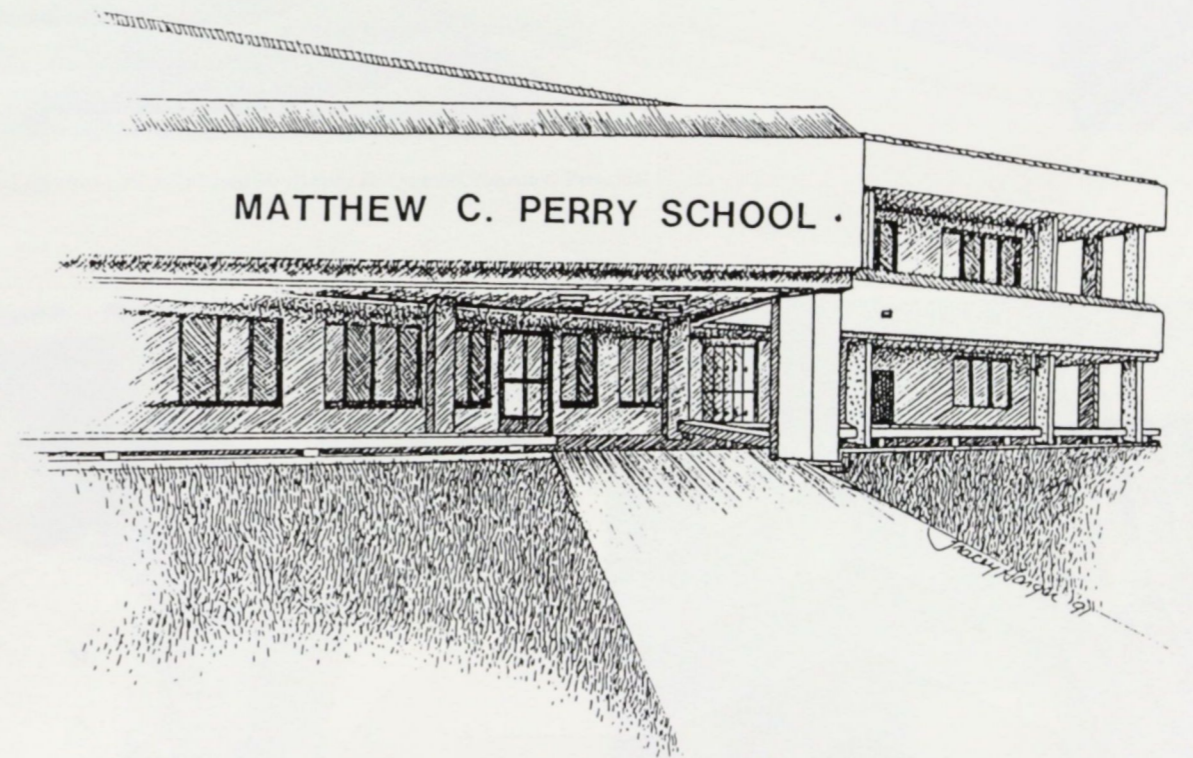




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Miss Owens left in February.



Mr. Crittenden and Ms. Di Quinzio like kids!

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# KINDERGARTEN



We were a little worried about our first day of school.



Alex is ready to fight fires.



Sports Day at Yo Chien was great!

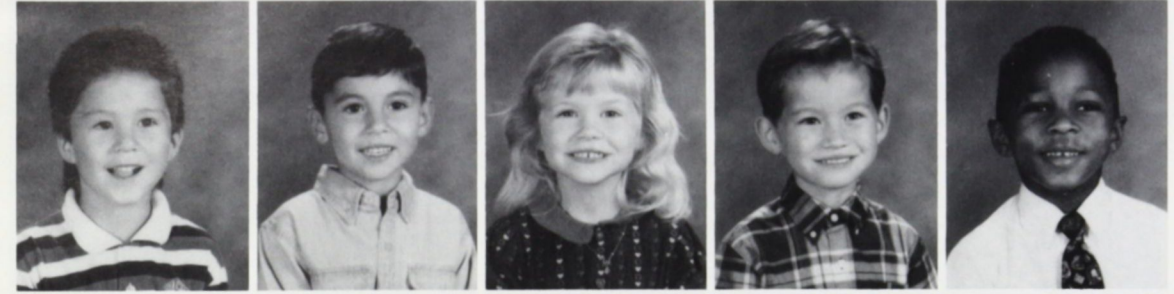


We got into the Christmas spirit.

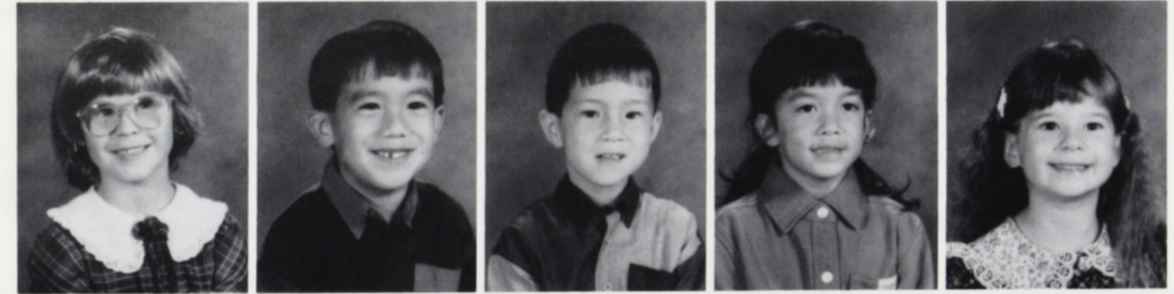


Beth and Lisa celebrated their birthday.

# MRS. BEESON — KINDERGARTEN



Correy Gray  
Alex Gutierrez  
Allyson Hindal  
Alex Johnson  
Joshua Jones



Suzanne LaRue  
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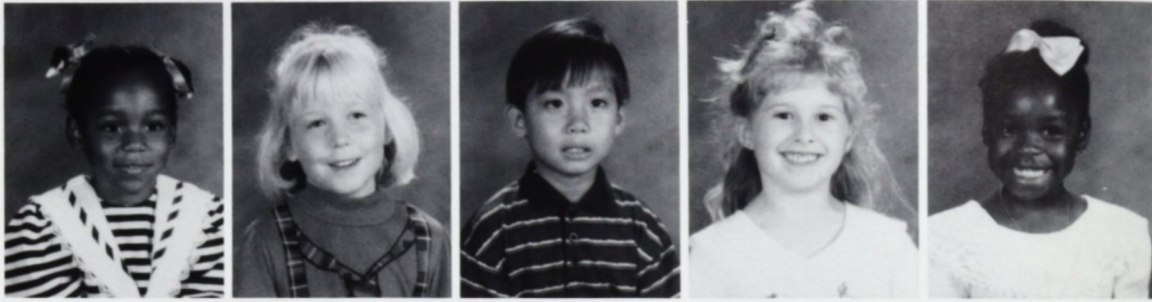


Tyler Vestal  
Shannon Wentworth  
Chris Williams



# MRS. STEVENS — A.M. KINDERGARTEN

Iesha Barnes  
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Steven Bennett  
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Anitrea Bryan



Thomas Carey  
Guillermo Choriego  
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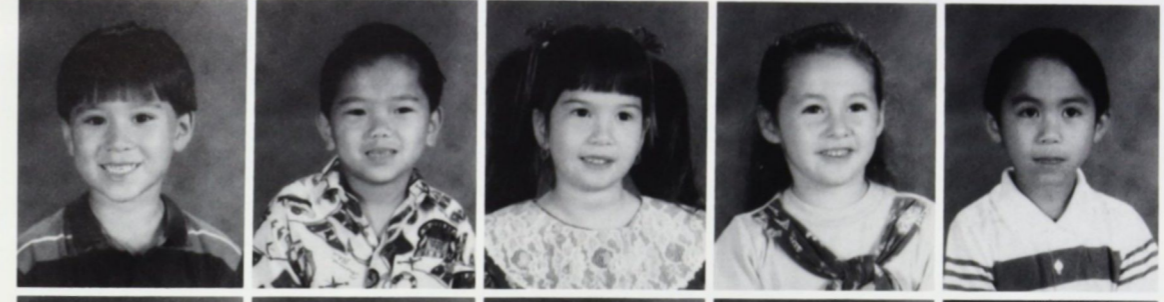


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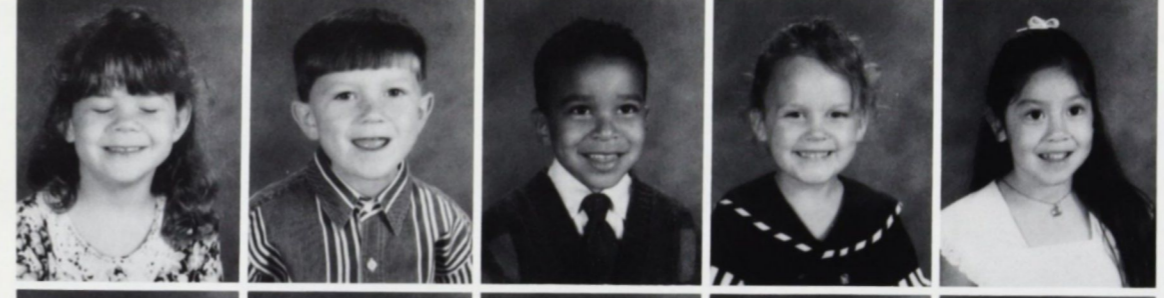


# MRS. STEVENS — P.M. KINDERGARTEN

Jake Boatright  
Carl Candalla  
Marie Clifford  
Christine Garcia  
Daniel Haban



Rachel Hanna  
Kenneth Johnson  
T.J. Johnson  
Allison Marple  
Danielle Ortiz



Christel Paradowski  
Jennifer Pate  
Dailyn Stubbs  
Frank Watkins  
Michelle Wheelles



# FIRST GRADE



Phillip and Victoria worked hard in Mrs. Braxton's class.



