



... for the fun of it ...

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for the fun of it imagine a place where a kid can learn

... with a smile on his face



George: "If you don't have an education, how can you have a life?"



where teachers listen and dinosaurs talk . . .



the boss plays guitar . . .

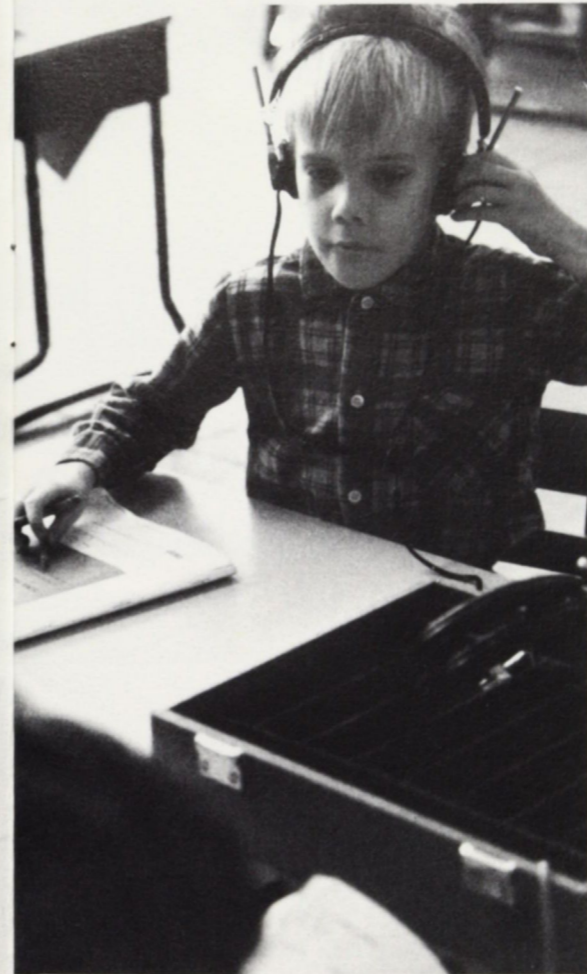


Terry: "A good student has time to do a lot of things . . . and not get blisters on his hands."

