpson, Aaron Brockington, and Harry Elwood relax on the seawall.



Rob, Brock, Jeremiah, and Tim decorate their Valentine cake.

FACULTY AND STAFF



Kindergarten — Mrs. Braxton and Miss Carillo, Teachers Mrs. Hyatt, Aide



First Grade — Mrs. Coleman, Ms. Moon and Mrs. Katz



Second Grade — Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Shoff and Mrs. Whittaker



Third Grade — Miss Olson and Ms. Page
3/4 Combination — Mr. Zack

MORE FACULTY AND STAFF



Fourth Grade — Mrs. Asada and Mrs. Stevens



Fifth Grade — Mrs. Bramble and Mrs. Wendt



Sixth Grade — Mrs. Hammond and Miss Keiser



LI — Miss Steenbergen, Teacher and Mrs. Reggans, Aide

EVEN MORE FACULTY AND STAFF



ESL — Ms. Smith; Speech — Mr. Thomas



TAG/RIS — Mrs. Nelson; Comp. Ed. — Mr. McKibben



Culture — Mrs. Hamagiri; P.E. — Mrs. Nelson



Art — Mrs. Unger-Suarez; Music — Mr. Pasquil; Media Specialist — Ms. Hall

HALLOWEEN PARADE



Mrs. Shoff's class prepares for the parade.



Rebecca and Cansas can't wait for the Halloween Parade to start.



32 Miss Carillo and her kids march along.



Mr. Zack leads the way.

FIELD DAY



Josh, Sergio, and Mike cheer for their classmates.



Playing in the sand was a fun event.



The Kindergarten participated in a Field Day with a local Yo Chien.



Herman Baldonado and his partner do a folk dance.



Teamwork and good sportsmanship were an important part of our Field Day.

PERRY PERFORMERS



The judges are ready for the Talent Show to begin.



Jessica Meehan and Colleen O'Rourke cheer.



Miss Keiser and Mrs. Bramble surprised us with their hidden talents.



We even had a karate demonstration.



Kyle Kennedy and Justin Banther represent Mrs. Wendt's class.

WINNERS



Door Decorating Contest



National Geographic Geography Bee



Some Good Citizens



Black History Month Poster Contest



Lions Club Peace Poster Contest

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ms. Smith and the Drama Club perform nursery rhymes.



The Student Council collected canned food for the needy.

Ms. Hall and the Video Club produced the Kids' New Show.



The German Club learned about Germany and even had an Oktoberfest.



The staff of the Super Sammy Samurai News published a great school newspaper.

The Art Club did some neat activities like making paper.



Learning more about computers was fun for members of the Computer Club.

The After School Music Program was a big success.



PLAY IT SAFE



M.C. Perry Safety Patrol

PARENTS HELP OUT



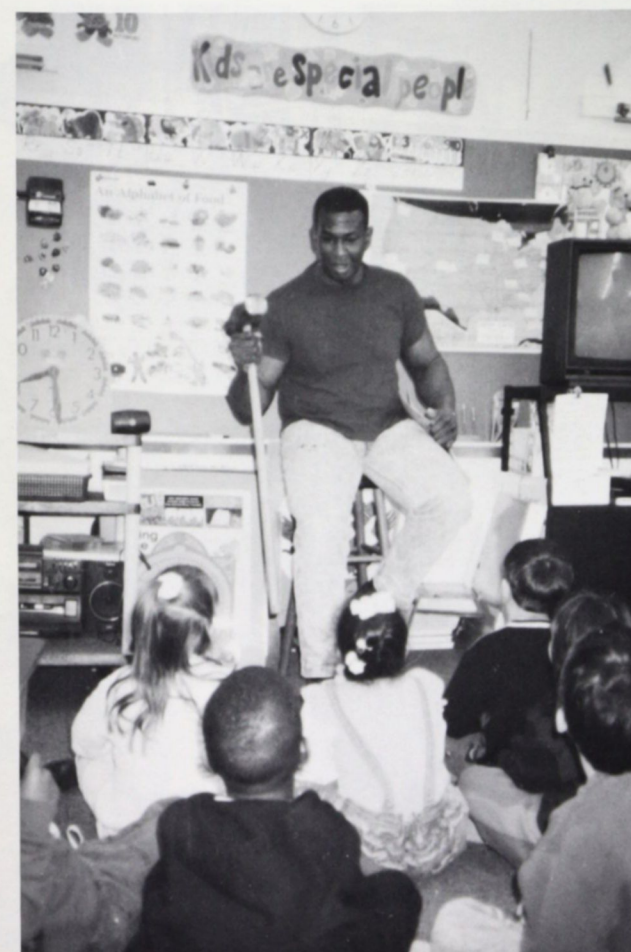
Erin's mom helped Miss Carillo's class make fruit salad.



