

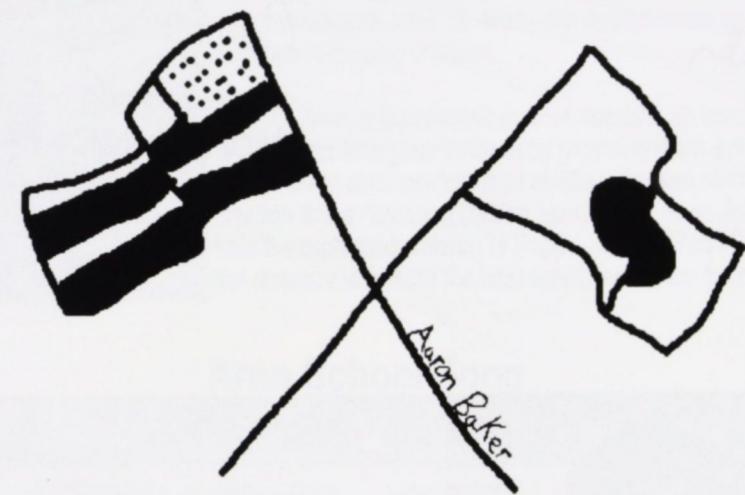


Lakky Baker '03

2002 - 2003

Arnn Yearbook

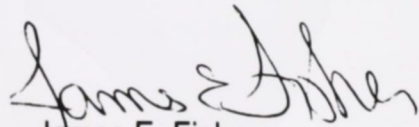
2002/2003

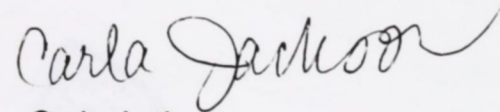


John O. Arnn Elementary School
Camp Zama, Japan

We dedicate this yearbook to all of our community volunteers—our moms and dads and local military members—who devoted much of their personal time and effort to help keep our school a great place where “student learning always comes first.”

Additionally, we would like to salute our parent volunteers who worked countless hours creating the 2002/03 school yearbook, especially Mrs. Michelle West and Mrs. Cathy Baker. With their extra special talents and dedication, they were able to compile a yearbook that truly represents our school. Our many thanks to our yearbook team and other parent volunteers for preserving Arnn memories for our students for years to come. Thanks a million!


James E. Fisher
Principal


Carla Jackson
Vice Principal



John Oliver Arnn

Dedicated Soldier, Devoted Humanitarian



John Oliver Arnn was born on August 21, 1923 in Arizona. Serving in the U.S. Army during World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, John O. Arnn received a total of six Purple Hearts, three Silver Stars, five Bronze Stars, the Air Medal Legion of Merit, and three Combat Infantryman's Badges for his outstanding military service.

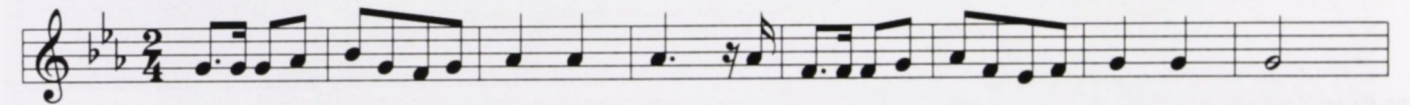
Stationed in Japan in 1953, John O. Arnn and his family became involved with a children's home called the Garden of Light Orphanage, supporting the institution with financial donations. When John O. Arnn was stationed at Camp Zama in 1960, he not only continued supporting the orphanage with financial donations, but he also began a personal crusade to raise funds for the orphanage. Between 1960 and 1963, John O. Arnn sponsored three, eight hundred twenty six mile hikes to Beppu and helped raise over 2,500,000 yen for the Garden of Light Orphanage. He also sponsored hikes up Mount Fuji as fundraisers for the orphanage, climbing to the top of Fuji-san twenty seven times.

Though John O. Arnn was killed in the Vietnam War on December 24, 1965, his name lives on. In 1970, a movie based on John O. Arnn's life, titled *The Walking Major*, was released. In November 1981, our school became John O. Arnn Elementary School, in remembrance of John O. Arnn—his dedication as an American soldier and his devotion to helping children.

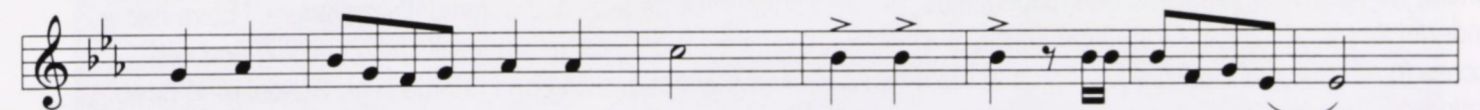
John O. Arnn, a true American hero, remains an inspiration to Arnn teachers and staff today. Supporting our children by providing them a nurturing, academically challenging environment and meeting each child's individual needs, Arnn continues to help our children thrive, 'creating lifelong learners.' Just as John O. Arnn went the distance to help the orphaned children of Beppu, John O. Arnn Elementary School continues to go the distance to ensure the best quality education for our children.

Arnn School Song

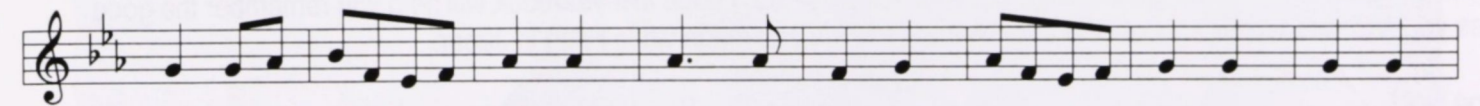
By A Former Music Teacher



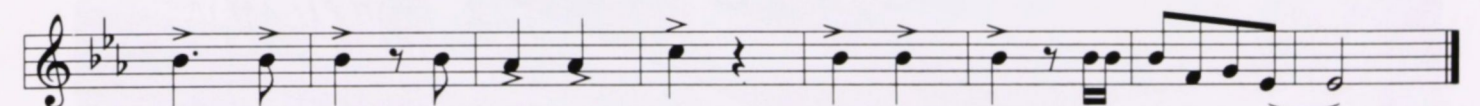
In Sagami- hara, on the Kan-to Plain, The land of cherry blossoms and the soft, grey rain,



Is a place where learning is the rule: John O. Arnn Ele- mentary School!



Great expectations guide us ev' ry day, to ward great progress and we're on our way to



Ex- cel- lence, to be our best! John O. Arnn Ele- mentary School!

This school year has been very exciting and personally fulfilling for me. Beginning in August as your new principal, I accepted the challenge of continuing the exceptional instructional programs that have been in place at John O. Arnn Elementary School throughout its rich fifty-two year tradition. I am pleased to say that I have been able to live up to the challenge, and that with your assistance, support and dedication, to the principles that our school continues to emphasize: "Creating Lifelong Learners in an educational environment that fosters Great Expectations . . . Great Progress . . . For Kids." Next school year will witness the opening of a new chapter in Arnn Elementary School's history: the dedication of our new school building that will allow us to expand our present curriculum in a state of the art facility and continue to provide the best educational programs available for our students. And, on a special note, I wish to express my sincerest appreciation to all of the Camp Zama community, to the staff, and to the teachers. I am looking forward to August and all of the excitement that is in store for us as we begin the journey to educational excellence in the new John O. Arnn Elementary School. Once again, thank you for affording me the chance to be part of this "Knightly Adventure and Quest."

James E. Fisher
James E. Fisher
Principal



Dear Arnn Knights,

Working with excellent teachers, outstanding students, and supportive parents and community members, I have had a wonderful first year here at Arnn. I can hardly wait to start the next school year in our terrific new building and wish success to all of you who will be joining us at the new Arnn or who will be moving on to Zama High School or to new locations.

As you continue to learn and grow throughout your school years, I hope this yearbook will help you remember the good times you had with us this school year and the good friends you made while living in Japan.

Good luck!

Sincerely,
Ms. Jackson

Ms. Jackson
Assistant Principal



JOHN O. ARNN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
STAFF
2002 - 2003

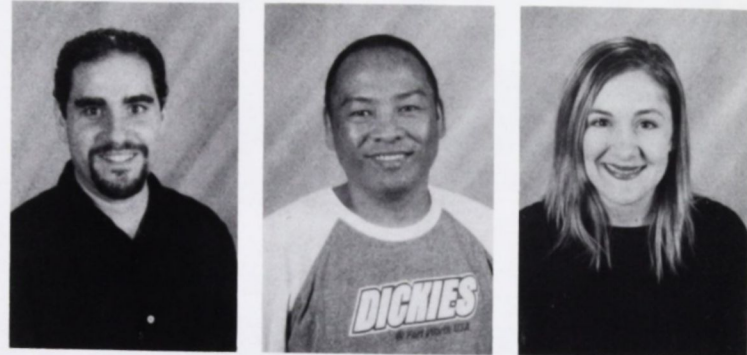


Staff

James E. Fisher, Principal
Carla Jackson, Assistant Principal
Gwendolyn Burnett, Compensatory Education



Luis Casale, Library Technician
Romeo Castellones, School Support Assistant
Shari Dailey, Speech Pathologist



Debra Degalis, Learning Impaired
Eleanor Kreag, ESL
Kenneth Ledbetter, Art Specialist



Lisa Legaspi, Dedicated Aide
Yuri Matsushita, Registrar
Nancy McDonough, Counselor



Kathy Melillo, Dedicated Aide
Tomoko Otsuka, Host Nation Specialist
Tracy Rowe, ESL



Matt Rowe, Secretary
Roberta Sakraida, Physical Education Specialist
Constance Shicks, Gifted Education



Deborah Smith, Music Specialist
Teresa Torres, Information Specialist

Not Pictured:
Debbie Ashton, Speech Pathologist
Sandra Leipheimer, Nurse
Lori Palmer, Educational Technologist
Jan Ragar, Learning Impaired
John Snyder, Dedicated Aide
Marjorie Snyder, Psychologist
Linh Thai, Computer Specialist
Sharon Thomas, CSC Technician



Sixth Grade Superlatives

Most



Studious

Erika Natal, Travis Ortiz, Julia Kreag, Kaipo Kekaula, Ethan Gentes, and Emily Carpenter

Class Clown



Charles Scroggins, Landon Parks, Kelli Corcoran, Shane Leon-Guerrero, Hannah Ryles, and Kimberly Ransford

Most Athletic



Lakhana Soeun, Alanah Rodriguez-Aleman, Demetrius Johnson, Marcus Ashford, Luci Legaspi, and Matthew Clemente

Shyest

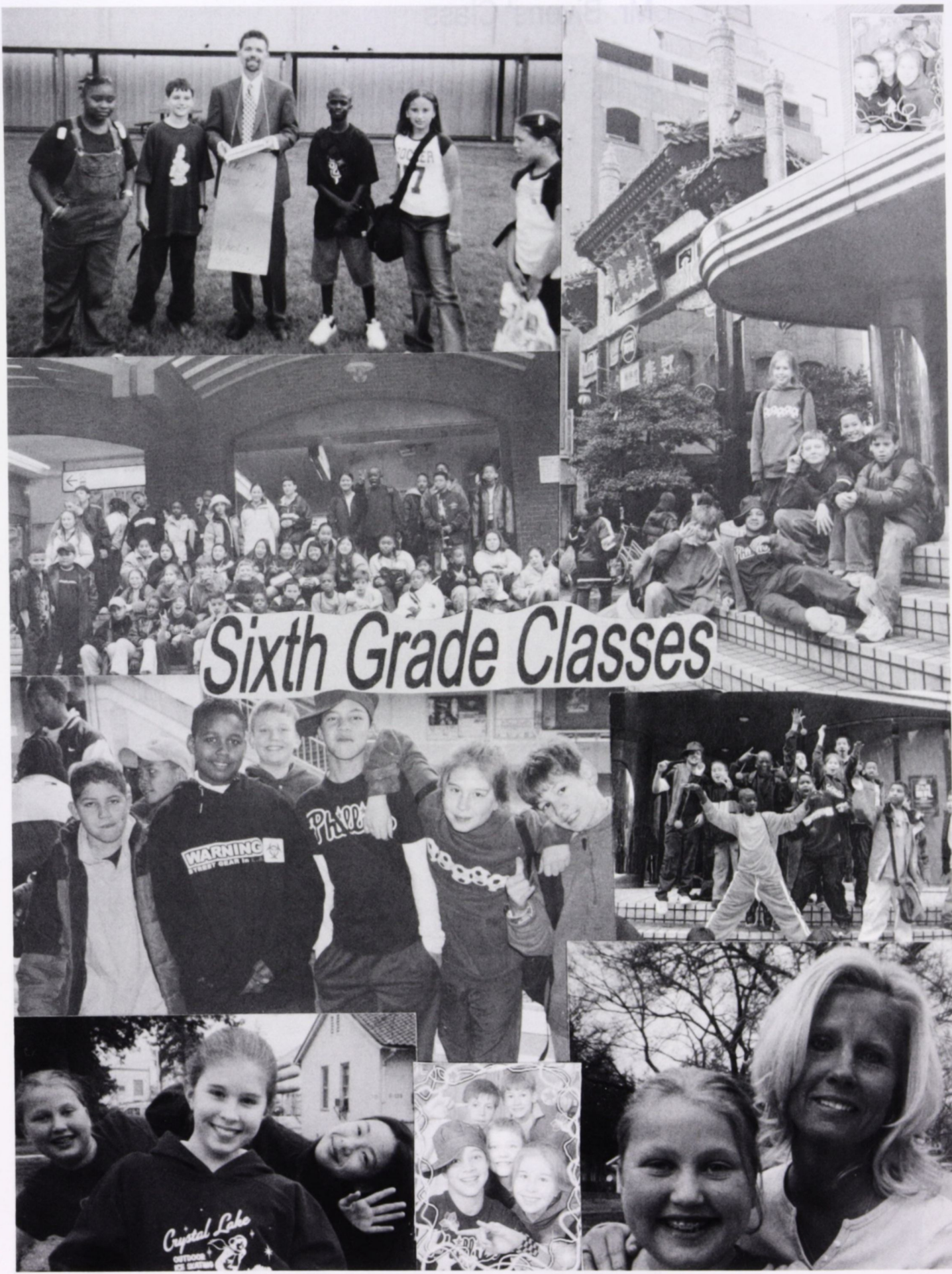


Keyana Richardson, Kendrick Harrison, Tessa Presley, Brandon Wells, Chandra Melillo, and not pictured Dallas Peck

Friendliest



Vincent Edwards, DeRon Armstead, Katelyn Taylor, Yuki Kuwabara, Shiria Brown, and Kainoa Dunn

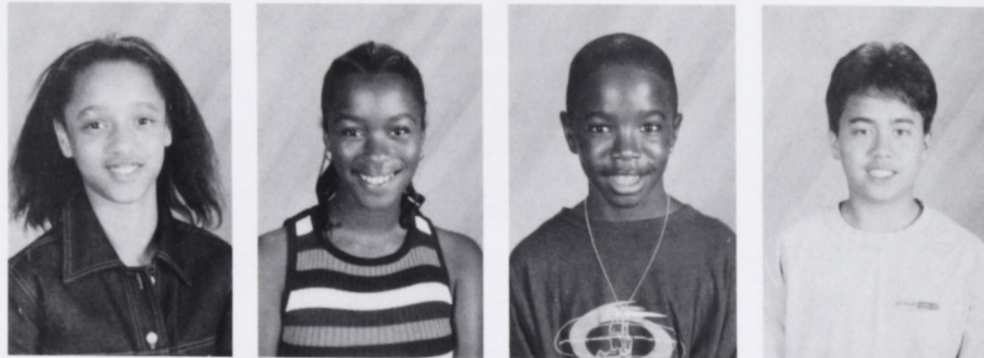


Mr. Bivens' Class

Mr. Bivens
Betzhold, Jeremy
Cayton, Amanda
Clemente, Matthew



Coyle, Brooke
Drake, Alexis
Edwards, Vincent
Evans, David



Garvin, Derek
Haga, Madoka
Harrison, Kendrick
Jackson, Adonis



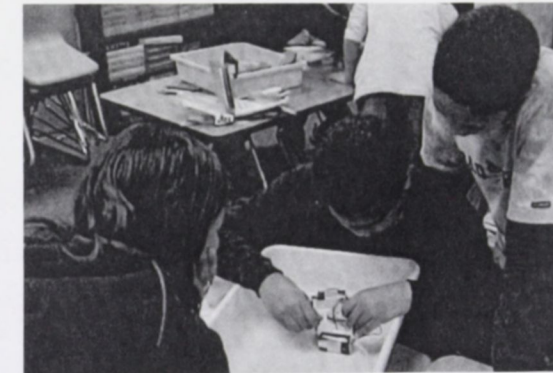
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Kekaula, Kaipo
King, Darius
Kreag, Julia



Kuwabara, Yuki
McIntyre, Allison
Miller, Maia
Parks, Landon



Richardson, Keyana
Rodriguez-Aleman, Alanah
Ryles, Hannah
Tatsuno, Yuta



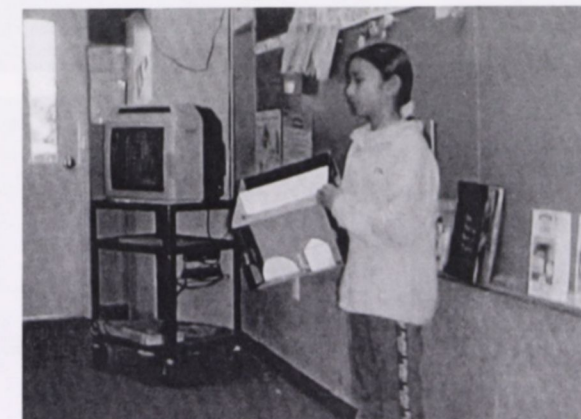
Valdez, Gina

Not Pictured:
Schimmel, William

Performing a world class science experiment-in-a-box!



Hey, boys . . . what's in the box?

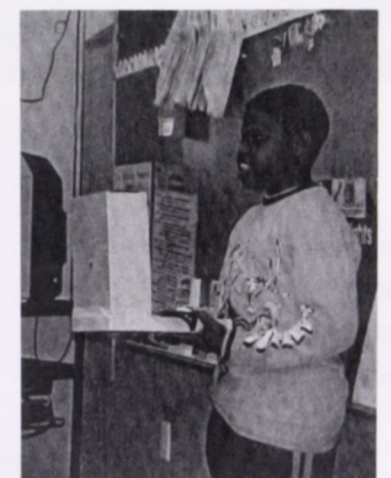


Does Mr. Bivens' 6th grade class love boxes?

Kids At Work



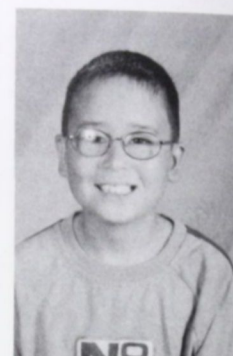
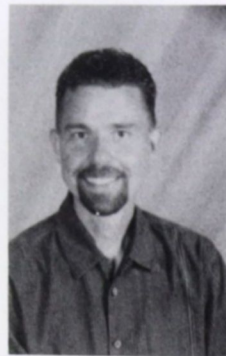
Julia says that it's a wrinkle in time in the box!



Mystery Box!