First graders learned to use the library.



Mrs. Coleman's class show their spirit on Sports Day.

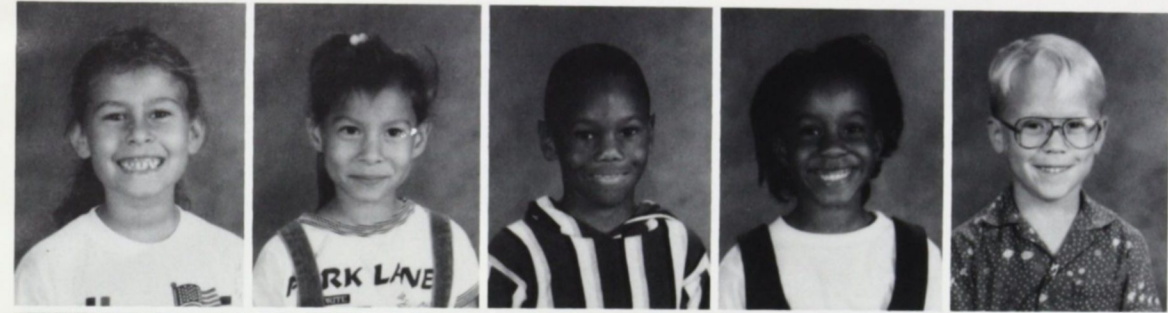


Pamela, Sara and Cory model their origami crowns.

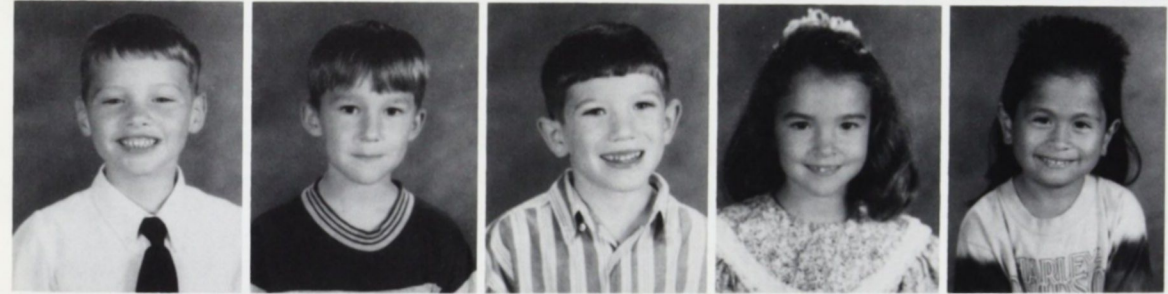


Doughlas loves first grade!

# MRS. BRAXTON — FIRST GRADE



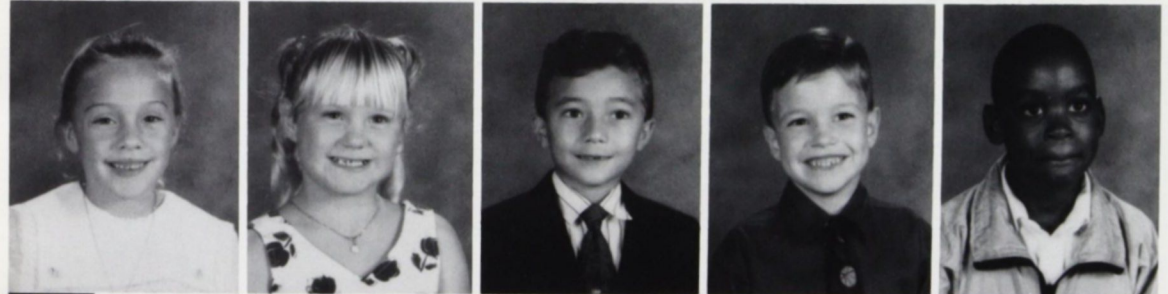
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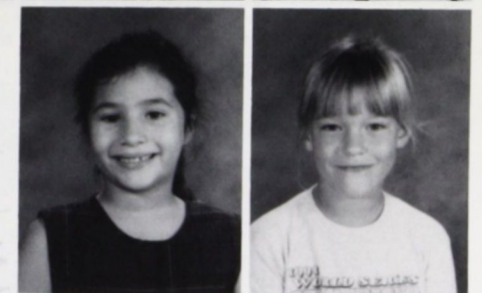
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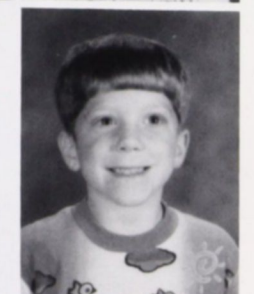
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Stephanie Norman  
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Jessica Rock  
Melissa Rogers  
Doughlas Setzer  
Phillip Stark  
Curtis Sutton



Victoria Villarreal  
Jessie Wallerstedt



Robert Windom

## MRS. COLEMAN — FIRST GRADE

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Kathryn Clark  
Rovaira Dasig  
Wayne Davis



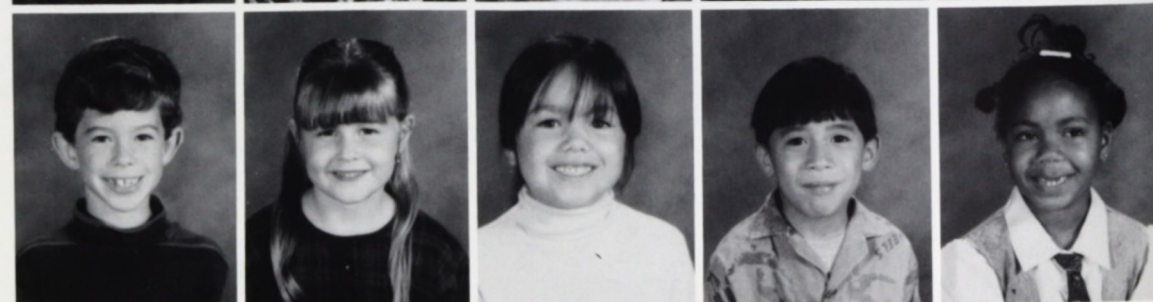
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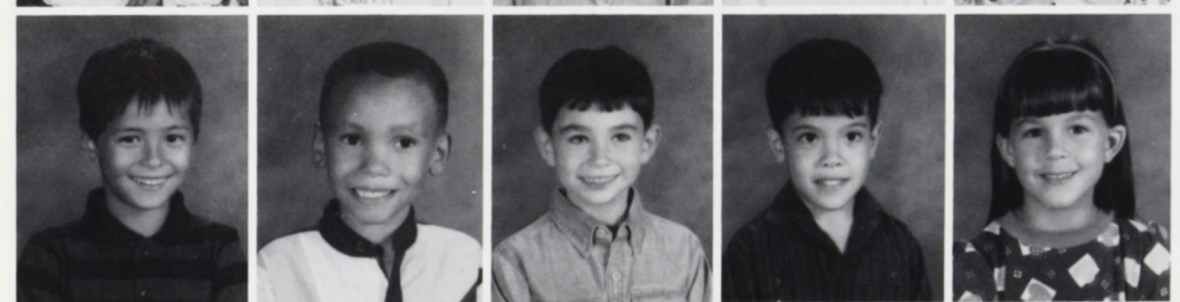
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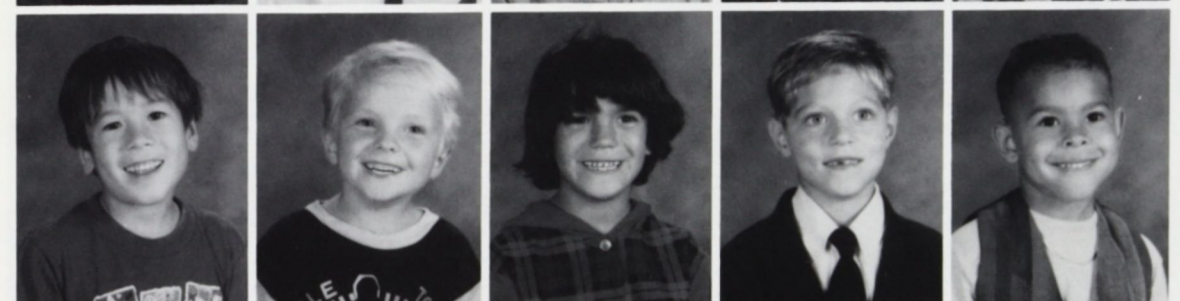
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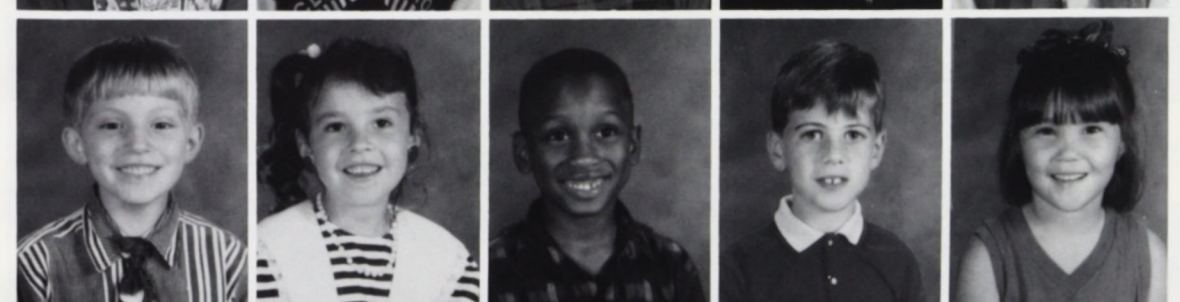
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Katherine Harris



David Mackamul  
Charles Megan  
Erin Minnis  
Nicholas Muth  
Mookie Poole



Chris Ridenour  
Kayla Stubbs  
Dominique Sykes  
Jason Webb  
Brittany Winn



## SECOND GRADE



Playing together at recess is fun.