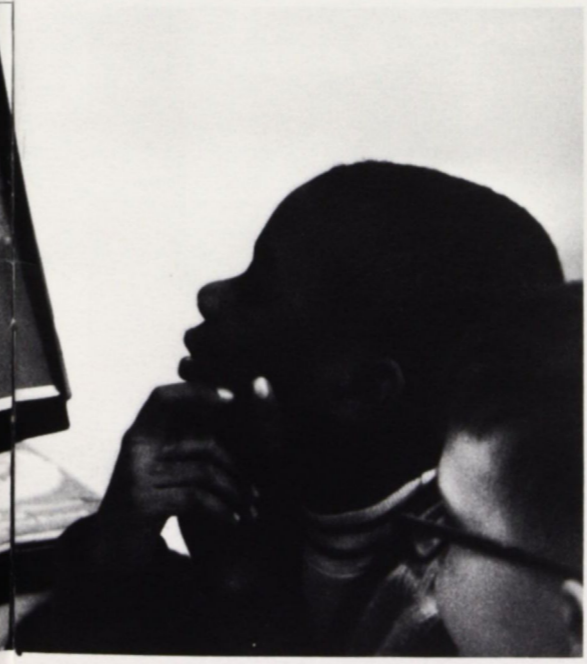
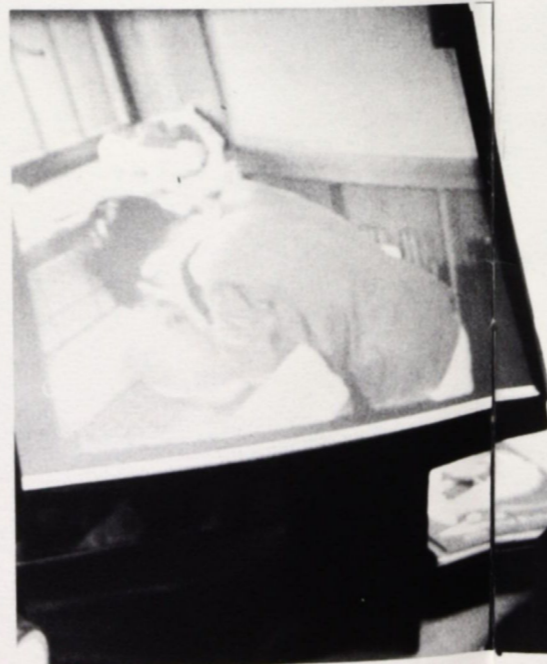
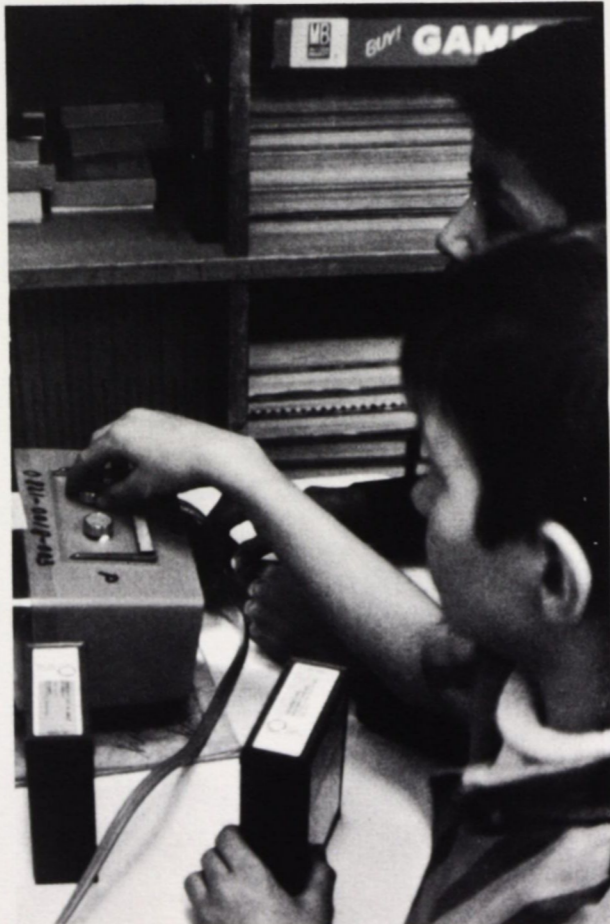


and grasshoppers walk . . .

... where science is not



a bookish abstract



but a button pushed — a video track . . .

Jeannie: "A good principal is nice and kind and good to other kids . . . when they're good to him."



conjure a dream of a particular child
face all aglow, thoughts running wild . . .

Sam: ". . . and a happy
classroom has lots of
activity, and the teacher
works and doesn't have
to yell and everything."