Mr. Dreher's Class

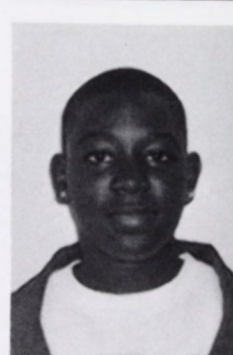
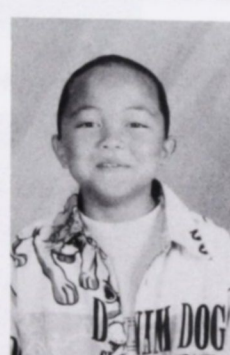
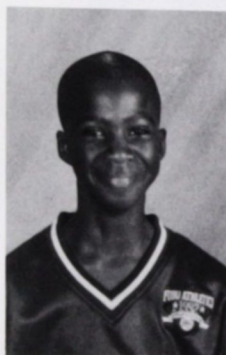
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Carpenter, Emily
Cayanong, Jason



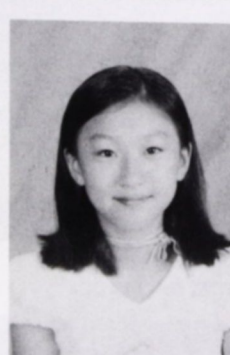
Corcoran, Kelli
Crowell, Angelica
Dunn, Kainoa
Gentes, Ethan



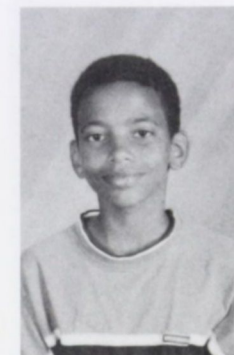
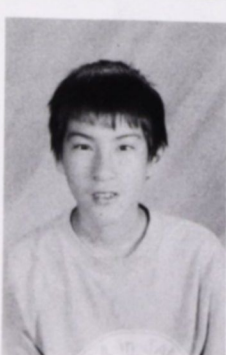
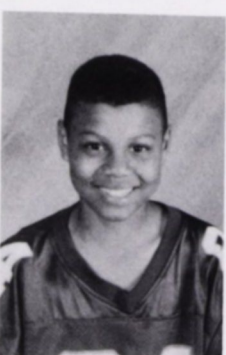
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Kinnell, John
Leon Guerrero, Shane
Lewis, Paris



Melillo, Chandra
Moses, Amber
Oh, Hanna
Palu, Phillip



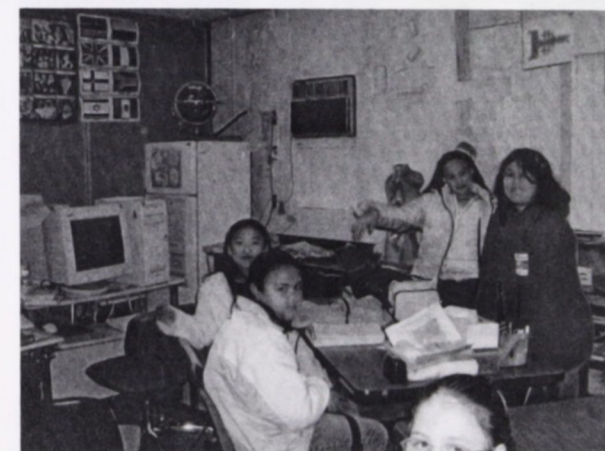
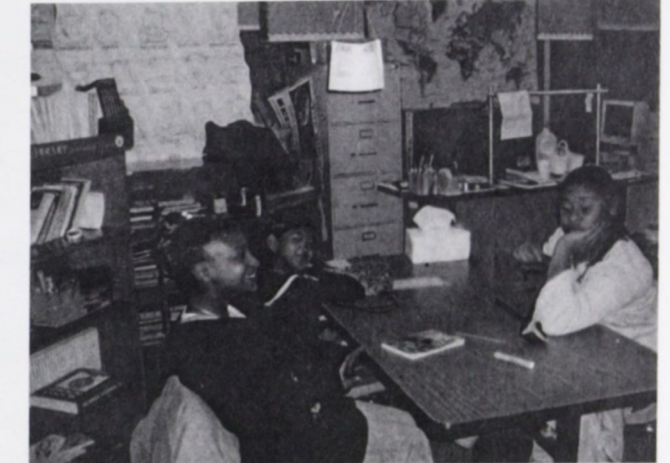
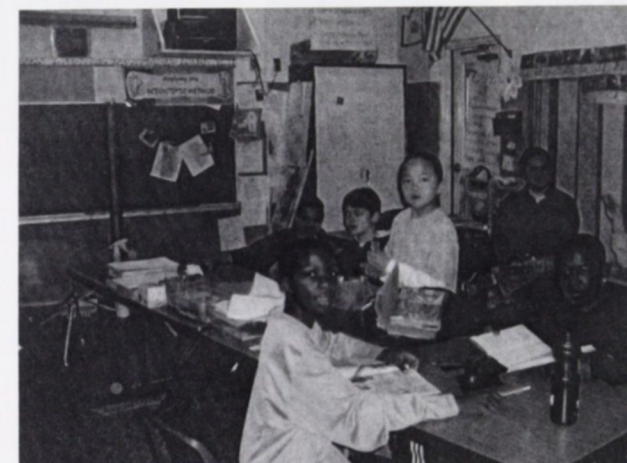
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Roszko, Matthew
Shapiro, Julia
Soeun, Lakhana



Wells, Brandon

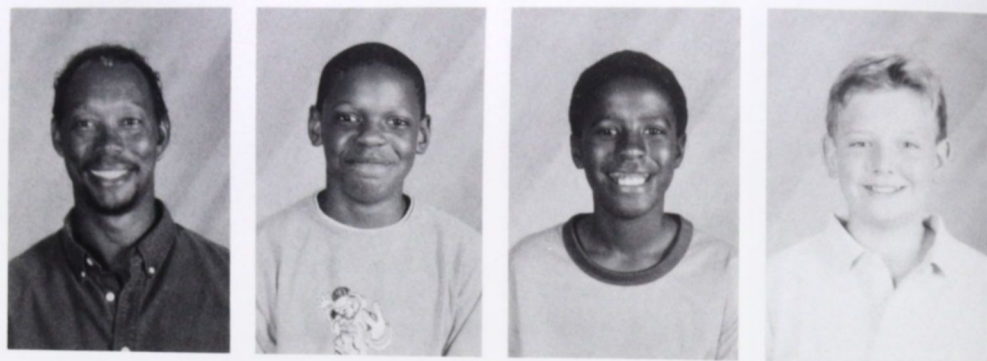
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Haas, Douglas

MR. DREHER'S 6TH GRADE "GEESE"

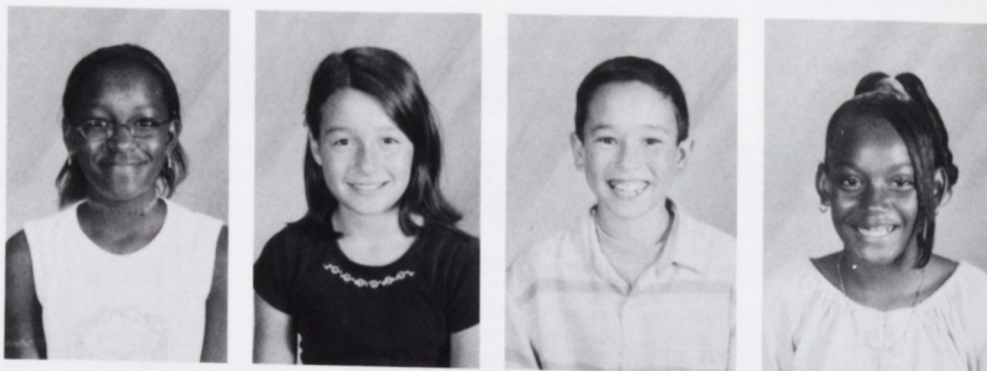


Mr. Williams' Class

Mr. Williams
Armstead, DeRon
Ashford, Marcus
Baker, Garrett



Blake, Monique
Cass, Elisabeth
Clark, Spenser
Claxton, Ebony



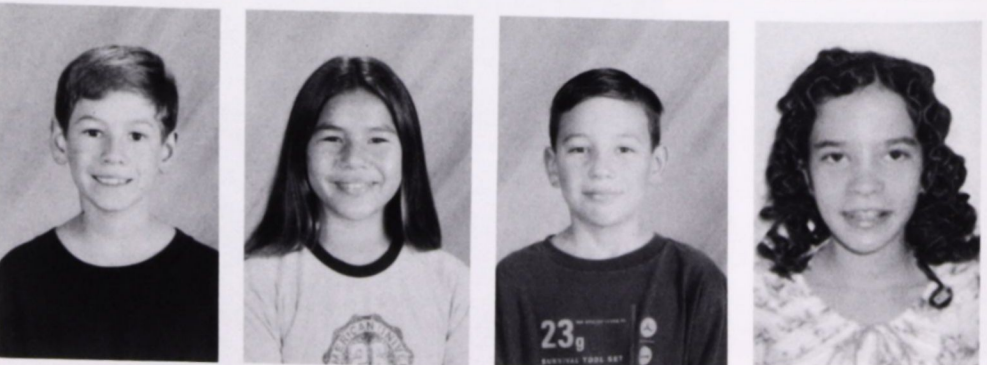
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Godfrey, Megan
Gutierrez, Oscar



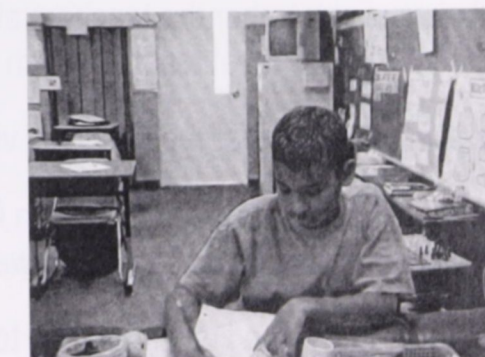
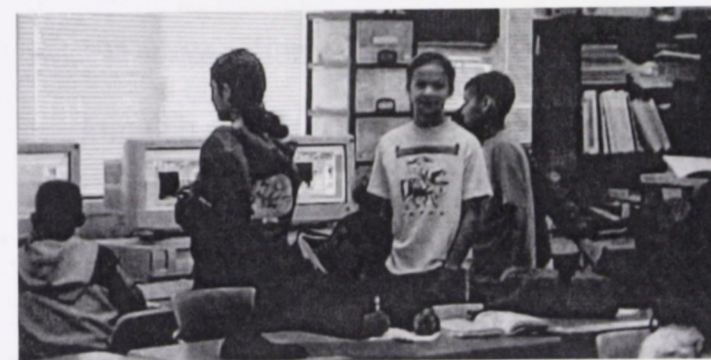
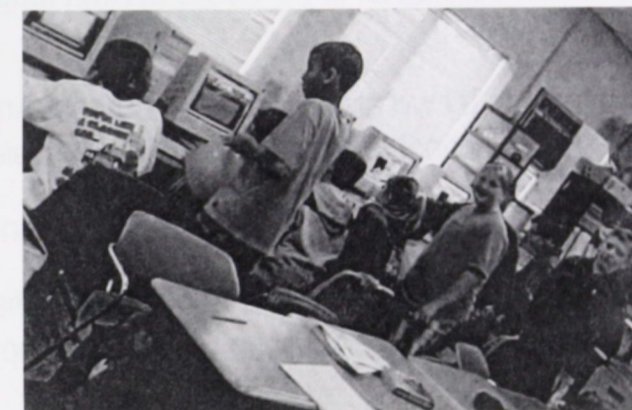
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Legaspi, Luciana
Mello, Marquis
Natal, Erika



Ortiz, Travis
Pacada, Mischa
Peck, Dallas
Presley, Tessa



Ransford, Kimberly
Scroggins, Charles
Stewart, Des'Rae
Taylor, Katelyn



A Time For Reflection

Sixth Graders, Remembering Arnn

"Something I will always remember about Arnn is that the teachers were great friends and were encouraging. I will always remember the fantastic, fun field days of this almighty and great school! This school rocks!" -John Kinnell

"I'll always remember my teachers (2nd-6th grade), the magnificent library, and the memories I had as a child with my friends." -Hanna Oh

"I will remember that all of the adults at Arnn taught us well and will always have faith in us." -Angelica Crowell

"Something that I will always remember about Arnn is the school song, which is amazing. Not many schools have school songs." -Christopher Perossier

"I will always remember Arnn because it is a wonderful place!" -Chandra Melillo

"Something that I will remember about Arnn is that the staff can help you when you need anything. This is a caring school. You can always be happy. The sixth grade teachers are nice!" -Shiria Brown

"I will always remember all of my teachers and my friends, because they were always nice and helped me all of the times that I needed help. I will never forget Arnn because it's the school that I went to from kindergarten through sixth grade." -Yuki Kuwabara

"I will always remember being the new student. Everyone made me feel at home!" -Allison McIntyre

"I will always remember the third grade. I learned a lot from Mrs. Skelley. She used a different teaching style." -Kaipo Kekaula

"I will always remember how I grew up here. I learned how to lean back and not demand perfection." -Travis Ortiz

"My favorite experiences at Arnn were the field days. They were fun days for kids and adults. I hope the school keeps this tradition at the new Arnn." -Megan Godfrey

"I will always remember the teachers at Arnn. They taught me so much that I will never forget. I don't think I'll ever meet teachers such as those here at Arnn." -Kimberly Ransford

"I will always remember the principal, vice principal, and the loving staff at Arnn!" -Des'Rae Stewart

"I will always remember when I was in fifth grade and went to the helicopter hangar on Camp Zama. I really loved it, and it inspired me to want to become a pilot!" -Garrett Baker

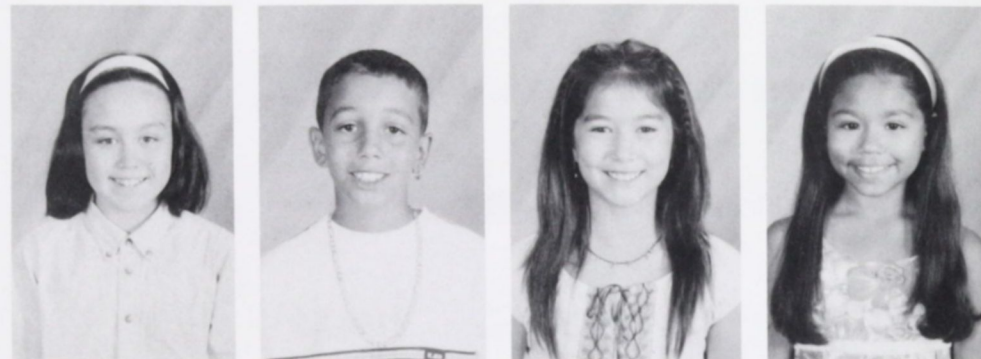
"I will never forget the first time I tried to spell Arnn. I spelled it like this: E-A-R-N!" -Maia Miller

Ms. Indresano's Class

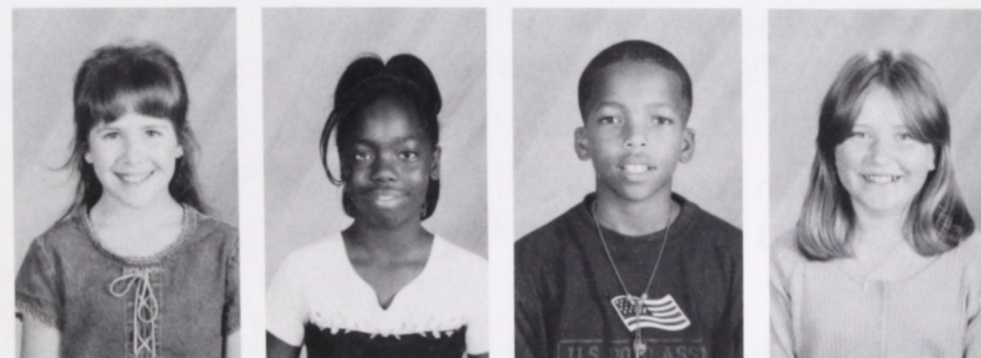
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Blackburn, Kyle
Brown, Brandon



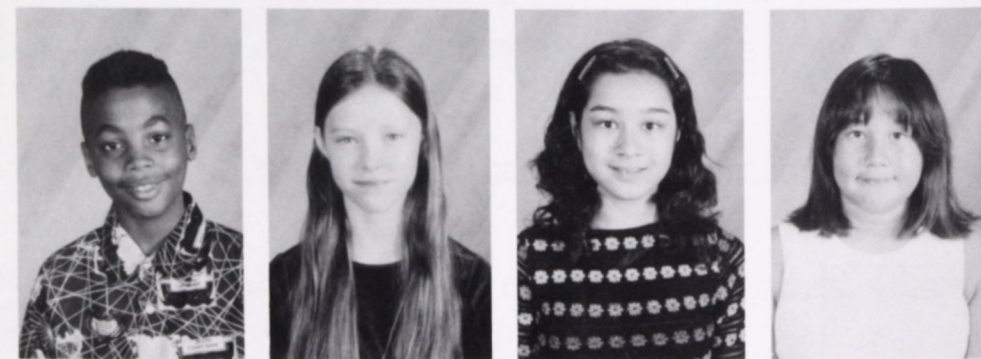
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Doinoff, Chanel
Figueroa, Yahsnniah



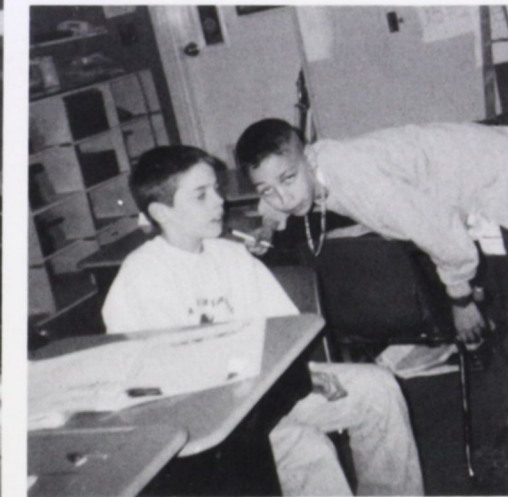
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Wilson, Austin



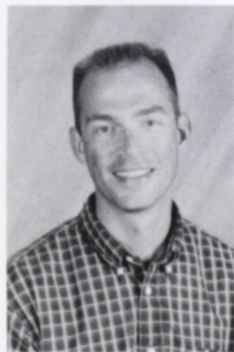
Not Pictured:
Kah, Dawoda
Schimmel, Keevan



In February, Ms. Indresano's class was selected to participate in the Pacific Technology Project as part of a pilot program to test new technology in DODEA classrooms. Each student received a M130 Palm Pilot to use for the remainder of the school year! It will be hard for them to give up their Palms come June!

Mr. Schimmel's Class

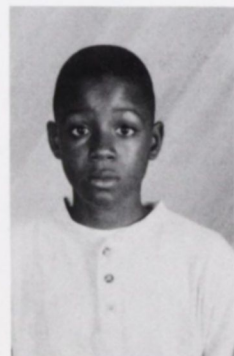
Mr. Schimmel
Allen, Kiele
Barthelme, Nicole
Buckner, James



Castillones, Maria
D'Aversa, Meghan
DeBee, Shaun
Eastmore, Austin



Frazier, Jacob
Hessman, Morgan
Inoue, Tomoko
Larson, Christina



Nicholson, Lindsay
Okumura, Alexis
Oshiro, Kelsey
Rodgers, Kelsey



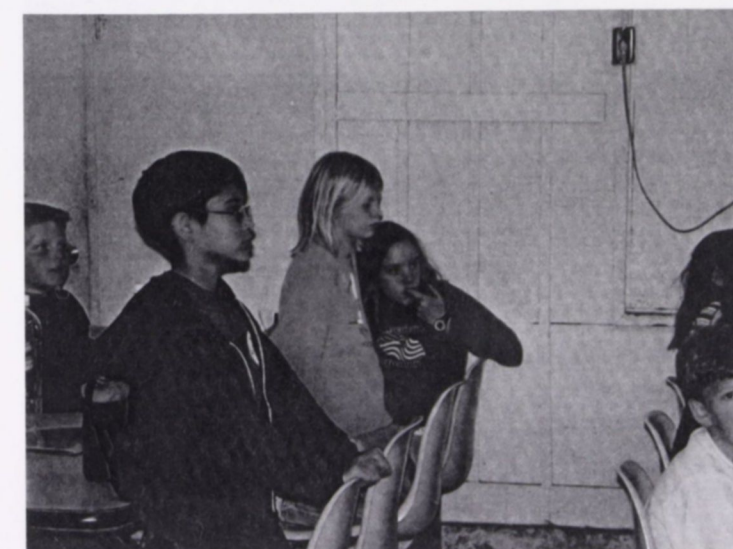
Sakamoto, Grace
Smiley, Erik
Stones, Kaeishia
Tamashiro, Sarah



Woods, Briana

Not Pictured:
Go, Paul

Adventures At Space Camp



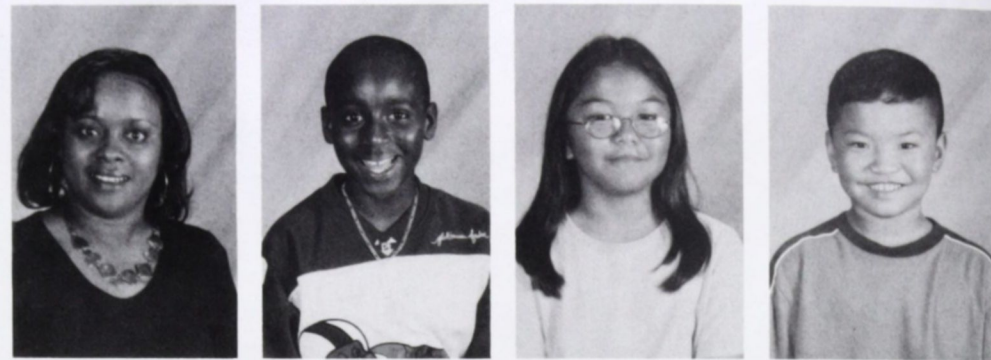
Education is a blast in Mr. Schimmel's Class!