McGruff takes a bite out of crime!



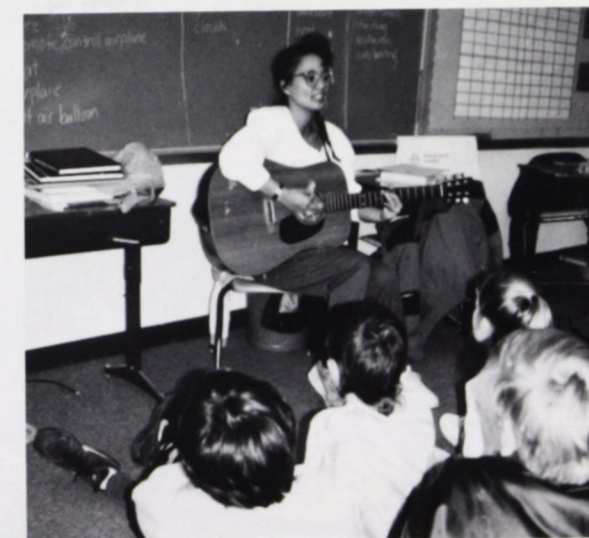
First graders learn to say NO to drugs with D.A.R.E.



Jharron's dad visited Mrs. Coleman's class.



Lots of parents helped out at Yo Chien.

