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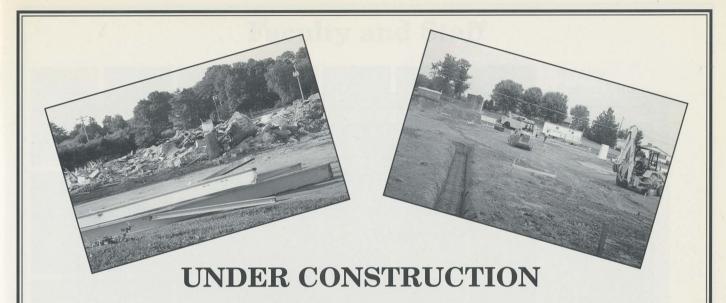
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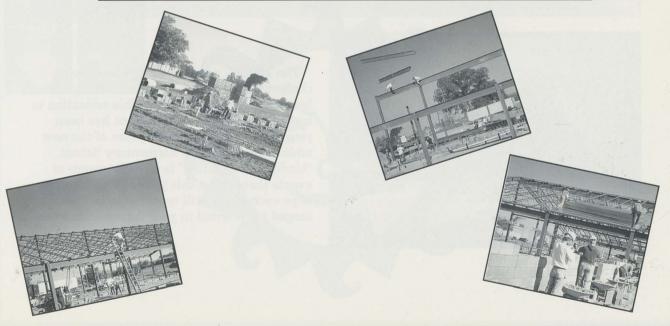
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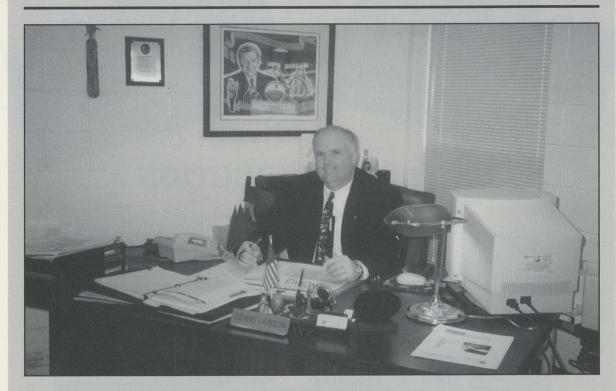


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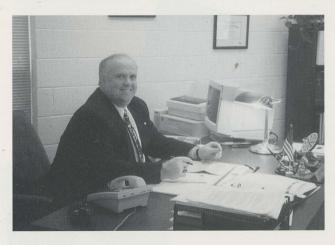








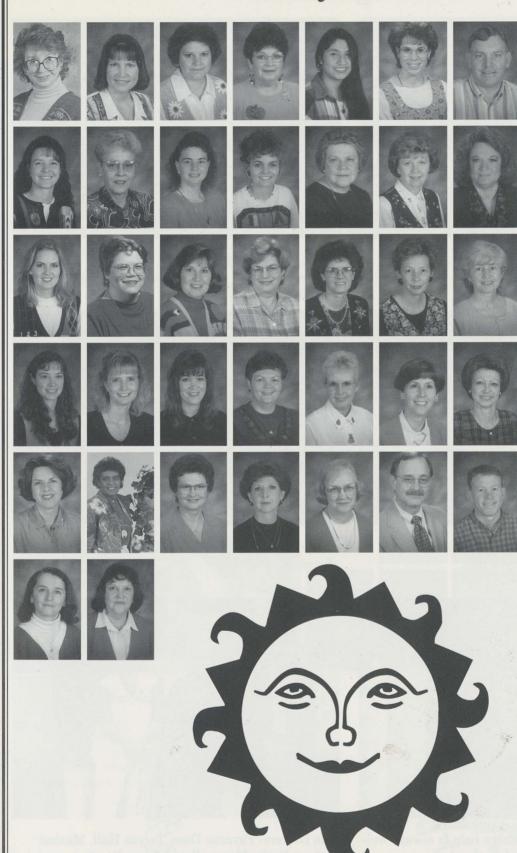
Mr. Dennis P. Lawson, Principal



The 1996-97 school year has been both challenging and exciting. The challenge has been supplying the best possible education to tomorrow's leaders. Excitement has been provided by the the construction of the new addition at Copeland Elementary School. "Under Construction" is a reminiscence of events throughout this year at Copeland. I hope each of you will continue to be challenged and excited in your future endeavors.

Caselo

Faculty and Staff



Pat Altic Barbara Barnes Ava Bowman Joyce Bunn Evette Bustamante Margaret Carter Robert Caudle Lynette Cave Jane Collins Linda Collins Jeana Cox Shirley Cox Brenda Davis Cathy Edmonds Ivy Head Joy Hemmings Joyce High Teresa Hodges Gail Holston Rita Howell Staci Jessup Pat Johnson Stephanie Jones Judy Joyce Frances Key Ann Klamfoth Gaynell Lewis Dawn Linville

Ann Lowry
LaDonna McCarther
Frances Mooney
Betty Patton
Fay Riddle
Rick Smith
Brian Sumner

Linda Wallace Mae Werner

NOT PICTURED: Mary Beth Beasley



Janice Marion, Secretary, has several duties of which she does, always with a smile.



Case

Melissa Bowles, SIMS Clerk-We are fortunate to have an extra helping hand in the office.



Cafeteria Staff:
Debbie Crouse, Manager; Angela Shinault, Teresa
Hall, Becky Marshall and Joyce Key.
Good job, Ladies!



Andy Robinette, Custodian, does an excellent job cleaning our school.



