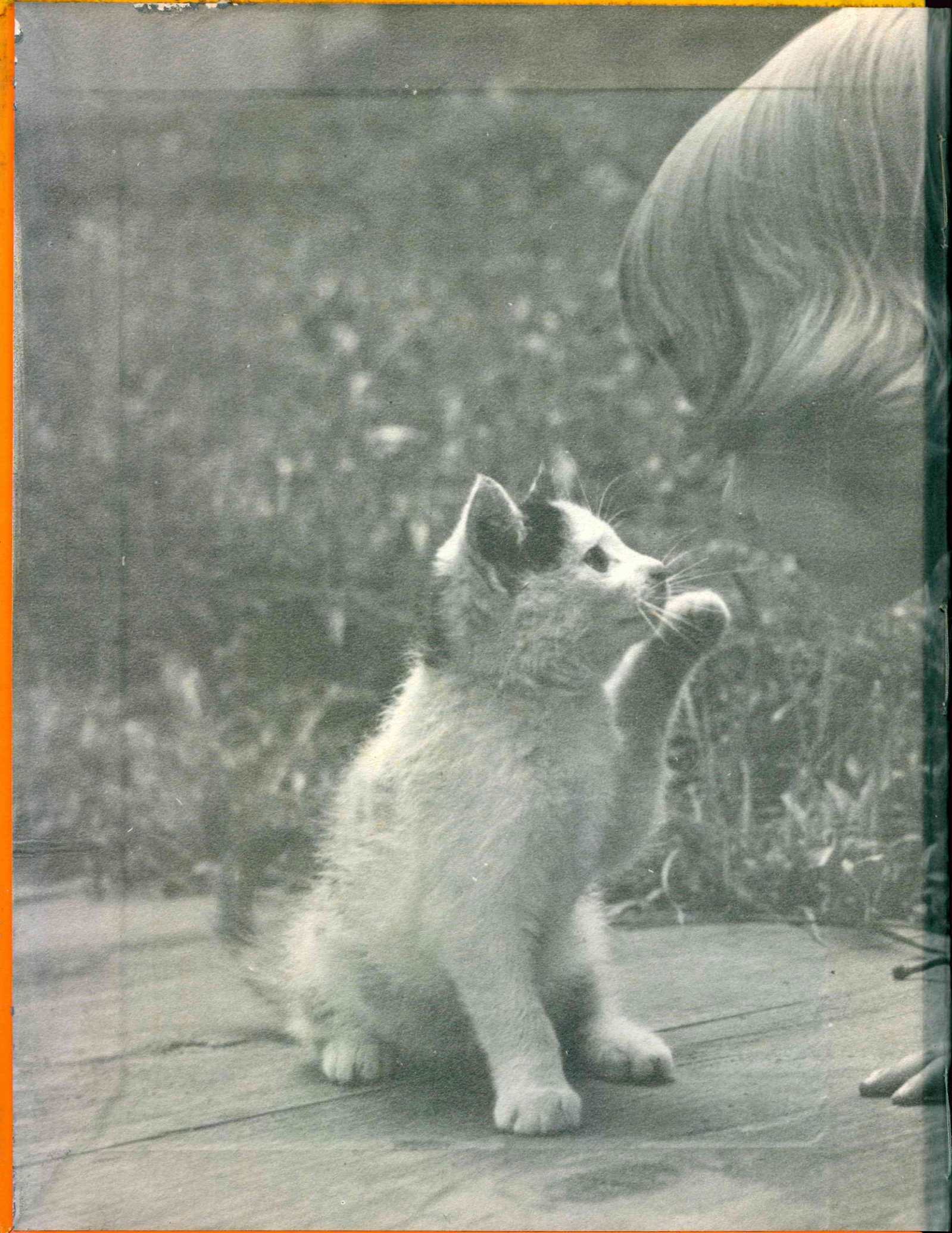


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# FRIENDSHIP



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## FRIENDSHIP

*"A friendless life, a lonely death."*

Many people devote much of their life to the pursuit of fame and fortune before realizing, too late, that fame is fickle and fleeting, and fortune, in the material sense, often an empty, sterile goal, providing little satisfaction for the soul. Friendship, on the other hand, is something that no amount of money can buy; no amount of power or influence can procure.

Friendship is as much a human necessity as are food and shelter; a need for closeness that is probably inherited. Friendship, really, is a basic form of communication which reinforces our humanity while providing great pleasure.

At school, children have a unique opportunity to share, understand and learn in the company of others, whether teachers or students. Friendship requires a sensitivity which is developed in response to the needs and feelings of others; a partaking of strengths and weaknesses, based on an innate mutual trust and compassion. As stated by the great Roman philosopher Séneca, (Friendship implies and involves)... **"UNDERSTANDING AND BEING UNDERSTOOD"**.

These are only a few of the multiple factors which make up that wonderful intangible bond called "friendship" -surely a product 'made in heaven'.

I can think of no tribute more fitting to the importance and value of friendship than the words of Cervantes: **"TELL ME WHO YOUR FRIENDS ARE AND I'LL TELL YOU WHAT YOU ARE"**.

*James D Lewis*

## LA AMISTAD

*"Vida sin amigos, muerte sin testigos".*

La gran mayoría de las personas dedican casi toda su vida y empeño a la búsqueda de fama y fortuna; tardíamente se dan cuenta que la fama es voluble y pasajera y la fortuna es, en el sentido material, a menudo una meta vacía y estéril, que provee muy poca satisfacción al alma. La amistad, sin embargo, frecuentemente ignorada, es algo que ninguna cantidad de dinero puede comprar; ninguna cantidad de poder o influencia puede ganar.

Creo que la amistad es una necesidad humana, como lo son el alimento y el abrigo; una necesidad por acercamiento posiblemente hasta hereditaria. La amistad, en síntesis, es una forma básica de comunicación que refuerza nuestra propia humanidad y ofrece, a la vez, enorme placer.

En la escuela, los niños tienen una oportunidad singular de compartir, de comprender y de aprender en la compañía de otros, tanto de estudiantes compañeros, como de sus maestros. La amistad requiere de una sensibilidad que se desarrolla ante las necesidades y sentimientos de otros. compartiendo la fortaleza y la debilidad y una compasión y confianza mutuas e innatas. Como dijo sabiamente el gran filósofo romano Séneca: (La amistad involucra e implica)... **"COMPRENDER Y SER COMPRENDIDO"**.

Estos, como ejemplos pocos de los múltiples factores componentes de ese maravilloso e intangible vínculo que es la AMISTAD, seguramente son productos del cielo.

No puedo pensar en un atributo más apropiado a la importancia y al valor de la amistad que las palabras de Cervantes: **"DIME CON QUIEN ANDAS, DECIRTE HE QUIEN ERES"**.

*James D Lewis*



*On the 10th anniversary of Pan American School, friendship has a very special significance. Over the years our students have learned not only the importance of academic achievement, but also basic human values.*

*The closeness and companionship we share make us one large family. Our children learn to appreciate their classmates' strengths and weaknesses. That very unique relationship which develops here carries over to their home and community.*

*Friendship manifests itself in many ways. Our children consider as friends those with whom they share love and understanding.*

*The 1981 Yearbook Committee.*

*Olivia Frucher  
Linda L. de Montero*

*Olga Castilla  
Ida Cortés de Gamboa*



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... all my life.  
EMILIA CASTRO (3)

... someone you share  
ideas with.  
ORLANDO ORTIZ (5)

A friend is like a brother.  
ERNESTO POLINI (3)

... a person that we love and we help sometimes.  
MARIAMALIA DONINELLI (3)

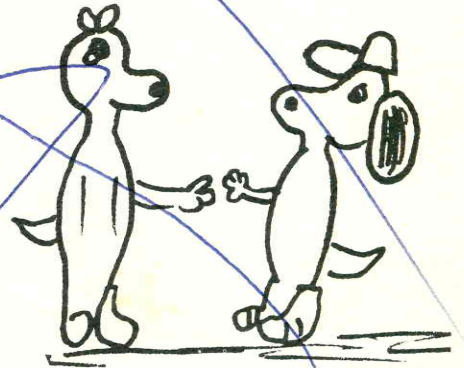


... a person who shares their things with you,  
and that includes his or her love. You have  
affection for your friends and understand them.  
You are good to them and they are good with  
you. You can have confidence and respect them.  
For example, you tell a secret to them and they  
don't tell it to anyone. If you or she are with  
other friends don't talk badly and if she doesn't  
understand some work, you try to help her.  
JALILA CARRILLO (4)

# A Friend is...

... someone we like to play with.  
MAURICIO GUTIERREZ (3)

A friend is a person who is good to me.  
AGUSTIN PENON (1)



Juan Diego (5)

... a person to whom you can give love. It's a person you tell secrets to and she doesn't tell anyone. It's a person that has things in common with you. It is a very special person that you can tell very special things too. A friend is a person you can invite to your house and talk about your problems. It's a person that doesn't lie to you or tell bad things about you. A friend can be very nice to you. If you share with him he'll also share with you. You can tell many things to your friend and know he's not going to tell anybody. ISABEL JIMENEZ (4)

... a person who shares with you your gladness and happiness. He gives you his love and patience. When you are in problems, he listens to you. When you need his help, he helps you. What would happen if there were no friends in the world? GABRIELA DONINELLI (5)

... a person who shares your thoughts, your secrets, your things, your work. It is a person who gives you love and that you give love too. It is also a person who gives you understanding. It is a person you can play with and talk to in moments of happiness and sadness. SHARON KUHLMANN (4)



... somebody that cares a lot  
about you and shares things with  
you. A really good friend doesn't  
necessarily have to be a boy just  
because you are a boy. It can also  
be a girl. A good friend will  
always depend on you if you're  
his good friend. I have a lot of  
friends that I care about a lot.  
One day I got in a fight with one  
of my friends, but we were able  
to be friends again. I love to have  
a lot of friends who care a lot.  
NAT GREW (4)

... a really important thing in your life.  
Without a friend your life wouldn't be  
happy. It would be very poor. A friend  
gives you everything you need to be happy  
like love, someone to play with, a partner.  
A friend that respects you is a friend that  
needs love.

MARK STANLEY (5)

... like your teacher, father, sister, brother,  
classmates and maids.

MONIQUE GIUSTINIANI (3)

... someone I do not fight with.

NICOLE GIUSTINIANI (1)

... fun to have.

JOSE ALBERTO LOPEZ (3)



# Sixth Grade



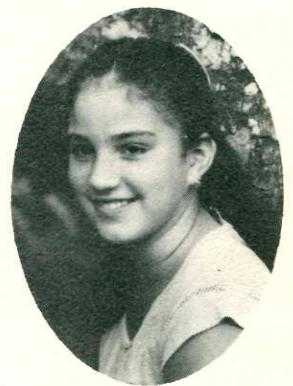
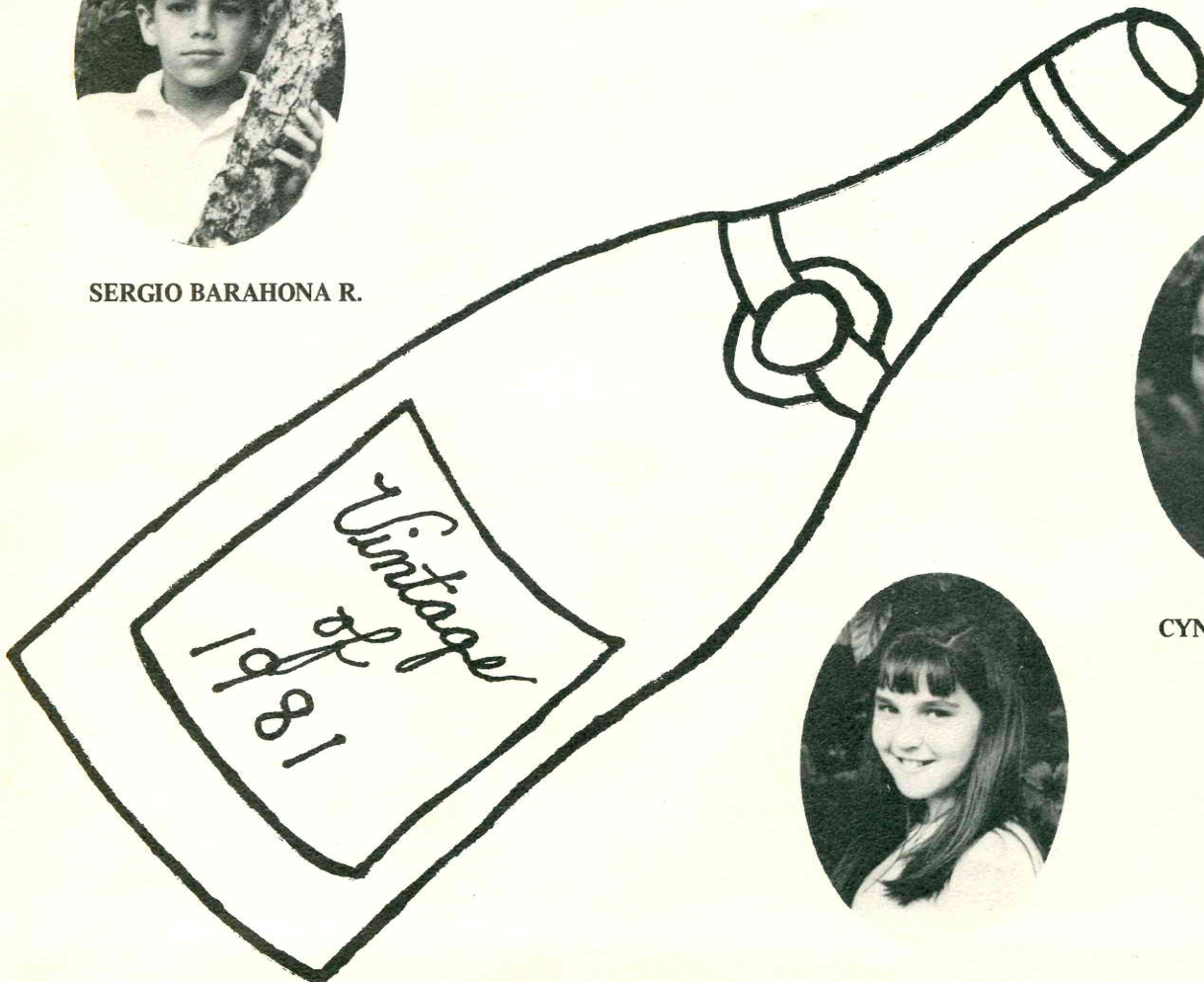
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SERGIO BARAHONA R.