Second graders are good students.



Mrs. Whittaker's class listens to a story.

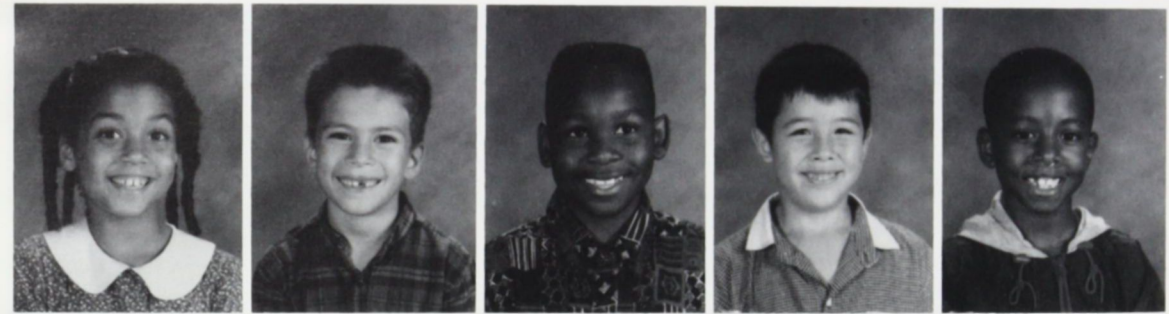


Mrs. Abbott's class dressed up for the Book Parade.



We like using our classroom computers.

## MRS. ABBOTT — SECOND GRADE



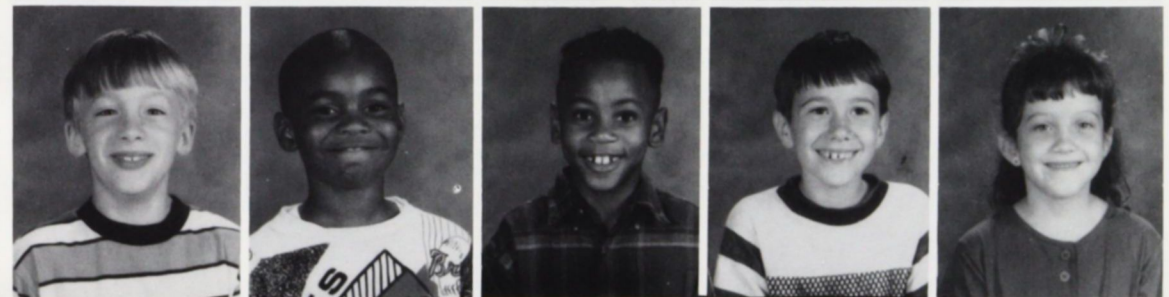
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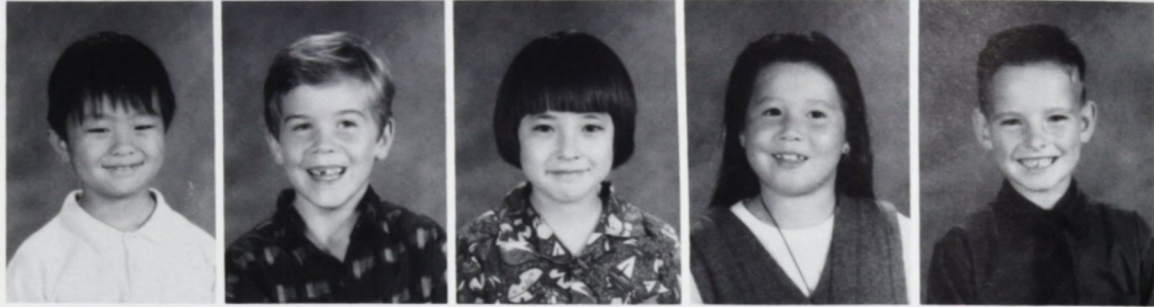
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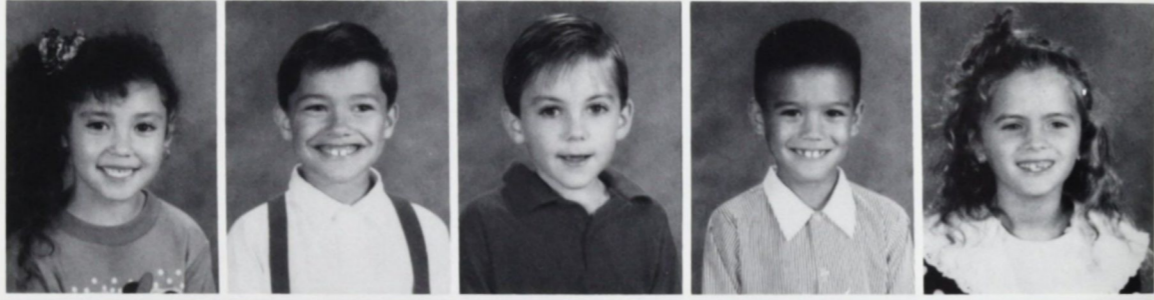
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**MRS. SHOFF — SECOND GRADE**

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Cory Barnhart  
Christopher Bush  
Tracy Carey  
Bradley Day



Tina Duke  
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David Hammond  
Calvin Harvey  
Mary Jefferson



Ryan Kistler  
Colleen O'Rourke  
Melissa Pena  
Andrea Stickney  
Lela Stubbs



Adam Thomas  
Leslie Valentine  
Andrew Williamson



**MRS. WHITTAKER — SECOND GRADE**

Jacob Brown  
Kirstin Capparra  
Colleen Clark  
Terrence Clifford  
Corey Davis



Ellyn DeJesus  
Ashley Elliot  
Nicole Emmerich  
Christopher  
Fiegenbaum  
Billy Getscher



Johnathan Hart  
Janel Kuhlow  
Jessica Leingang  
Christianna Stavroudis  
Raymond Visperas



Brenda Welding  
Micheal West  
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Daniel Zemolong



# THIRD GRADE



Miss Olson's class has good participation in Sammy Samurai Reading. Working cooperatively is fun!



School is great in Ms. Page's class.



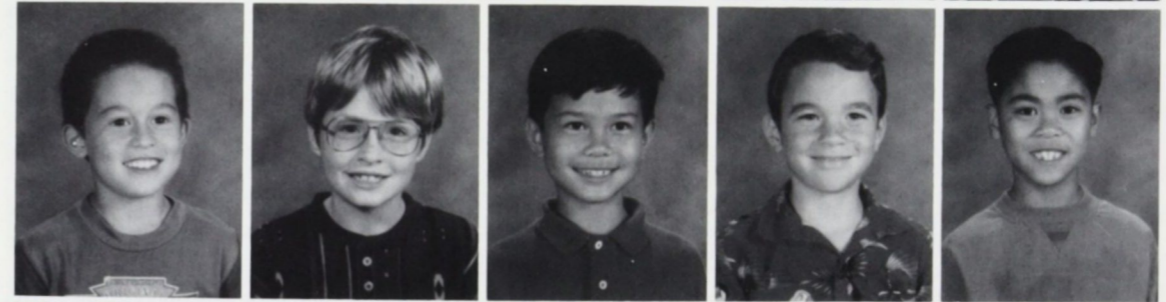
Something caught Cristina and Anthony's attention.

"Let's see if this answer works."