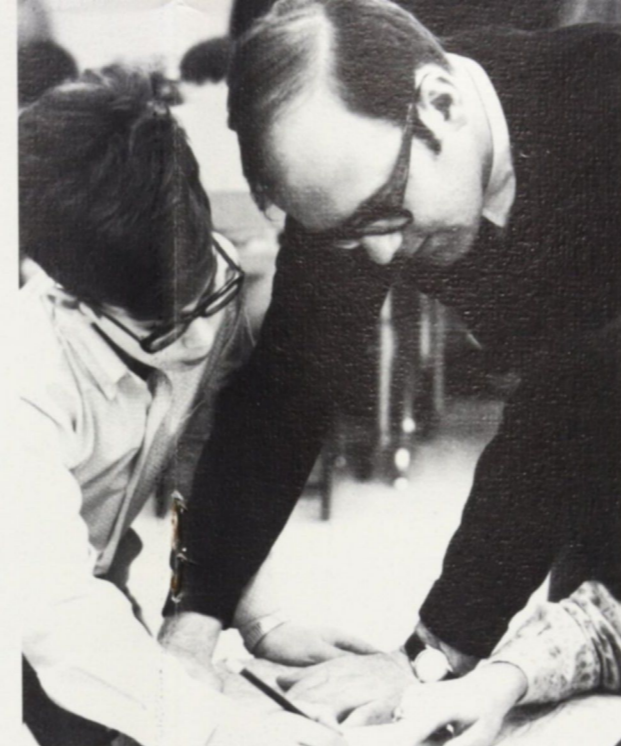
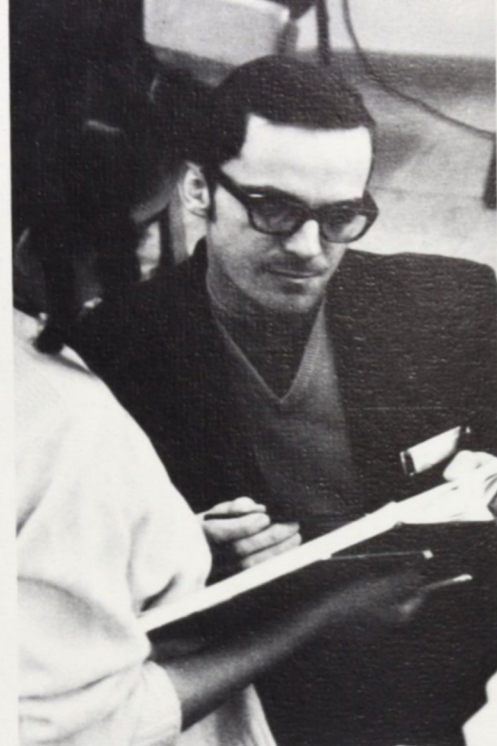
Corina: ". . . but the best thing about the project school is the independence . . ."



each single heritage teaches the others . . .

from his brothers . . .

every child there learns



and teachers alive, alert to the news

that children are people with their own separate views.



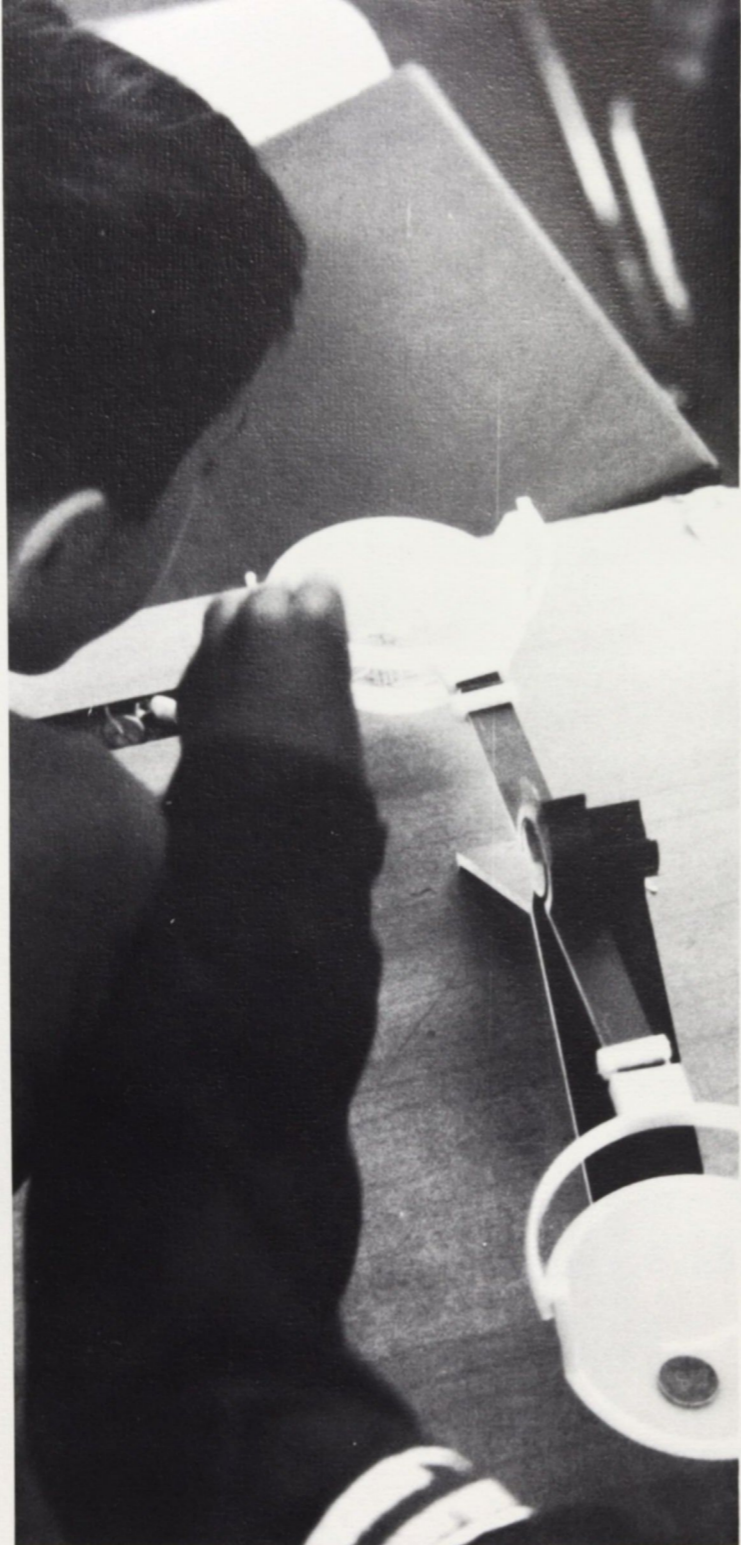
Rodney: "A good teacher is fair and doesn't baby kids all the time."