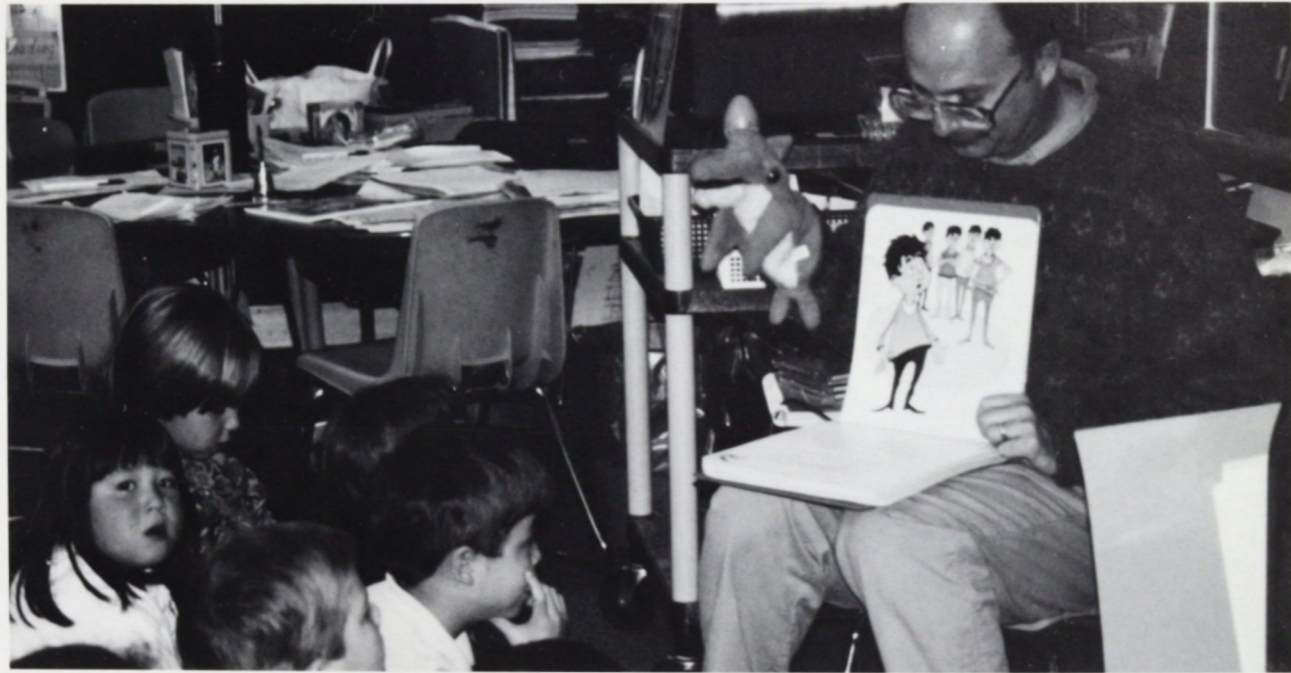


Rachael's mother sings for the Sixth Grade.



Ms. Moon's class learns about fire safety.

LEARNING IS FUN



Duso and Mr. Meadors visit the First Grade.



ESL students celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month.



TAG students, Vanessa and Lisa, play Scrabble.



Mr. McKibben helps some kids with Mad Minute.

SPECTACULAR SPECIALS



Playing parachute in P.E. is popular.

Making marvelous music is memorable.



Colorful creatures created in Culture.

Aspiring artists are awesome.



AROUND SCHOOL



Miss Olson helps her students.



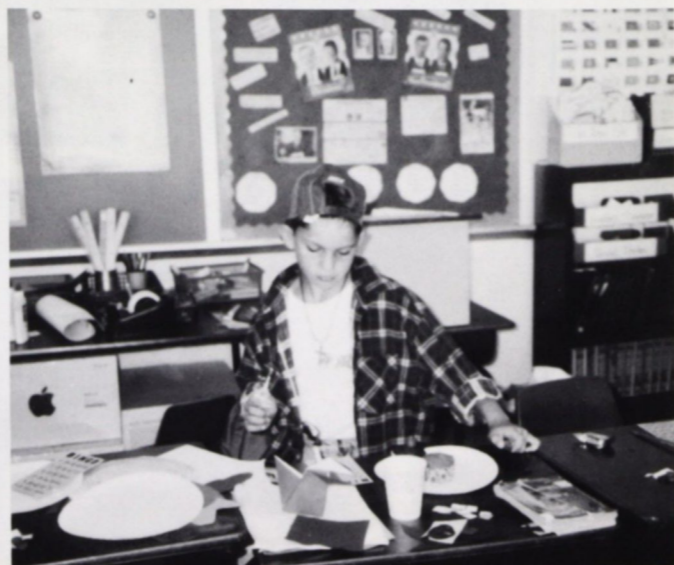
Rachael, Kai, and Holly create a masterpiece.



Field Trips are fun.



First Graders get into the holiday spirit.



Jonathan is cool.

AROUND THE AIR STATION



Going to school at M.C. Perry was great!



We shopped at the Commissary and Exchange.



Hamburgers and pizza were served at the Eagle's Nest.



At Friendship Day we saw jets up close.



We attended religious services at the chapel.

... AND SIGHTS OF IWAKUNI



We'll remember walking across Kintai Bridge.



Iwakuni Castle overlooks the city.



The Monzen and Nishiki Rivers flow through Iwakuni.



Remember seeing the torii and playing with the friendly deer at Miyajima.



Some of us lived in Japanese houses.



You could catch the local train at Iwakuni Station.



The Shinkansen, or bullet train, was fast!



The produce market outside the main gate sold fruit and vegetables.



We shopped out in town at Izumi.

REMEMBERING FRIENDS . . .



WHAT A YEAR!



M.C. Perry says, "Good Morning, America!"

Dear Students,

It was a lot of fun for us to put this book together. Every picture reminded us of exciting times in school, as well as living in Japan. We hope it will help you remember those times, too. As you grow up we know you will think of your elementary school years as a special time.

Mrs. Bramble and Miss Keiser



Remember Iwakuni.



You're a hit, Ms. Owens.

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