Jonathan Hill, Custodian- Extra help is always welcome at Copeland. Thanks Jonathan!



Bus Drivers- Fayrene Doss, Teresa Hall, Maxine Helvey, Becky Marshall and Joyce Key transport our students daily.

Kindergarten



You need lots of helping hands in Kindergarten.





Kindergarten

Mrs. Joy Hemmings Mrs. Linda Collins

Raul Belmonte Nicole Boone B.W. Bottoms Chris Bullins Benito Chavez

Justin Childress **Brittany Cline** Luis Diaz Meagan Dickson Thomas Hernandez Stephanie Herrera Leah Hoosier

Kevin Hutcherson Timothy McMillian Amanda Moore B.J. Murphy Blanca Nava Kelly Perkins Kayla Purkey

> Juan Ruiz Lacy Schmidt Sarah Smith

Kelly Spraker Kayla Stanley Tanner Trivette

















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The Pledge of Allegiance is an integral part of Mrs. Hemmings' morning activities.



Kindergarten



Children dictate their stories to Mrs. Hodges.

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First Grade

Ms. Brenda Davis Mrs. Shirley Cox Esther Alonso Hank Ayers Brandon Bond Gerardo Botello Bristole Bottoms

Kayla Bowles Jeremy Clingenpeel Caroline Crouse Keaton Doener Stephanie Doby Carla Hemric Jessica Layne

Roberto Marquez Billy Nelson Diana Olvera Charlie Oxendine Jennifer Poplin Marina Rodriguez Jeremy Sams

> Raleigh Scales Levi Schmidt Elliot Smith

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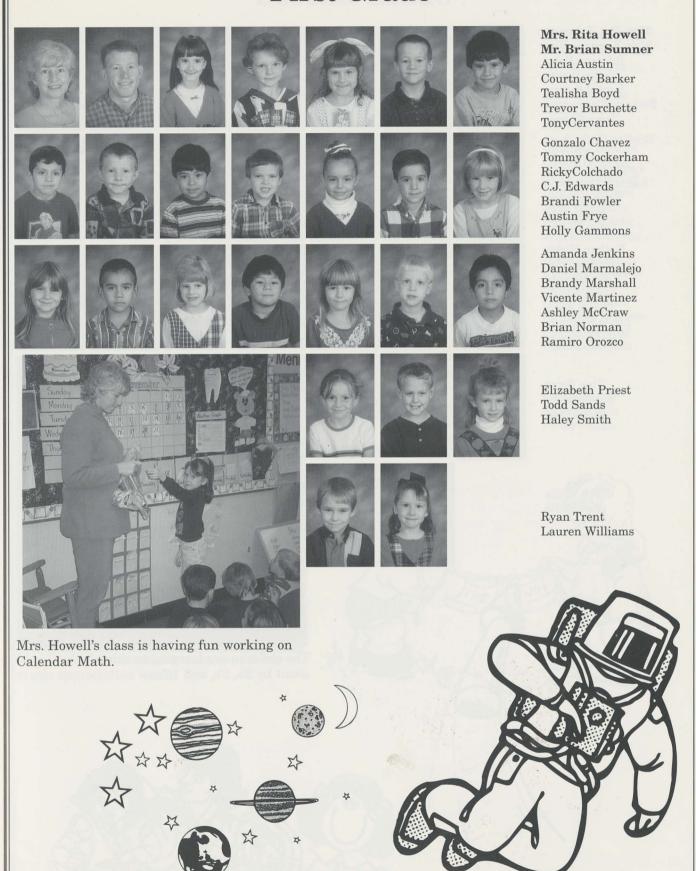


Ms. Davis exchanges take-home readers with her class each day.





First Grade



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Mrs. Pat Johnson Mrs. Frances Key Brittany Boles Korey Buelin Ismael Burgos Bethany Casstevens Irma Chaves

Bradley Cockerham Ally Coe Leigh Ann Correa Zachary Draughon Britney Gwyn Rocky Hall Max Helvey

> Nathan Hodge Gregory Jenkins Kelli Johnson Laura Landa Carlos Nava Linda Shumate Tyler Simpson

> > Tina Snow Zilpha Snow Janet Vaga

Jacob White Joey Wolfe













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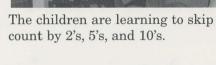


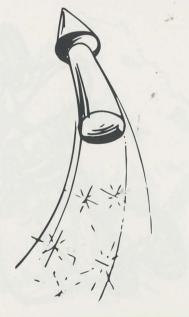






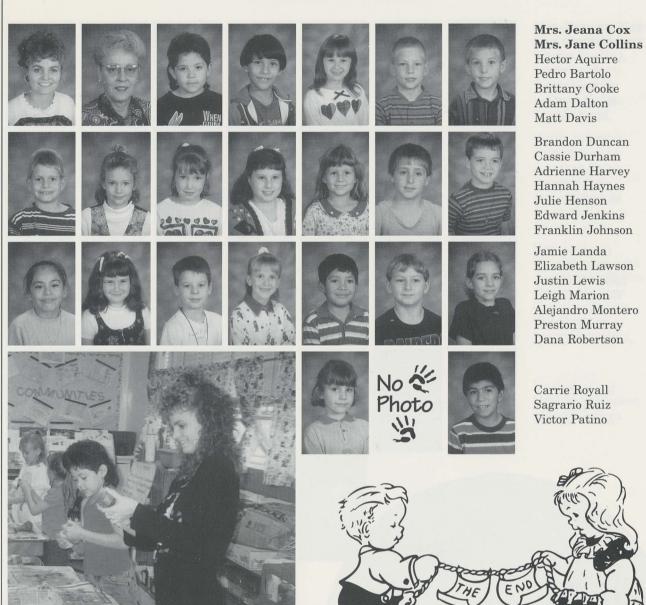


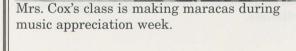


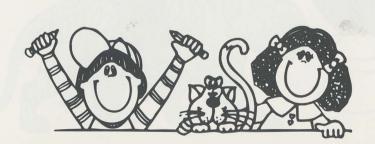




Second Grade







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Tim Calhoun Adreian Collins Jesse Cooke Caleb Cosby Molly Edmonds Cristian Fruasto Daisy Juarez