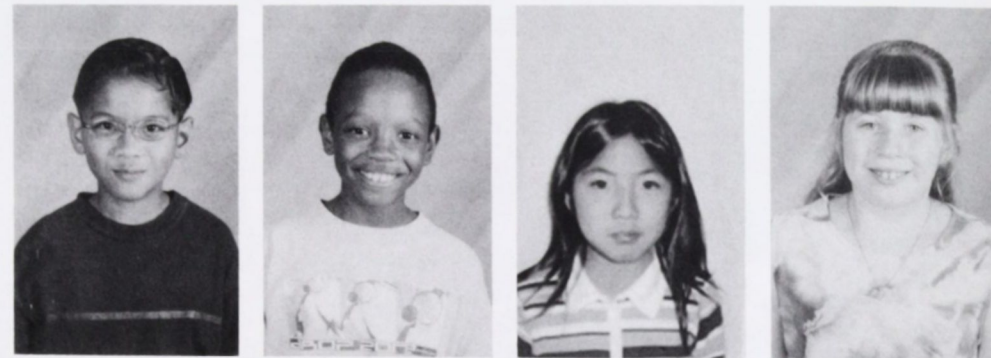
Fourth Grade Classes

Ms. Jones' Class

Ms. Jones
Ashby, Tricien
Bugay, Grace
David, Jeremy



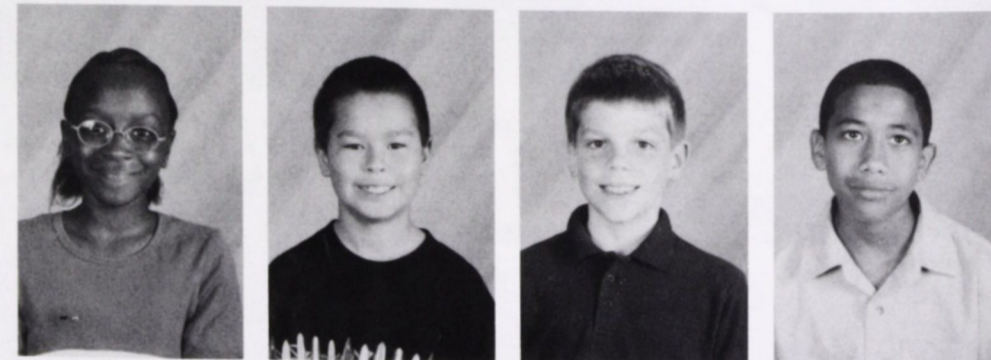
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Evans, Torry
Fromm, Chitose
Furgason, Kelsey



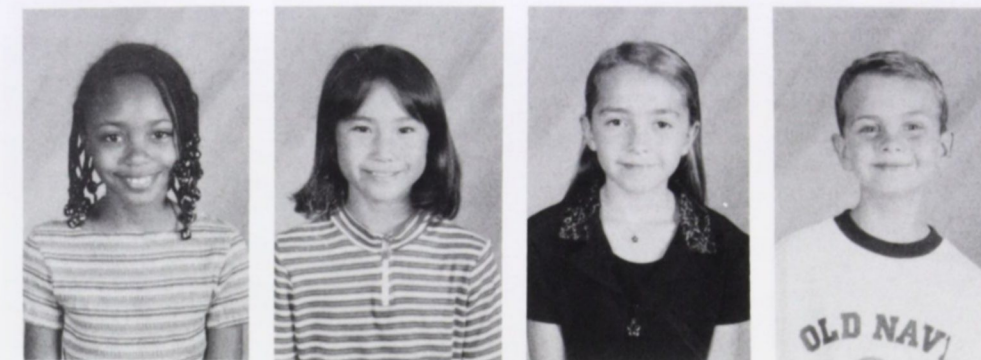
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Gutierrez, Karen
Haun, Emily
Hoyt, Brandon



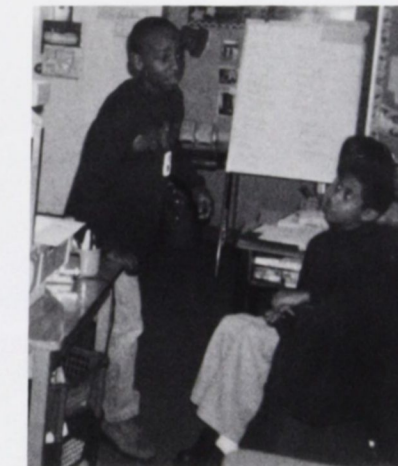
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Jorgenson, Nick
Koch, Jack
London, Kevin



Miller, Liam
Nakheefai, Aphaphon
Padilla, Maylynn
Parks, Lindsey

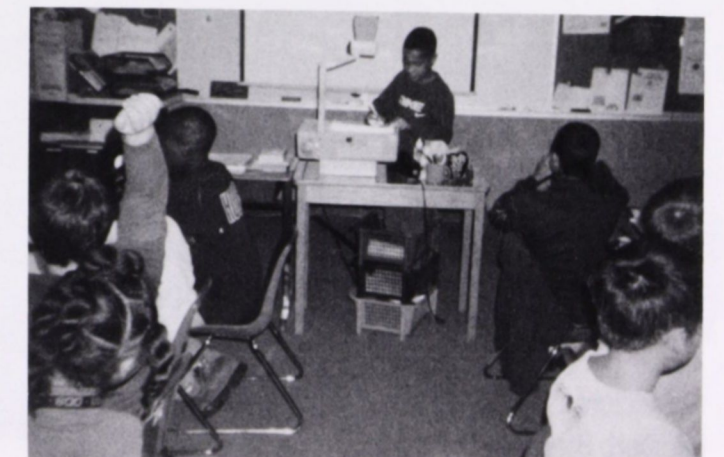
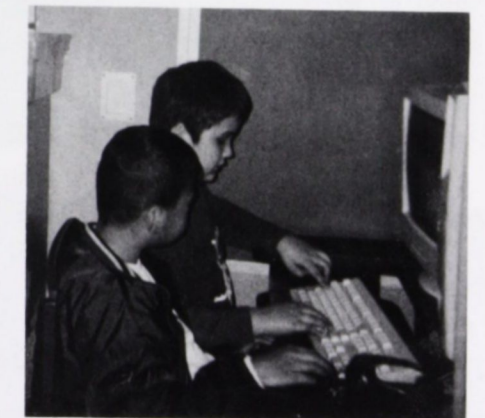


Pierce, Jenitza
Prather, Alysa
Scott, Eleanor Ashley
Standridge, Austin



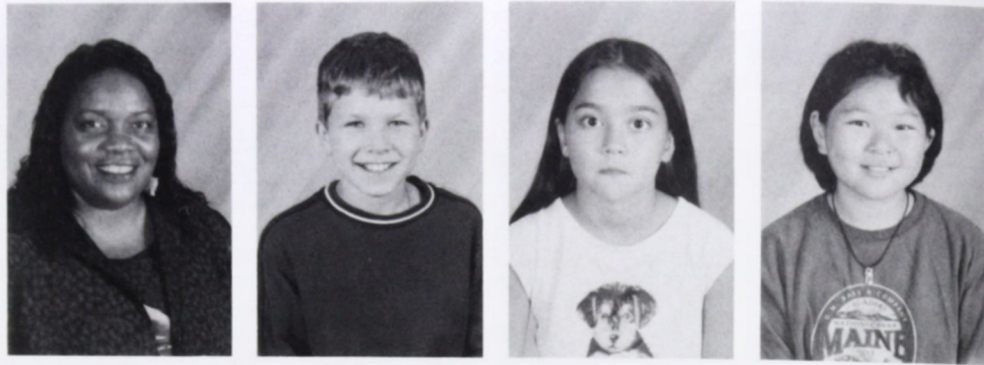
Tanaka, Yurie
Thompson, John

Not Pictured:
Alrutz-Stierna, Ander

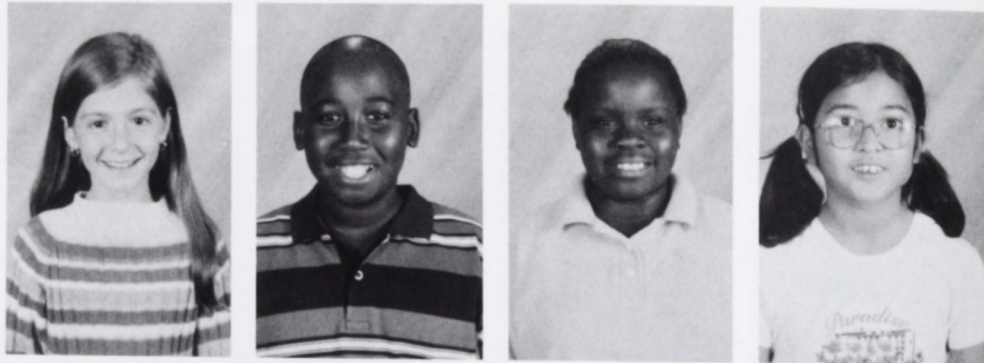


Mrs. Law's Class

Mrs. Law
Bond, Neal
Brown, Melody
Chang, Elyse



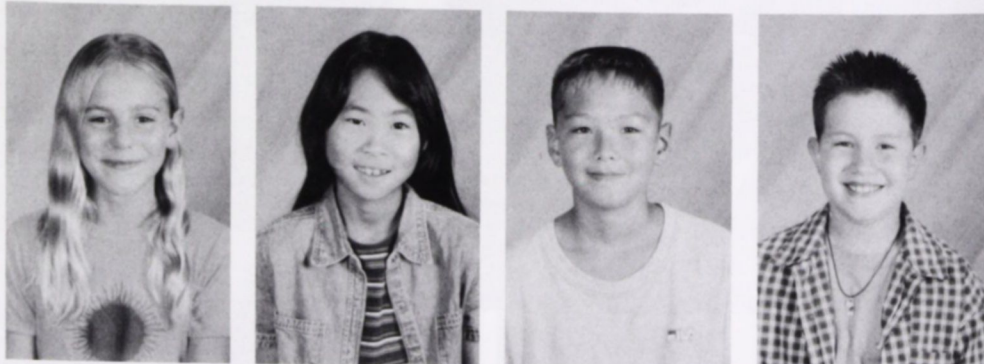
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Kekaula, Chelsie



Kim, Isaac
Laborin, Jade
Moulton, Shayna
Nicholson, Leanne



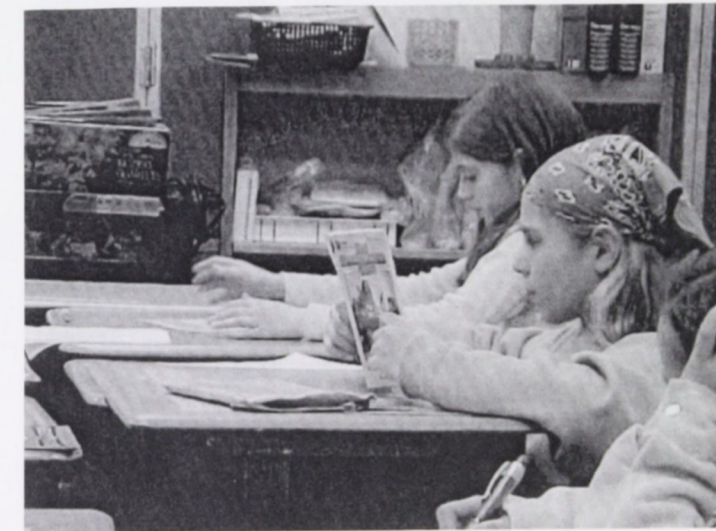
Overly, Somers
Oyama, Kira
Ransford, Patrick
Rivera, Gabriel



Smiley, Derek
Smith, Davon
Symons, William
Williams, Carvis



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Lambert, Stephanie



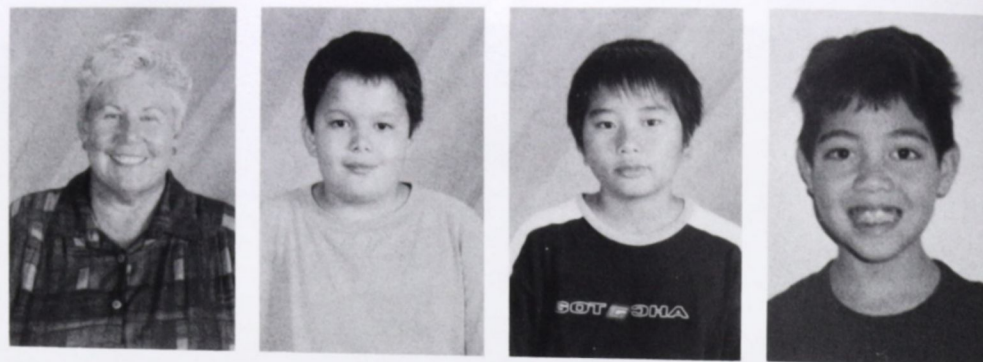
I HEAR, AND I
FORGET.
I SEE, AND I
REMEMBER.
I DO, AND I
UNDERSTAND.

-Chinese Proverb



Ms. McCready's Class

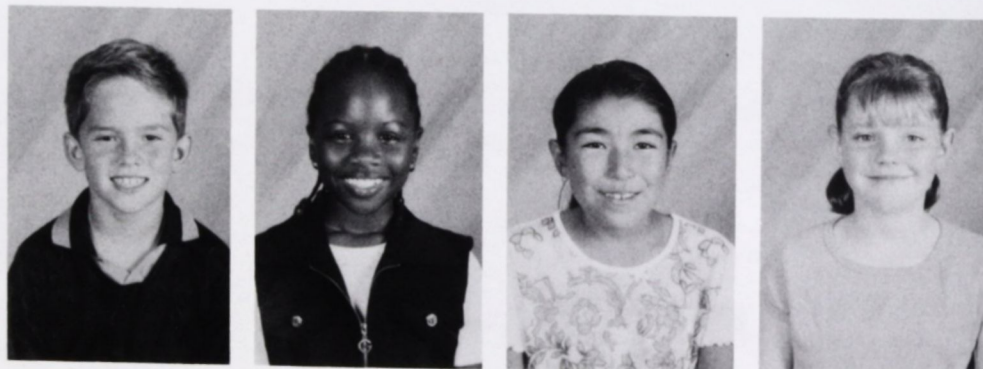
Ms. McCready
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Bailes, Laura
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Drubek, Maia
Figueroa, Amal-Harijam



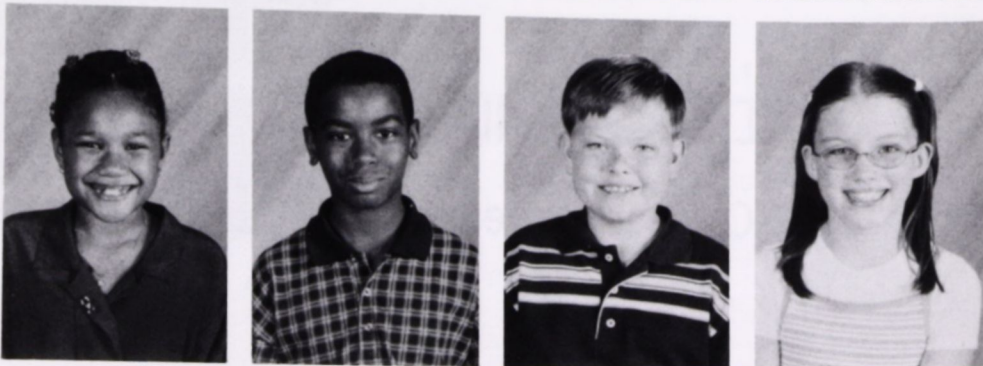
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Hoch, Karen
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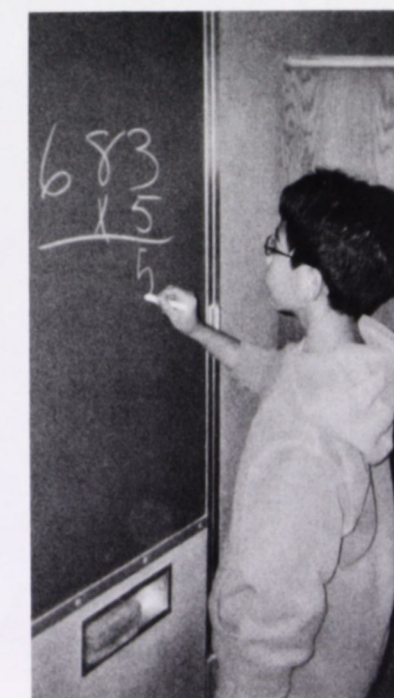
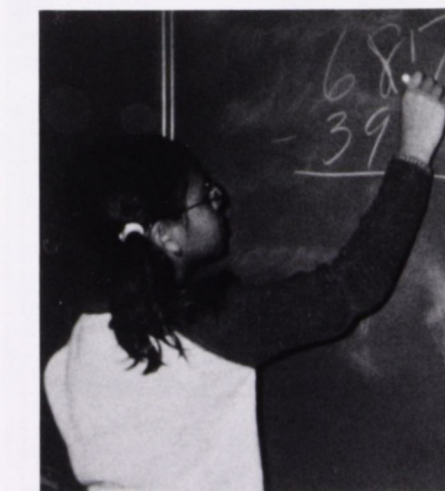
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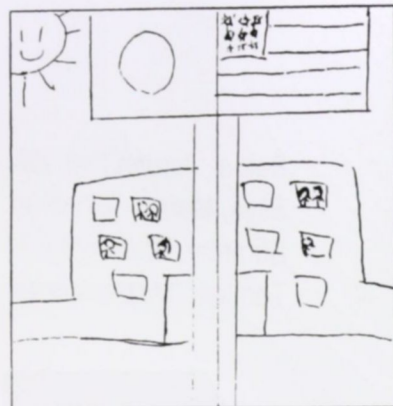


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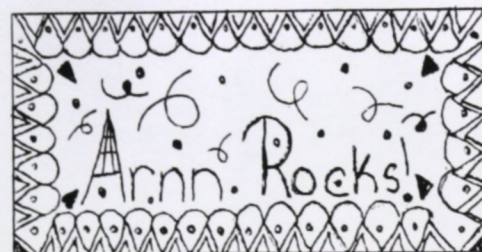


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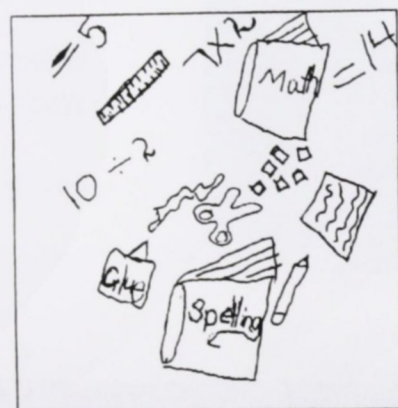
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Heidi Clarke, Grade 3



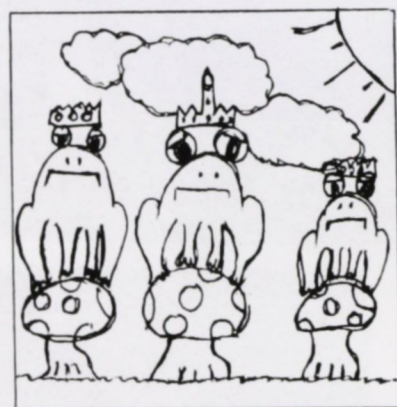
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Jennifer Seidel, Grade 3