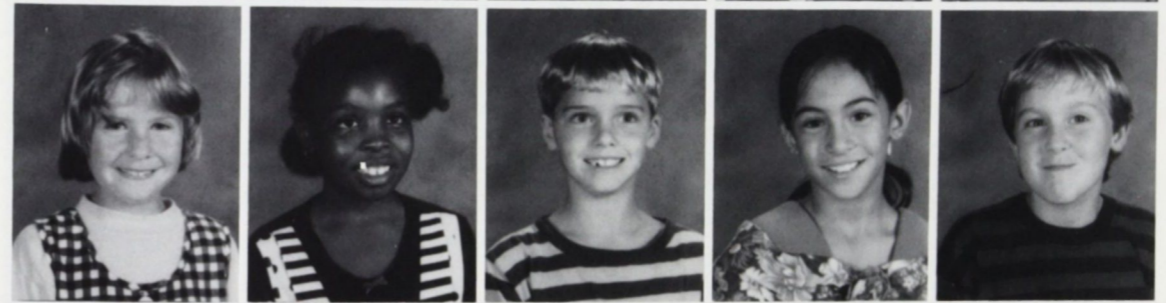
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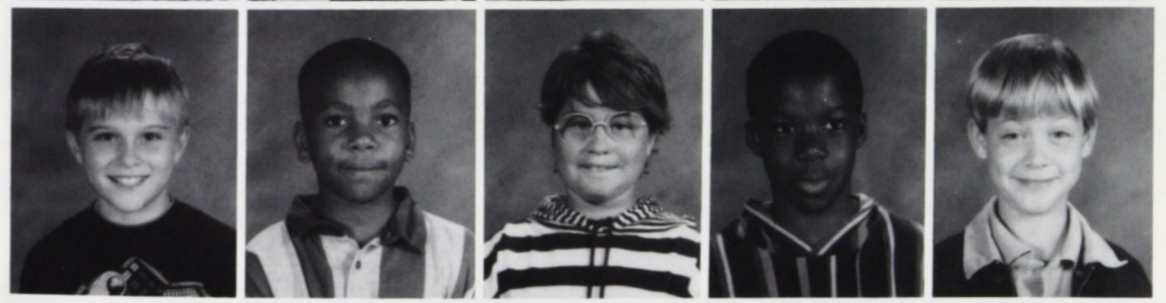
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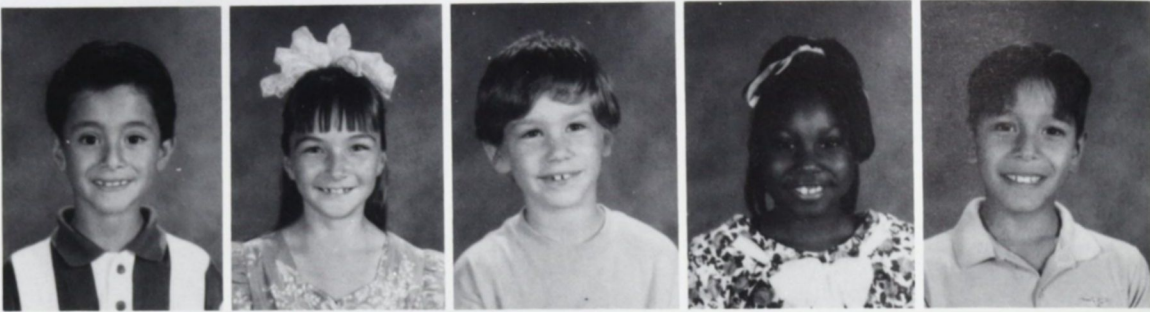
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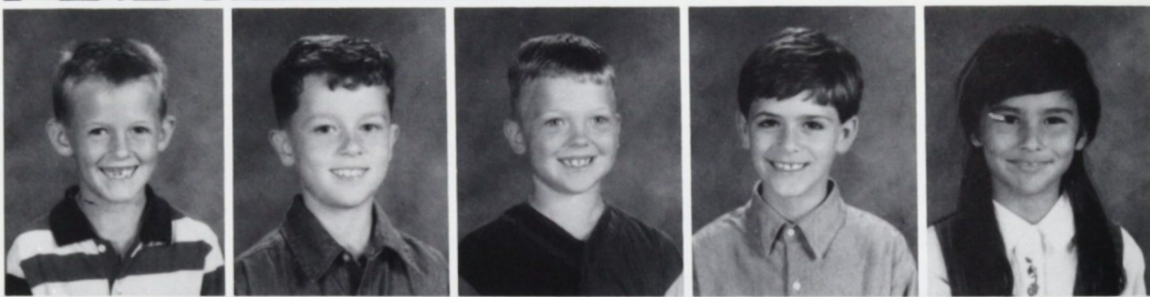


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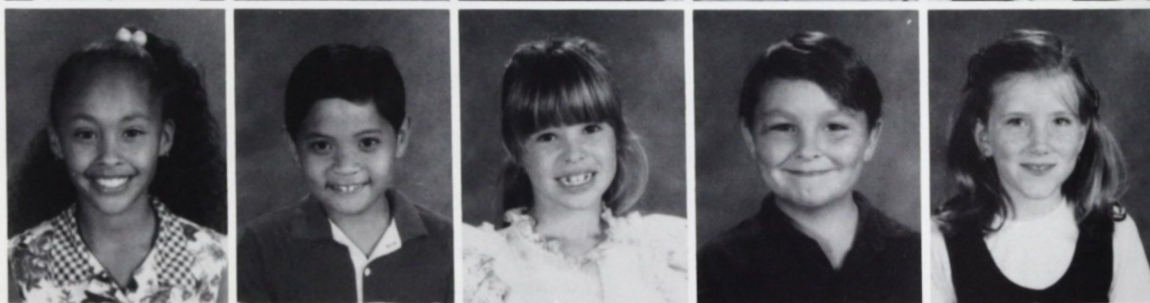
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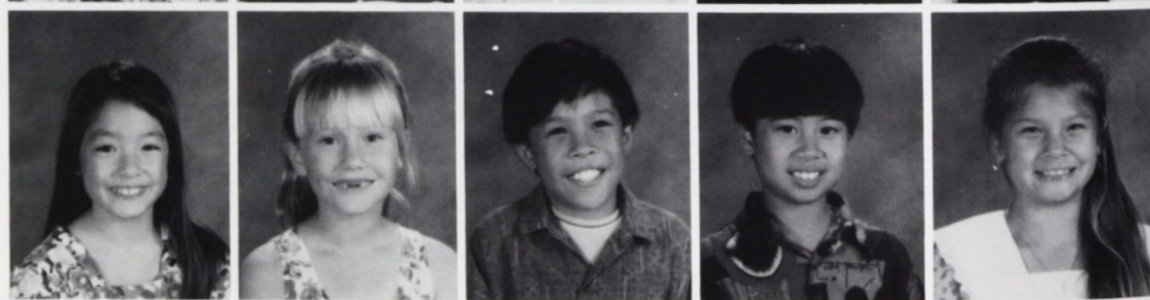
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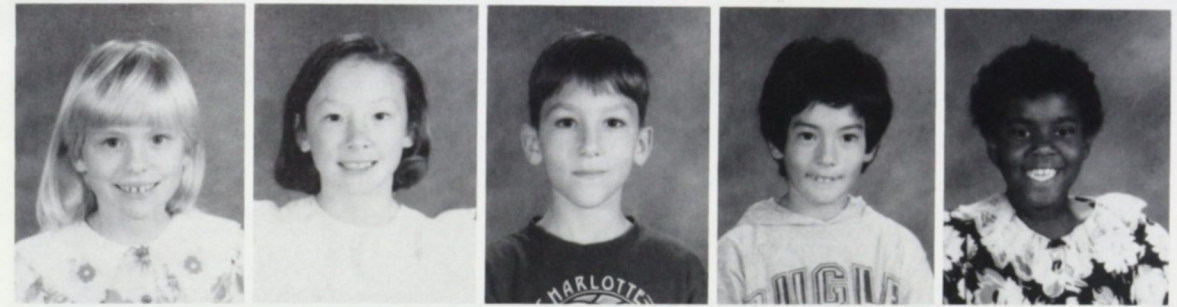
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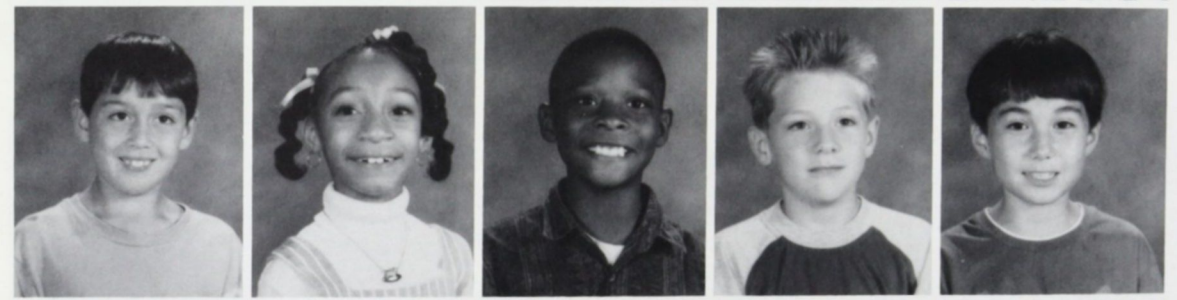
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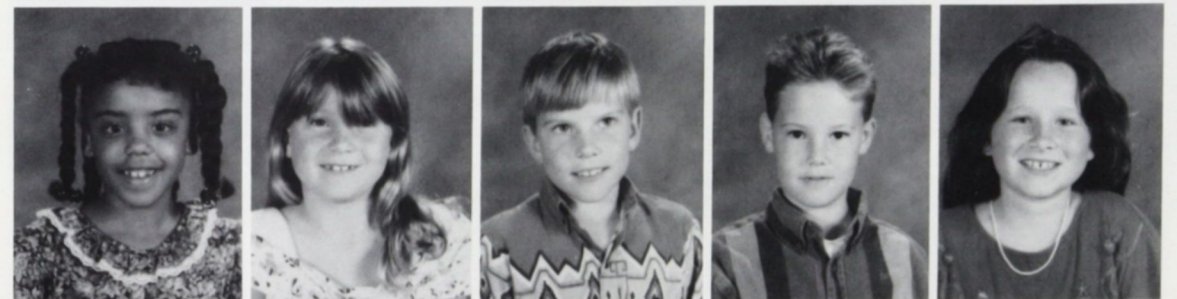
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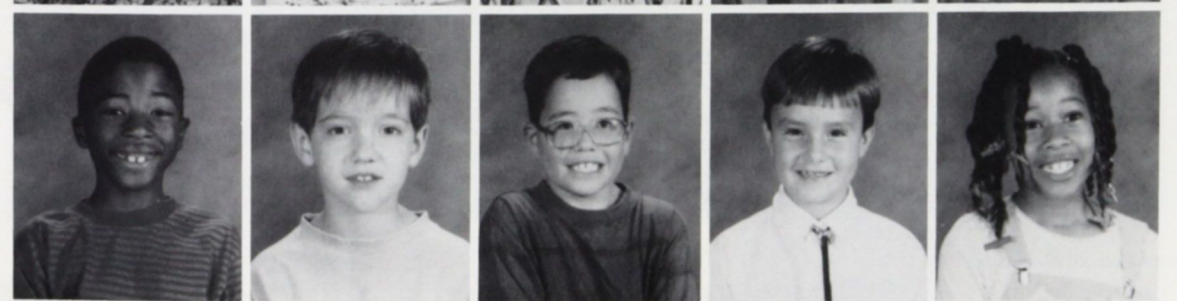
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Heath Ramsey  
Julie Redding



Justin Ricks  
Michael Schneider  
Vincent Secrist  
Jason Shields  
Aby Vanterpool



Maria Visperas  
Kyle Wiest

# FOURTH GRADE AND 4/5 COMBINATION



Jonathan, Leo, Joseph and Jonathan study hard.