Courtney Key Michael Long Leticia Martinez Corey Newman Curtis Potts Wesley Snow Jonathon Stanley

> Kayla Thomas Britney Wall Aaron Wilkins















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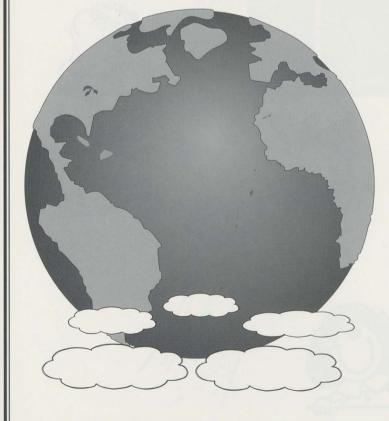








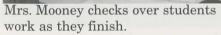
The children are working on Thanksgiving activities.





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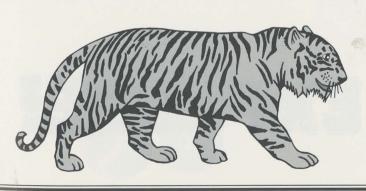
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Curtis Draughn Krystal Gentry Jonathan Gwyn Brittany Hale Andy Hembree Adam Holt Jennia LeGue

Kory Lester Elizabeth Marquez Jeremiah McMillian Monica Montoya Guillermo Patino Eric Potts Andres Ramirez

Lewis Smith Meghan Thompson Alfredo Urguiza

Shawn Wagoner





Third Grade

Mrs. Dawn Linville

Maria Alonso Derek Bailey Bradley Beck Travis Boyd Lorne Bryant Cory Coe

Reyna Guzman Nathan Hardy Shaunda Hodge Kacie Jordan Jose Landa Alvaro Orozco Jacob Osborne

Cory Reynolds Enedina Rodriguez Justin Salyers Deann Sawyers Kari Shumate Cody Simpson Brandon Smith



































Sara Williams











Mrs. Linville uses several interactive lessons in Language Arts class.



Third Grade



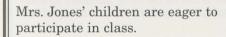
Mrs. Stephanie Jones Karina Avila Josiah Baker Zack Blevins Joseph Boyles Michael Connelly Nicole Hall

Eric Hardy Chris Hutchins Marianne Johnson Tiffany Johnson Rachel Larson Dee Lor Kellie Marion

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Kelvin Southern T.J. Swartz Cynthia Turney

Ashley Wall Sadie Walsh







Third Grade

Ms. Judy Joyce **Brittany Bottoms** Patricia Coe Tiffany Davis Shana Draughn Travis Farley Cory Fowler

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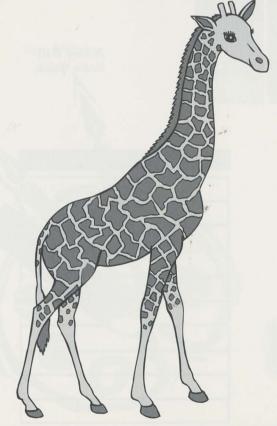


























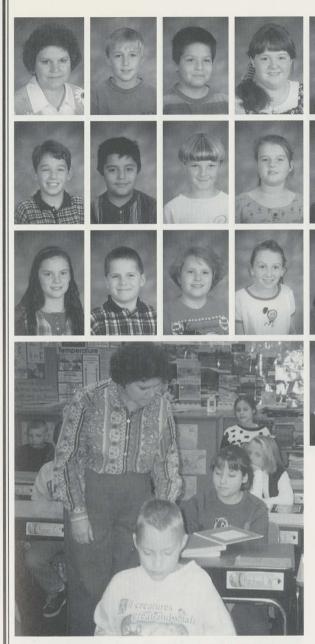




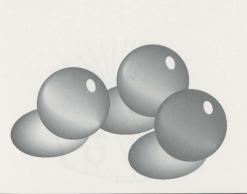
Ms. Joyce assists a student at the computer in her class.



Fourth Grade



Lots of reading goes on in Mrs. Bowman's class.









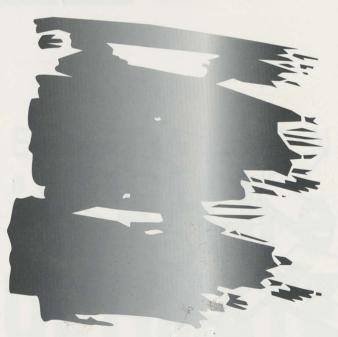


Mrs. Ava Bowman
Brandon Brindle
Jose Butron
Christina Casstevens
Gary Cooke
Johnathon Edmonds
Jake Fincannon

Seth Gammons David Hernandez Stan Jackson Kayla Lewis Ernesto Martinez Brittany McHone Jose Moutaya

Tabitha Kelley Harlan Pike Nancy Poplin Cathy Priest Roxana Ramirez Yessica Rivera Karina Rodriguez

Ashley Sands Matthew Senter Amanda Wirt



Fourth Grade

Mrs Joyce Bunn Heather Arthur Doug Bailey Leanna Bates **Brandy Bryant** Crystal Burcham Justin Burchette

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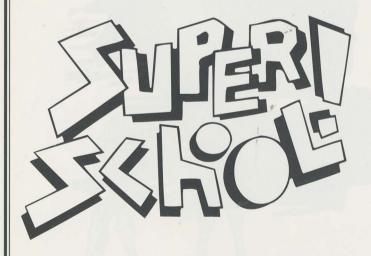








Learning is fun in Mrs. Bunn's class.