where art is not "coloring the line"



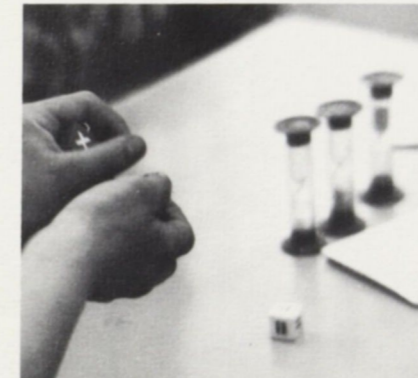
but a search for one's own true space and time . . .





where numbers can balance, and chopsticks hold rice . . .

Greg: "It's easier to get smarter by special projects rather than working in books all the time."

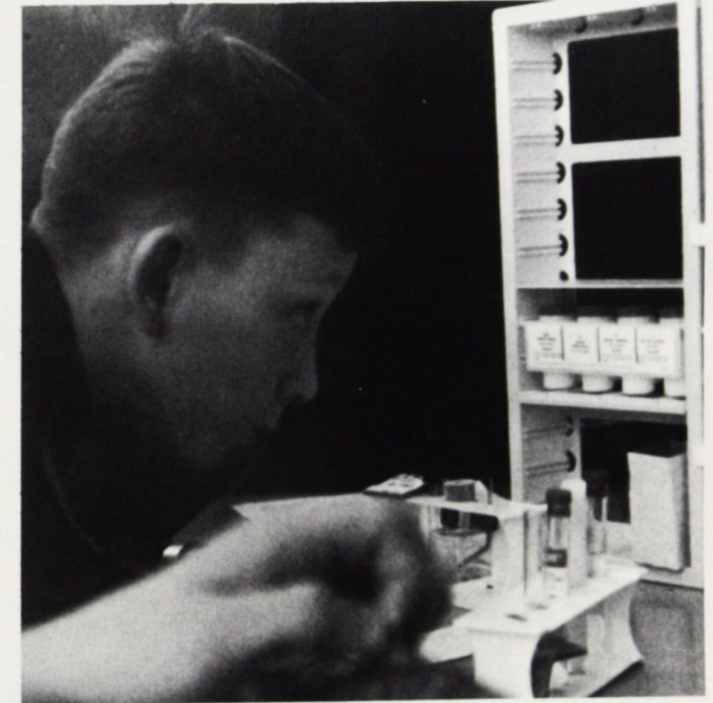


where learning is sparked by a roll of the dice . . .