Jason ponders over his work.



Mrs. Wendt's class entertained at an assembly.



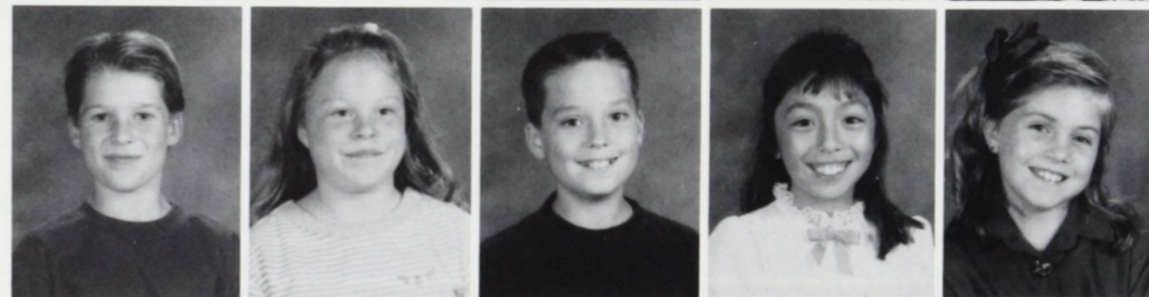
Nathan and Zachary wave.

"We've got it!"

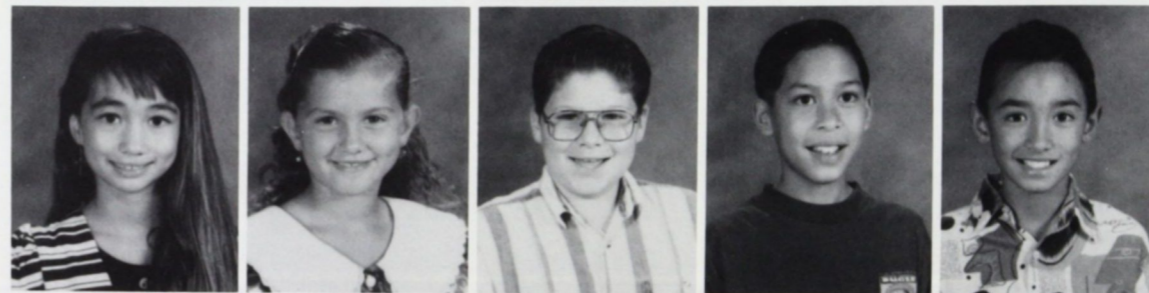
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Kayla Cochrane  
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Jonathan Crenshaw  
Jocelyn Dalgarn



Jason Eck  
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Vanessa Gingles  
Laura Hammond



Heather Hart  
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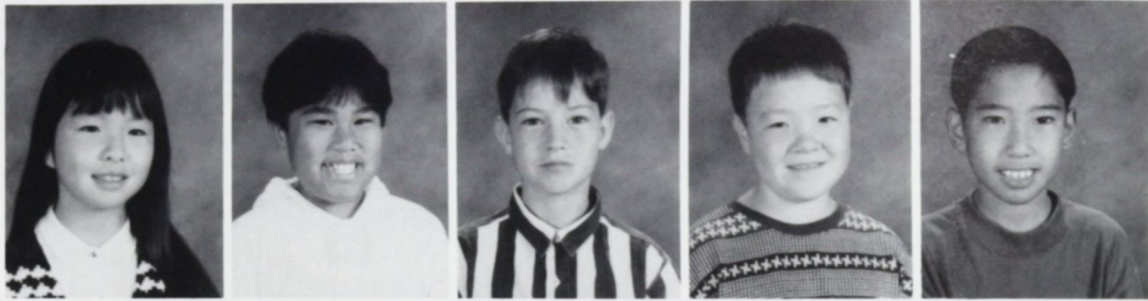
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Suzi Wallerstedt

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Anthony Gromalski  
Gregory Hack



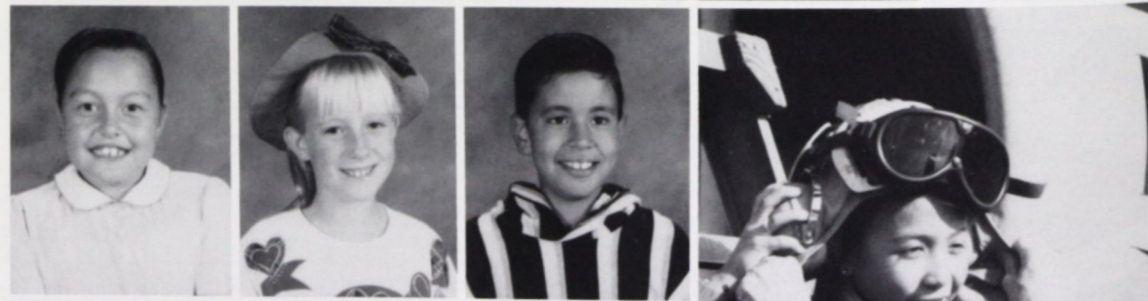
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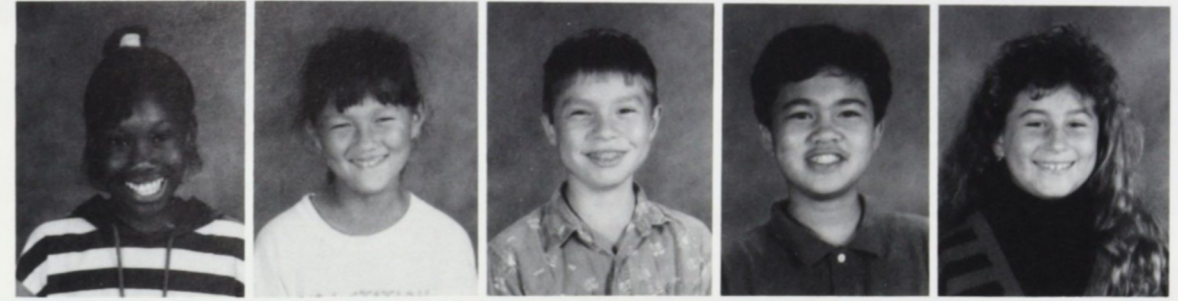


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# MR. PFAFF — 4/5 COMBINATION

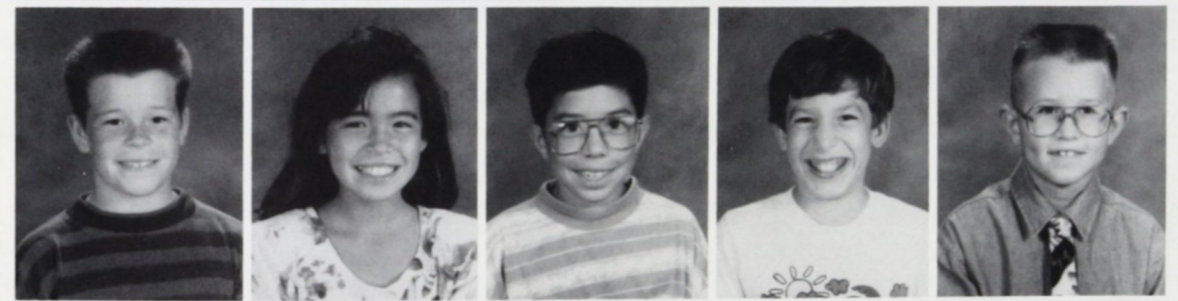
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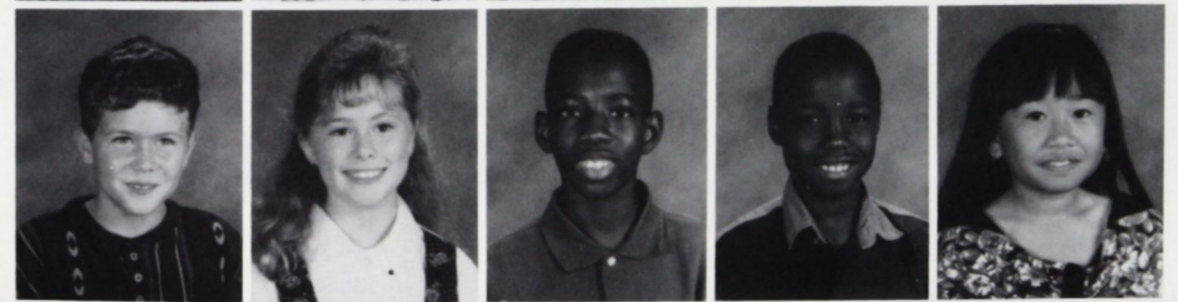
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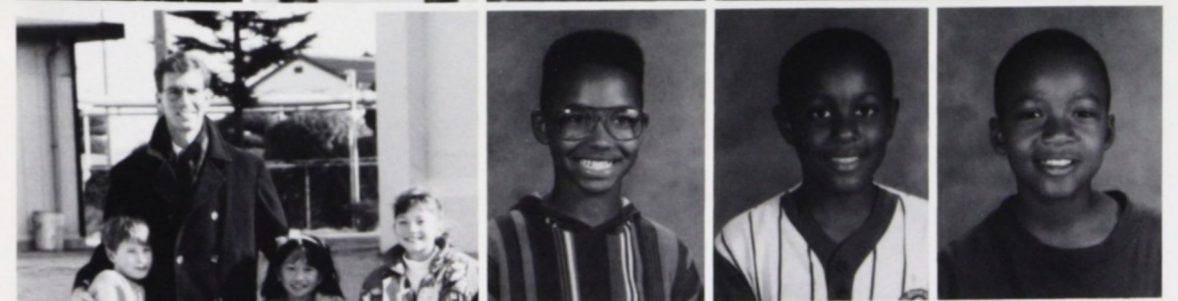
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Czarina Visperas



Jason Washington-Scott  
Aidrien Wilkins  
Corin Williams



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# FIFTH GRADE



The girls take a break to pose for the camera.