Fourth Grade



Ms. Lowry is always willing to help when needed.









Ms. Ann Lowry Cesar Avila Ty Boyles Jessica Bullins Maria Butron Brittany Coe Nichole Draughn

Tiffany Hutson Daniel Johnson Cole Johnson Aaron Jones Desiree' Lester Johnathan Lewis Will Marion

Lorena Moreno Carole Ponce Justin Ramey Nicole Roertson Coty Sawyers Frannie Snyder Ashley Spangler

Jessica Stanley Sierra Stanley

is the ULTIMATE ADVENTURE

Fifth Grade

Mr. Robert Caudle Dalia Alonso Laura Alonso Jesse Baker Melissa Billings **Emily Blevins** Amber Bowman

Darrell Bruner Jesssica Chambers Stephanie Collins Colton Hall Hope Holder Alex Holifield Brandon Hutcherson

> Ray Jackson Mitchell Jenkins Tommy Jones Zurit Marmolejo Leah McKinney Amanda Moore Ben Moreno

Jimmie Ramey Ana Ramirez Mickey Ratcliff

James Robertson Candance Roman Gloria Ruiz

Justin Sechrist Ashley Wall Matthew White

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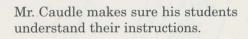












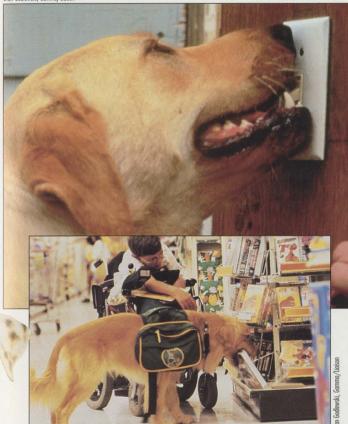




Careland Vandant

This year, Wishbotte was watched by millions on TV and the Dalmatians hit

Stan Godlewski, Gamma/Liaison



DogZ on Duty

The real stars in the K9 community are not the ones whose names you'd recognize — instead they are dogs specially trained to help people with disabilities. You've probably heard of guide dogs for blind people, but did you know that dogs are learning new skillZ every day that help all kinds of people? DogZ can do lotZ of things — from turning the lights on to helping with the shopping. How's that for a show stopper?

Talk Test

Between talking pigs like Babe, and thinking dogs like Wishbone, TV and movies are brimming with unusually talented animals. Francis the Talking Mule started the Trend in the 1940's and Mr. Ed had all the answers in the 1960's. What type of animal was Mr. Ed?



the silver screen. But there's no doubt that dogZ have been acting longer than 96-97 - they've been show-stealers for decades. Still. there's more to canines than their star quality. They save lives, lead the blind, and help people in ZilliDNS of ways.

Chimps are learning to help people too! In fact, sometimes they can do more than dogs because they supply handZ on help — they have fingers and a thumb for picking things up.

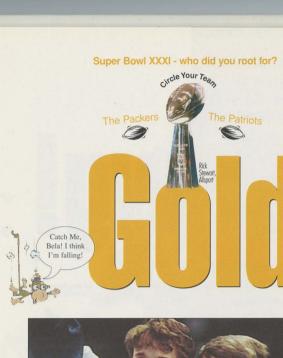


Primate PartnerZ

Monkeys are learning to help people too! In fact, sometimes they can do more than dogs because they supply "handZ on" help — they have fingers and a thumb for picking things up instead of having to use their mouths. This year, monkeys have been lending a helping hand to people who can't use their armZ on their own.







An Olympic year is always jam-packed with fantastic sportZ memories. What'Z really cool about this year is that TEAMS were in the

spotlight - both the men's and women's basketball Dream Teams, women's soccer, softball, and gymnastics all won gold. Tom Dolan and Amy VanDyken blew the competition out of the water to take home swimming gold, and Carl **Lewis and Jackie Joyner** Kersee leaped to the medal stand in the long jump. But can we still be craZy for sportZ when we're in between Olympic years? Of course! Many Olympic athletes go on to become pro sports starZ. In fact, there were more opportunities for amateurs to turn pro this year than EVER

before!

his feet AND around his neck after he sped to two gold medals and one world record in his one as the only man ever to sweep amaZing, Marie Jose Perec from rance, accomplished the same

Did you know that the 2000 Olympic Games in Sydney, Australia, will be a centennial too? It'Z true! Women began competing in the games in 1900, so 2000 will be the gals'100th anniversar

and the U.S. team landed on top of the medal stand. What a gutZy performance! Her coach,

Flipping for First

Bela Karolyi thought so too.

This year, for the first time ever, the U.S.