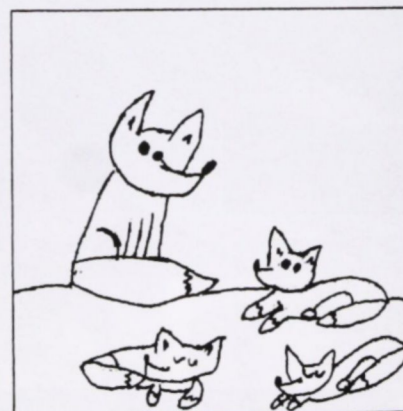
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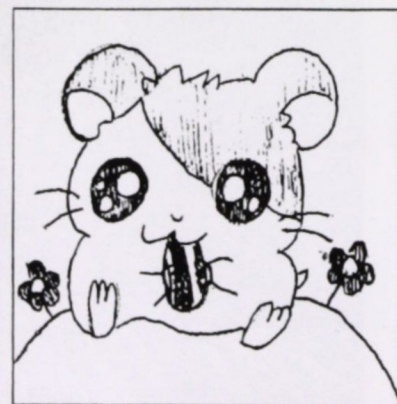
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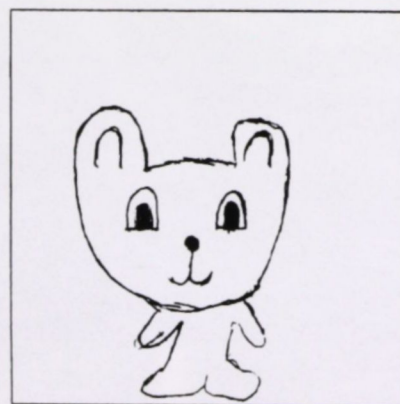
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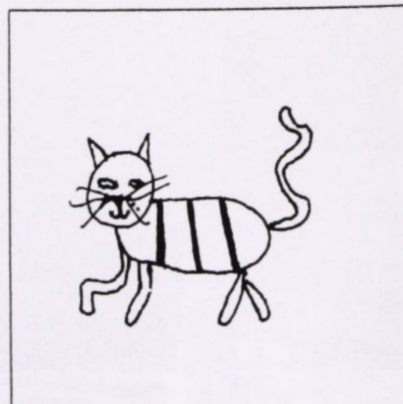
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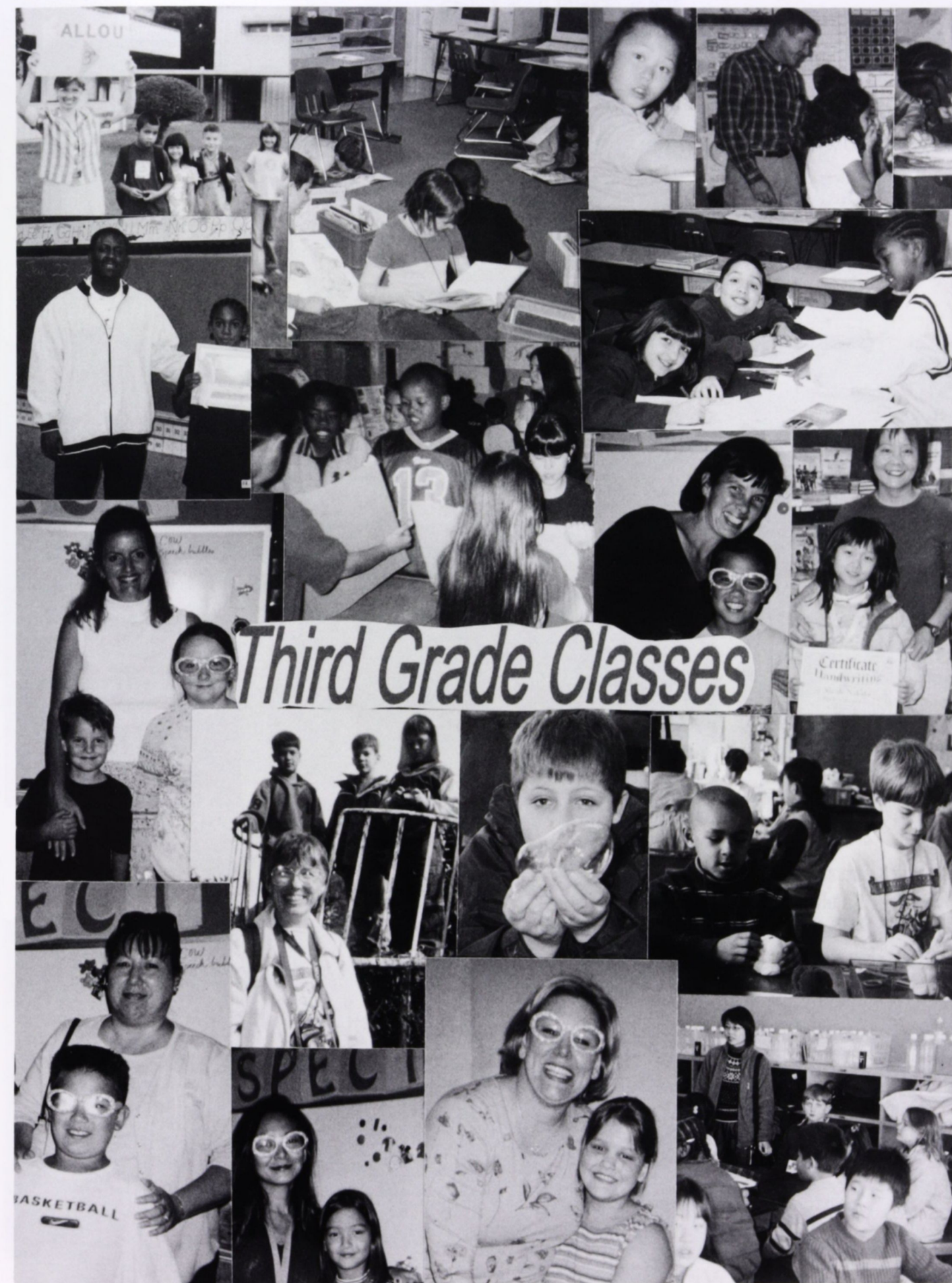
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Ashley Scott, Grade 4



Emily Baker, Grade 3

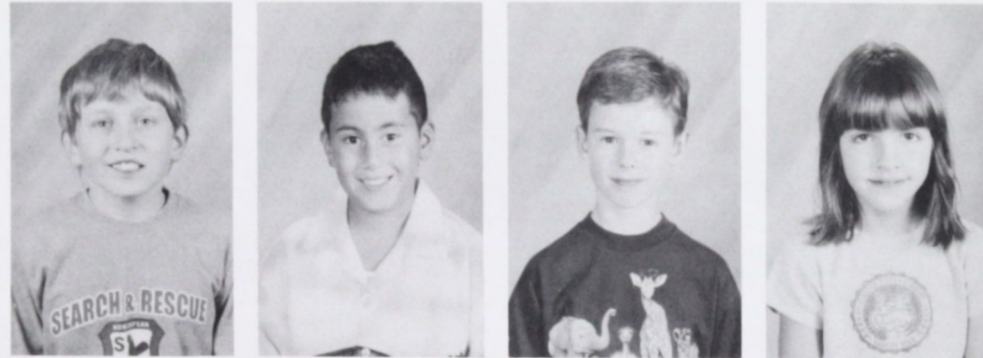


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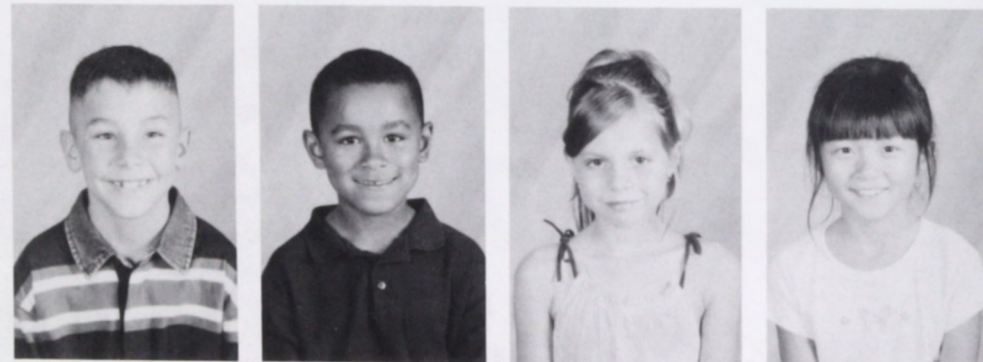
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Alery, Christopher
Ayala, Emilia
Berrios, Elibel



Bond, Jarrad
Cepeda, Tyler
Coles, Keaton
Duncan, Kaitlin



LaLonde, Jonathan
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Lyons, Brittany
Nakata, Nichole



O'Donnell, Brenna
Overstreet, Katelyn
Richardson, Au-Kanai'i
Roskosky, Michael

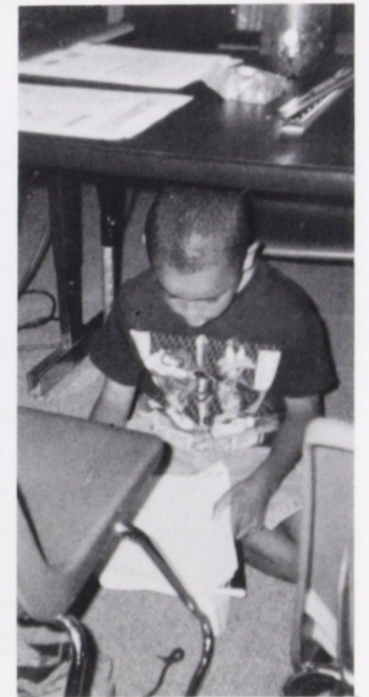
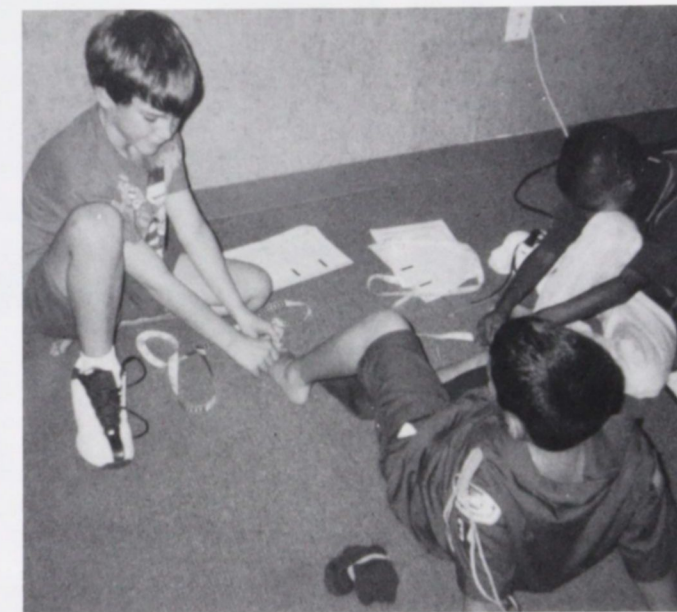
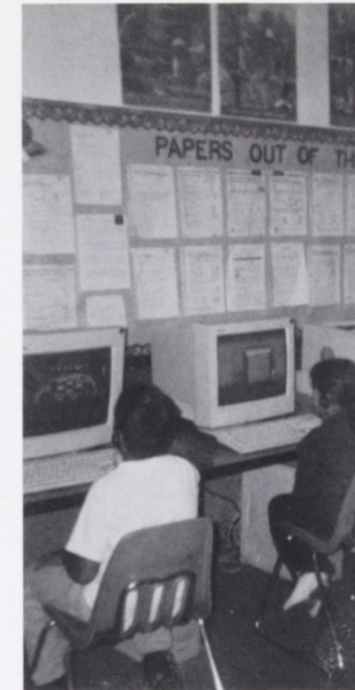


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Thomas, Micheal
Vasquez, Jeremiah



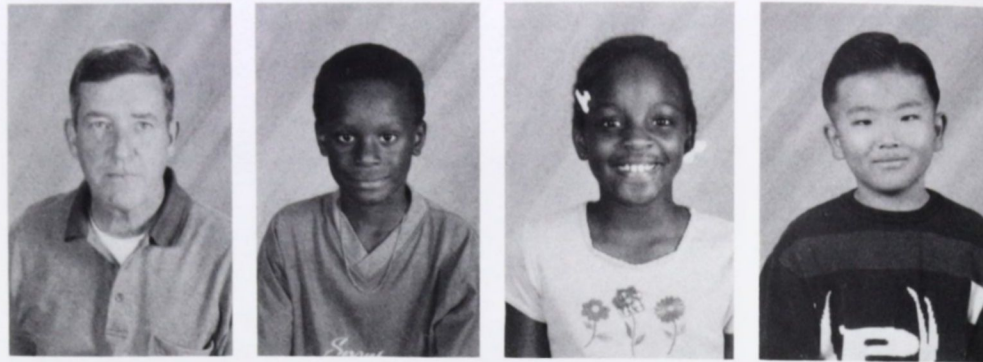
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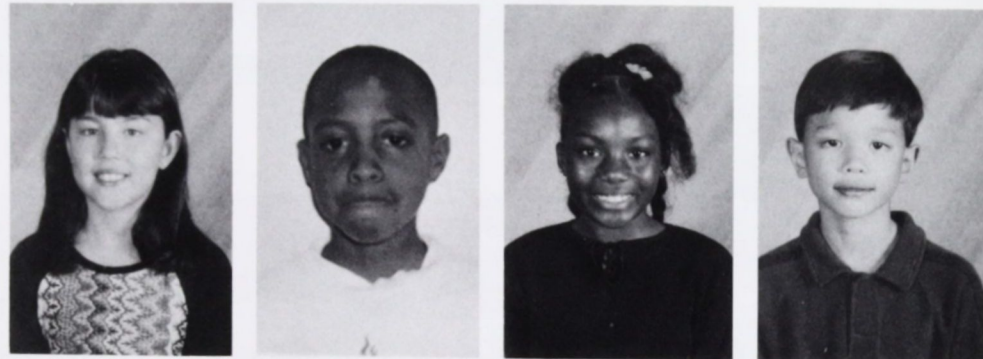


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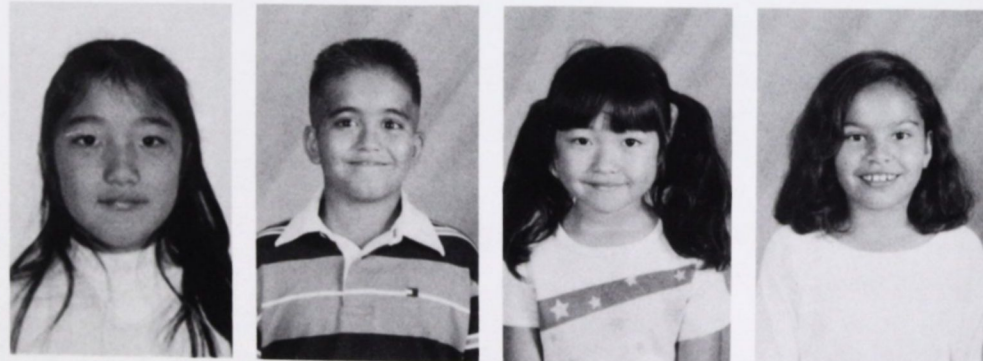
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Allen, Kala
Arakawa, Daryn



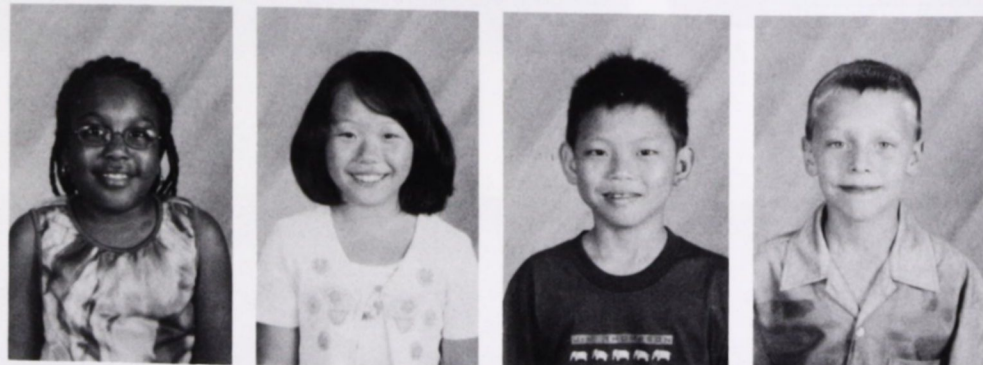
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Curley, Joseph
Dawson, Ambria
DeBee, Brandon



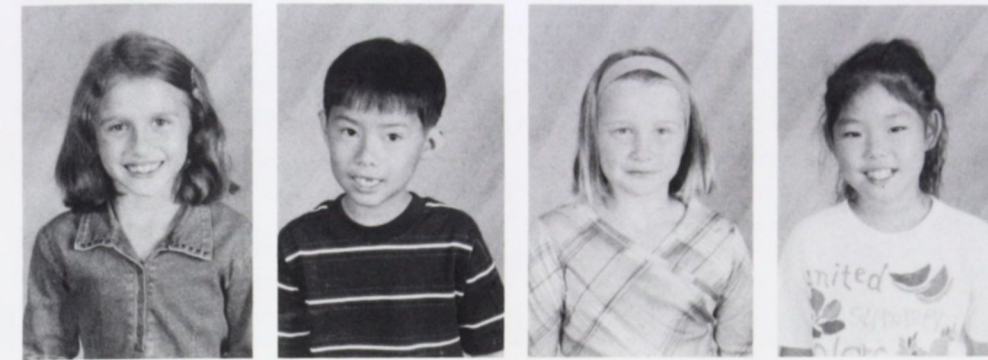
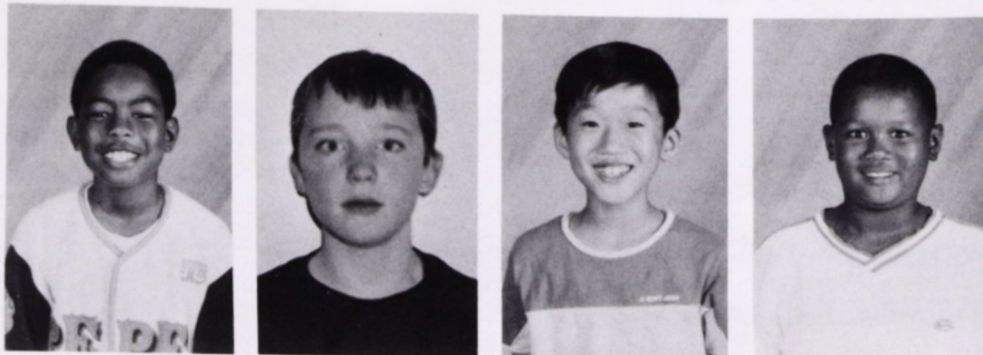
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Hamamoto, Cindy
Hettick, Natasha



John, Tatiana
Kusunoki, Alisa
Kuwabara, Takahiro
Martin, Brandon



Maultsby, K-Ci
Moffett, Mason
Oh, Samuel
Perkins, John



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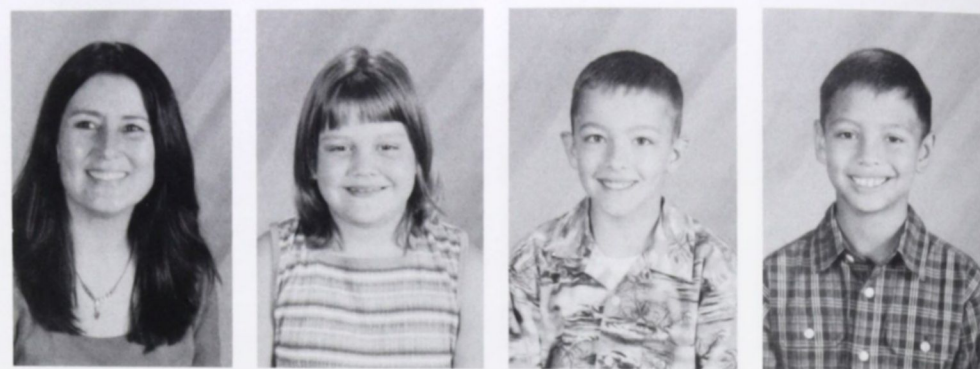


Burnett's Bunch



Ms. Hirata's Class

Ms. Hirata
Baker, Emily
Barthelme, Christopher
Bautista, Jacob



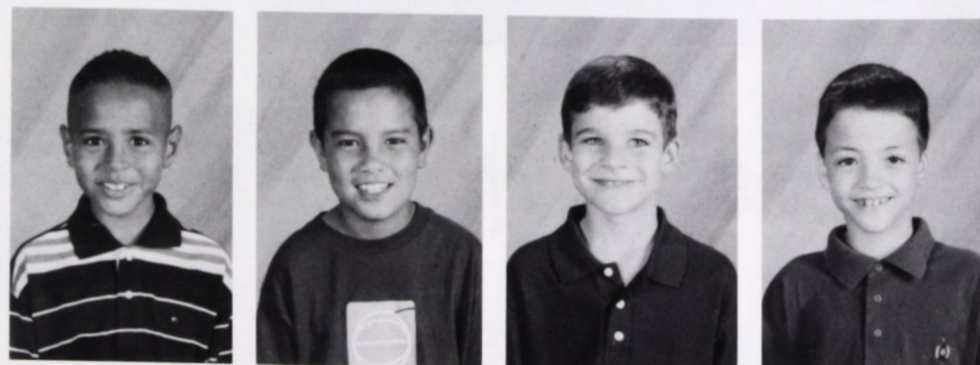
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Chung, Carol
Davis, Elissa
Eastmore, Caitlin



Ellis, Kelsey
Hammons, Andrea
Hessman, Reid
Labial, Christopher



Labrador, Luis
Legaspi, Emilio
Mohacey, John
Moxley, Joseph



Okiishi, Richard
Ordon, Luis
Puma, Elizabeth
Sinclair, Jazmin



Sirmons, Jazmine
Standridge, Zackary
Weeks, Trever

Not Pictured:
Heidt, Azlyn



I'd like to dedicate this poem to my 3rd graders. It was written by my 3rd grade teacher when I was in 3rd grade in 196--!