Byron, Scott and Mark listen to Mrs. Kuhlow.



Mrs. Bramble's boys are cool!

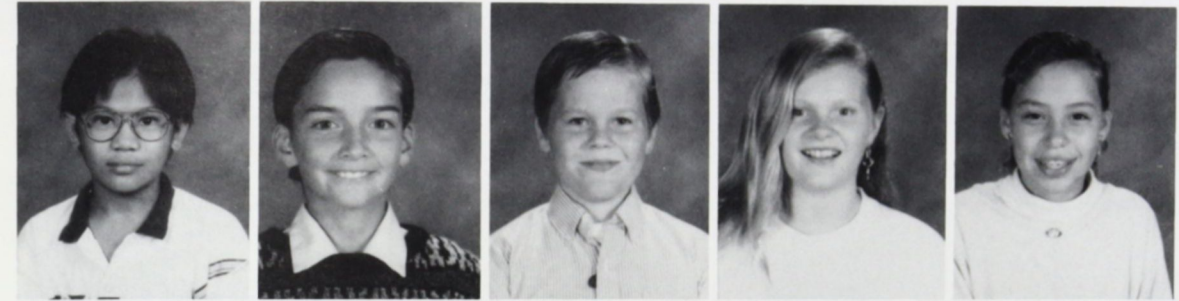


Jerry enjoys school.



Shelene, Ronalyn, Camia and Christina have fun during recess.

# MRS. BRAMBLE — FIFTH GRADE



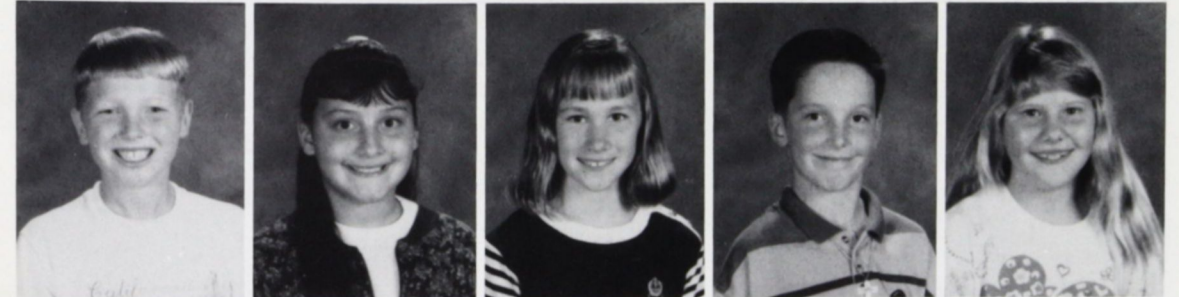
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# MRS. KUHLOW — FIFTH GRADE

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Alana Borst  
Taje Brooks  
Shelene Bryant



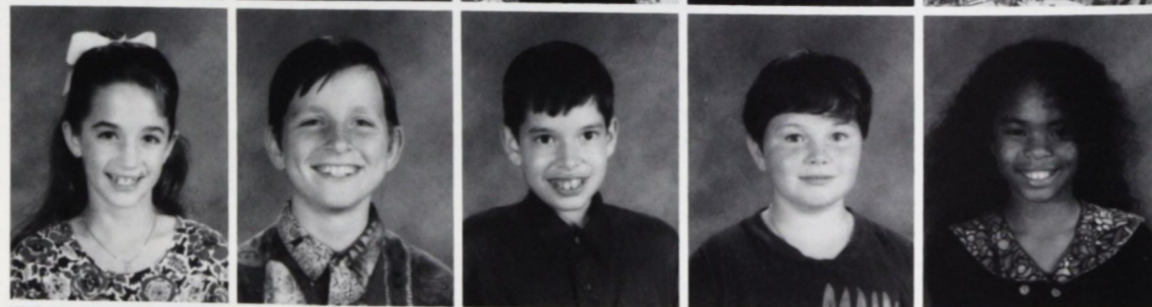
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Louis Saldana  
Jimmy Standish  
Amanda Taylor



Ronalyn Taylor  
Mark Turner



Benjamin Webb



# SIXTH GRADE



Sixth Grade girls hang out on the playground.



Miss Keiser's class poses for a picture together.



Cynthia, Jackie, Rob, Amber and Patrick get ready to work at the computer.



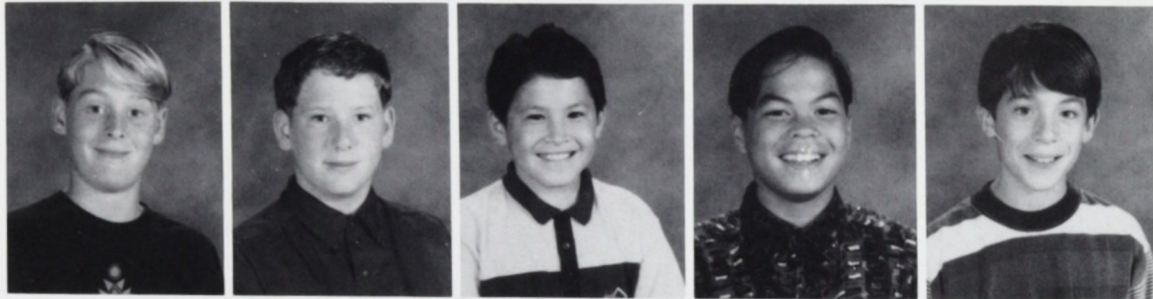
Tiffany and Chenoa weigh bananas.

# MRS. HAMMOND — SIXTH GRADE

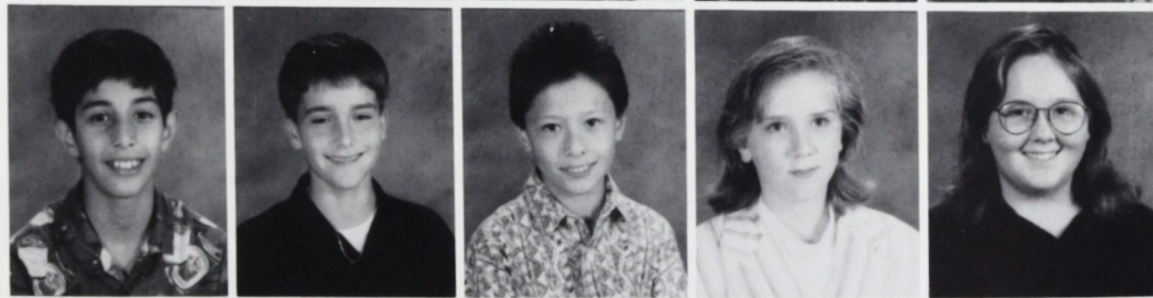
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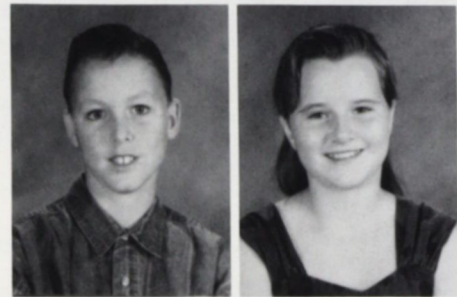
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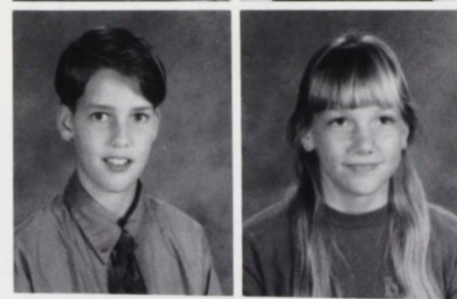
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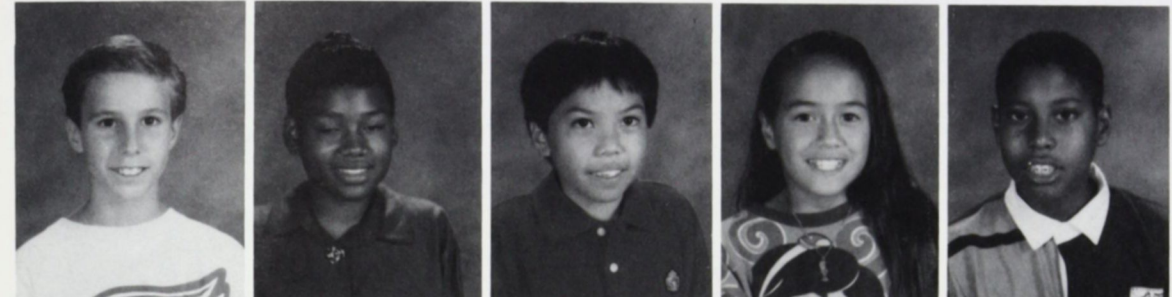