CYNTHIA CAÑAS E.



LARISSA BLANCO R.





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CINDY DENT Y.



MIGUEL DE SOUZA-PEIXOTO M.



GLORIANA JIMENEZ O.



PATRICIA JOSEPH C.



ANTONIO LOPEZ O.



EDUARDO LLOBET H.



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CARLOS MORA L.



SILVIA MUSMANNI R.



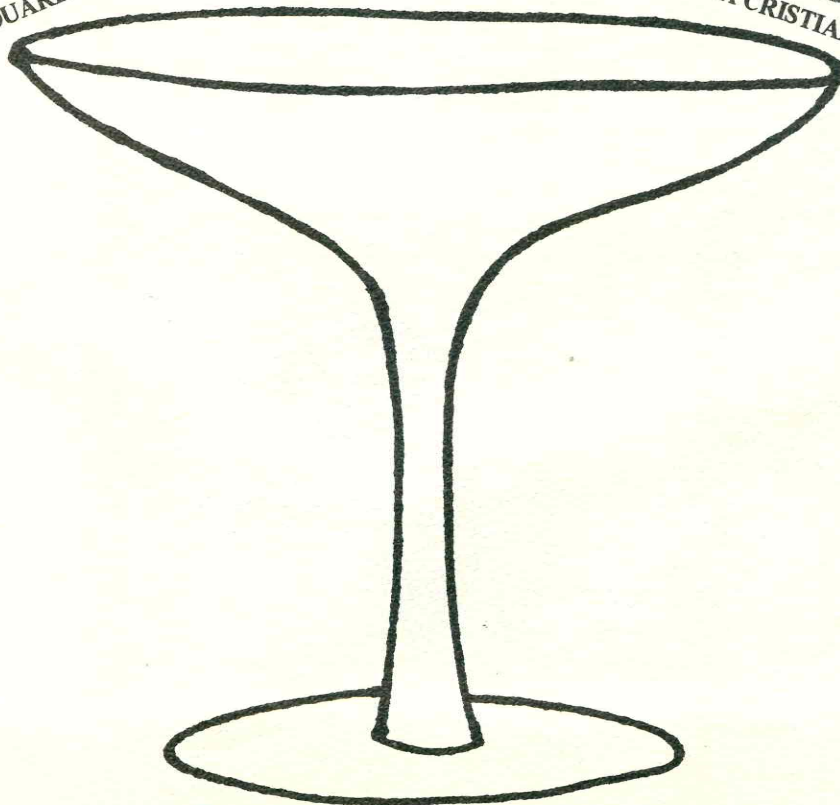
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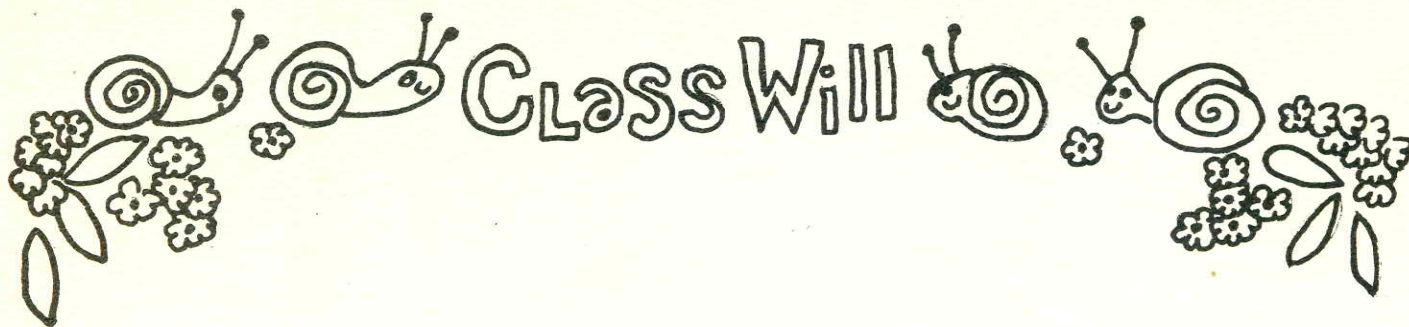
CARLOS EDUARDO PEREZ S.



LINDA CRISTIANA YANG H.







*I, Sergio, leave my habit of looking every two minutes at my watch to Diego.*

*I, Michelle, leave my liking for music to Juan Diego.*

*I, Antonio, leave my patience to Mrs. Riggioni.*

*I, Carlos, leave my ability to play soccer to Paul.*

*I, Cristiana, leave my black hair to Karla.*

*I, Gloriana, leave my dislike of wearing skirts to Yvonne.*

*I, Miguel, leave my ability to eat in Spanish class to Gustavo.*

*I, Eduardo, leave my dislike of going to school early to Iván.*

*I, Patricia, leave my bad habits to Patty.*

*I, Cindy, leave my disorganized desk to Elke.*

*I, Jennifer, leave my love for studying to Benito.*

*I, Cynthia, leave my like of wearing pony tails to Nicole.*

*I, Larissa, leave my white skin to Miguel Alonso.*

*I, María José, leave my love of aspirins to Tía Oliva.*

*I, Ronald, leave my extra fat to José Ignacio.*

*I, Charlie, leave my teeth to Mark.*

*I, María Catalina, leave my dislike of doughnuts to Macho.*

*I, Juan Manuel, leave my liking to throw myself in the mud playing football to Orlando.*

*I, Silvia, leave my height to María Gabriela.*

*I, Antonio, leave my freckles to Catalina.*

*We, the graduates of 1981, leave:*

*our ability to waste time to Nango.*

*our habits of talking in class to other classes.*

*our dislike of math to 5th.*

*our love of sports to the whole school.*

*our "falta de ganas de levantar la mano" in class to 4th grade.*

*our ability to shout to Mister.*

*our ability of understanding things to Mrs. Riggioni.*

*our intelligence to pre-school.*

*our ability to pay attention when everybody is talking to Tía Oliva.*

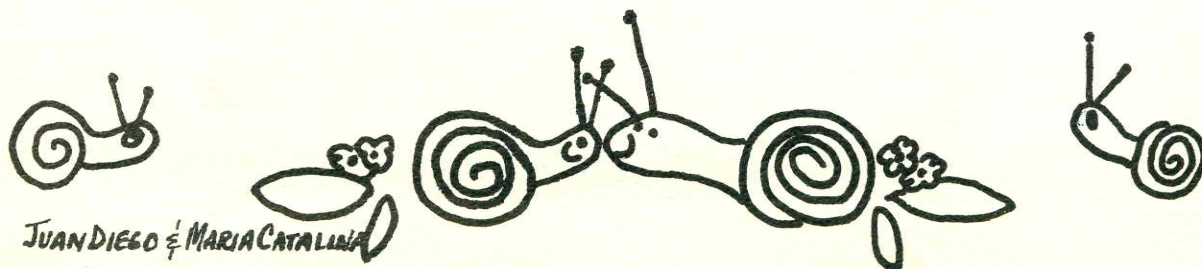
*our memory banks to those who need them.*

*our red grades to whomever deserves them.*

*our happy good times to the school.*

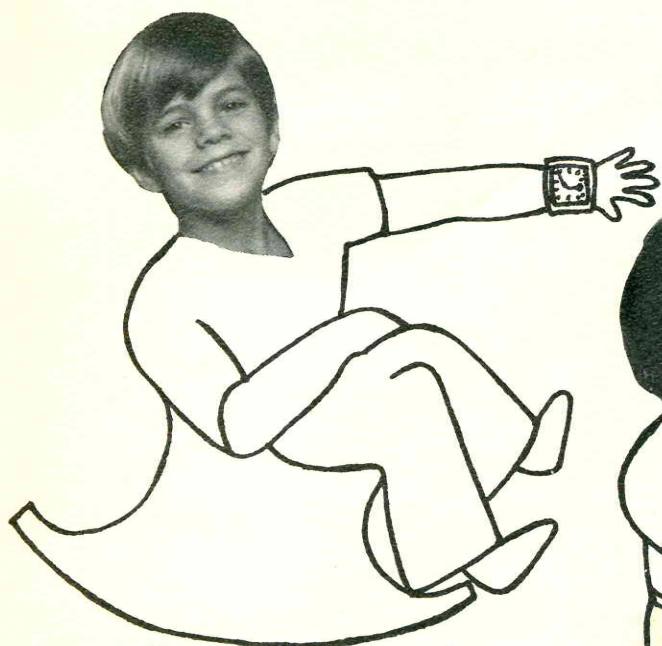
*our love of junk food to the teachers.*

*our love to Mister.*

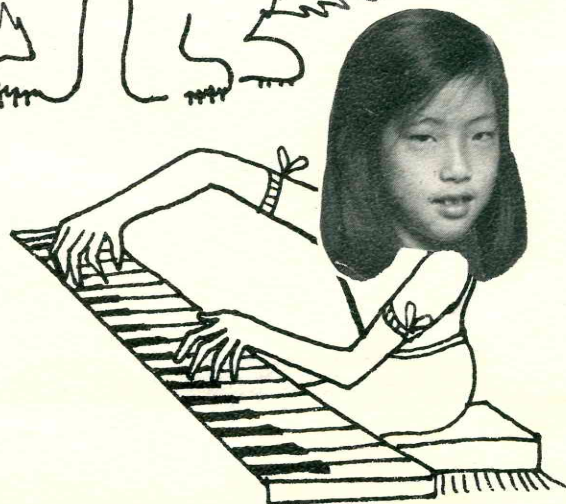


JUAN DIEGO & MARIA CATALINA

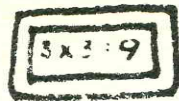
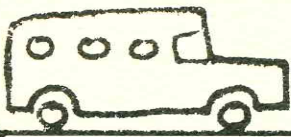












#### LA MOSCA DE LA VENTANA:

Yo soy una mosca que molesta en la ventana de VI grado. A mí me encanta mortificar porque si yo no lo hiciera no estaría en la ventana de VI grado molestando a Juan Manuel. Lo que yo le hago para que él se enoje es zumbarle cerca del oído y pararme en su papel para que no pueda escribir. Aunque por mi mala suerte, más de una vez me pasa una punta por encima. A como estoy yo me deben de decir multicolor porque todos los tiros que me pasa por encima son de un color diferente. Pero yo, no dejo de molestarlo; Ja, ja, ja! Y no lo pienso hacer. Bueno ya no puedo seguir escribiendo porque ahí viene Juan y lo voy a ir a fregar. Adiós, chiau, hasta luego, arrivederci, goodbye, adius. Bueno, como se diga! P.D. Vieron! Pude escribir sin manchar la hoja de colores. MARIA CATALINA MORA (6)

## Como son Nuestros Compañeros.

por Charlie y Cindy

SERGIO: Siempre usa la silla como mecedora, nos tiene informados de la hora.

MARIA JOSE: Siempre haciendo chistes, nunca entiende nada, perfecta compañera.

LARISSA: Es la soñadora de la clase, siempre exigiendo que la llamen Lara.

CYNTHIA: Siempre con una cola en el pelo.

MICHELLE: La de la grabadora, siempre oyendo música.

RONALD: El antideportista, siempre haciendo dieta, olvidando cosas en la casa, buen amigo.

GLORIANA: La estudiosa, siempre poniendo atención, le gusta el tenis, excelente compañera.

JUAN MANUEL: El tenista de la clase, muy corpulento, se pasa jugando con el cedazo y una mosca.

ANTONIO: Otro gran tenista, también jugador de futbol.

CINDY: La pequeña pulga de la clase, muy desordenada y buena compañera.

SILVIA: Gran lectora, muy estudiosa, buena amiga.

PATRICIA: Le gusta leer mucho, buena gente.

MIGUEL: El enano, el arquero y el karateca de la clase.

EDUARDO: Compañero inseparable de su perro, super buena gente.

CARLOS: El de las botas puntiagudas, gran nadador.

MARIA CATALINA: Buscando amistad con todos, siempre riéndose, le encanta el basket.

CRISTIANA: Muy callada, la pianista de la clase.

CHARLIE: Flaco, alto, moreno y creído, le gusta jugar golf.

#### ESA CLASE:

Yo soy una avispa. Un día cuando estaba chupando las flores del jardín de Sergio, él me vio. Sacó un frasco y me vino a coger. Cuando llegamos a su escuela él me enseñó a todos sus compañeros. De pronto pensó que yo necesitaba aire, entonces me abrió la tapa. Yo aproveché para escaparme. Cindy empezó a gritar y llamó a Carlos (especialista en matar moscas) para que me matara. El llegó con su equipo y me empezó a perseguir por toda la clase. Me logré escapar pero para entonces ya la clase estaba hecha un desastre.