Women's gymnastics squad won the team gold. All eyeZ were on Kerri Strug as she zoomed down the runway for her last vault. Despite her sprained ankle, she managed to nail the landing,

= 101 USA Medals







AP/Wide World

Yankee Fever

The heat was on the New York Yankees and MVP John Wetteland, before they rallied against the Atlanta Braves to win the World Series this year. New York baseball fans were sweating it out in the stands since it had been 20 years since the Yankees held the top honor in 1978.

Just Look At That Baby-Face!

Even pro sports athletes were kidsZ once. This lord of the ring "floated like a butterfly, stung like a bee." He also lit

the flame at the Atlanta games. Can you

identify him? Check the correct answer:

From Athens to Atlanta

The very first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece in 1896. That means that the Atlanta games marked 100 years of Olympic competition. The opening ceremonies in Georgia were all about remembering and celebrating the history of this meeting of athletes from all over the globe.



Doug Pensinger, Allsport Move Over Michael!

Women basketball players rebounded off their golden success in Atlanta. This year two new pro organiZations for women were formed, the American Basketball League and the Women's NBA. Suddenly Michael Jordan isn't the only one who can slam-dunk with style — 6'5" center, Lisa Leslie, who once scored 101 points in the first half of a high school game, and her teammates can jam with the best of 'em.

Totally Tiger

During his second year at Stanford University, golf whiZ, Tiger Woods, decided that it was time to move out of the amateur rankZ. In his first year on the Pro Golf Tour, Tiger won two major tournaments. How'Z that for making par?

Hottest Game on Ice

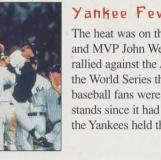
Hockey has become "the coolest game in town" as more kidZ boys AND girls — are playing - even in places with warm climates! Cool as ice, the U.S. National Team beat their northern neighbors from Canada this year.





Can You Say G'day?

The world will meet "Down Under," as Australia is nicknamed, for the next summer games. Famous for its amaZing opera house, Sydney is called the "model city for the future." Olympic planners are taking that title to heart, making sure the 2000 games will be good for the environment — there will be reusable tickets, buildings made from recycled materials, and even a solar-powered athletes' village!





I'll be tickled



We Have Lift Off ...

Do you know what NASA stands for? It's the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA was formed in 1958 and continues today to explore space for peaceful and scientific purposes. Here are some of the important events in NASA hiZtory.

- In 1958, the U.S. launched the Explorer 1 satellite to zoom out for a better look at our planet.
- 🚯 In 1961, Alan B. Shepard became the first American in space.
- Apollo 13 made history when the crew survived an explosion, and made it safely back to Earth in 1970.
- Sally Ride became the first American woman, and **Guion Bluford became the** first African-American man in space when they were crew members of the space shuttle Challenger in 1983.
- Shannon Lucid performed experiments on the **Russian space station** Mir in 1996.

President Bill Clinton was re-elected in 496 and is striving to build a "Bridge to the 21st Century." Shannon Lucid blasted back to Earth after spending over six months in space, and scientists discovered a fossil that's sparking thoughts about zooming in on Mars. And speaking of tomorrow, America's First Daughter, Chelsea Clinton, is getting ready to graduate from high

Party in the Stars

school! No wonder

futuristic features!

the newZ is

studded with

Are YOU up for an orbital adventure? In 2005, you could be cruising the galaxy aboard X33 — a new shuttle design that will transport 100 people to space at one time.

If Z in Your HandZ You turn on your computer and you've got E-mail from NASA. "X33 is your big chance to make aerospace history," they tell you. "If you can come into training right now, you can be a member of the very first crew on this way-cool, brand new shuttle!" What do you say? Talk it over with your buds, and check a box

My attitude is better in this atmosphere.

to send your response.

- Maybe Send me my space suit and I'll see how it fits.
- Take me to the Stars! I'll pay for my ticket if I have to!



Born 4.5 million years ago, a rock labeled ALH84001 has scientists asking questions about life in the universe. ALH crash-landed 13,000 years ago in the deep freeZe of Antarctica, and stayed there until researchers spotted in 1986. It was easy to see because it had a bright green glow in the ice. Kryptonite? Not quite. ALH is one of 12 Mars rocks on Earth. This year, NASA scientists believe to have discovered Martian microfossils in the rock. Could life have existed on Earth's neighbor planet 4,000,000,000 years ago? What do you think?



Everything but X-Ray Vision

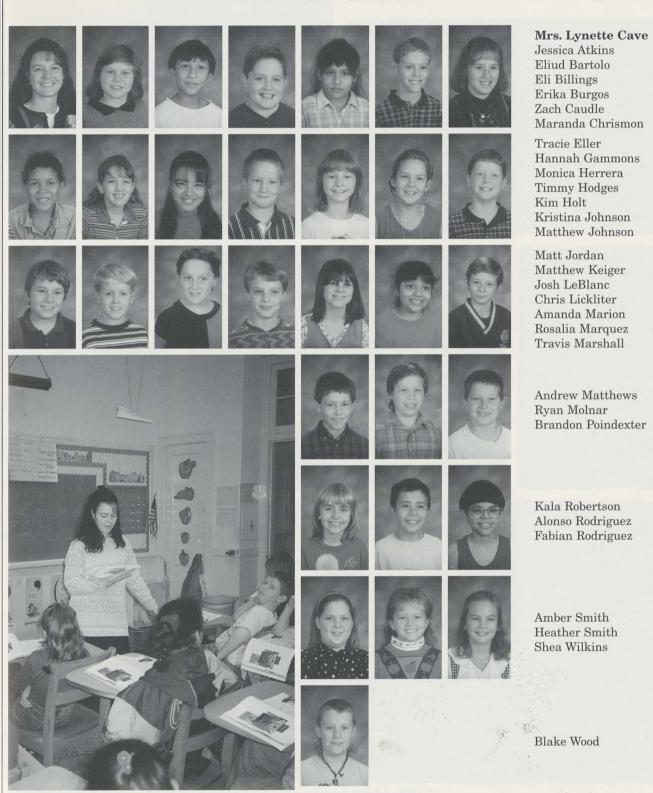
Sometimes called the "space superwoman" by her NASA pals, astronaut Shannon Lucid, age 53, traveled 67,000,000 miles and orbited the Earth a whopping 3,008 times. She also touched-down into the record books by spending 188 straight days in space. Even though this was the longest of her journeys, Shannon is far from inexperienced when it comes to flight — she has been on four other shuttle missions, and long before her NASA days, she earned her pilot's license at age 17.