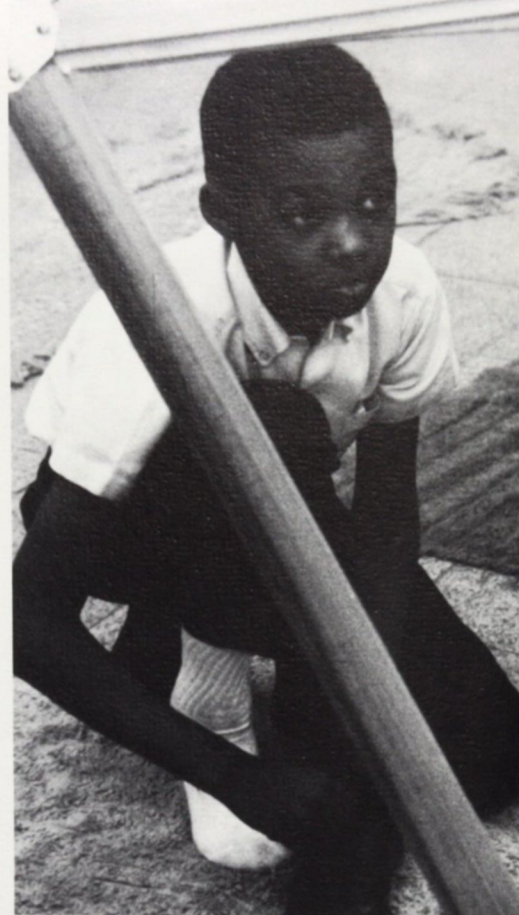
where third graders type and guppies are born,
where biology means fish or growing yellow corn . . .



Chris: "School is to keep you from getting bored."



Sandy: "School is involved with brains . . . but it's fun."