EDUARDO LLOBET (6)



# 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

BENITO ARTIÑANO



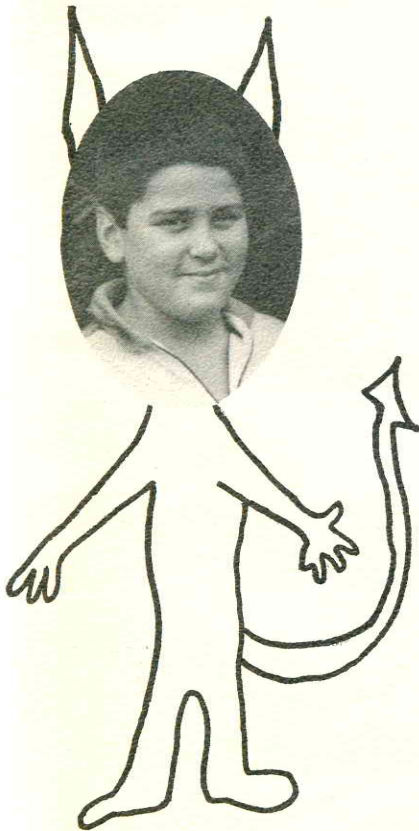
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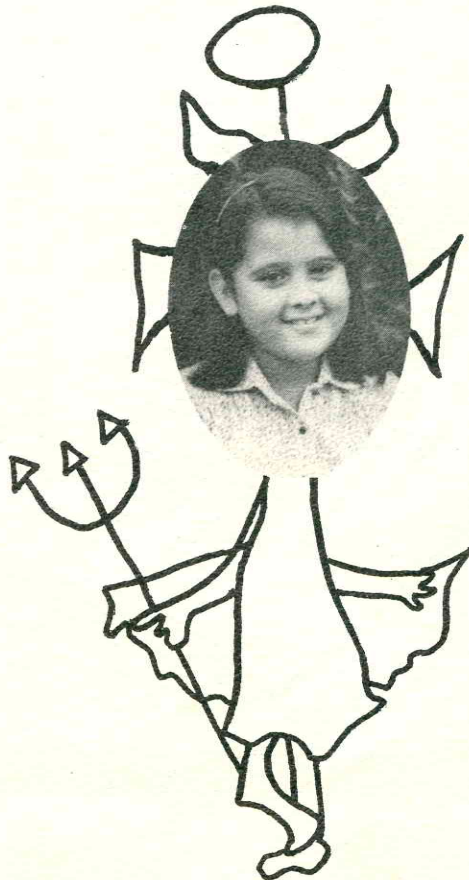
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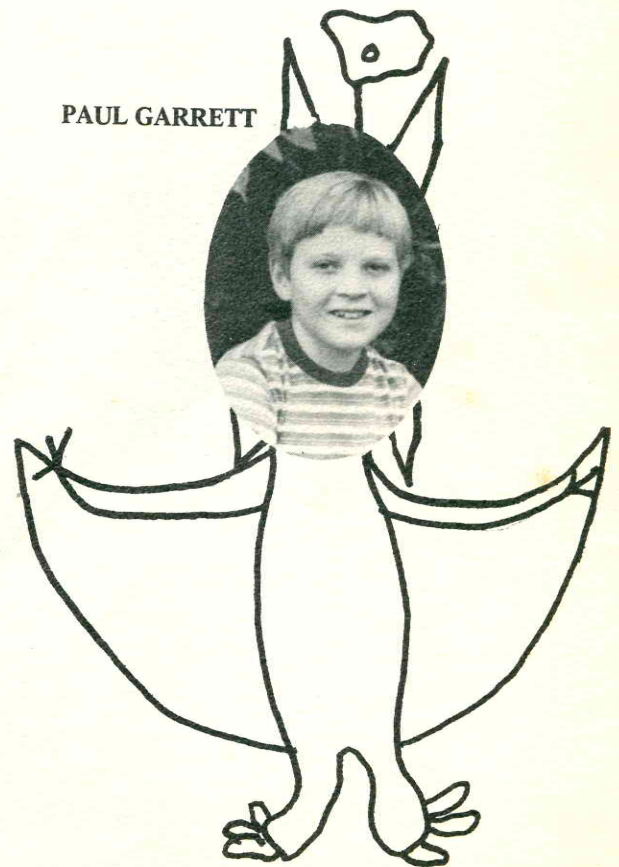
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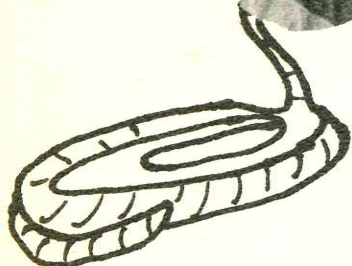


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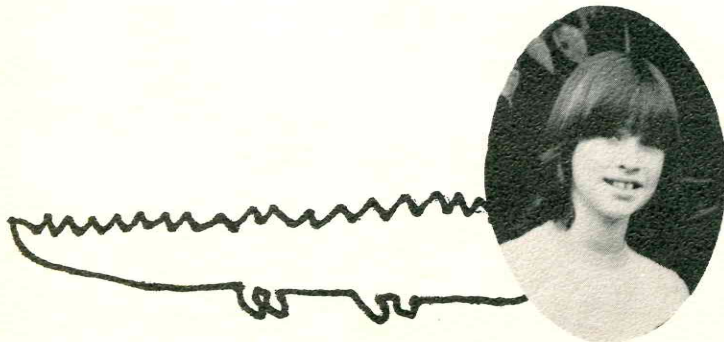
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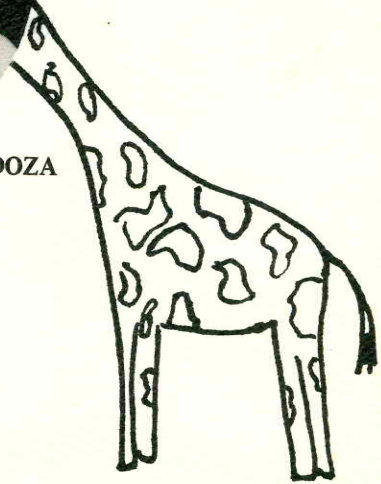




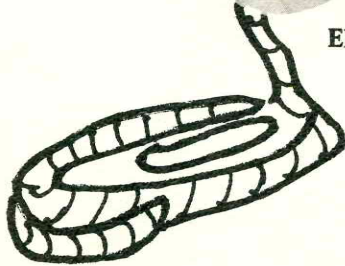
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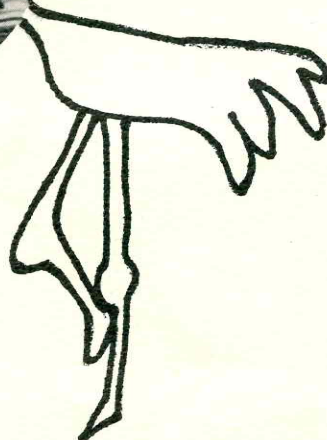
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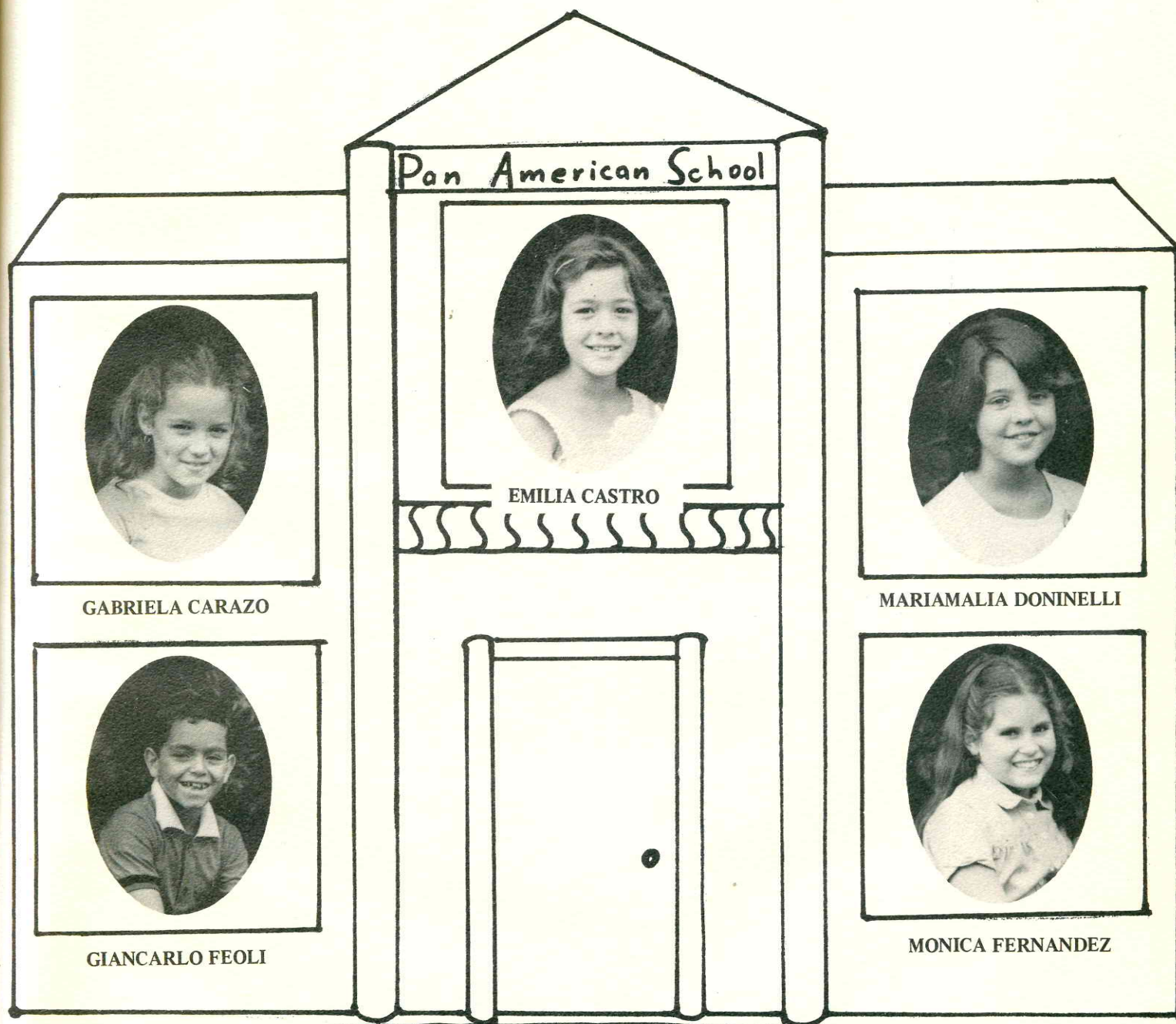


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# Third Grade



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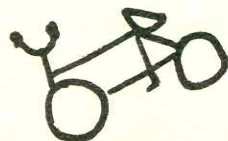
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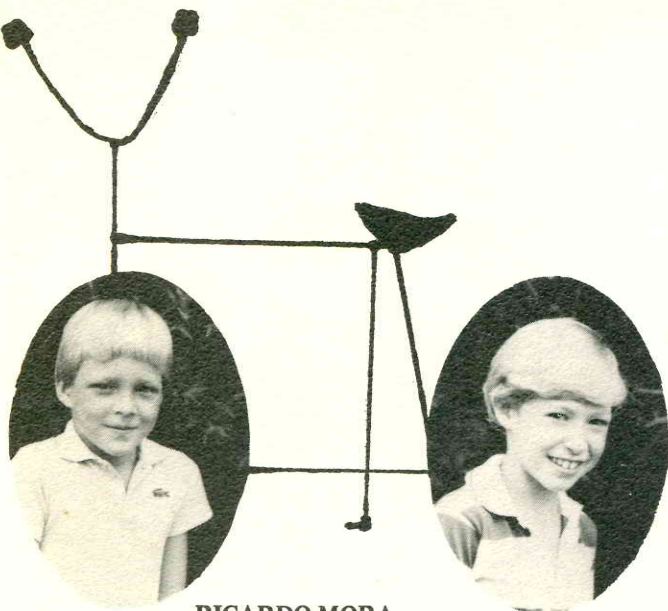