HAPPINESS IS BEING YOUR TEACHER

By Mrs. Gabel

They will not sit still; they babble all day.
They ask to go out, then fuss while they play.
They tease and they shout, "He did it, not me!"
I count up to ten and then say, "Oh, gee!"

But there are those moments stored up in
my heart,
Those wonderful moments from which I'll
not part:



The joy on your face when you've learned
how to add,
The poems that you write, though the
spelling be bad,
The laughter of children, a squeal full of glee,
The sound of...but the day went so fast, could
it really be three?



The questions you ask about turtles and things,
The sound of your voices when everyone sings,
The news that you tell me about mother or dad,
The help that you give me, makes me so glad.

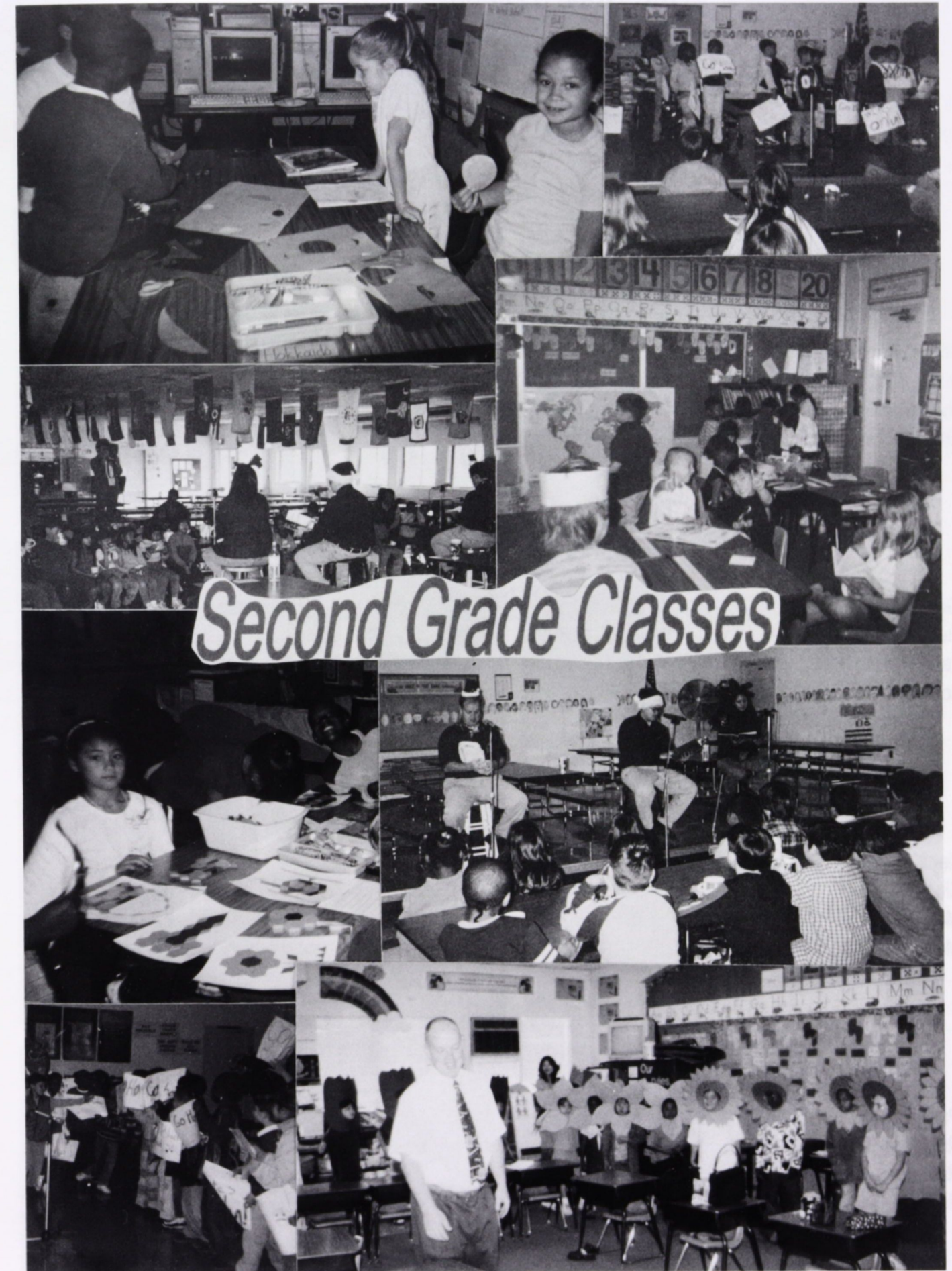
So in case you don't know it, I'll say it again...
Happiness is being your teacher...Amen.

A Look Into The Future

Arnn, Educating Today's Kids For Tomorrow

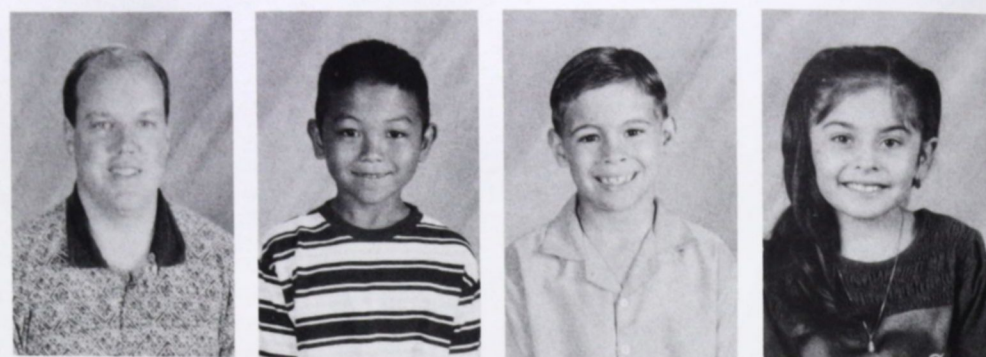
Surveying over 150 students, we asked children in grades kindergarten through sixth what they want to be when they grow up. Here were their responses:

someone that helps people (Emily Cayton, Grade 2)	military police dog handler (Reid Hessman, Grade 3)	Power Ranger (Derek Lacewell, Grade K)	
preacher like Martin Luther King (Amiracle Nixon, Grade 2)	astro-geologist (Stephen Mohacey, Grade 5)	architect (Dallas Peck, Grade 6)	
marine biologist (Amal Figueroa, Grade 4)	the President (Jack Gentes, Grade 1)	a mom (Shanon West, Grade K)	
actor	basketball player	hair stylist	science teacher
teacher	ballerina	dentist	police officer
writer	computer consultant	military police officer	nurse
doctor	football player	singer	artist
veterinarian	news anchor	biochemist	store manager
race car driver	inventor	marine biologist	astronaut
producer	paleontologist	author	game designer
chef	soccer player	Disney animator	model
graphic designer	Olympic Champion	engineer	photographer
boxer	pro-volleyball player	archeologist	lawyer
astronomer	Air Force jet pilot	U. S. soldier	historian
pediatrician	Army helicopter pilot	FBI agent	surgeon
judge	oceanographer	medical research scientist	obstetrician

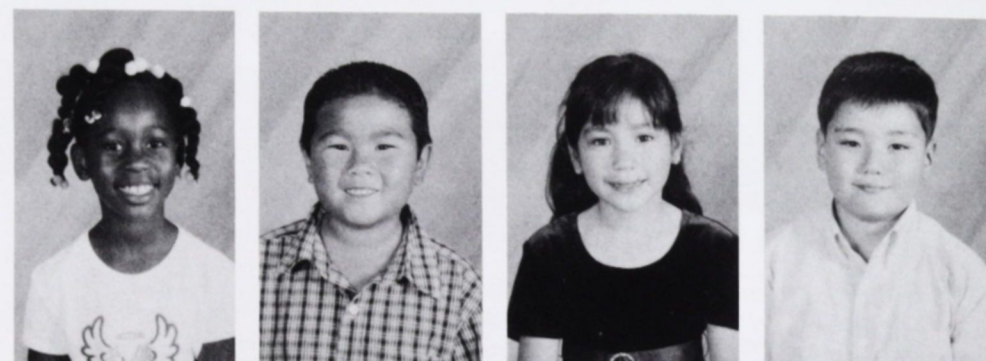


Mr. Koch's Class

Mr. Koch
Bugay, Jernell
Burgess, Nicholas
Cota, Desiree



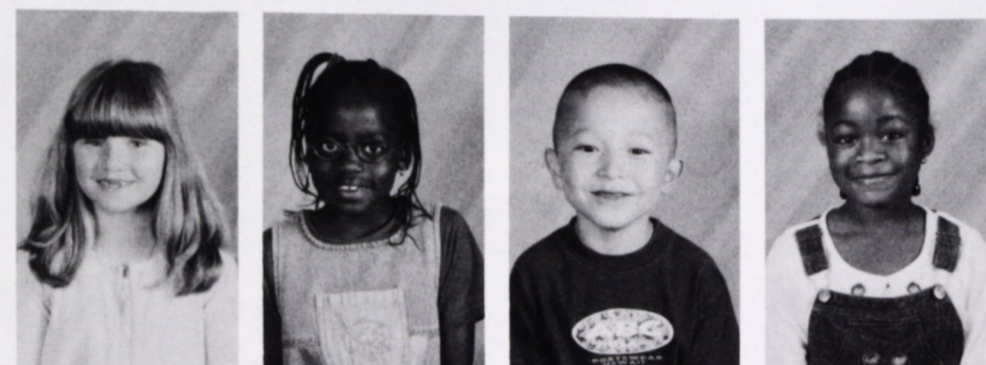
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Dunn, Keanuhea
Dykstra, Silvia
Encarnacion, Andre



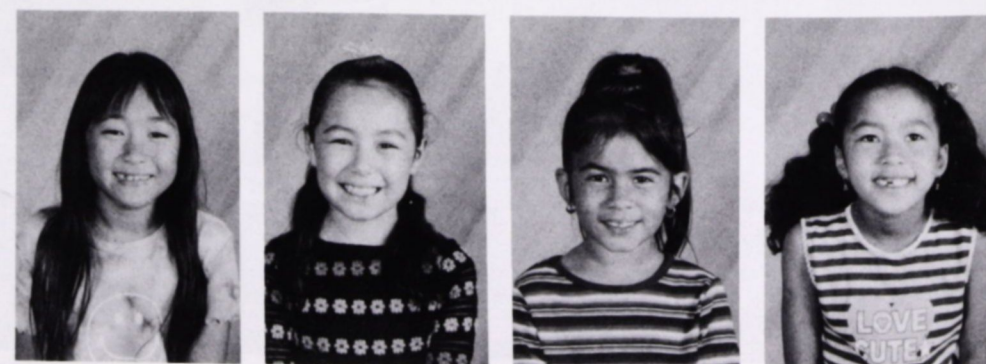
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Jacque, Korey
John, Joshua



Kerwin, Emily
King, Brittini
Morimoto, York
Morrison, Caera



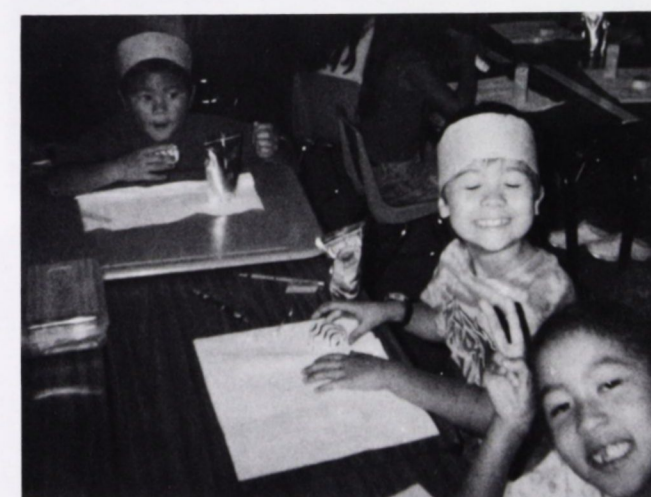
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Rodriguez, Lisette
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Simons, Benjamin
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Thompson, Dylan
Vinson, George



Yee, Jordyn

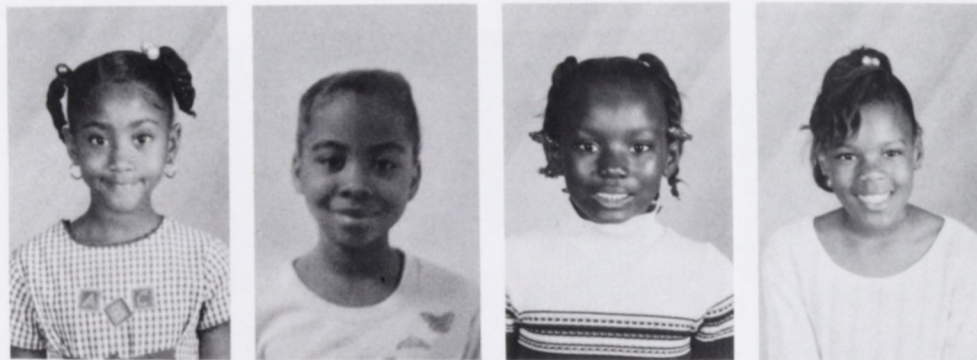


Mrs. Nisbet's Class

Mrs. Nisbet
Buckner, Ellen
Byers, Matthew
Carter, Evan



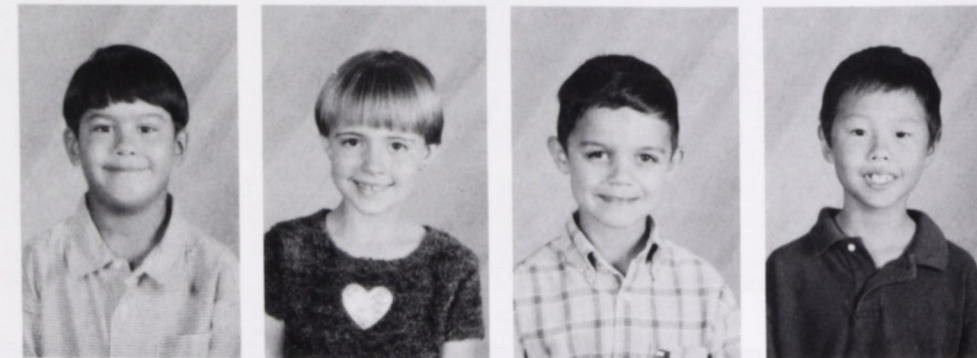
Clitandre, Kahyah
Curley, Kiesha
Daniels, Christian
Dawson, Ti'ona



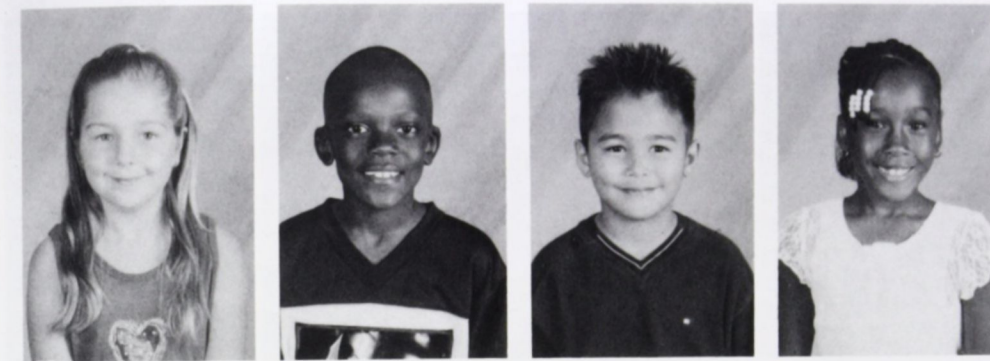
Dennis, Essence
Haas, Risa
Johnson, Cedric
Jones, Parish



Kozarski, Luke
McDougall, Samantha
Montgomery, Andrew
Morita, Kevin



Nixon, A'Miracle
Schindler, Amber
Sims, Cody
Thompson, Alexis



Watson, Elizabeth
White, Dominique
Wilder, Chad
Williams, Mia



Mia as Ruby Bridges

THE NIPPON CLASS

Welcome to our family
In Japan!



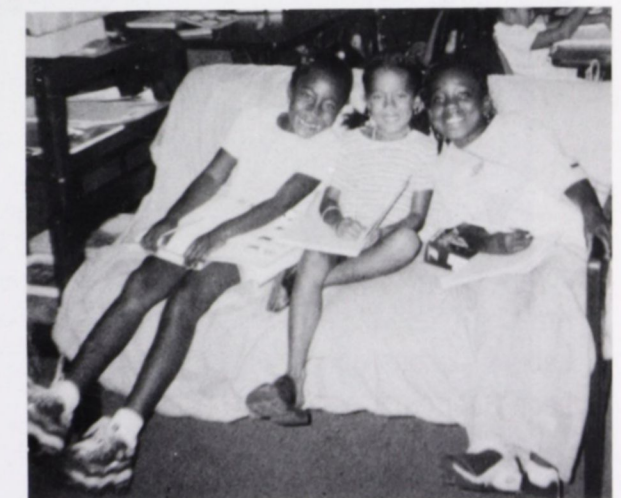
Winning smiles all around!



Konnichi wa!



Our Ruby Bridges skit was a hit!

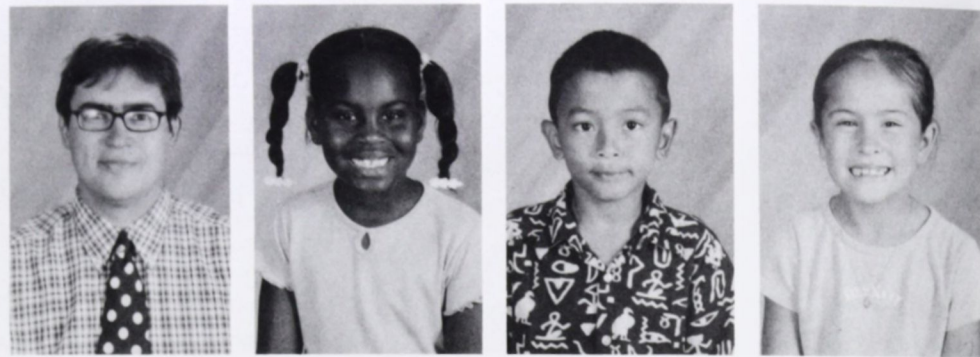


The Nippon Class is sugoi, ne?