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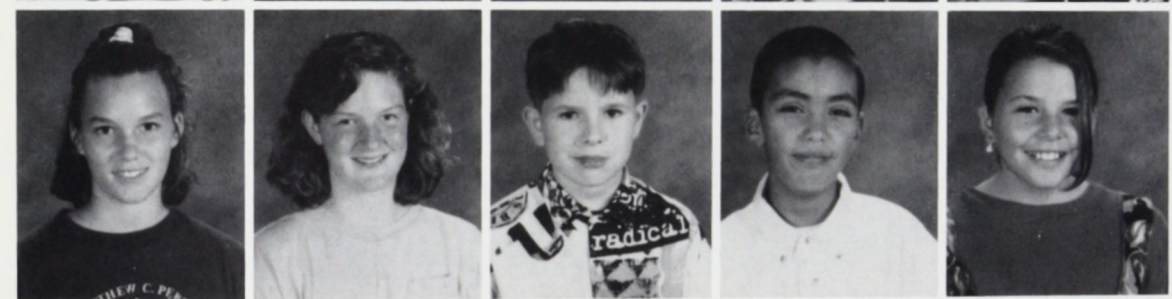


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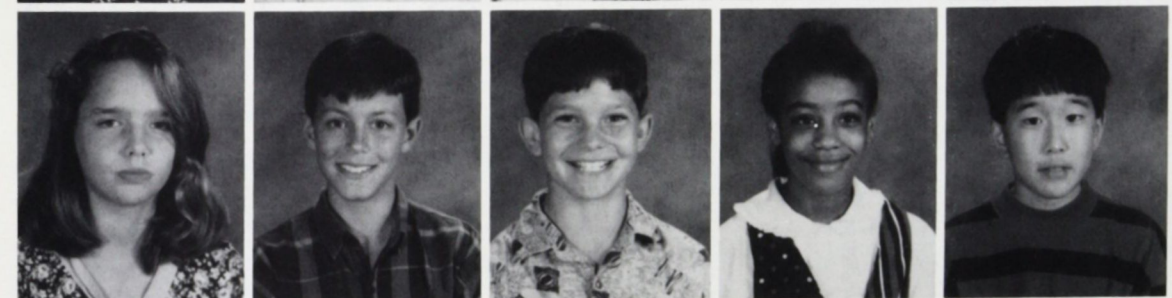
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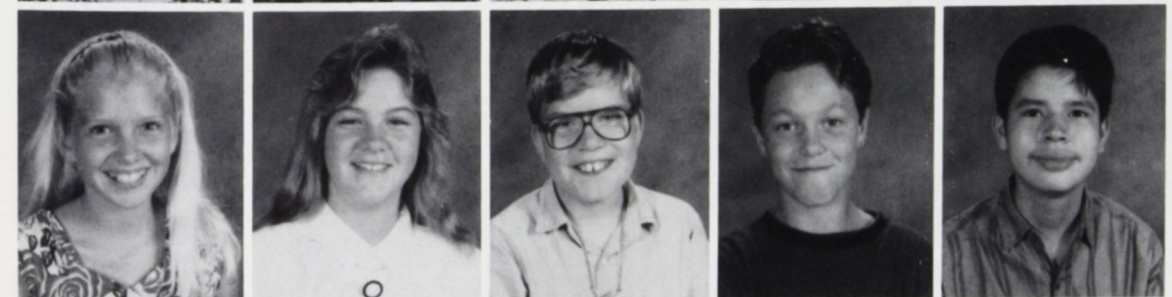
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Cansas Mayberry  
Jason Petesch  
Leif Phillips  
Sam Saldana



Corrina Samuel  
Katsutoshi Tomita



Tiffany Tune  
Mitchell Wallerstedt



## PRESCHOOL



The whole class got together for a picture.



Playing in the water was fun!



We liked listening to stories.



We brushed our teeth during Dental Health Month

## FACULTY AND STAFF



Kindergarten — Mrs. Beeson and Mrs. Stevens, teachers; Mrs. Reed, aide; Miss Simpson, CWE student



First Grade — Ms. Rutledge, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Braxton



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



Third Grade — Ms. Page, Miss Olson and Mrs. Andrews

## MORE FACULTY AND STAFF



Fourth Grade — Mrs. Asada and Mrs. Wendt; 4/5 Combination — Mr. Pfaff



Fifth Grade — Mrs. Kuhlow and Mrs. Bramble



Sixth Grade — Miss Keiser and Mrs. Hammond



LI Aide — Mrs. Allen; Speech — Miss Cronin; Preschool — Miss Steenbergen; LI — Miss Healy

## EVEN MORE FACULTY AND STAFF



Media Specialist — Ms. Hall; Art — Mrs. Unger-Suarez; Music — Mr. Christensen; P.E. — Mrs. Nelson



Culture — Miss Takemoto and Mrs. Hamagiri



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



Counselor — Mr. Wendt; Psychologist — Mr. Meadors; Nurse — Mrs. Woodland

# AT WORK AND PLAY



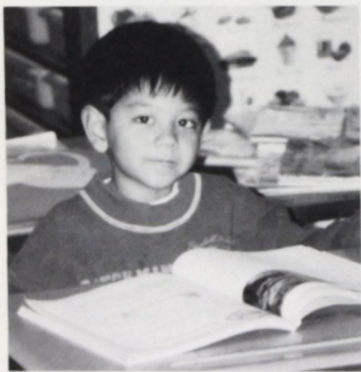
Lani, Michelle, and Christina are ready for the Halloween Parade.



Mrs. Hammond's class does a science project.



Jimmy loves recess!



Learning to read is fun for first graders.



Kindergarteners work hard, too!

# FIELD DAY



Mr. Pfaff's class plays a game.



Over-Under was a lot of fun!



Mrs. Kuhlow's class dances The Virginia Reel.

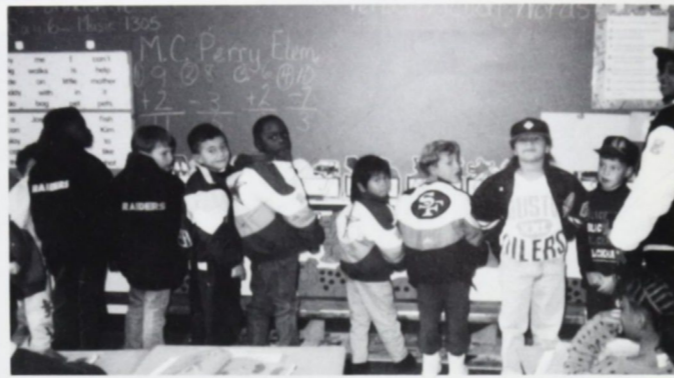


We never knew standing up could be so hard.

# SPIRIT WEEK



Mrs. Bramble's class looked sharp in their hats.



Mrs. Braxton's class showed off their favorite teams.



Look at Mrs. Asada's class!



Ellyn and Janel show their spirit.



Mrs. Garner looked great!

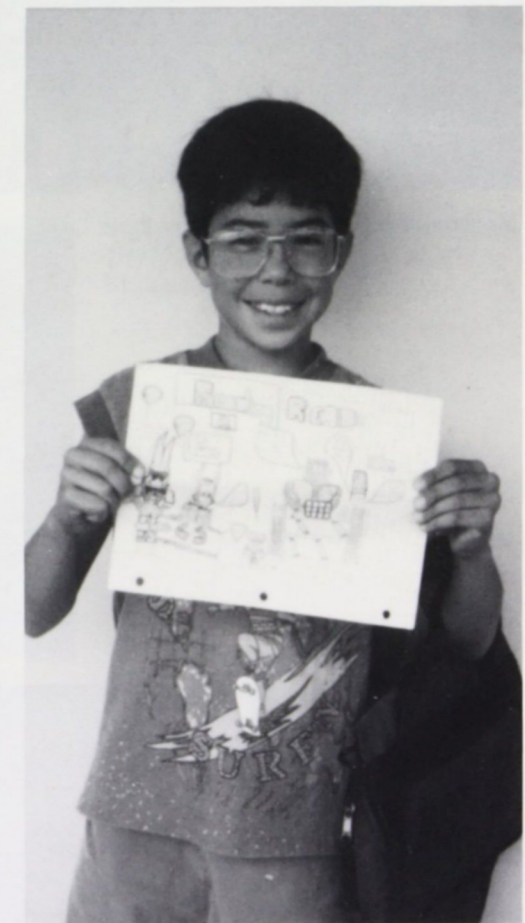
# READ, READ, READ!



Reading was an important part of life at M.C. Perry.



Miss Olson's class told us about *Old Yeller* at the Book Parade.



David Peña encourages everyone to read, read, read!



Sammy Samurai Reading Awards were given every month.



There were fabulous floats at the Book Parade.

# CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Stitchery was one of the many activities in Art Club.



Great actors and actresses were in Drama Club.

Members of the Math Club hoped to graduate from Mad Minute.



The Super Sammy Samurai News staff wrote interesting articles for the newspaper.



Spanish Club members learned about another culture.

The Sports Club was very popular because of its many activities.



The Chess Tournament and Food Drive were only two of the many things sponsored by Student Council.

Every Friday we watched the Video Club's Kids' News Show.