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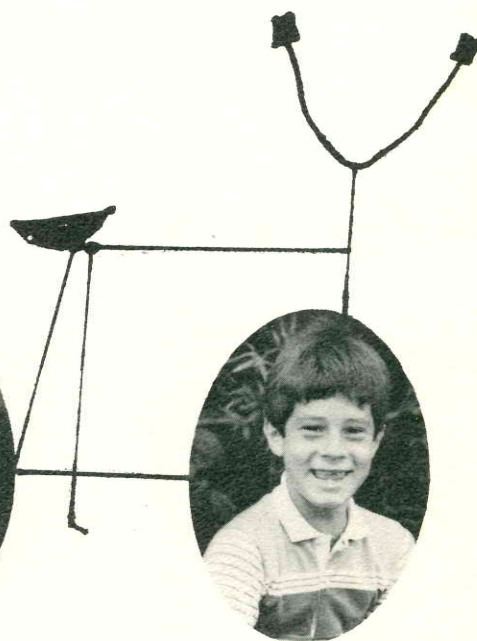
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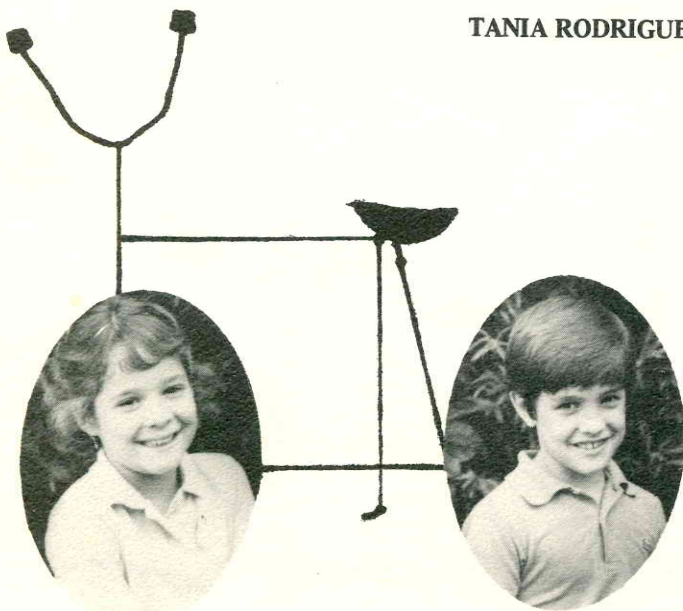
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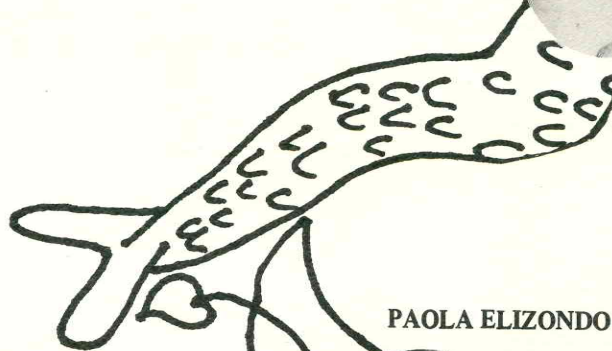


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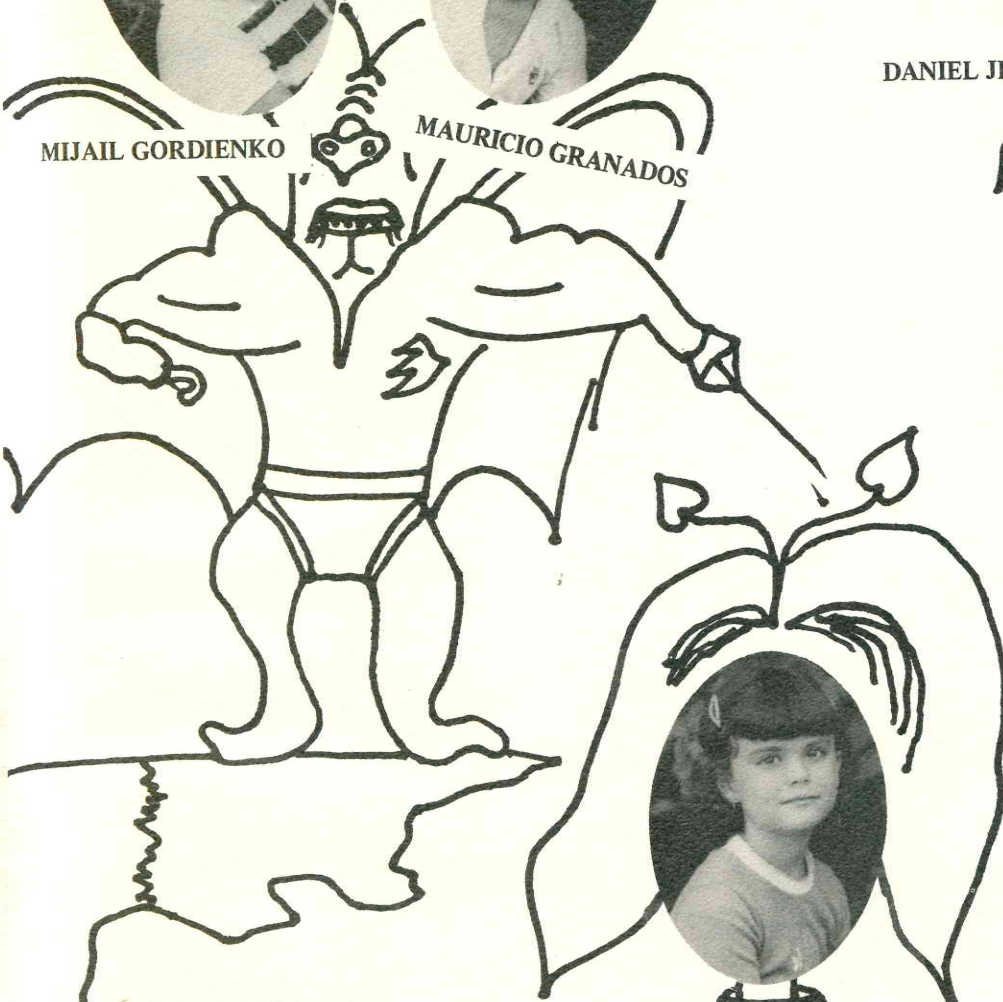


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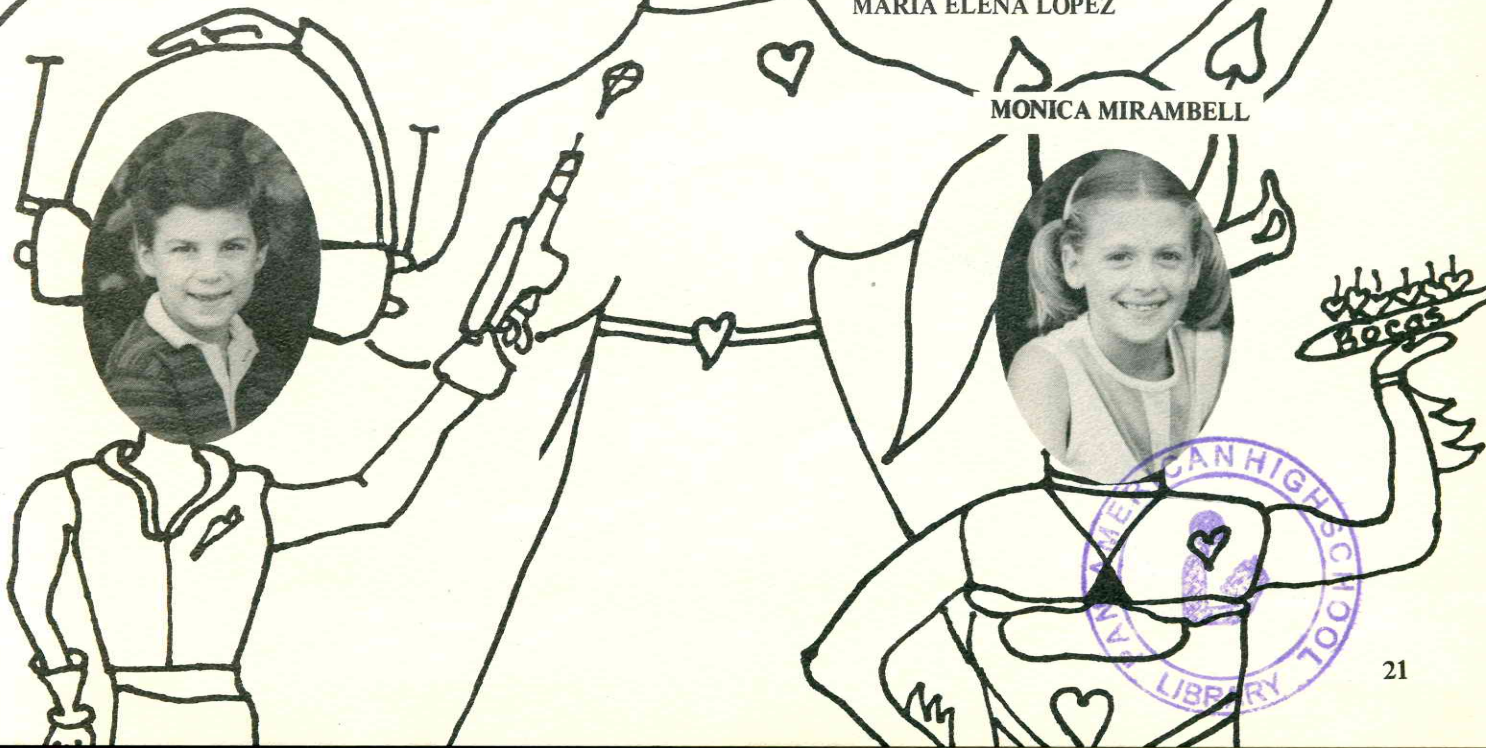


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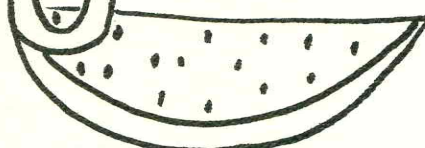
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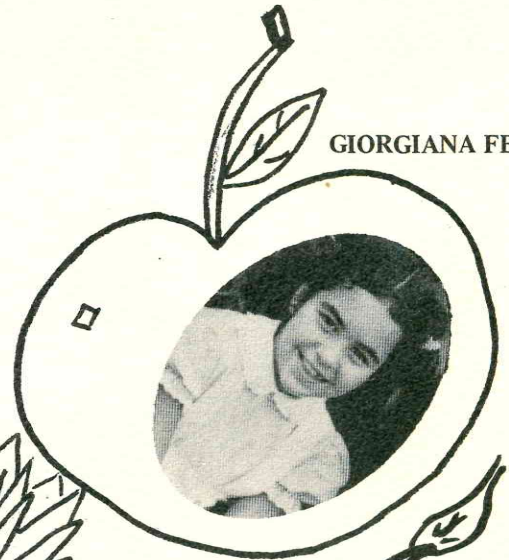


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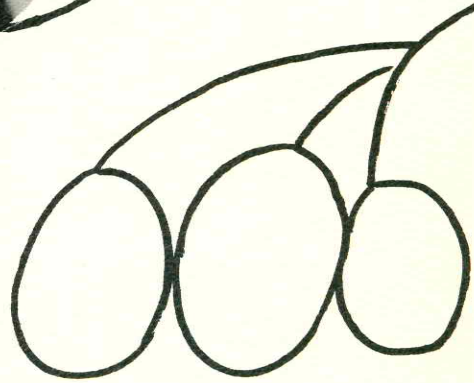
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MARCIA RODRIGUEZ



MANFRED ROBERT



FEDERICO SOLIS



ALEXANDRA THOME



*Maria Catalina M.*



Papá juega con conmigo  
Alexandra

Mi Papá

1st grade

Te agradezco de todo lo que me has comprado.  
Marcia

papá te quiero mucho  
Clarence

A mí me gusta jugar con mi Papá  
Laura

tu eres muy Bueno y muy gentil  
De parte de Nicole

Mi Papá juega conmigo  
teniz. Felipe

tu me amas también.  
Christie

tu  
eres  
Muy

bueno  
me  
as

te agradezco mucho por ser muy bueno  
Alessandra

querido  
Lucia

mi papá lee la Nación  
Agustín José

Yo te amo Papá,  
Luis Fernando.

Mi papá me mima.

SABIN

yo te agradezco de tus regalos de el año

Mi Papá me ama te quiero feliz.  
GIANELLA

ANDREA

tu eres muy bueno con conmigo  
Manfred

yo te quiero Papá yo soy muy buena con mi Papá.  
Giorgianna Feoli

quiero que tu te sientas muy feliz de toda la familia.

Mario

Y te quiero y tan bien te ama.

Roberto

yo siempre te amo mucho.

MARTA

Espero en que te vaya muy bien en la oficina.  
Federico

Papá  
Dios. Yo te quiero mucho como  
Esteban

Papá... bueno conmigo  
ANDREA O.