Mr. Sheedy's Class

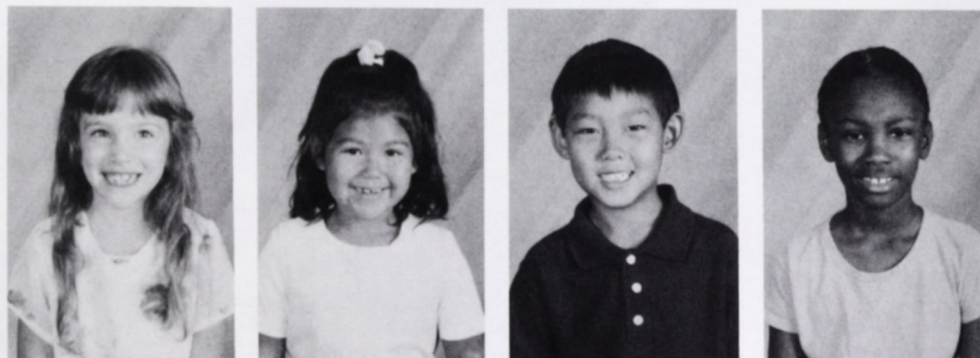
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Beltran, Alfred
Cayton, Emily



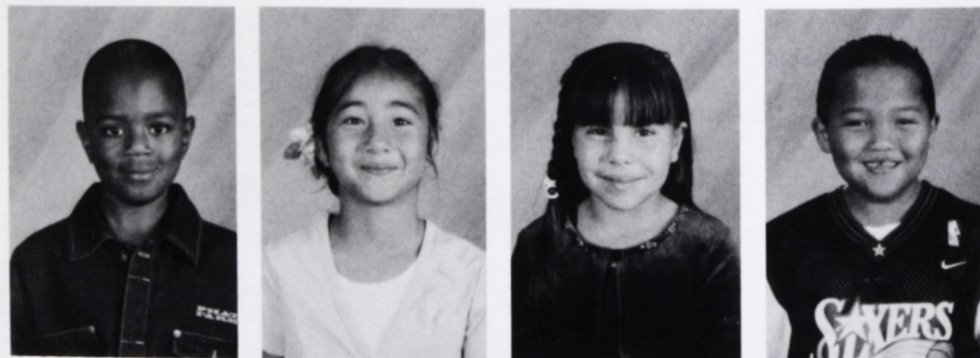
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Downer, Alex
Fernandez, Juan
Ferris, Anise-Mone



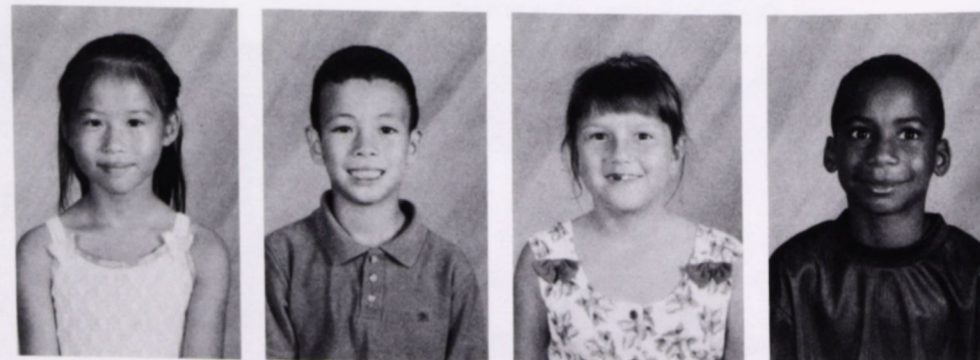
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Goodrow, Kirsten
Gushikuma, Justin
Hamilton, Jasmine



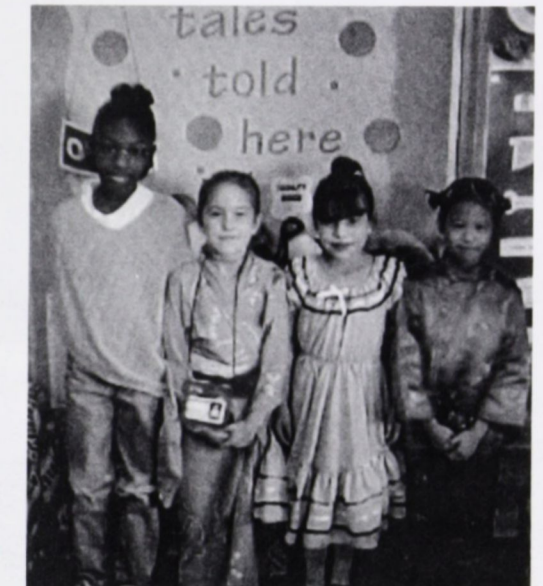
Johnson, Byron
Kraftchak, Jazzelei
Laborin, Jacqueline
Leon Guerrero, Corey



Li, Sharon
Moxley, Alex
Rodriguez, Yashira
Thomas, Davy'Aun



Van Ohlen, Nickyragua



Mr. Sheedy's Class Oath

Class: **We are the Wolf Pack!**
The mighty, mighty,
Wolf Pack!

Teacher: **We are . . .**

Class: **. . . watchers.**

Teacher: **We are . . .**

Class: **. . . listeners.**

Teacher: **We are . . .**

Class: **. . . travelers.**

Teacher: **We are . . .**

Class: **. . . hunters.**

Teacher: **We are . . .**

Class: **. . . peacemakers.**

Teacher: **We are . . .**

Class: **. . . keepers.**

Teacher: **We are . . .**

Class: **. . . family.**

Class: **We are wolves.**



A Glance At The Past and Teaching Today

Arnn Teachers—Yesterday's Children, Today's Teachers

Surveying the teachers at Arnn, we asked them what they wanted to be when they grew up and what they enjoy most about teaching today. Here were their responses:

chef (Ms. Lisa)		veterinarian (Mrs. Indresano)	U.N. translator (Mrs. Shicks)
physical therapist (Mrs. Sheedy)		archeologist (Mr. Ledbetter)	lawyer (Mr. Sheedy)
teacher	actress	hair stylist	office manager
cowboy	ballerina	nurse	mom
lab technician	firefighter	teacher	dad
pro quarterback player	artist	dancer	teacher

"I enjoy seeing students' bright eyes and large smiles when they have caught the 'I got it' bug!"
-Mrs. Richardson

"I love to see my kids learning. The kids (ages 3-5) are full of energy and ready for fun. It is very rewarding to be able to watch students learn through play." -Ms. Lisa Standridge

"I love working with and motivating kids." -Mrs. Indresano

"I am blessed to have a job I love going to every day. Kids are all the fun!" -Mrs. Shicks

"Teaching art gives me the chance to work with kids as well as the opportunity to work at the subject I enjoy most—art. It doesn't get any better than that for me!" -Mr. Ledbetter

"The greatest reward of teaching is seeing the spark of understanding in my students' eyes."
-Ms. McCready

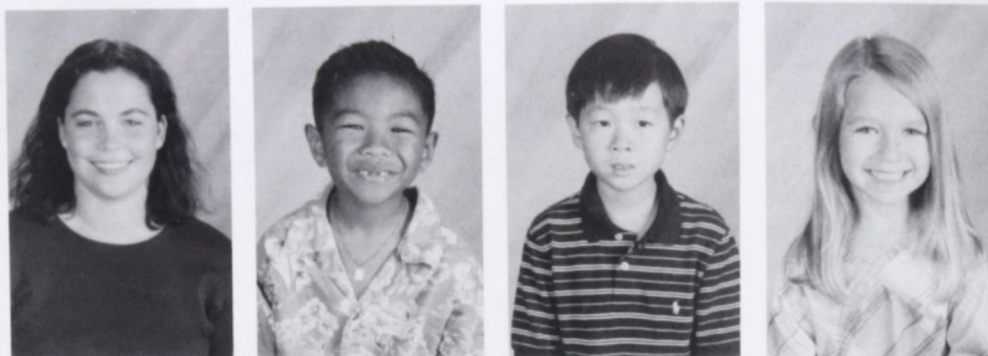
"I enjoy watching the children grow and learn. I love encouraging their creativity and personal expression through art and dance." -Mrs. Truman-Bates

"What I enjoy the most about teaching is the children—the things they do, the things they say. They can age you, and they can keep you young!" -Ms. Hirata



Mrs. Mott's Class

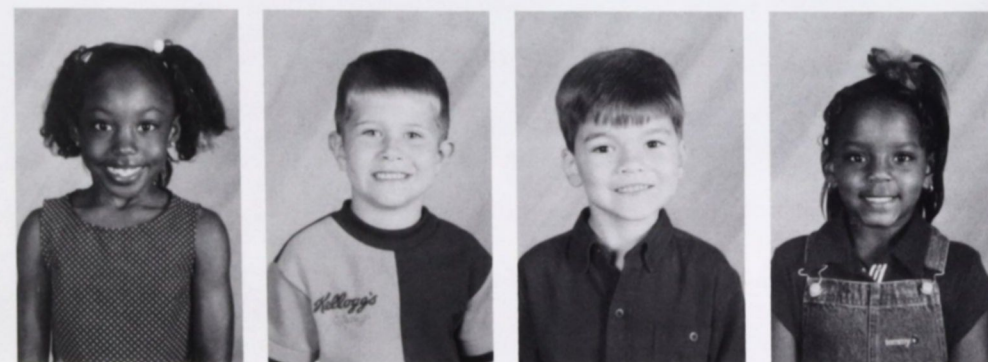
Mrs. Mott
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Carter, Alexander
D'Aversa, Kirsten



Decker, Matthew
Flowers, Alexander
Fraker, Christy
Fujimoto, Brandon



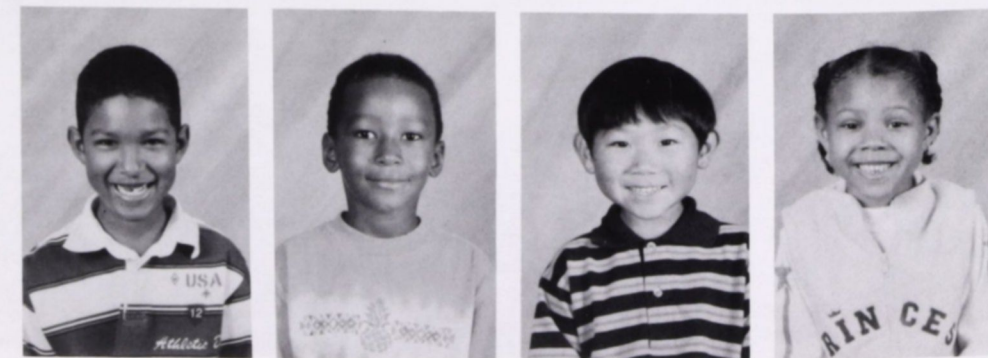
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Kaminski, Kaitlyn
Law, Jerryca
Legaspi, Lorenzo
Mickels, Osiris



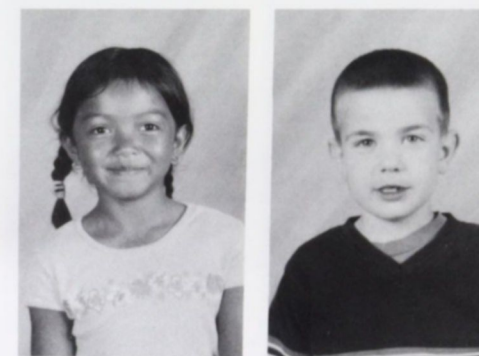
Milton, Christian
Nollei, Kaleb
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Mrs. Richardson's Class



Redmann, William
Richardson, Alaka'i
Robertson, Sariah
Schmidt, Brandon



Mott's Crew

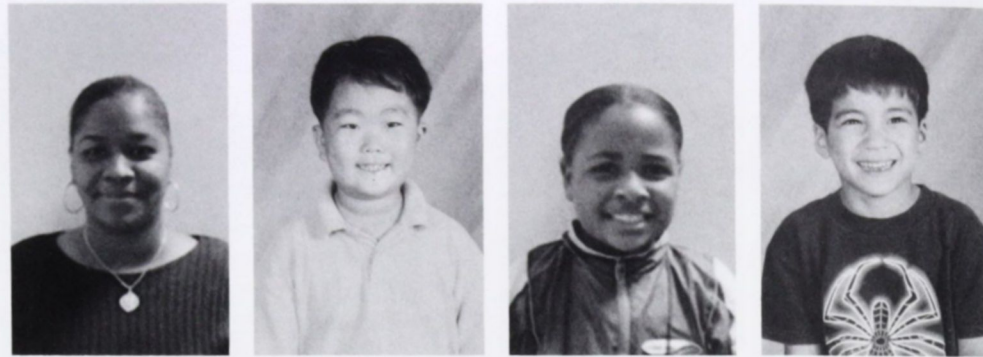
Soeun, Teeda
Tallman, Steffen

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McCauley, Towa

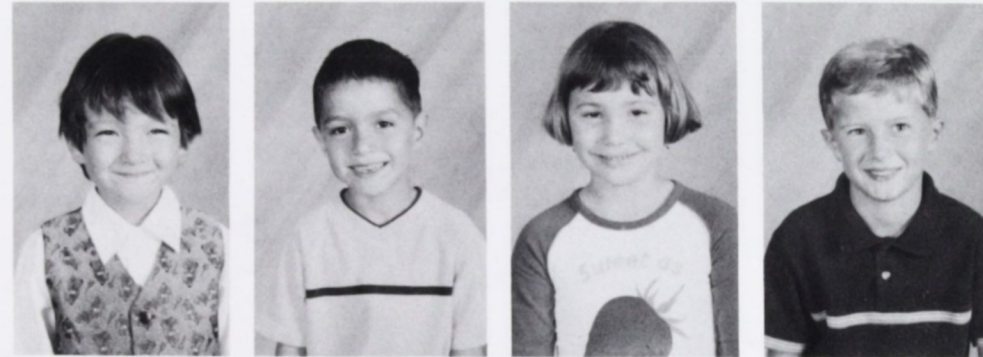


Mrs. Richardson's Class

Mrs. Richardson
Bae, Andrew
Bailey, Racquel
Dykstra, Steven



Ellis, Ray
Flowers, Joseph
Geist, Jerilyn
Gentes, John



Jones, Ti'Esha
Kim, Anna
Kimball, Jeremy
Li, Jason



Miller, Elise
Nguyen, April
Pierce, Zachariah
Puckett, Makia



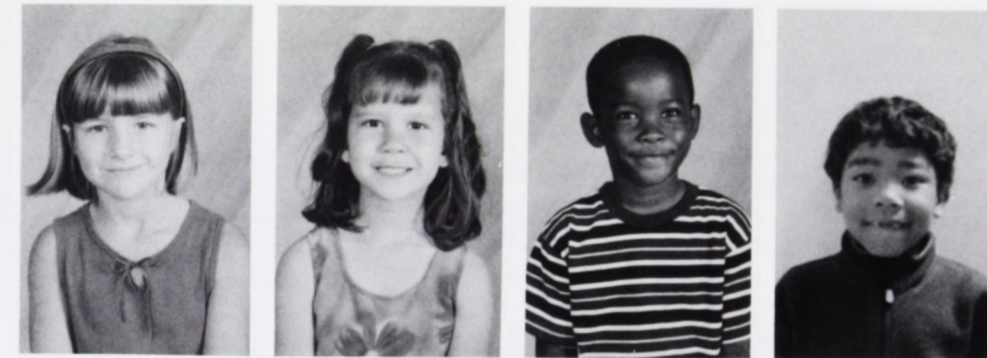
Sciria, Preston
Scott, Jacob
Simmons, Dante
Smith, Margarete



Mrs. Truman-Bates' Class



Soto, Raven
Stastny-Olson, Thantawan
Unrein, Cassandra
Vandenburg, Nicholas



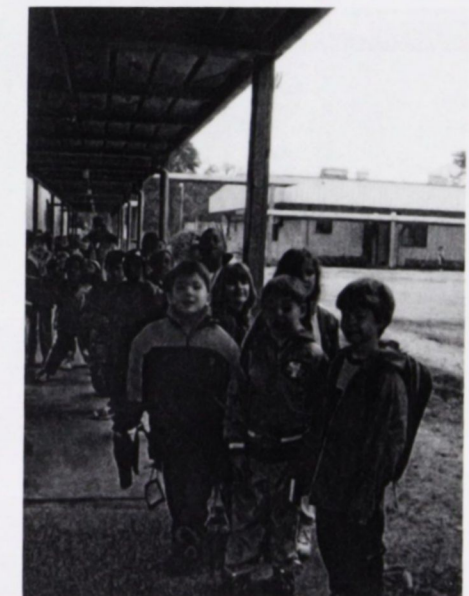
White, Bailey
Whitehurst, Terah
Williams, D'Juan
Wilson, Zhuvonte

Not Pictured:
Dailey, Thomas

Who is the big yellow 1st grader?



Line-up time!



Field Trip Rest & Relaxation !

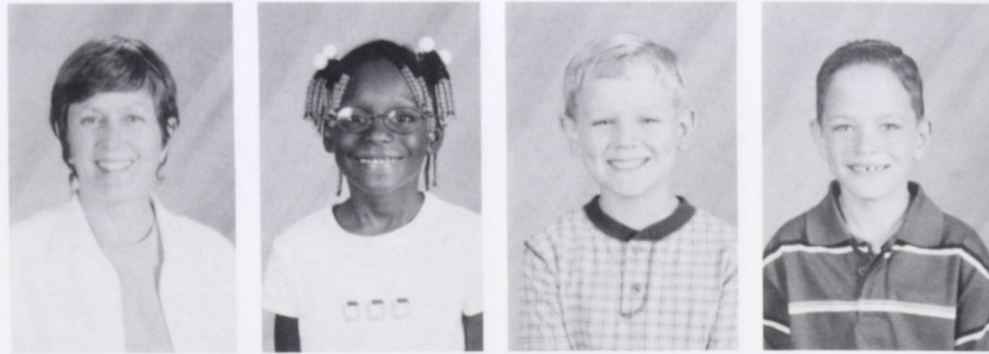


Store those backpacks, time for class!

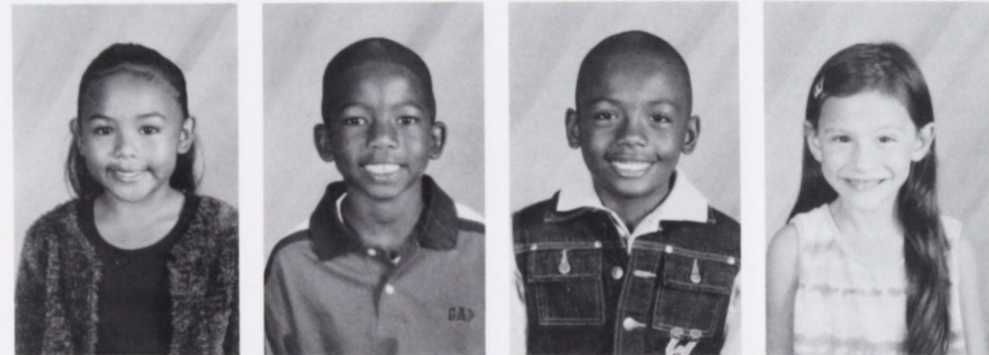


Mrs. Truman-Bates' Class

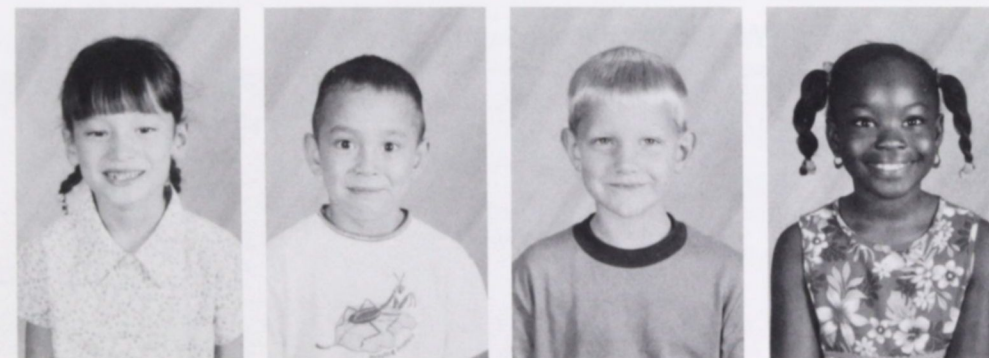
Mrs. Truman-Bates
Abraham, Aubrey
Baker, Alan
Campbell, Cody



Corpus, Josephine
Davis, Jalen
Dawson, Nykolas
Diaz, Caasi



Dunn, Suzuka
Fischer, Matthew
Helm, Alex
Hollis, Ashleigh



Horton, Brandon
Johnson, Malik
Koch, Emily
Martin, Jared



Miyagi, Aaron
Negron, Eingel
Nicolas, Ikenna
O'Guinn, Taylor



Petree, Andres
Welch, Matthew
Wells, Christian
Wood, Bradley

Not Pictured:
Hall, Matthew
Schimmel, Brennan
Young, Morgan



Myth vs. Fact, The New Arnn

To believe or not to believe—that is the question. Mrs. Factfinder has the answers. Mrs. Factfinder answers questions that Arnn students have about various rumors about the new Arnn school.

Dear Mrs. Factfinder,

I heard that the new Arnn has escalators. Is this true?

-Lazy Suzan

Dear Miss Lazy Suzan,

Sorry to disappoint you, but the new Arnn does not have escalators. You can shop at your local Jusco if you want to ride on escalators, but you are going to have to climb new heights in your education at the new Arnn by taking the stairs!

-Mrs. Factfinder

Dear Mrs. Factfinder,

I heard that the new school has lockers. Is this true?

-Want M. Space

Dear Mister Want M. Space,

Sorry to disappoint you, but the new Arnn does not have lockers. There will be cubbies in each classroom though, so you'll have a place to hang your jacket, backpack, and lunch box. Anyway, the only real benefit to having a locker in elementary school is having a place to shove those 'extras,' and guess what? The new Arnn will have plenty of storage space, so you'll be able to cram in your books at the new Arnn, too!

-Mrs. Factfinder

Dear Mrs. Factfinder,

I heard that the new Arnn has a basketball court. Is this true?

-Hoop Shooter

Dear Mister Hoop Shooter,

You heard right, alright! The new Arnn doesn't just have one basketball court either, but it has basketball courts galore! There are two full-sized basketball courts and four half courts on the grounds of the new Arnn for your pleasure and enjoyment. Six

hoops are also located in its gym. You'll be able to shoot for success at the new Arnn!

-Mrs. Factfinder

Dear Mrs. Factfinder,

I heard that the new Arnn has a swimming pool on the roof and that swimming lessons will be offered at the new Arnn. Is this true?

-Butterfly Stroke

Dear Miss Butterfly Stroke,

Sorry to disappoint you, but the new Arnn does not have a swimming pool on its roof or anywhere else for that matter! If you want to take swimming lessons, I suggest that you take them at the Yano Fitness Center on Zama or the pool at SHA. You're going to have to find another way to dive into education at the new Arnn!

-Mrs. Factfinder

Dear Mrs. Factfinder,

I heard that the new Arnn has elevators and that all of the students will be able to use them. Is this true?