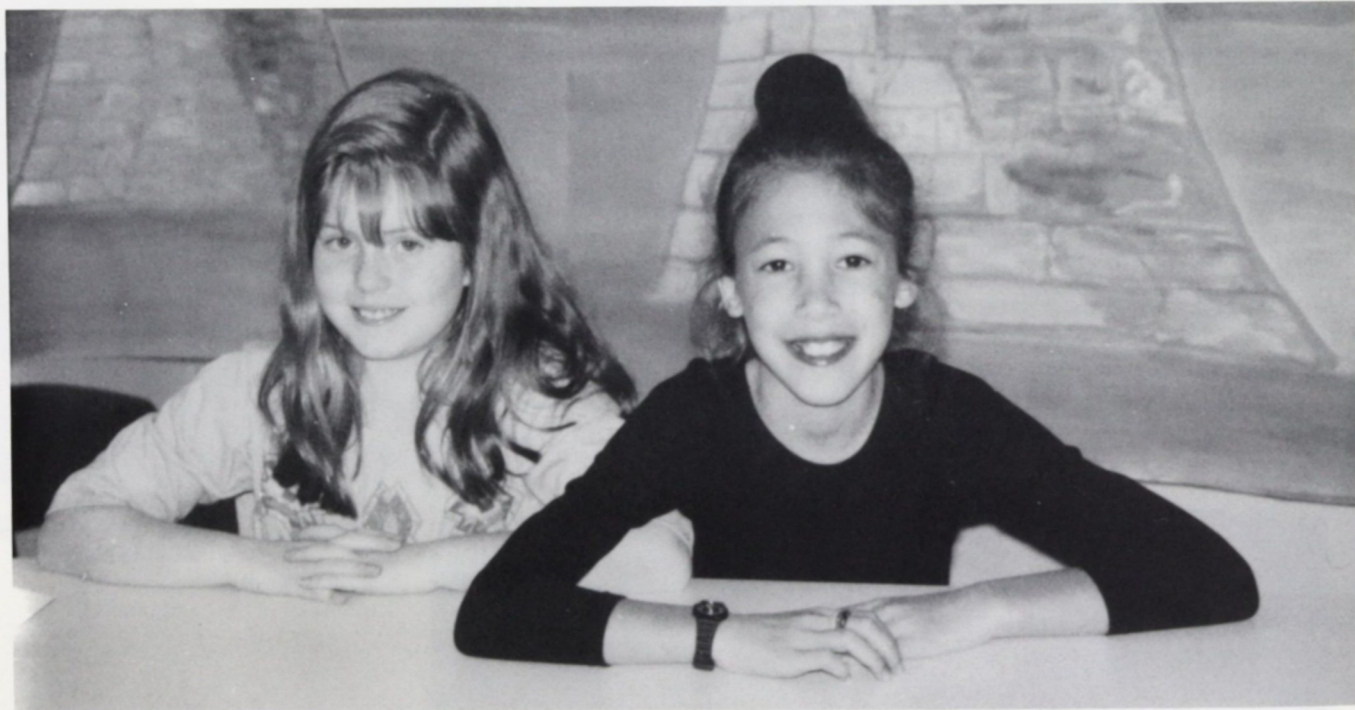
## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS



Andy and Jonathan were in Science Club.



The newspaper staff worked hard.



Meagan Bressler and Nicole Caron co-anchored the Kids' News Show.



Amber Garrett interviewed Mrs. Mundy, the Marine Corps Commandant's wife.



Keith and Jonathan participated in the Chess Tournament.

## AWARD WINNERS



Class winners for the Sammy Samurai Reading Contest show their designs.



Mrs. Wendt's class collected the most aluminum cans.



Our school had lots of Good Citizens.



These kids were winners of the National Geographic Geography Bee.



Our All-Around Students received special recognition.

## SAFETY FIRST



The D.A.R.E. program taught us how to say "no" to drugs.



Learning about fire safety was interesting.

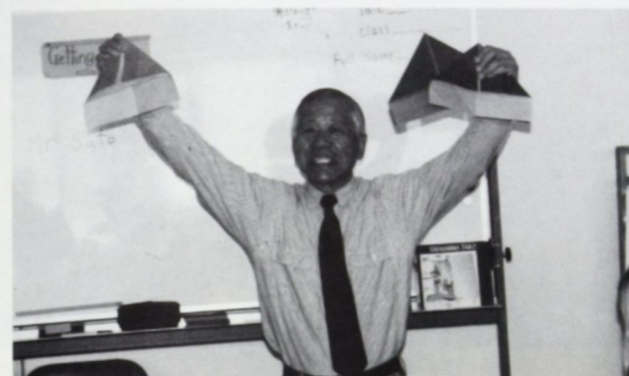


McGruff kept a watchful eye over us.



Crossing the street was easier because of the Safety Patrol.

## LEARNING IS FUN



Mr. Sato taught us origami.



We made colorful kites with the kite sensei.



ESL kids helped us celebrate the Chinese New Year.



What a treat! Reading is great!



It was interesting learning about other cultures during Hispanic Heritage Month.

## FIELD TRIPS



Mrs. Wendt's class got an up close look at the jets.



Mrs. Coleman's celebrated Zero the Hero on the "100th Day."



Mrs. Bramble's class folded a thousand paper cranes and took them to Peace Park in Hiroshima.



The sixth graders were exhausted after their fun trip to Fukuyama.



The kindergarten went mikan picking.

## PARENTS ARE GREAT



Christina and Maria's dad checked teeth during Dental Health Month.



Lots of parents helped with kindergarten.



Jonathan and Katie's dad talked with Mrs. Wendt's class.



Mrs. Styron helped out in Ms. Rutledge's class.



Mrs. Preda was a big help on Field Day.

AT SCHOOL



Mrs. Coleman's class honored Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Student Council members planned activities.



"Treasures from Trash" taught us to recycle.



M.C. Perry was a great place to learn.



The second grade teachers were clowns.

... ON BASE



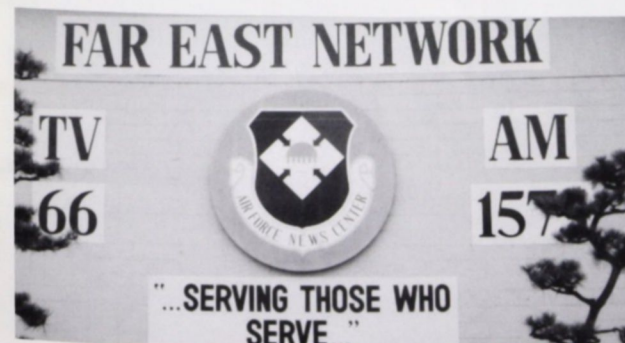
Mrs. Fields and the Hot Dogger were popular places for a bite to eat.



We spent lots of time at the Base Library.



Doctors and dentists took care of us at the clinic.



We watched television on TV 66.



Everybody loved it when Pizza Inn opened.

## OUT IN TOWN



Working in the fields was part of everyday life in Iwakuni.



Did you know that Iwakuni lotus has nine holes?



We learned that taking off your shoes is a Japanese custom.



Kintai Bridge and the castle made Iwakuni famous.



We could see the river from our school.



Drying rice was a familiar sight during the harvest season.



Japanese neighborhoods were interesting.



The torii at Miyajima could be seen for miles.



The deer at Miyajima welcomed visitors.

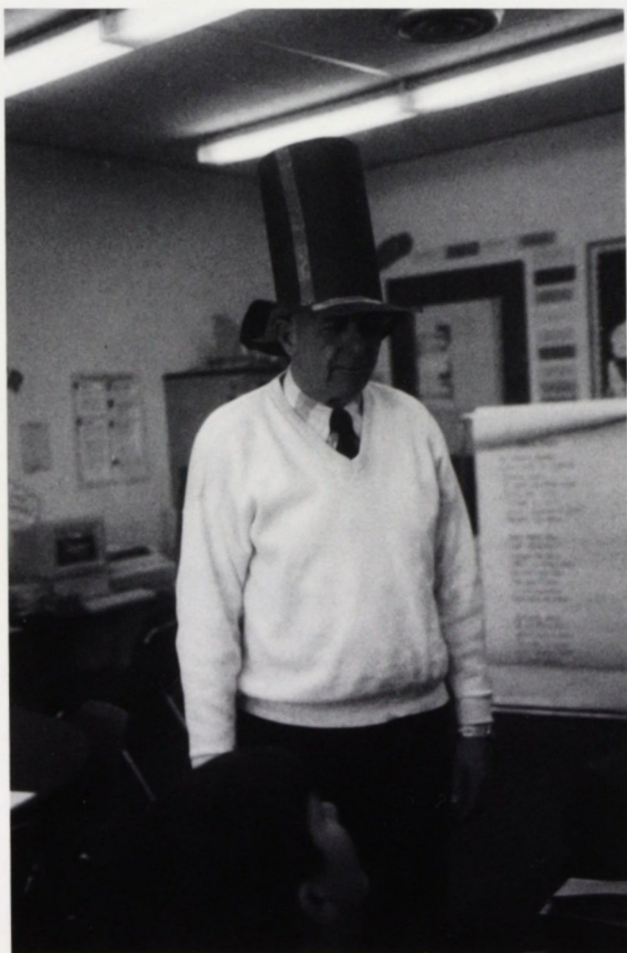
# FOREVER FRIENDS



## IT'S BEEN FUN!



It was a special treat when it snowed.



I wonder if Mr. Crittenden knew Mr. Lincoln?



Remember Iwakuni.

Dear Students,

We found this year's Memory Book just as fun to put together as last year's book. The friends, school activities, and cultural experiences make nice memories of living in Japan. When you look at this book we hope you'll always remember this school year as something special.

Mrs. Bramble and Miss Keiser

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