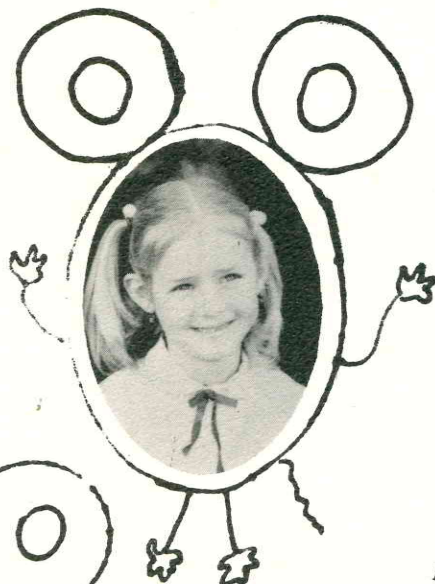


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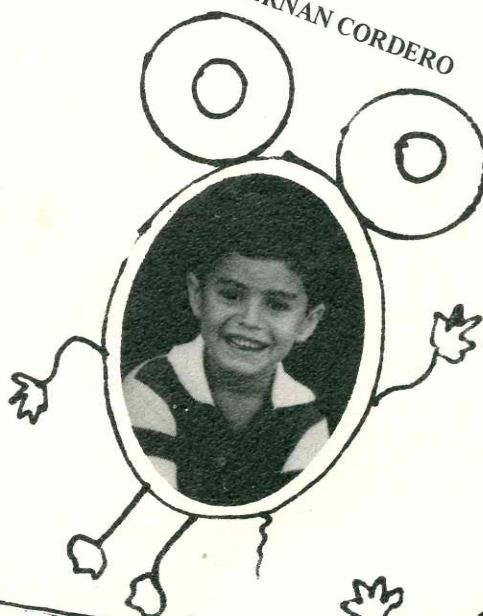
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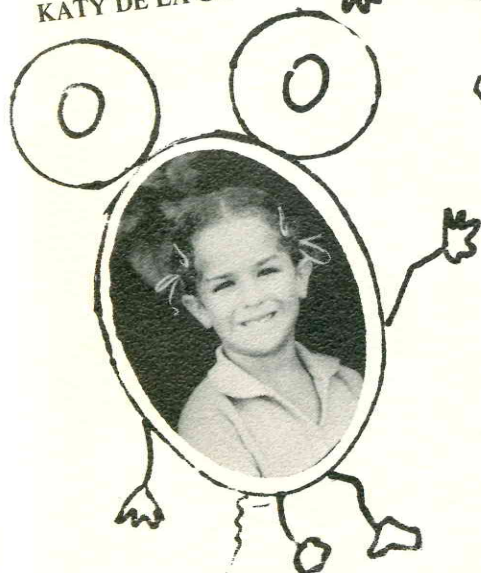
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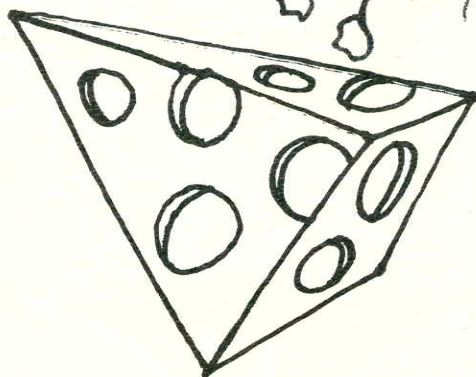
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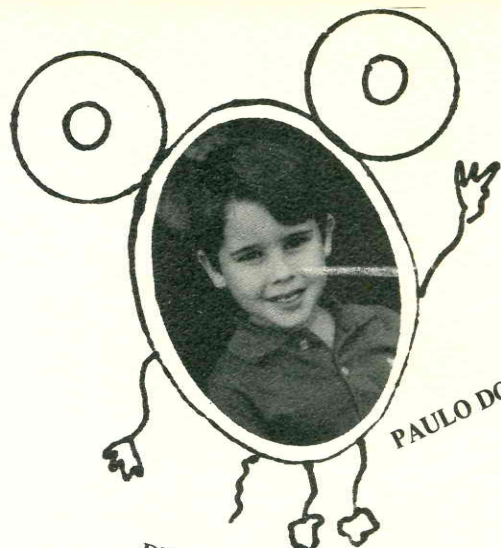






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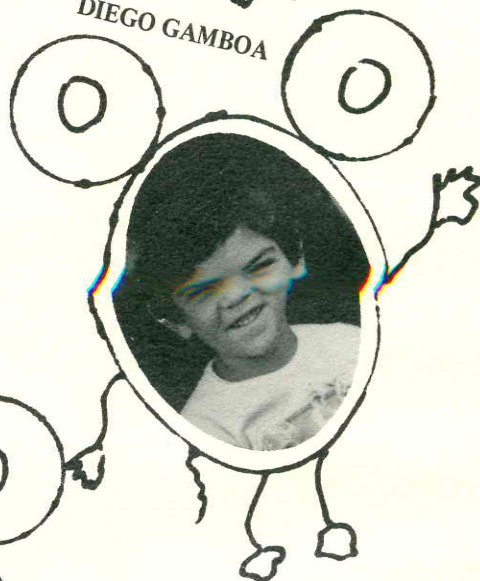
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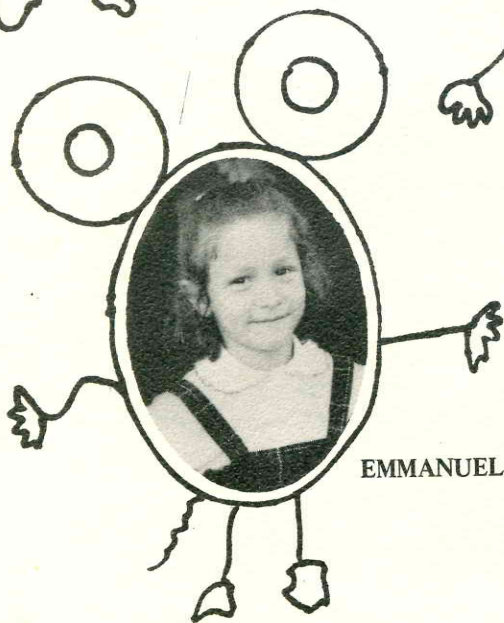
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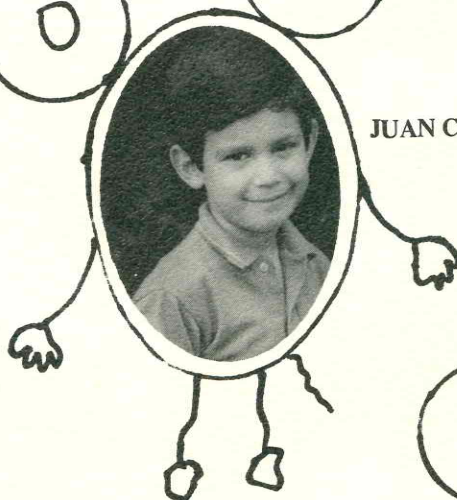
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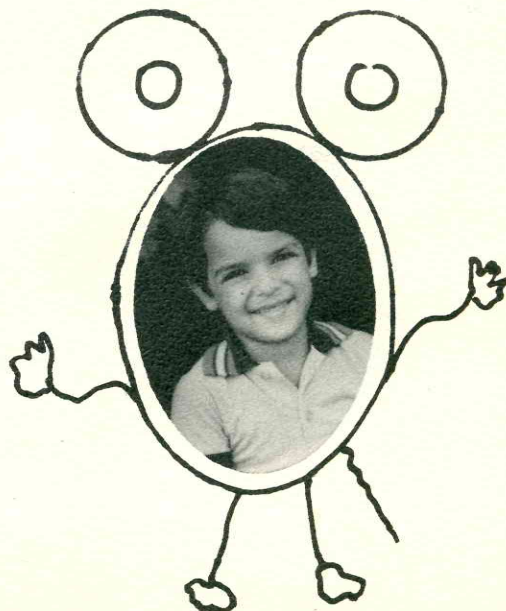
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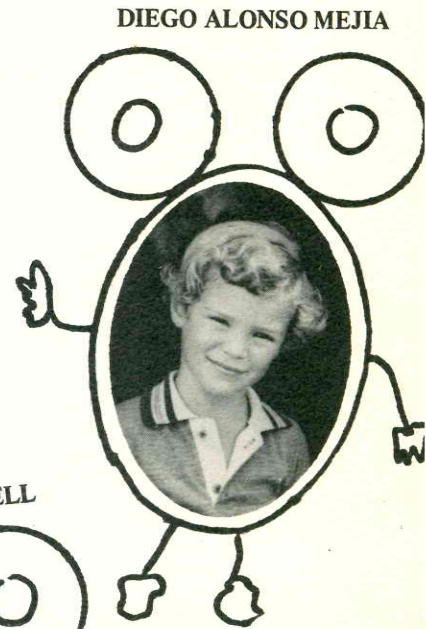
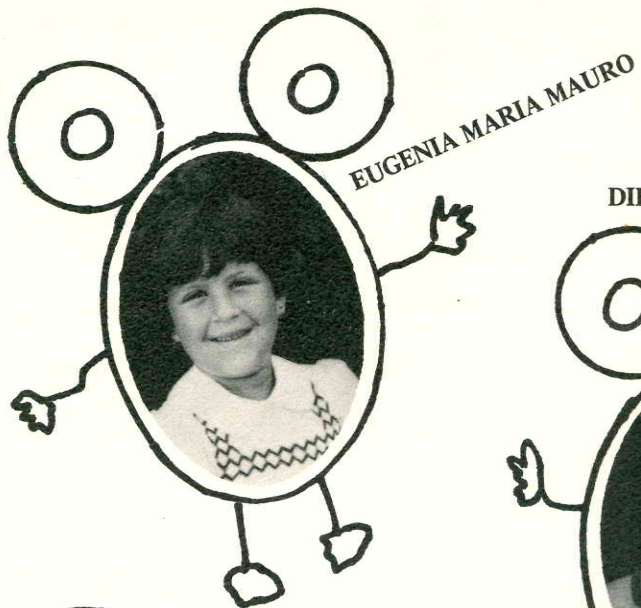
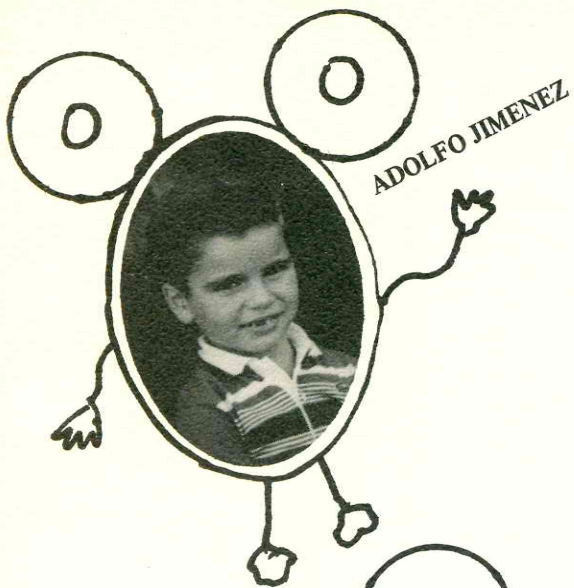
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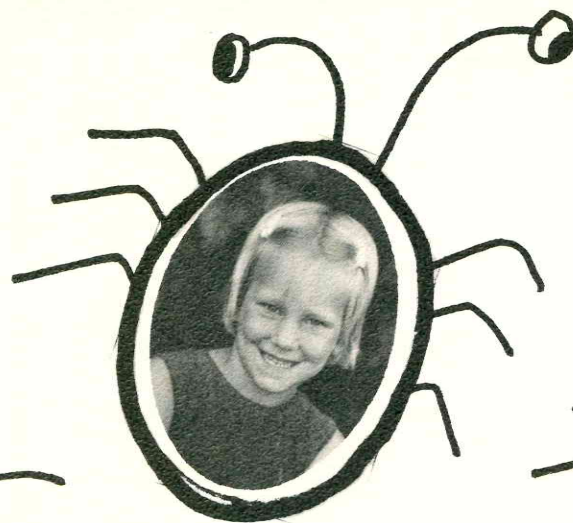
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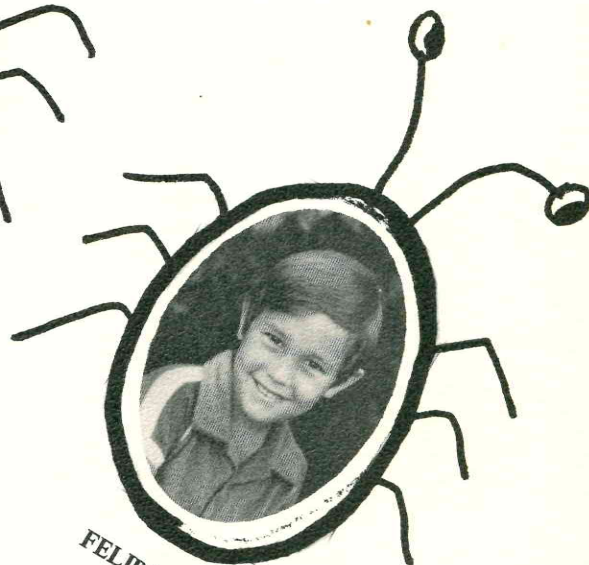
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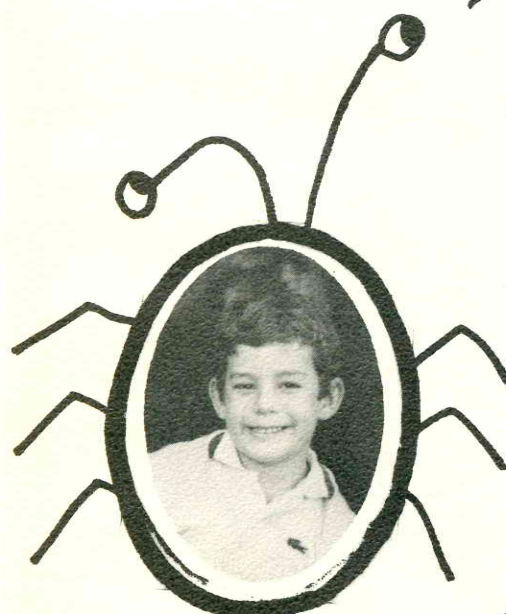
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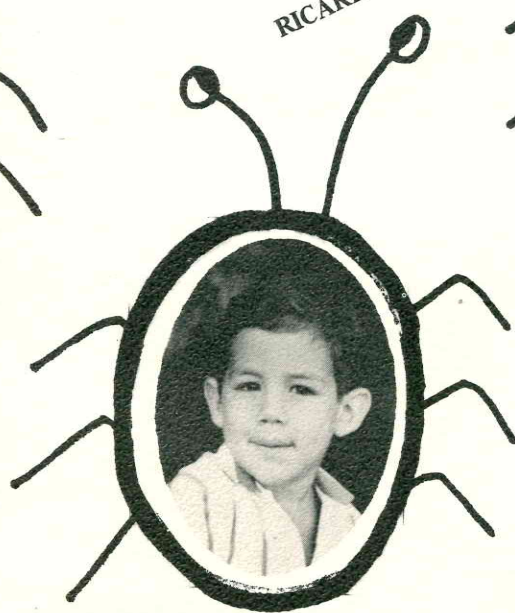
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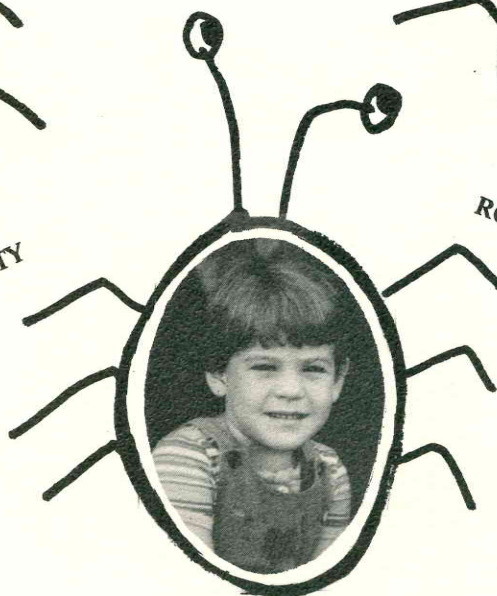