-Ups N. Down

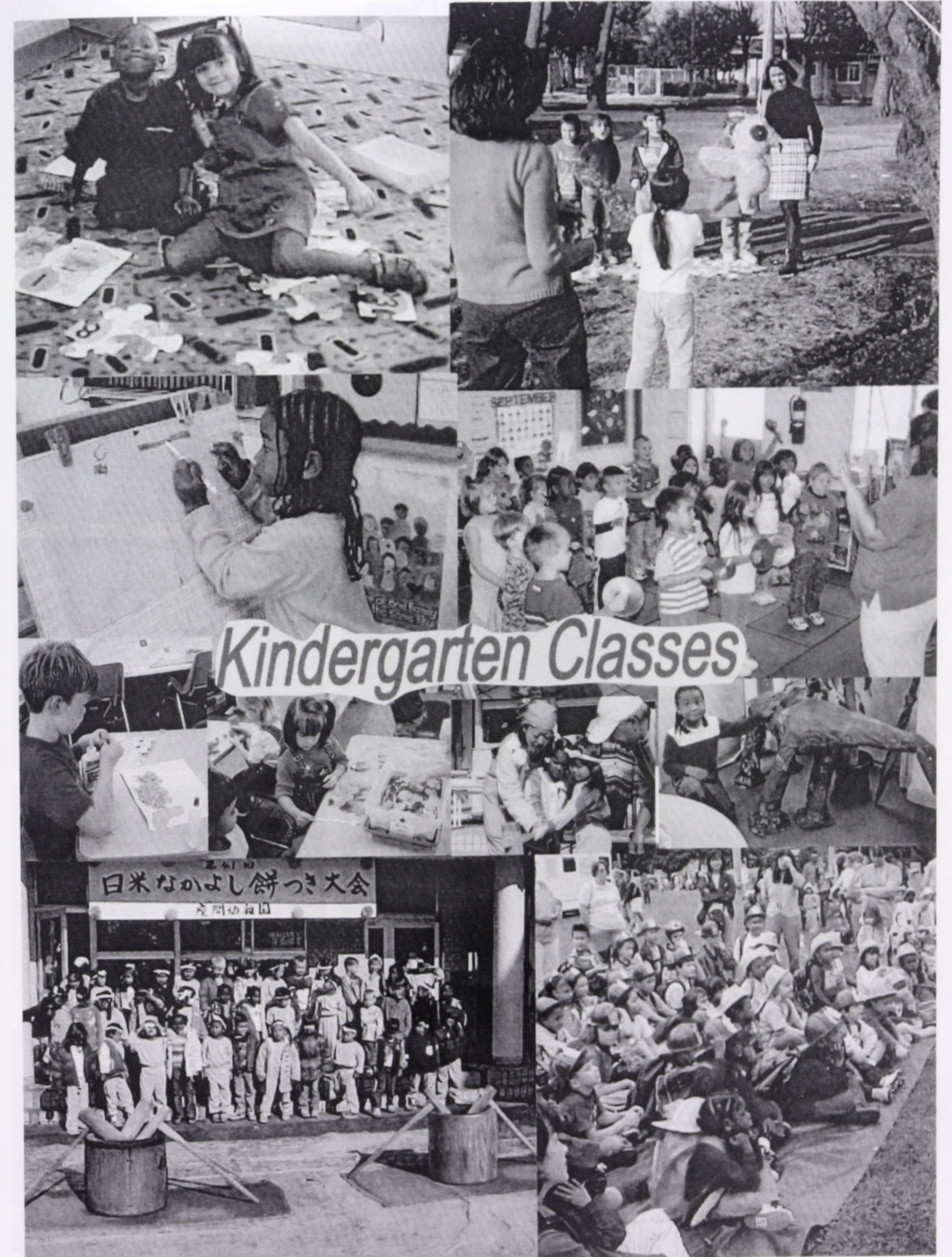
Dear Mister Ups N. Down,

The new Arnn does have one elevator, but the only students who will be able to use it are those students with physical disabilities. If you are one of those kids who just enjoys pushing the floor buttons on the elevator, why not try pushing the numbers on a calculator instead? Practicing calculator skills will help you improve your math skills and move up faster with your education at Arnn than you would pushing those elevator buttons.

-Mrs. Factfinder

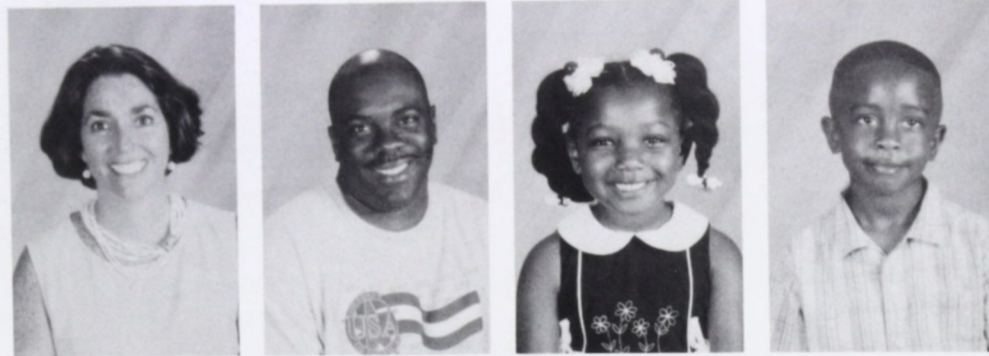
Other clarifications about the new Arnn:

- The new Arnn does not have an indoor playground, but it does have a pavilion.
- There are no snack or soda machines for student use in the new Arnn, and hopefully, there never will be!
- 7th and 8th graders and high schoolers will not be attending the new Arnn. It will remain an elementary school (grades PreK- 6th).
- The sixth grade **does not** have an entire floor of the school!

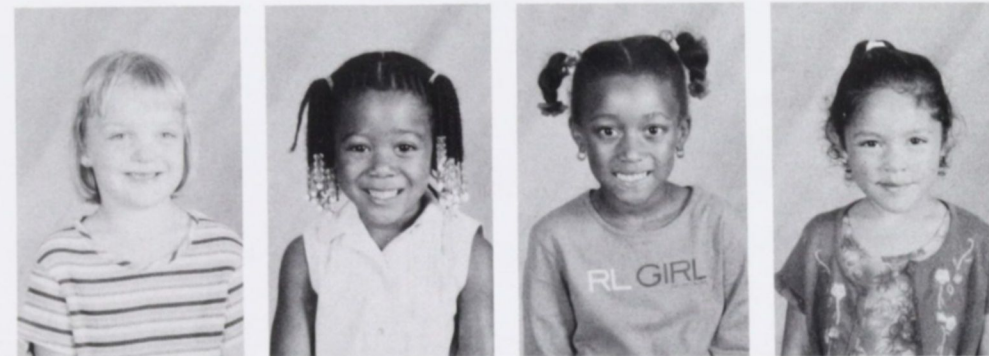


Mrs. McMillan's Class

Mrs. McMillan
Mr. Kim Lacewell
Bradley, Jamera
Burnette, Keon



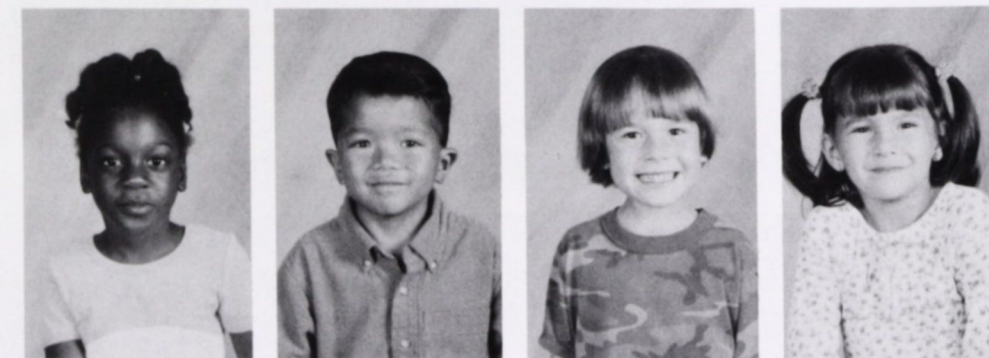
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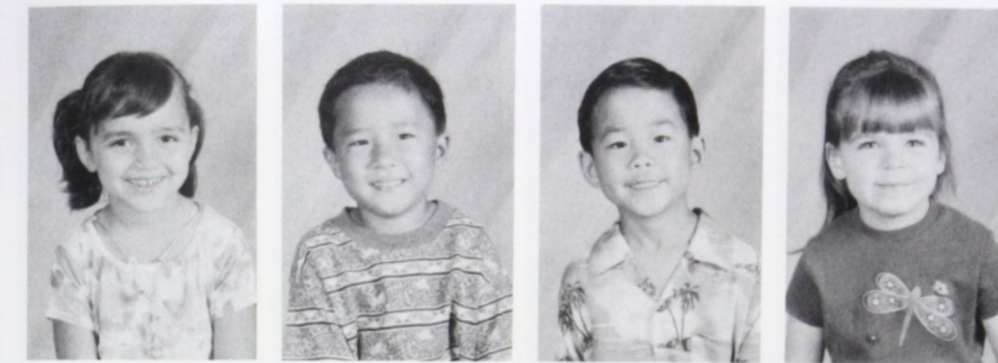
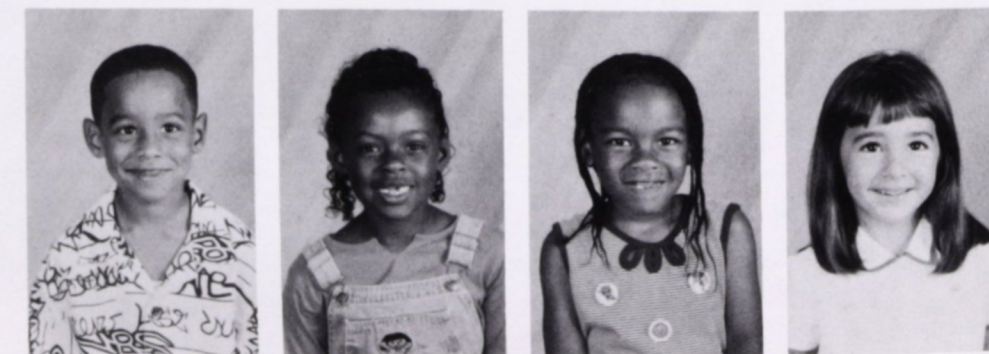
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Harden, Vonesha
Hernandez, Logan
Hilliker, Aubrey



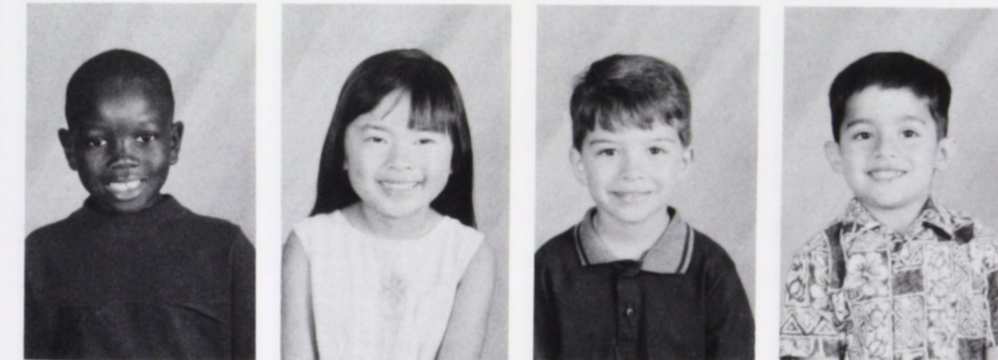
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Kim, Russell
Kimball, Carson
Kucklick, Caitlyn



Lee, Albert, Jr.
Lewis, Alexis
Maultsby, Jasmine
McArdle, Madison



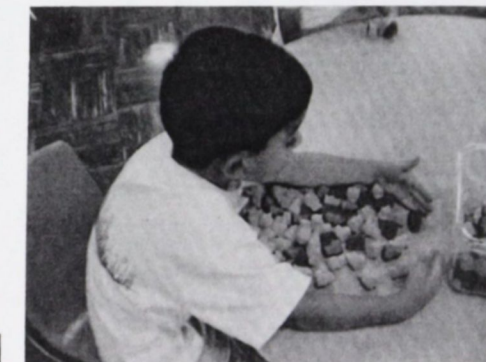
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Nakata, Trevor
Rau, Courtney



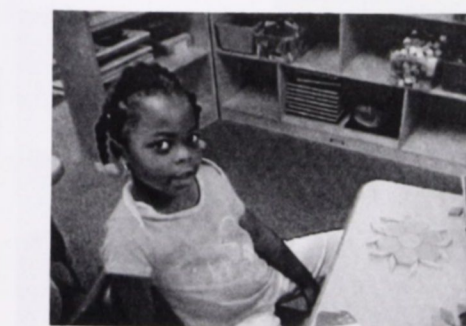
Smalls, Taylor
Tseng, Alisa
Twigg, Dillon
Vasquez, Isaac



Watson, Bailey



Mrs. McMillan's
kindergartners have fun
learning with math
manipulatives.



Mrs. Perez's Class

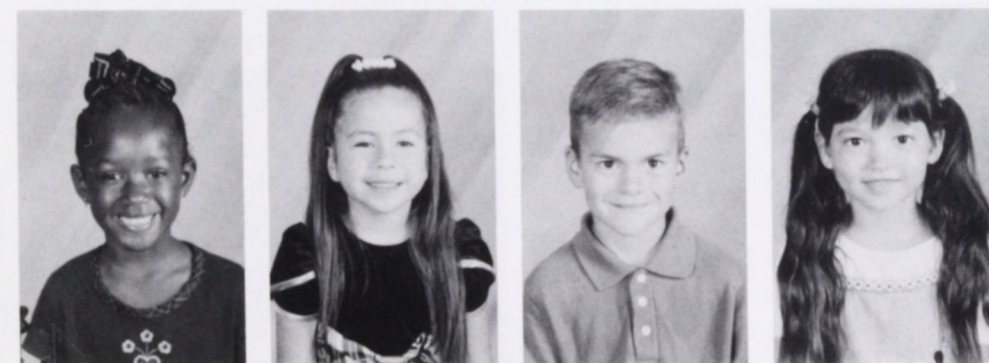
Mrs. Perez
Mrs. Adams
Bates, Cassandra
Calton, Kaylin



Cervantes, Lyana
Chan, Bryson
Clarke, Nana
Clopton, Matthew



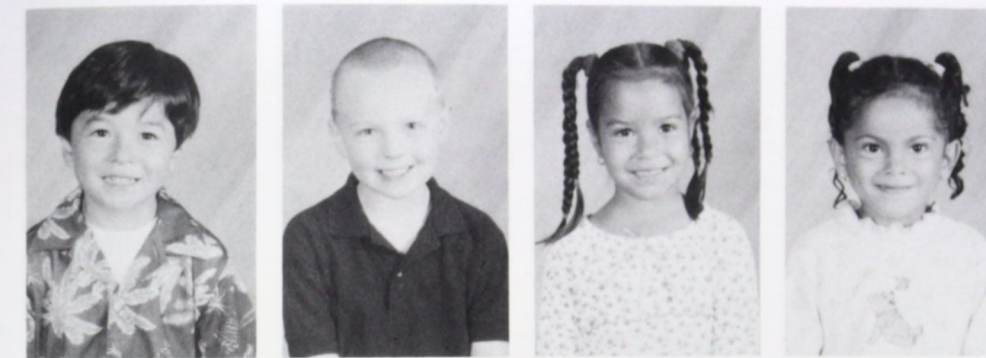
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Fernandez, Carrie
Green, Aaron
Jacque, Michelle



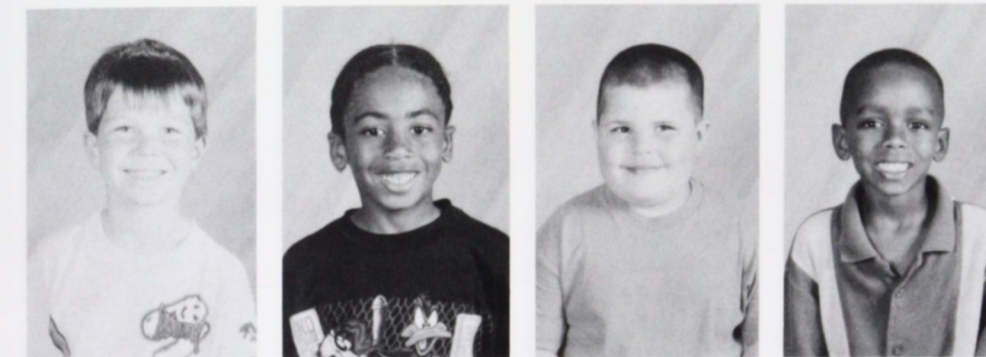
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Kim, Hana
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King, Nygel



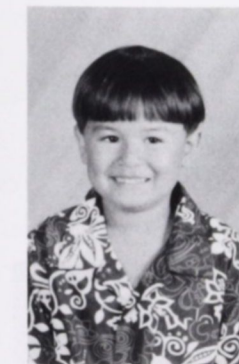
Lau, Cameron
Lewis, Amoiyah
Lovrien, Kristina
Maultsby, Joy



McCauley, Taishi
Merrell, Kylar
Mojica, Livia
Perez, Julie



Roskosky, Mark
Smith-Bulls, Elijah
Tallman, Ryan
Washington, Bruce



It's pumpkin time! Elijah helps clean out the class pumpkin.



Nana spends time with a Japanese guest from Katoh Elementary School.

Wellman, Alex

Not Pictured:
Amberg, Margaret



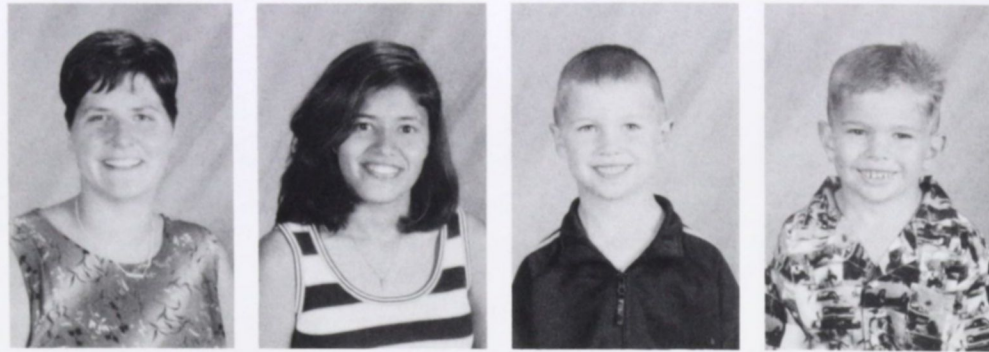
Mrs. Perez's class poses in front of the banner they sent to NYC in remembrance of 9/11.



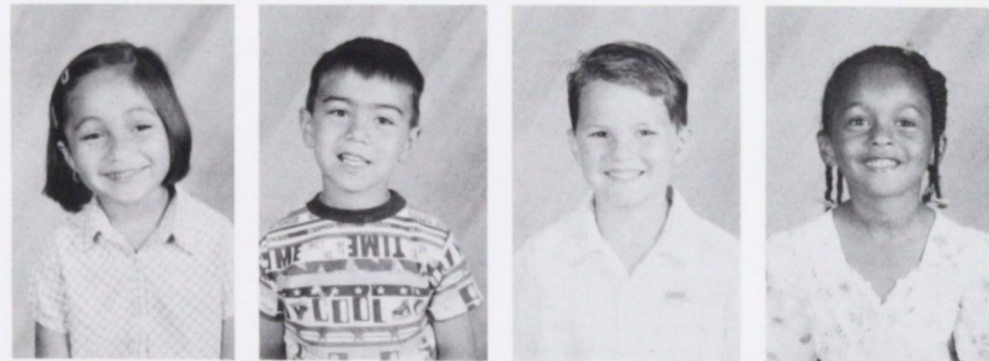
Aaron, Livia, and Michelle enjoy reading books in the "Reading Center."