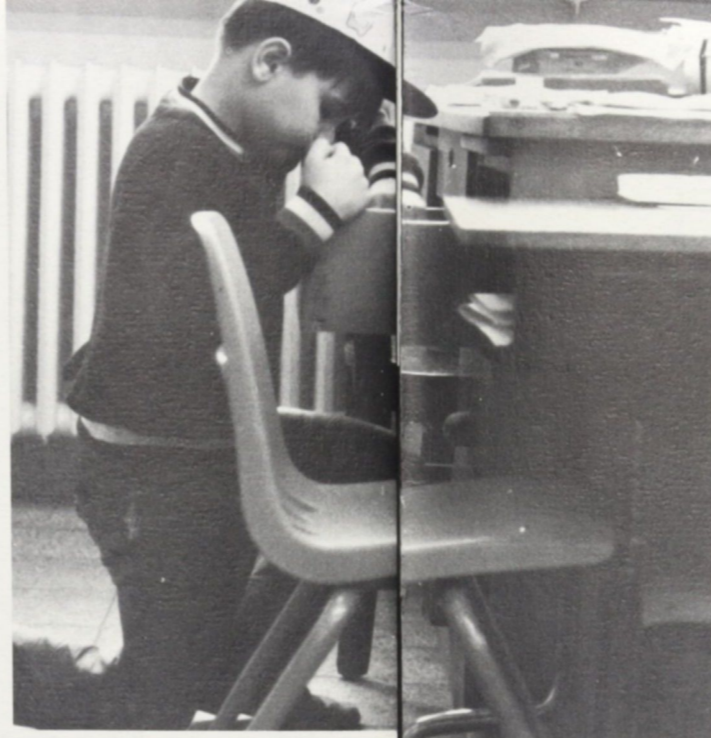
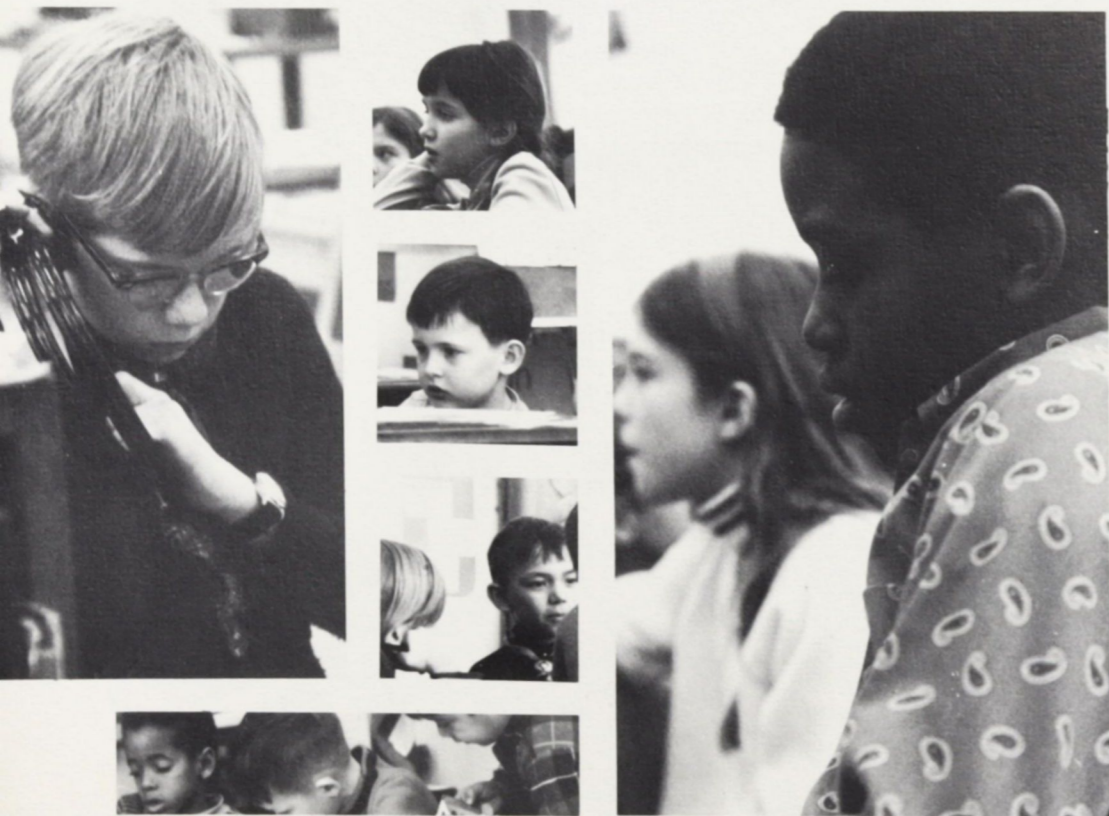


where a geodesic dome can be home for reflection,
where it's possible to discover one's own direction . . .

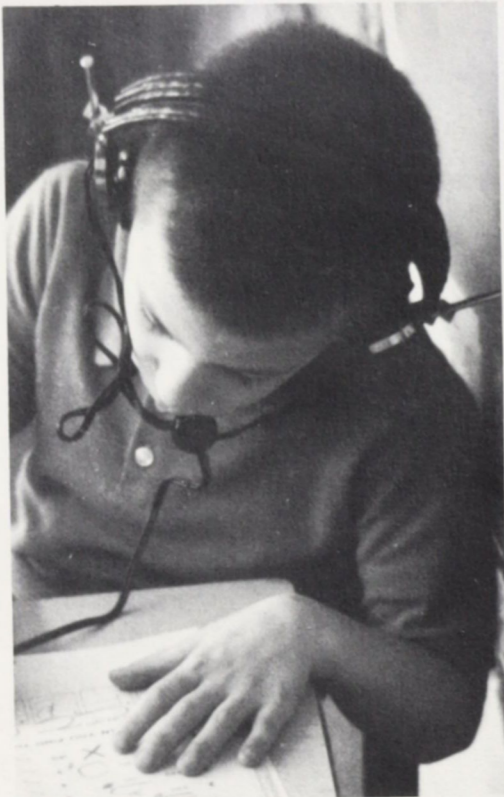


imagine a place that's outside the rule . . .

where students just love to stay after school . . .



a shining place . . .
with knowledge the sun of it
where children learn quickly . . .
just for the fun of it!



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