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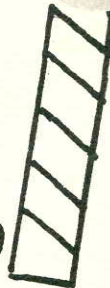
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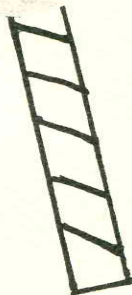
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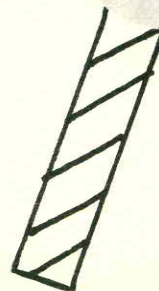
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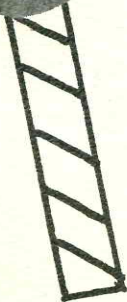




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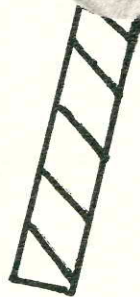
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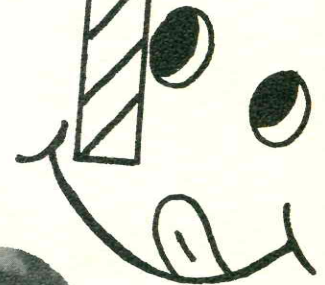
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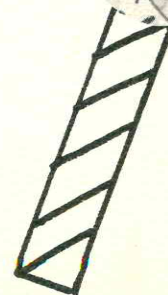
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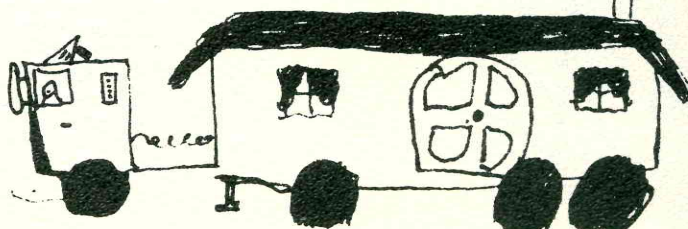
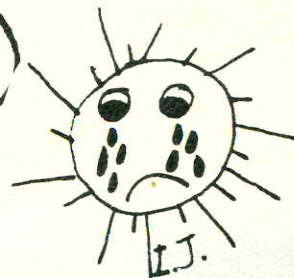
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ADIOS MISS COTO

Charita que usted no se pueda quedar a regañarme. Me van a hacer falta sus regañadas. Ojalá inventen máquinas que puedan transportar casas para que usted se quedara. Que tenga mucho progreso, con mucho cariño.  
NAT (4)



N.G

Lo siento mucho Miss, que usted se tiene que ir de la escuela. Haría todo lo posible por que usted no se vaya. Me gustaría tenerla de nuevo de maestra pero lo imposible es lo imposible. Ojalá que nos venga a visitar. GABY (4)

Yo no quiero que se vaya de esta escuela, porque usted es muy buena conmigo. Por ejemplo, nos deja jugar y también es muy vacilona. Usted todo el tiempo es justa. Yo la quiero mucho. ANIK (4)

Siento mucho que se vaya pues tenía la esperanza de que tuviera un año de clases con usted. Yo creo que usted es una excelente maestra. Le deseo lo mejor. Su alumna que la quiere, SHARON (4)



Sentimos mucho que se tenga que ir de la escuela. Hemos tenido mucha suerte de tenerla de maestra de español. La quiere, DEBORAH (4)



Isabel

Muchas gracias por estos meses tan alegres que pasamos juntas. Charita que no se queda. PEQUEÑA PARLANCHINA -MARIA ALEXANDRA (4)

El único tiempo que he estado con usted, me he dado cuenta de que es estricta pero vacilona y buena. Espero que venga de vez en cuando a visitarnos. ANA MARCELA (4)



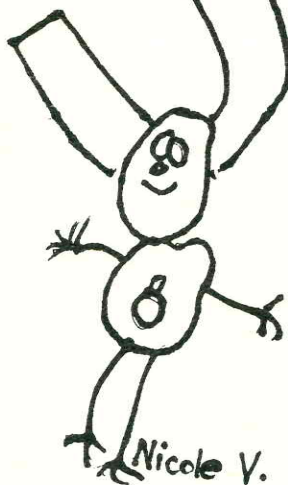


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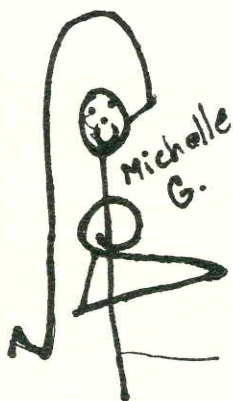
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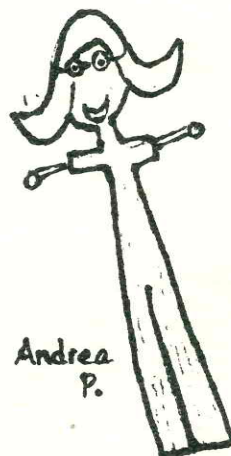
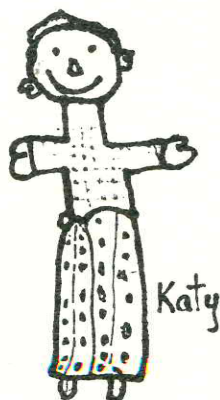
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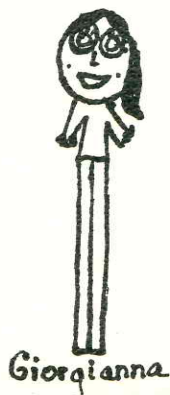
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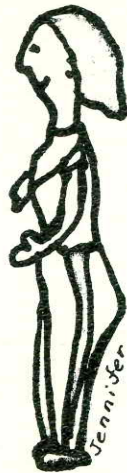


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**IDA CORTES DE GAMBOA**





CRISTINA BARRANTES

#### PERSONAS QUE NOS AYUDAN

¿Alguna vez te has puesto a pensar en algunas personas que nos ayudan? Como los banqueros, jardineros, choferes, etc. Hay gente que dicen a esas personas empleados. Ese nombre sin embargo no se ve bien. Los choferes ayudan mucho a la humanidad. Transportan a la gente y economizan gasolina.

YVONNE SILVA (5)



# Helpers

Esta composición yo la dedico a la gente que nos vende comestibles y gente que nos vende ropa. Esa gente si de veras nos mantiene con vida. Ellos nos dan que comer para producir nuestra sangre. La gente que nos vende ropa nos mantiene con vida porque evitan que muramos de frío. Con respecto a nosotros, no nos quedamos muy atrás, pues ellos dependen de nosotros, pues nosotros compramos los productos que ellos venden. Yo les agradezco a estas personas que nos ayudan a vivir una vida mejor.

JOSE IGNACIO CALDERON (5)

Policemen help when there is a robber, when we are in trouble and when a car is on fire. Also when we bump into others.

INGRID HEINRICH (3)

My maid helps me do my homework so, I think that she is my friend.

MILOIKA PENON (2)

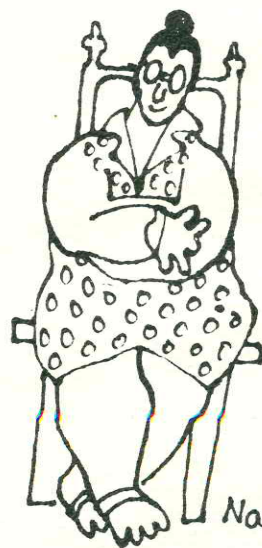


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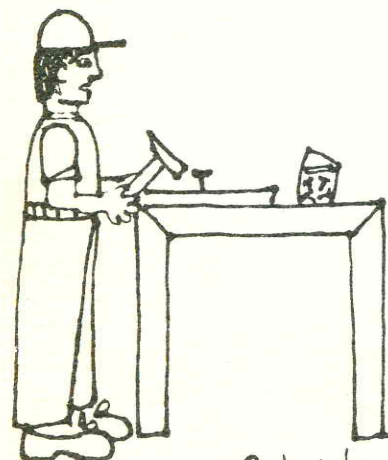
#### HERE ARE HELPFUL PEOPLE

We have to do something good for those who help us every single day. We can help them by praying for them or helping them too.

ANA CLAUDIA BARAHONA (4)



Nat (4)



Gabriel D.(5)



JUAN RAFAEL BRENES

The policeman is my helper. The policeman is my helper because he takes care of my neighborhood.

FEDERICO FERNANDEZ (2)

#### THE MILKMAN

The milkman is a man that sells milk. Milk is very important because it is good for us. From milk we can have cheese and butter. If we wouldn't have milkmen we would have to go to the farm every day to get it, because children need milk very much for their teeth and bones.

GIANCARLO FEOLI (3)



Manuela  
(Prep)



This is a town where  
a lot of animals live.  
I live here too.

# Buses



LUIS ESQUIVEL  
Bus Manager

Roberto  
(Prep)



Boy and a horse.

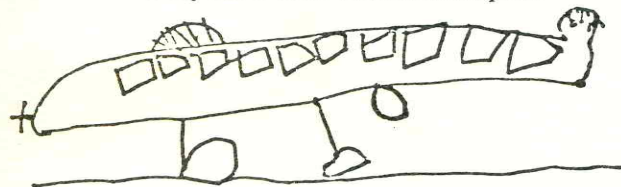
## POBRECITOS LOS DEL BUS:

Yo me acuerdo de una escuela donde estuve en mi juventud, llamada la Panamericana. Allí había muchas maestras y también Mr. Genis. Me acuerdo como era el bus. Llegaban todos en una mula. Cada mula iba atada a la otra para que los pasajeros no se perdieran. Pero los que se iban rápido se iban a caballo a todo galope, pero siempre había unos que se tenían que ir a pie. Los del bus eran muy salados porque los pasaban a recoger en mula a las 5 de la mañana para llegar a tiempo; en cambio, yo iba a enlazar el caballo al potrero como a las 7:30 de la mañana, le ponía la montura y me iba a todo galope. Yo dejaba el caballo en los establos de la escuela. Durante el recreo todos hacíamos carreras de caballos y mulas los del bus, alrededor del colegio.

EDUARDO LLOBET (6)



One day I went to the States in this airplane.



Francisco  
(Prep)



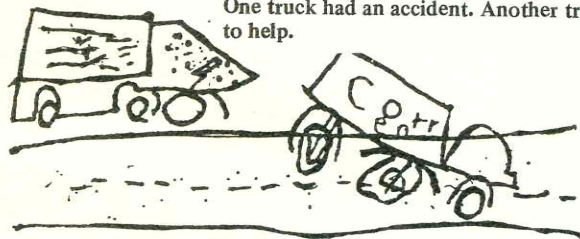
Angélica  
Dengo  
(Prep.)



The man on the horse wants to show  
the parakeet to the baby horse.

Andrés  
(Prep)

One truck had an accident. Another truck stopped  
to help.





A friend is something that you have in your heart.  
JUAN DIEGO RODRIGUEZ (5)

# Friendship

Friends are jolly and gay  
Hooray, today we're going to play  
We'll be together forever  
We'll never separate, not ever  
Shipping and skipping together we'll go  
Walking on the bottom of my toe  
What if I didn't have a friend like you?  
I'd cry, "Boo hoo!"

CINDY DENT (6)



## WHAT IS A FRIEND?

A friend is a person whom you play with, whom you tell secrets to that you know he or she won't repeat. A friend is like your brother or sister. It is a person who is kind and never lies to you. It is a person you like and give your love to. And he or she likes you and loves you too. But when you don't have friends you feel sad and bad. A friend is a person who helps you. A friend is a friend and you will not change that person for anything. JUDITH FUENTES (4)

## THIS WAY I SHOWED MY SISTER THAT I WAS HER FRIEND

One day my father, my mother, and my grandmother weren't at home, just the maid, Hans, Helga and I were there. As usual someone had to fight with another person. This time, it was Hans and Helga. They started to fight and Hans hit Helga so hard that she began to cry and went to her room. I went to her room and tried to console her and she stopped crying. I thank God my mother wasn't at home because if not Hans and Helga would have had a big punishment. In this way I showed Helga that I was her friend, too.

SHARON KUHLMAN (4)

## A FRIEND

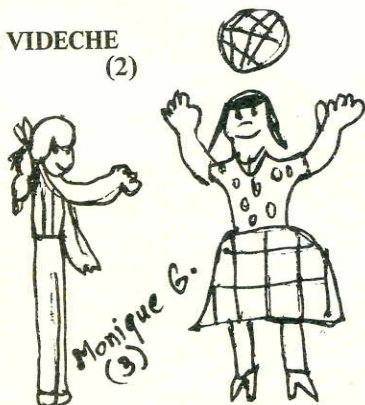
A real, true friend doesn't make fun of you. They usually like to talk or do the same things as you, too. A real good friend usually gives respect to you and you usually give respect back.