Attention Earthlings! The Counting Crows say "we all wanna be big, big stars," but do you know why? The main difference between stars and planets is that stars produce their own heat and light, whereas planets do not!

Fifth Grade



Mrs. Cave and her class are working hard on Science.



Mrs. Altic- Art















Mrs. Altic uses various and unique methods to teach art. Often students listen to stories, music or look at props to inspire them to create their works of art. Mrs. Altic teaches students about famous artists and gives them background information about the artists and their lives. Students enjoy the opportunity to use their creative abilities by using paint, markers and glue.



Mrs. Lewis-Computer













Our computer lab serves K-5 students. They work on computer skills, proper keyboarding techniques and computer math. Mrs. Lewis drills the students on the different computer terms and definitions. Students look forward to the days they have in the computer lab where they enjoy the different activities and games. They're fortunate to have 34 computers, two of which have Windows 95.

Ms. Wallace- Guidance Counselor















Ms. Wallace often participates in classes. She is always eager to listen and to lend a helping hand to the students. In Ms. Wallace's classes, she does various activities with the children to help prepare them to make the right choices in life. Ms. Wallace has a busy schedule since she serves Copeland and White Plains.



Mrs. High- Media













Mrs High gets a lot of outside assistance whether it be volunteers. parents, story tellers or guest speakers. The Media Center hosts several activities such as the book fair and RIF give aways. Mrs. High encourages students to read independently as well as teaching them how to use library facilities.

Mrs. McCarther- Music















Mrs McCarther uses various methods of teaching music to her students. They enjoy playing musical instruments together and singing as she plays the keyboard or piano. Sometimes she correlates music and P.E. together. Mrs. McCarther and her students have adapted very well to having music in different locations this year due to our construction.



Mrs. Beasley- P.E.

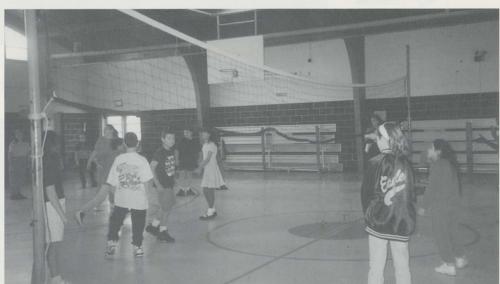












Learning how to take care of our bodies is an important part of education. Mrs. Beasley plans numerous games and activities to help her students learn and stay in shape. Mrs. Beasley was fortunate to be assisted by Mrs. York, a student teacher, for the first of the school year. Students always enjoy P.E.

Mrs. Barnes



Mrs. Cosby makes sure the students understand the directions given.



In Mrs. Barnes' class students receive a lot of one on one attention.





Students enjoy reciting poems each morning. This helps them learn new words.





The children get very excited about writing and putting together their own books.



Mrs. Cosby assists the students in sharing their books after they have been put together.

Mrs. Klamfoth



Mrs. Klamforth helps the students with spelling words and writing skills.



Individual attention is very important to these students. Mrs. Klamforth edits the stories they have written.



These students are having fun writing our school newspaper. Everyone enjoys our school news.





Dictionary skills are being taught to these students. Mrs. Klamforth is always willing to help.



After a week of hard work, these students enjoy a game using their spelling words.

Mrs. Carter - Speech



Mrs. Carter correlates speech skills along with calendar math.



These kindergarten students watch carefully as Mrs. Carter pronounces weather words.



The teacher works one on one with students to enhance their oral communication abilities.



Mrs. Carter allows the children time to think carefully about their responses.



The students are discussing the completed weather graph. Mrs. Carter makes learning fun.

Ms. Bustamante- ESL



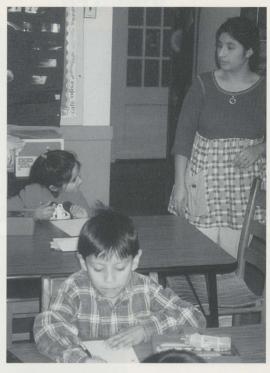
Ms. Bustamante keeps a watchful eye on her students, helping them in any way she can.



Ms. Bustamante uses various methods to help the children establish the relationship from Spanish to English.



A cheerful environment is provided for all our Hispanic students. Working together is very important.



The children work diligently to learn their second language, so they can communicate better with other students.



ESL classes are provided with lots of books, audio equipment, math manipulatives, and other resources to assist them.