Mrs. Sheedy's Class

Mrs. Sheedy
Mrs. Hathaway
Brown, Richard
Burgess, Joshua



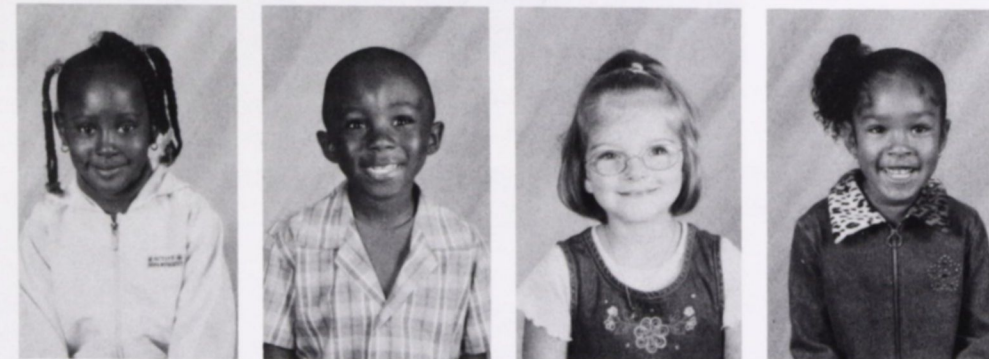
Camacho, Kaylene
Carpenter, Chad
Carr, Schuyler
Cornelison, Lena



Duncan, Morgan
Finch, Maren
Furgason, Eric
Ibarra, Daniela



Jordan, Diamond
Lacewell, Derek
Miller, Katelynn
Milton, Taeja



O'Donnell, Larissa
Oshiro, Jared
Overstreet, Kathryn
Peck, Keenan



Perera, Logan
Plummer, Christopher
Razzo, Matthew
Sims, Casey

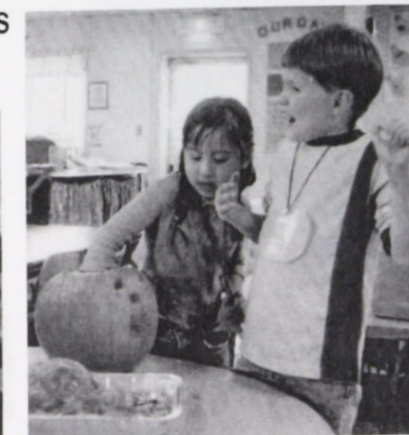


Stephens, Christopher
Symons, Leilani
West, Shanon
West, Shauna

Learning and Growing Through Hands-On Experience In Mrs. Sheedy's Kindergarten Class



Kaitlyn and the other children participate in "Pumpkin, Pumpkin, Jack-O'-Lantern" at their fall harvest day.



Schuyler and Leilani enjoy their dig for pumpkin seeds.



Lena shows off her school bus creation, before munching away!



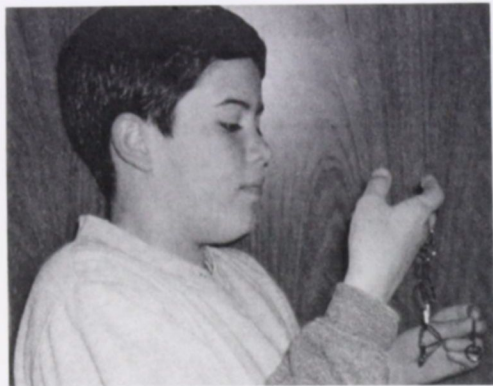
Eric and Maren enjoy snack time in Mrs. Sheedy's class.



Taeja, Jared, and Joshua make Cheerios Treats during their Veggie Kids' cooking session.



Winter shares a book they made about their season.



Ethan Gentes, doing magic tricks



Maria Castellones, making origami creations



Grace Sakamoto, doing multiple back flips in a row



Samantha West, playing the koto

Unique Talents

D.A.R.E.



Kyle Blackburn, riding a unicycle



Marquis Mello, climbing

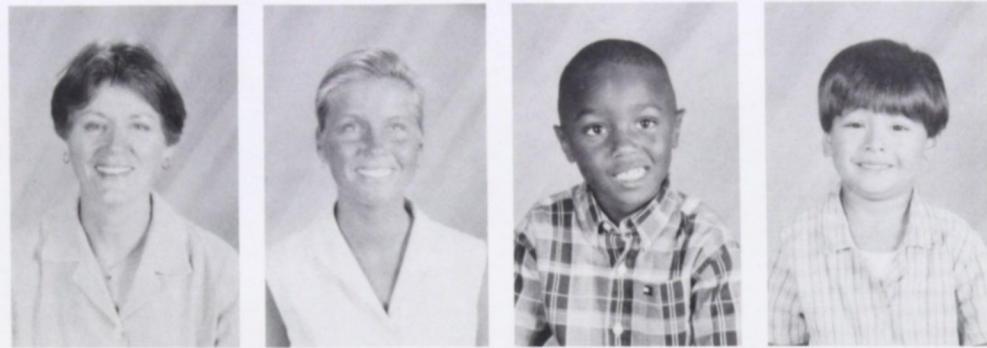
New Arnn Knights



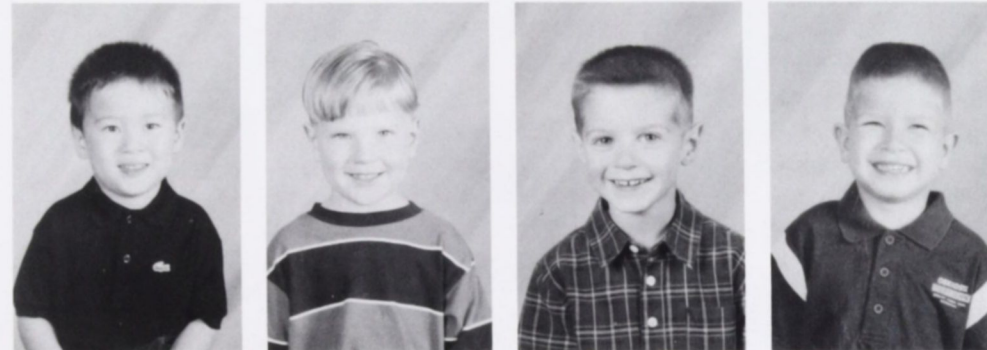
(Back Row) Kelsey Guillory, Ariel Arpan, Xavier Castile, Elicia Lewis
(Front Row) Jada Matthews, Ken Schulteis, Brandon Moses, Kelsey Chan, Dahlia Guillory

Mrs. Sienrukos's AM Class

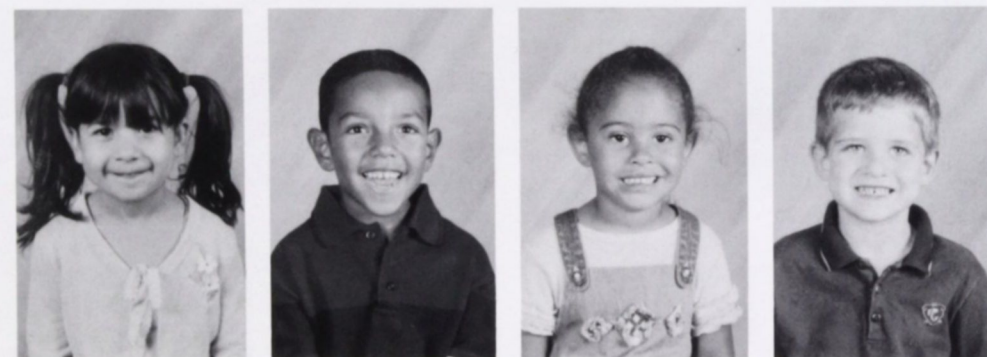
Mrs. Sienrukos
Mrs. Taylor
Berry III, James
Buckson, Akiyoshi



Dessardo, Mariano
Downer, Jeremy
Elliott, Griffin
Glenny II, George M



Hernandez, Jade
Labrador, Lathaniel
Luther, Taylor
Mohacey, Alexander



Moreno, Anneliese
Osborne, Ashton
Rouse, Aerial
Smalls, Evan



Strother, Kahlil
Thompson, Talaris
Yee, Samantha
Young, Bailey



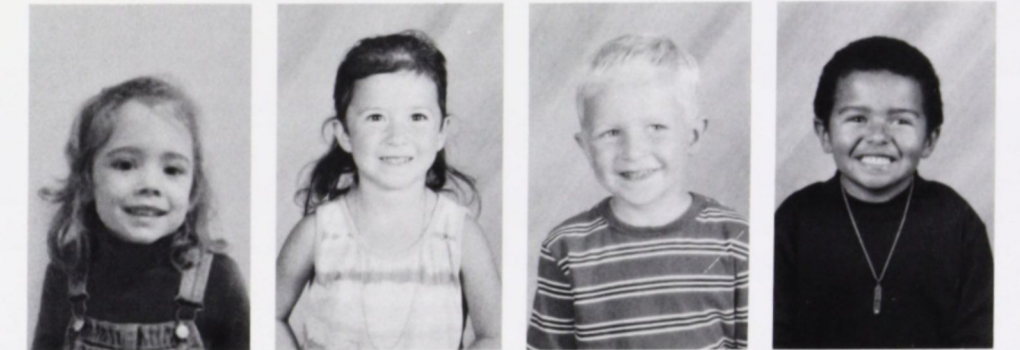
Not Pictured:
Allen, Terrence

Mrs. Sienrukos's PM Class

Alexander, David
Bautista, Janelle
Berrios, Clarizer
Brown, Obriona



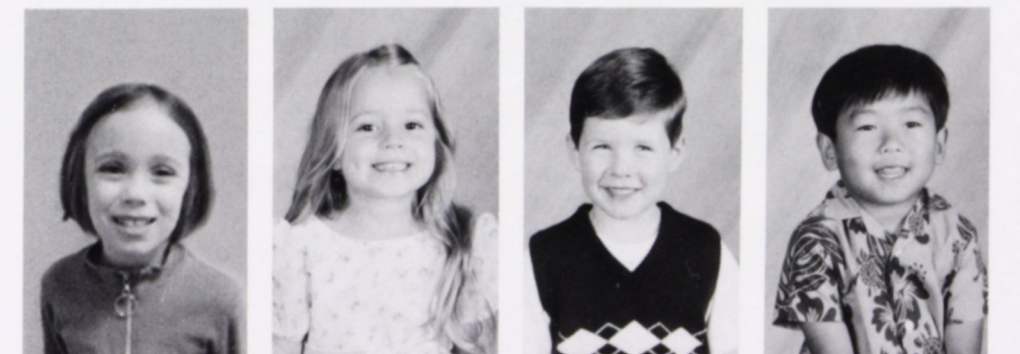
Dalton, McKenzie
Diaz, Cayli
Dreher, Gregory
Faulds, Donovan



Heyer, Jarrad
Illas, Alex
Knowles-Skelton, Kayla
Lee, Antonio



Pollard, Hannah
Rogerson, K'lei
Salsman, Joshua
Sasano, Keiyl



Sharp, Calvin
Vans, Seiya



Not Pictured:
Connor, Aaron

A Part of History

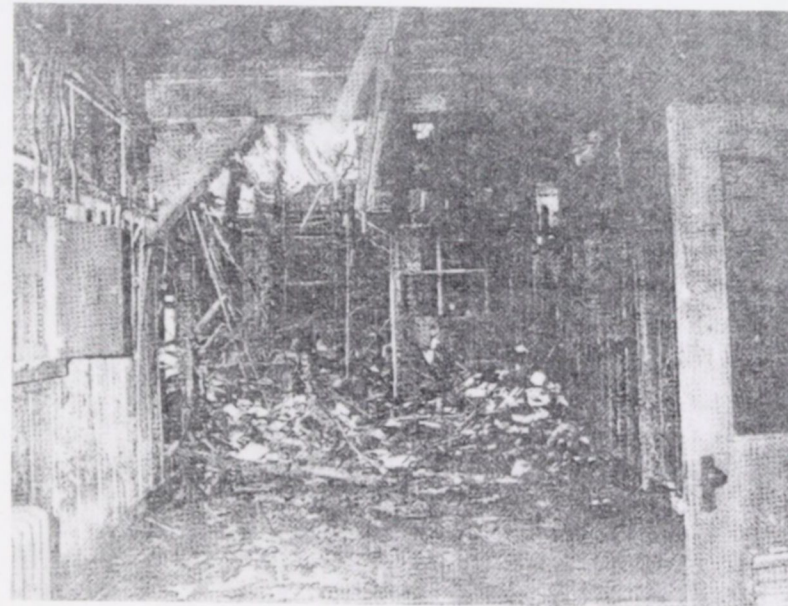
Legendary History of Arnn School

1951-2003



1968

Our school had been serving the Camp Zama community for over 17 years.



1976

Accidental fire destroyed one half of Arnn (where the current administration and preschool buildings are presently located), while the other half of the school remained intact and usable. At that time, the portable buildings, which presently house our three kindergarten classrooms, were sent over from Korea to emergency house the school damaged by fire.

1978

Funds were appropriated to build a permanent replacement for the temporary school buildings. The current school's administrative offices, nurse/PSCD building, and gymnasium buildings were built.



1982

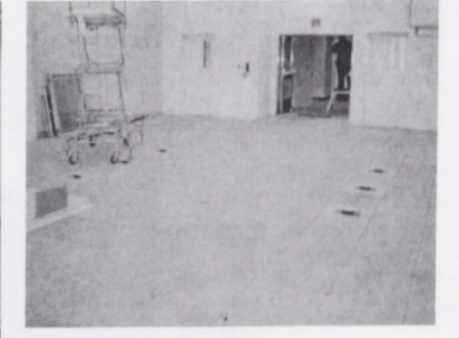
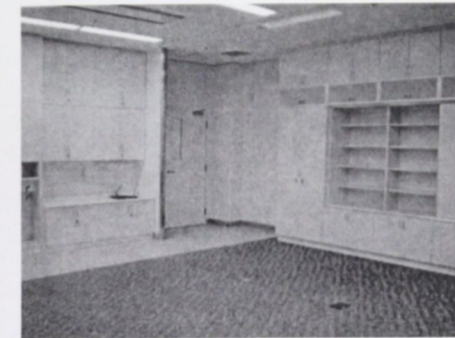
The current cafeteria and the existing classrooms were completed. With completion of the school buildings, the school was dedicated as John O. Arnn Elementary School.

Building For The Future

The New Arnn



Students have anxiously been awaiting the opening of their new school. The first day of school for students at the new Arnn will be on August 25, 2003!



- EDIS has a wing in the new Arnn.
- The new Arnn has a state-of-the-art computer networking system.
- The art room has an atrium for outside sketching, painting, etc.
- Outside is a soccer field, baseball field, basketball court, and playground for the children to use for recess.

- The new Arnn is approximately 116,000 square feet.
- The cafeteria is about the same size, though the kitchen portion is bigger, and it has a stage area that is connected to the music room.
- The PE room is the same size, but it has heat and air. It is connected to the cafeteria by a folding wall.
- The new Arnn has a "science room."
- There are two computer labs in the new Arnn.



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Choir



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Reading

Reading

Volunteers Make A Difference

Thank You, Arnn Volunteers

P.T.O.



Parent Volunteers: (Board members) Syvette Pierce, Kari Redmann, Joyce Flowers, Joe Flowers, Sherry Moses, Gabrielle Soto, and Patrice Allen; (Other active members) Jane Gentes and Cathy Decker
A special thanks to those parents not listed who helped make the fall bookfair a success.

School Advisory Committee



Parent Volunteers: Patrice Allen, Cathy Baker, Jane Gentes, and Michelle West
Reading Counts Subcommittee Parent Volunteers: Cathy Baker, Sherril Buckner, Laurie Furgason, Wendy Kerwin, and Michelle West

Yearbook Team



Parent Volunteers: Cathy Baker, Joyce Flowers, Jane Gentes, Matthew West, and Michelle West
A special thanks to those who lent helping hands when needed: Sherril Buckner, Rosa Figueroa, Joyce Hessman, Pearl Oyama, Chieko Prather, and Geri Taylor

Reading Room Parents



Parent Volunteers: Gladys Aleman, Patrice Allen, Yoko Arakaki, Cathy Baker, Sherril Buckner, Angie Burgess, Lynn Byers, Darrel Calton, Cathy Decker, Mervine Drake, Fumiko Drubek, Taeko Ellis, Rosa Figueroa, Didi Finch, Laurie Furgason, Jane Gentes, Joyce Hessman, Nanako Hoch, Sue Jorgenson, Wendy Kerwin, Gail Lewis, Christine Martin, Sherry McDougall, Maria Montgomery, Erisa Morimoto, Sherry Moses, Terry Nicholson, Helen Okiishi, Cheryl Oshiro, Pearl Oyama, Julie Peck, Daisy Perez, Lashone Perossier, Chieko Prather, Jacqueline Smith, Sachiko Thompson, Karen Tseng, Marie Vasquez, Gail Wells, and Latrenda White

Dedicated Volunteer



A special thanks to Michiko Schnee who devotes her time helping in Mrs. Sheedy's kindergarten classroom. Michiko has been volunteering at Arnn for many years. Thank you for your time, Michiko!

Thank you, parent volunteers, for contributing to our children's education. However you choose to volunteer—whether it be on a committee, in the reading room, in the classroom, on fieldtrips, in the cafeteria, in your home—you make a difference. By donating your time in our children's education, you show that you care. Thank you for volunteering; thank you for caring! We appreciate you and all that you do!

Be All That You Can Be At Arnn



1st place winner Karah Helm and participants of the annual Geography Bee



Alternates for the annual Geography Bee



Ms. Hirata's class, the first class to win the "Box Top Bear" contest



Winners of the Science Fair held on February 19, 2003



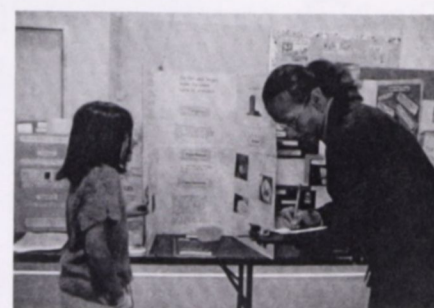
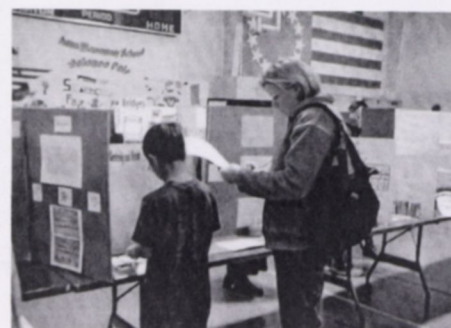
Overall champion Maia Drubek and other winners of soroban contest for Kanagawa Prefecture held in November

2002-2003



John Kinnell, 6th grader, first "Million Word Reader," 2002/03 school year

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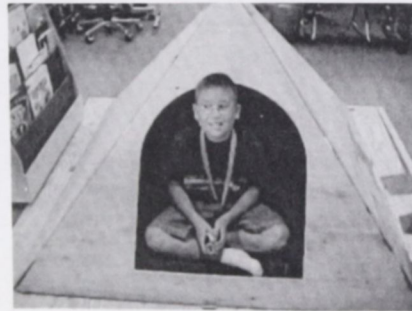


Fire Safety Festival



Arnn Celebrates The World

Multicultural Week

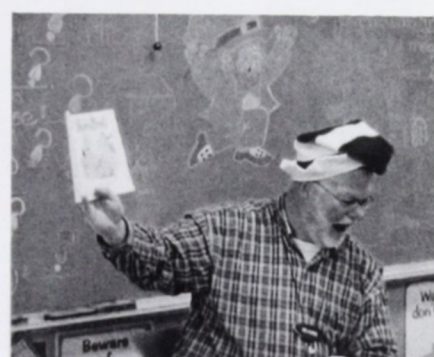
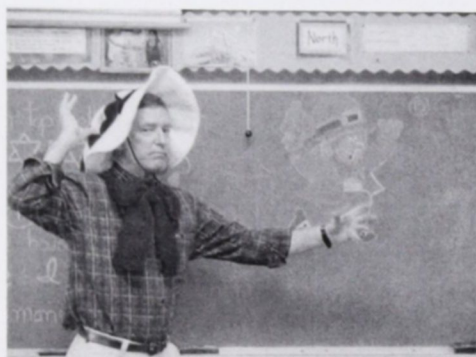


Winter Wonderland At Arnn



Winter Wonderland

Read Across America



Oh, The Places We've Been!

Arnn Fieldtrips

Tama Hills, Space Camp

Shonan Elementary School

Fire Safety Festival

Mikan Picking

Commissary

Japanese Yochien

Movie Theater

ZooRAsia

Chinatown

Mt. Takao

Wein Museum

Ueno Park

Moegidiai Elementary School

Sweet Potato Digging

Sea Paradise Aquarium

Atsugi Disaster Center





First graders enjoy viewing the sea life at the Sea Paradise Aquarium.



Kindergartners learn how to pound mochi on their study trip.



Mrs. Sienrukos's pre-kindergartners enjoy digging for sweet potatoes.



Third graders gain cultural awareness through interacting with Japanese school children at Yaguchi Elementary School.



Sixth graders walk on the crowded streets of Chinatown in the most densely populated city of Yokohama.

SCHOOL MEMORIES OF ARNN



Name _____

Nickname _____

Signature _____

Grade _____ Age _____

Teacher _____

Friends _____

Favorite Sports _____

Interests and Hobbies _____

Best School Memory _____

Awards and Activities _____

Ambition _____

*Place Your
School Photo
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