SUZANNE MCGARITY (4)

I give my chocolate to my friend. I invite my friend to my house. I help him. He can call me on the telephone so I can give him the homework.

ALFONSO VIDECHÉ

(2)



Friends are nice,  
I like them.  
They are playful.  
Why do I like them?  
I don't know.

Friends are good.  
They are wonderful!  
They are fantastic!  
Why? I don't know.

I like friends.  
They like me.  
I am happy  
with my friends.  
I like them!  
What are they?

I don't know.  
They are friends.

PATRICIA JOSEPH (6)

## MY FRIENDS

I expect from my friends:

To be kind.  
Not to be show off  
To be a good friend  
And share things with me.  
To think that she or he is not superior to anybody.  
Not to fight  
Nor to mess in my business.  
Nor to be rude.  
I like my friends always happy  
And very trustworthy.  
I like them playful.  
And always smiling and ready to play.  
And not to be interested in what  
I have  
And to help in what they can.  
Not to cheat.

PATRICIA JOSEPH (6)

## A FRIEND

A friend is to me like a brother. I can talk, play, and tell secrets. I know that my friends won't tell anybody the things that I don't want them to tell.

I like to have friends, but very good friends. I feel that they give me love sometimes. Then I give love to them. I have a boy friend too. He lives close to my house. The girls can have boys who are friends, not only girls. He is very good to me and I am very good to him. He always invites me to his house for lunch. We make popcorn sometimes. I like to have a lot of special friends. ANIK ZURCHER (4)

Friends are good  
Friends are great.  
Some are silly,  
Some are straight.  
CHARLIE PEREZ (6)

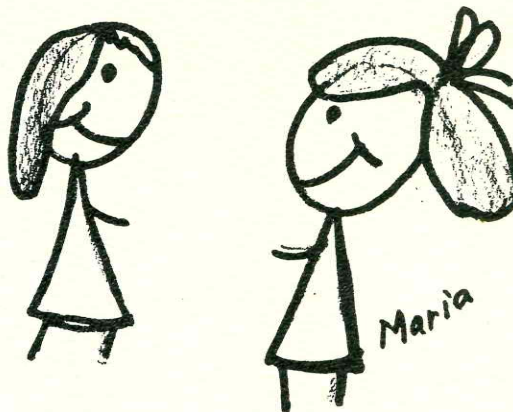


## FRIENDS

Friends don't fight or say a lie.  
They stay at peace. They must love  
each other. We all have friends  
or people who share our love,  
Forever and ever we must go on,  
If they don't join you, join them.  
If they don't join you, give them love.  
Oh, how pretty it is to be

Friends!

CRISTIANA YANG (6)



Friends are people who help each other.

MARCIA RODRIGUEZ (1)

## KINDS OF FRIENDS I LIKE

I expect my friends to be nice, not to think that they're better than me, because they're older or taller. I expect that I can trust them in anything I say or do. When I have a problem I expect my friends to help me if they can. I expect my friends not to betray me by going on saying things that are not true of me. I want them to accept something when I say it, not to question me why or where I'm going.

To be loyal to me not hiding secrets from me. Not to lie to me saying I'm his or her best friend or any other kind of lie. And not showing off like Miss Universe and saying I'm ugly and insulting me with dirty language. I like friends who laugh with me, have fun with me, play with me, and most of all that have lots of confidence in me. And that I like them and they like me.

CINDY DENT (6)

## MY FRIEND AND I

One day a friend of mine told me that my other friend took a look at my diary. I got very mad and when I saw her I shouted at her and told her I didn't want to be her friend anymore. From that day on I wouldn't talk to her anymore.

She got very sad because she was my best friend. When my mother found out she told me to forgive her, but I didn't want to.

Two days later I forgave her and tried to be her friend. But she was mad at me, she was offended. Then I understood how she felt and felt ashamed. I wouldn't blame her if she wouldn't talk to me for all her life. After all it was my fault. Three days later we were friends again. I learned to be patient and to excuse other people's mistakes. MARIA JOSE BARQUERO (6)



I like my friends  
and they feel happy  
The happiness comes  
When your friend  
Makes you laugh  
And feel happy.

I don't know why I have friends  
But I know I have them.  
Today and tomorrow  
I have friends.

CYNTHIA CAÑAS (6)

## GREAT FRIENDS

I expect from a friend: a good friend, trustworthy helpful, not to mix in my problems if I don't ask them, to share things, polite, not to fight with others, to be interested in things I show him or say to him.

I expect from a friend when we are buying something, if I don't have money, to loan me money or maybe invite me to something.

I expect from a friend: not to insult me, to be kind to animals, to loan me things at school when I need them, and to be intelligent.

I expect from a friend when we are playing soccer: not to cheat and pass the ball. SERGIO BARAHONA (6)



## A LESSON I HAD

One day I went with some friends fishing. We were very happy until one of them started throwing rocks at us. I was very mad and I began throwing rocks at the water too, but he went and put my bicycle in the water. I went to do the same with his bicycle. He was very mad and he threw a big rock at my bicycle, but I didn't throw anything. I went home and played with another friend. I learned not to do all the things a friend does because we will be hurt.

RONALD SANCHEZ (6)



## FRIENDS

To find a friend  
Sometimes is hard  
And easy too  
To find a new friend  
You need to be  
a very good one to them.  
If you have one, find two.  
Find as many as you can.

ANTONIO LOPEZ (6)

Friends are fun  
They play with you  
They sing, they run  
You had friends as you grew  
You will have them forever too.

JUAN MANUEL CORTA (6)

Yo pienso que la escuela es el mejor lugar  
para encontrar amigos y para aprender que  
un amigo es la cosa más linda del mundo.

MAURICIO GRANADOS (2)

My best friend ties my shoes, and my friend goes with me  
to the swings. LAURA GONZALEZ (1)

## FRIENDSHIP

Never fight or insult your friends because friendship is  
beauty. IVAN MEJIA (5)

My best friend helps me clean my bicycle.  
FELIPE DE LA ESPRIELLA (1)

## FRIENDSHIP:

Friendship is a feeling which you have for someone, not just for one person but maybe for a few people. When you have friendship that means you are nice, unselfish, polite, etc. When you like a person and the person likes you, that is called friendship. Friendship is the most wonderful thing there is. ERIKA NAHRGANG (4)

## HOW I LIKE MY BEST FRIEND:

When I have a good friend,  
I feel comfortable, happy  
and important with my  
friends.

DEBORAH LIST (4)



If you don't have friends  
You'd better get some.  
They will help you with anything.  
And you can ask them everything.  
You won't be sorry.  
I can assure you that,  
Because you will have friends  
To play and chat.

GLORIANA JIMENEZ (6)

If you give affection to someone,  
that person will give you affection.  
OSCAR MENDOZA (4)

La amistad es algo bello para compartir con nuestros  
amigos. Siempre que hay un niño nuevo cerca de mi casa,  
la amistad se atraviesa y nos hace amigos.

SYLVIA PEREZ (5)

I think she is my friend because she gives me a lot of  
advice, she understands me. When she can she helps me.  
Also when I need her she is always with me.

LARISSA BLANCO (6)

## WHAT IS A FRIEND?

You can expect all you want, but sometimes you don't get all you expect with  
some friends, but in others you do. Also if you expect a lot from your friends,  
let your friends expect something in return. If a friend shares half his slice of  
cake with you one day, the next day give him two thirds of your cake. So, if he  
is your friend, you be a double friend. PAUL GARRETT (5)

My friend plays with me.  
She helps me when I fall  
down. She gets me up  
and she loves me.

MARIA ELENA LOPEZ (2)

## LA AMISTAD

La amistad es un sentido  
abstracto que los humanos  
necesitamos para hacer paz;  
y no sólo los humanos  
pero los animales también  
la necesitan.

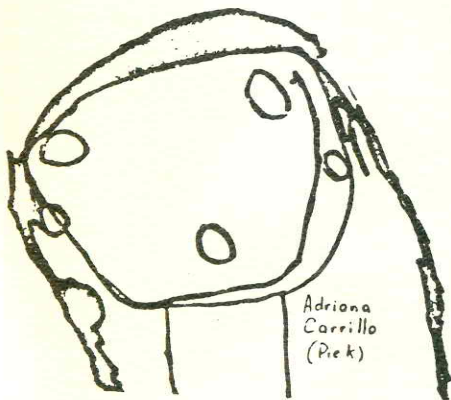
PAUL GARRETT (5)

## WHAT IS A FRIEND:

My friends are good to me.  
All my friends are like a  
group of good people whom I  
can depend on to do things.  
They help you or try to help  
you when you have a problem  
or when you need help to  
do something. Like when you  
need to do homework  
you don't understand, they  
help you. I love to help  
friends. I really enjoy  
having friends.

NICOLE JOSEPH (5)





...a person you love, a person you love just like one of your brothers. It is nice to have a best friend. My best friend is very special because I can confide in him or help him. You don't like somebody for your best friend only because he has nice toys or a pool. It is because you feel he is special and he never is bad with you. ALBERTO DENT (4)

...someone whom I help. I lend him my toys, my bicycle and I sleep in his house. FEDERICO SOLIS (1)

...someone who helps you, plays with you and helps you when you are in trouble. If you don't have friends and you want to do something, you can't because you don't have with whom to play. Now do you see what a friend is? Try to make new friends and try not to fight. You can make friends with an animal too, not just with a person.

KARLA POLINI (3)

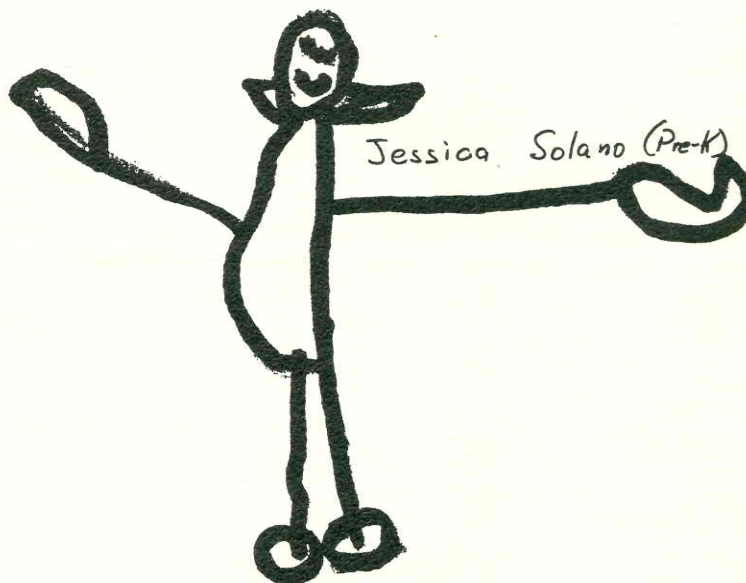
#### WHAT'S A FRIEND

A friend is a person you have confidence with and that tells you very special things. A friend is a person who never fights with you. A friend also is a person that never hurts your heart. And of course it would be a person that doesn't drink bad "drogas" and all those things that can cause you to go to the cemetery for the rest of your life. A friend is a person that gives you love and ignores your errors. A friend also is a person, that if you go to another country, he will write to you and always be your friend.

SERGIO MURILLO (4)

A friend is a person who hugs me.

CHRISTIE DENT (1)



...very nice because we swing ourselves.

CHRISTIE DENT (1)

...a boy or a girl that has love for each other.

HELGA KUHLMANN (3)

Friends are funny  
Some look like Bugs Bunny  
But I like them, true  
Because they like me too!

MARIA JOSE BARQUERO (6)



...something very nice to have. You can play with him. You can tell your secrets to him. I really can't explain how wonderful it is to have a really good friend. You pass good and bad times with your friend; but the most important thing is that you have a friend. If you have a friend it's like you have another brother or sister. You must never say bad things about him or fight with him.

Don't think that there's a limit of how many friends you may have each day, you can make more and more friends.

A friend doesn't like to be offended or rejected. You can have millions of friends if you are good with them.

The most important thing to give is love. Love is the nicest thing you can give. Love is really wonderful. If you want love, give love and you'll have love. Be kind and good and you'll also have love. You must feel proud that you can give love.

GIOVANNI GRAZIANO (4)



## MIS AMIGOS

Tener amigos es lo mejor del mundo. Sin amigos una persona no puede vivir feliz, al contrario uno vive triste.

DANIEL JIMENEZ (2)



### FRIENDS:

Friends are fun  
when you're alone  
but be aware  
that it's just fair  
to treat them well  
at any time.

But that's not all  
when you have pals  
you try to tell them  
that they are good and swell  
at any time.

MARIA CATALINA MORA (6)



### MY FRIEND:

I showed my mother I am her friend  
because I do many things for her.  
I help her clean the dishes and clean  
my room. I also help her when she  
has to buy something. I go and buy  
the thing. Or when she has to get  
the mail, I go to get it. One time  
I showed her I was her friend  
because we were playing ping-pong  
and she is bad, so I hit only slow  
balls to her.

JUAN MANUEL CORTA (6)

Friendship is to be true to  
each other.

MILOIKA PENON (2)

La amistad es muy impor-  
tante en cierta forma, rela-  
ciona el hombre, la mujer  
y los niños.