Extension-1st, 2nd and 3rd















All students need individual attention to sharpen their reading skills. The Extension classes provide this opportunity while giving the homeroom teacher a chance to work with a smaller group of students. Mrs. Head and Mrs. Burge use the time for Extension to focus on students and help to enhance their reading abilities. The actual Extension Class gives children (continued on page 33)



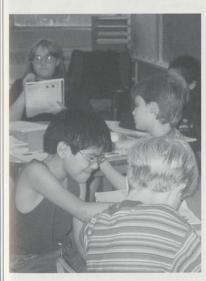
Extension- 4th and 5th













a chance to read in groups, work on story related crafts, and contribute their own point of view. They also have time to write their own stories and make their own interpretations. Since the Extension class is taught by assistants, Mrs. Head and Mrs. Burge can use reading inclusion to help more students.

Winners

St. Jude's Math-A-Thon Winners for 1996-97 are: Caroline Crouse, Kayla Bowles Elliot Smith, Matthew White, Stephanie Collins, Ashley Wall, and Leah McKinney, Mrs. Lynette Cave, Sponsor. The school is very proud of this group of students. Between six and seven hundred dollars was collected.





David Hernandez and Jimmie Ramey were winners of an essay contest sponsored by The Elkin Tribune. The essays were titled "What Christmas Means To Me." Jimmie was the grand prize winner of \$25.00 in cash. David won honorable mention and received tickets to the movies.

Most all of the students at Copeland work hard at our fund raiser. It was very successful and they received great prizes. Brittany McHone, Jeremy Sams, Trevor Burchette, and Franklin Johnson were our top prize winners. This money was used to help buy new computers for our computer lab.





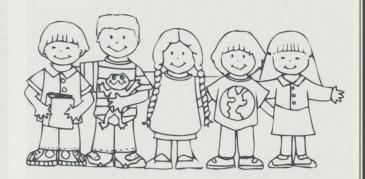
Each fourth and fifth grade class had a representative to compete in Copeland's Spelling Bee. After an intense competition, Bethany Casstevens earned the honor of being the fourth grade champion. Alex Holifield won the title of fifth grade champion. Alyson Chrisley emerged as the overall "School Champion."

Mrs. Jeana Cox was chosen as the 1996-97 Teacher of The Year.



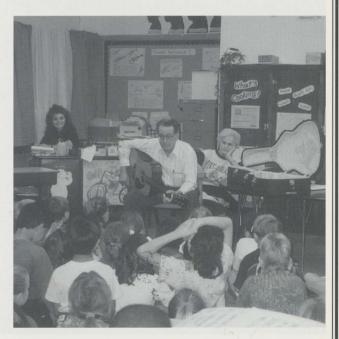
The students are excited as they gather around Mrs. Cox, to get their RIF books.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR



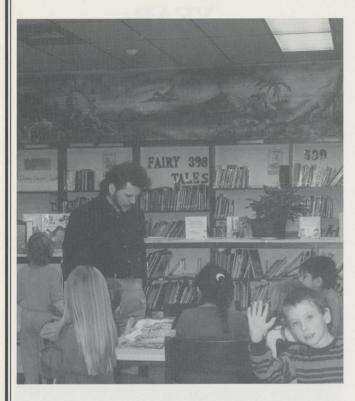


Mrs. Cox always has new ideas to make learning fun for all students.

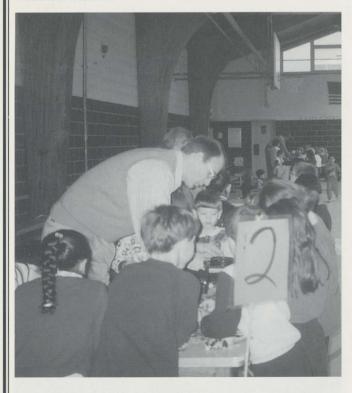


Volunteers are always welcome to share their experiences and talents with the children.

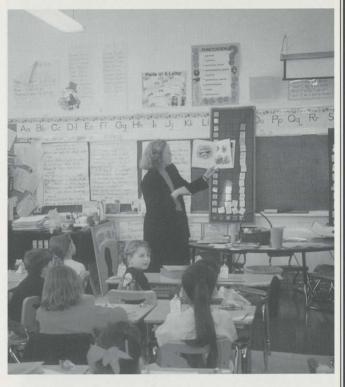
Visitors Enhance Learning At Copeland



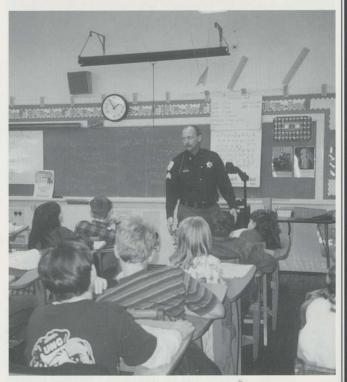
Brack Llewelyn, from the Andy Griffith Playhouse, always manages to capture student's imaginations with his stories.



Students are fascinated by the works and wonders of the Catawba Science Center.

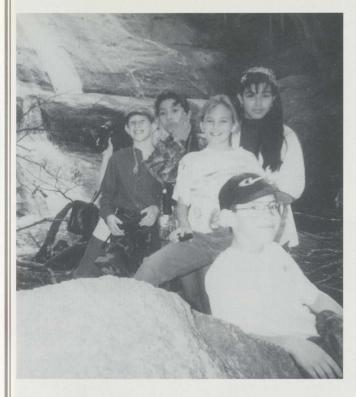


Pat Widdowson, Surry County's Director of Curriculum and Instruction, enjoys taking time to read to students.



Officer Graham Atkinson uses combinations of role play and humor to get his DARE message across.

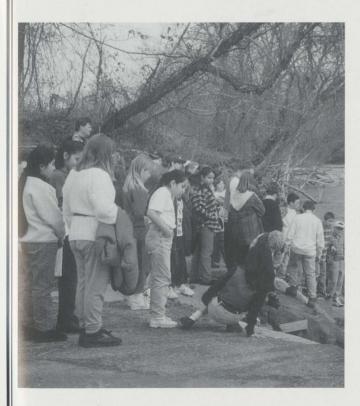
Field Trips Are An Integral Part Of Learning



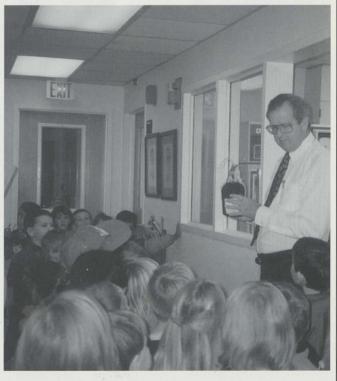
The Elite fifth graders spend a day enjoying Stone Mountains's beautiful scenery.



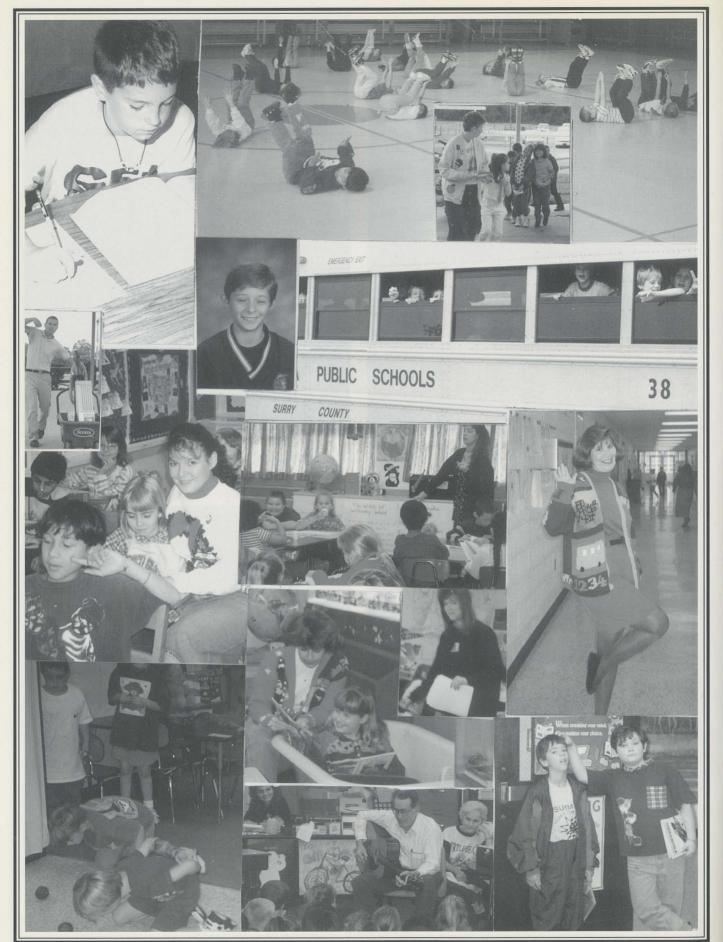
The first graders wait anxiously to board the bus for the long awaited trip to the circus.

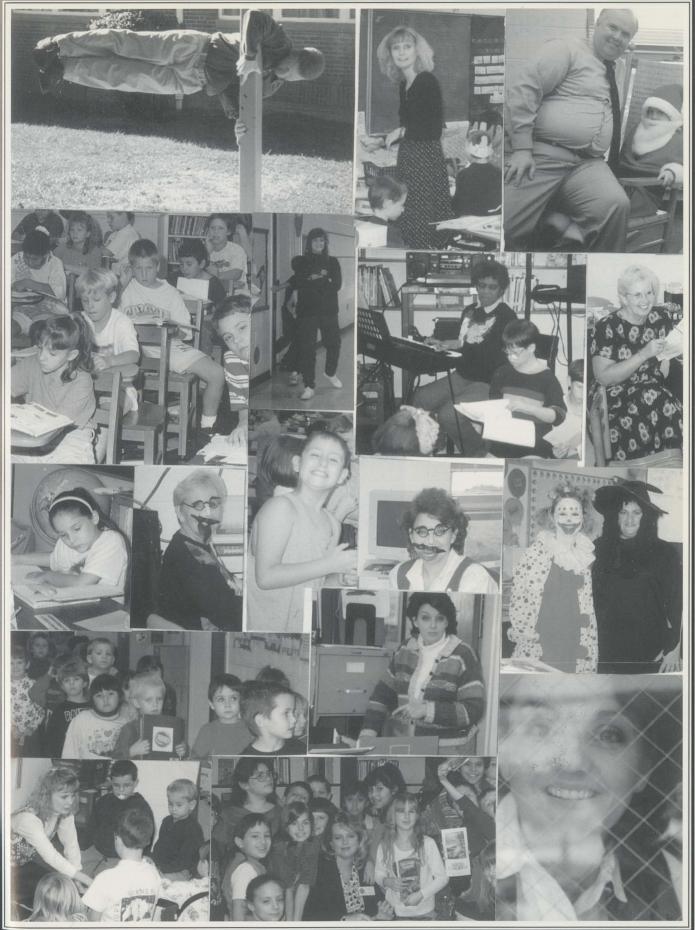


The fifth grades visited several historical sites in Rockford, including the low water bridge.



First graders learned about the different functions of their bodies on a trip to the hospital.





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