JUAN ANTONIO MORA  
(5)

### THE FRIENDS I LIKE ARE:

I expect my friend to be a very good companion  
and very trustworthy. I expect him to be very  
educated and an athletic person. I expect him  
not to be vulgar or not to stick his nose in my  
business. I expect him to be kind to animals  
and plants. I hope he is not interested in only  
one person. I expect him not to be a show-off.  
I hope he doesn't insult other people or hit  
other people. If let's say two robbers come to  
rob us, I expect him not to run away, just stay  
with me until the end. I expect him not to  
cheat. MIGUEL DE SOUZA PEIXOTO (6)

### PEOPLE AROUND US:

I like my friends to be good and polite with me and other people. To be loyal and when I tell them something not say it to others. I don't like to have friends that have selfish reasons. They shouldn't be show offs. I won't like a friend who insults me. I expect from a friend to be funny and have good temperament. LARISSA BLANCO (6)

### LA AMISTAD:

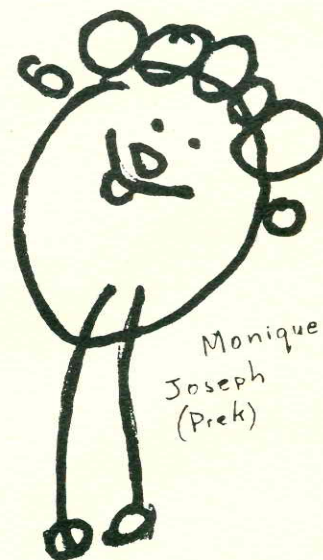
Las personas son felices, juegan, trabajan, comen, duermen siempre felices donde hay amistad. Siempre que hay un hogar con una familia donde hay amistad, siempre tiene que haber amor y felicidad. Yo creo, que lo más bonito que hay, es la amistad de un hogar. ¡Qué bonito es tener muchos amigos que lo quieran a uno, que lo respeten a uno! A mi me gustaría tener muchisisisissisimos amigos por todo el mundo. DIEGO LOPEZ (5)

### NEVER TELL SOMETHING TO SOMEONE YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW

Once I had a friend whom I thought was my best friend, but it turned out she wasn't. This is how it all happened:

I always told her what happened to me and what I thought. Since I was telling her everything, she told me what happened to her. I never told anyone what she told me and she at first didn't say anything, but some time later she began telling what I told her to another friend she had. They began telling and making fun of what I said. When I found out, I was very hurt. I never told anything else to her and instead of telling my things to someone else, I told them to my diary. When it was something very important to me, I just told my mother. The girl is still a friend, but not a very good one.

What I learned from this is that not everyone can keep a secret, so don't tell secrets to just anyone. MARIA CATALINA MORA (6)







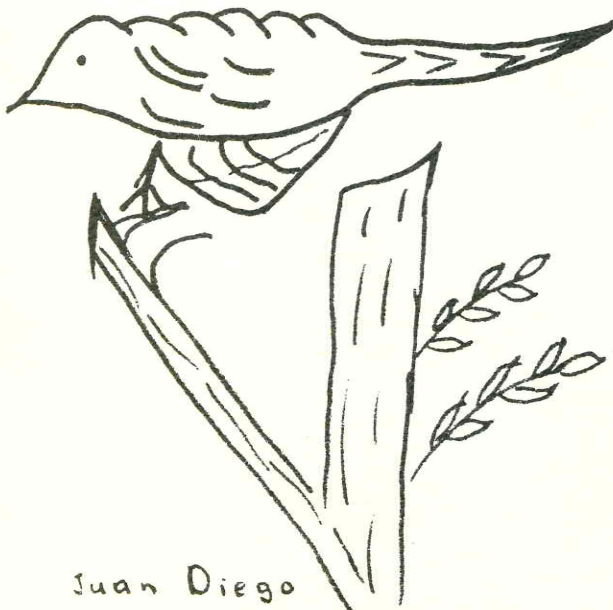
OPEN  
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# Fifth Grade Trip to Monteverde



Juan Diego







### OUR TRIP TO MONTEVERDE:

Our trip to Monteverde was very informative. We saw trees that none of us had seen. Our guide was Antonio Queen. He was a very interesting man. His mother and father were North-American Quakers, but he had been born here. On our second day we went to the "Window". The wind was blowing at an extraordinary speed. Antonio said that it wasn't blowing hard because he had seen it blowing hard enough to push you off the mountainside if you stood there. You have to imagine a breakfast of melted cheese and coffee at seven o'clock, seeing the mist going up the mountains. We heard quetzales, but didn't see any. The foliage is very thick and the climate very humid. I hope that Monteverde will stay forever so I can show it to my children. I think that everyone has to see Monteverde because it is a beauty of Costa Rica. IVAN MEJIA (5)

### MY TRIP TO MONTEVERDE

The most interesting thing of the trip was the hike in the Reserve. We went on a path and saw fungi on the ground. We also saw a lot of moss on the trees, and rocks on the ground. There were little wooden bridges to cross rivers that pass by the Reserve. We also saw strange birds that I hadn't ever seen and strange trees also. We walked and walked until we came to a place where we could see part of the giant Reserve.

On the way to the Reserve the guide, Antonio, talked to us about the Quetzal. He said that the Quetzales made their nests on dried trees. He also said that the male Quetzal had a tail that was about twelve inches long and that the female Quetzal had a little tail like other birds. He said that the male Quetzal changed his tail each year and that with luck we could find a tail. He also told us that Quetzales ate a fruit called Ira-Marañón. Ira-Marañón is a fruit about two inches long and one inch wide.

The trip was worthwhile because we learned a lot about wild life that we didn't know before and because we had a lot of fun. ORLANDO ORTIZ (5)

### THE MONTEVERDE RESERVATION:

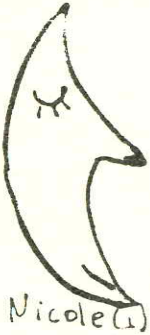
The Quetzal is a bird with bluish-green feathers. You usually can't see them because of their camouflage. They live in big holes that they make in the trees. What they eat is a fruit called "Ira Marañón" which is very sweet. The male quetzal has dark green feathers on his back and has a beautiful tail. The female quetzal has light green feathers on her back, but doesn't have such a beautiful tail as the male. The Congo is a type of monkey that is very curious. They live in trees and play in them. The Congo eats the same fruit as the quetzal, the "Ira Marañón". The Congos never fight for the fruit, though there are a lot of trees that have them. The Congos sleep hanging by their tail on a branch of a tree.

The Golden Toad is a type of golden frog. The male toad is golden with a few black spots on its body. The female toad is black, red and green. She is very different from the male. Each pair of toads have their own territory to hunt for insects and to live. Once they choose their territory, they stay living there for the rest of their lives. MARK STANLEY (5)

Yvonne



# God is my Friend because...



He made us. He made many things, like flowers, the grass and me. God is the father of all people. We cannot see God, but we know He is there. **MONICA FERNANDEZ (3)**

I play with Him or invite Him to sleep at my house. He's my friend because He created the world, made the animals and people. But that's not all. He protects me all the time. **ORLANDO ORTIZ (5)**

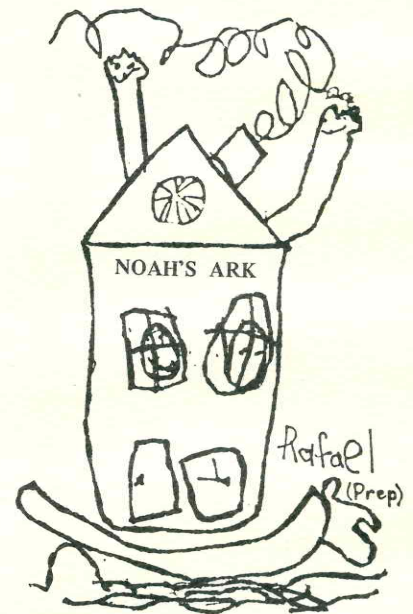
He gave me a good father and a good mother, and a good brother. God is my friend because He helps me when I am in trouble. I know that God is my friend because I love my little brother and I love all my family. I love God because God gave me all the things that I eat and God gave us the nature also. God gave me a good, good, good grandmother and a good grandfather, but my best friends are my father and my mother. **FEDERICO FERNANDEZ (2)**

He made the moon. I love God because He made the animals; I like God because He made the islands and the beaches and because He made the school to learn things and because He made Federico and Marco and Carlos and Rodolfo and William and Misha and Daniel. I love God because He made my dad and my mom and because He made my grandmother and grandfather. **MAURICIO GRANADOS (2)**

He is very good with us. He made the water and the things we eat. And He made us. And He made me. God loves us. **MONICA MIRAMBELL (2)**

He helps me and he gives me food. When I have problems He solves them and He gives clothes and other things. **MARIA ELENA LOPEZ (2)**

I know that He loves me and I love Him. He loves me because He made me an intelligent girl and gave me a beautiful mother and father. **MARIANNE KOPPER (3)**



He helps me. We can't see God because He is in the sky with His mother. God made the animals, the plants, and He made people. God doesn't like it when we do bad things, like when we fight with our sisters or brothers. **INGRID HEINRICH (3)**

He made us, He made the moon. I love God because He gave me a good mother, a good father, a good brother, a good sister and a good family. I love God because He gave me a house to live in and because He gives me bread everyday, milk, and food. **MARCO ANTONIO QUINTANA (2)**





Eugenie

(Prep)



## MY RELIGION

My religion is Jewish. It is different from others. We have Rosh Hashannah, Yom Kippur, Passover, etc. The men have to do the Bar Mitzvah. It is like a First Communion the boys do when they are 13 years old. We celebrate Passover, our Easter, with candles and wines.

In Israel there are more Jewish people than Catholics. I like my religion. HELGA KUHLMANN (3)

## MY FRIEND GOD

Every Saturday I go to mass and there I talk with God.

GIANCARLO FEOLI (3)

I love God because He helps me. God love all people. God is my best helper. God gets happy when we help other people.

NORA MERCEDES AGUILAR (2)

## GOD AND I

When God went to the sky he became a famous man.

SYLVIA TREJOS (3)

God is man's best friend. Let's say, when we are in trouble we depend on him. God created the world. If God would not have created the world I would not be here. PAOLA ELIZONDO (2)

## GOD

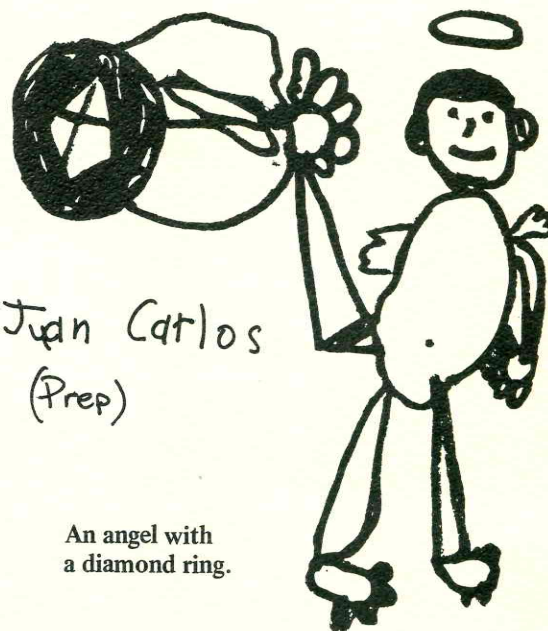
God is in me and in you. God is not dead. He can't be because He has a lot of children everywhere in the world. He made Costa Rica and the animals and the men. He made my bones and your bones. He made plants too. God is a person even when He is in heaven.

I love Him, He is my favorite person, but my Dad and Mom, too.

TANIA RODRIGUEZ (3)

## IS GOD MY FRIEND?

God is not only my friend, but my father. God is my friend in a lot of ways. One time, I was all alone at home. I was so bored, that I thought I was talking with God. I imagined He told me who His girlfriend was and a lot more secrets. All of the sudden I asked Him, "Is it exciting to see all the world at the same time?" He told me no. So I asked Him if I could go with him around the world. I went with Him and it really was interesting. It was just when I was over Paris when my parents came home. I knew they were home because of the sound of the car. I said to God, "Let's go home as fast as we can." In less than a second we were home. A lot of a times I tried to fly with God all around the world, but I couldn't. It was just when I really concentrated and had faith. Once I concentrated so much I thought I'd gone all the way through the universe. I am so happy that I have lots of concentration and faith that when I can't do something I just say inside me, "God, give me help or God, give me patience." God is my friend because He is not only helping us, but He put in danger the life of His son that was crucified and resurrected. I believe in God for many things because He is my friend, my creator, my father. He loves me as much as He knows that I love Him because He is my best friend. Once I lost my watch at school, because a pin had broken. Gustavo found it, but I know that God is my friend and He found it. JOSE IGNACIO CALDERON (5)



Juan Carlos

(Prep)

An angel with  
a diamond ring.

## IS GOD MY FRIEND?

He gives me faith, intelligence, friends and family to live with. He does favors for us and miracles.

JUAN ANTONIO MORA (5)



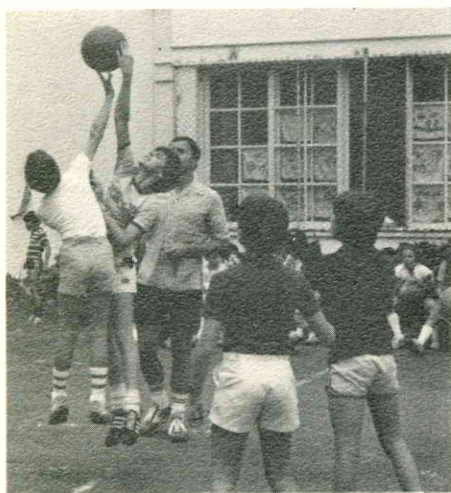
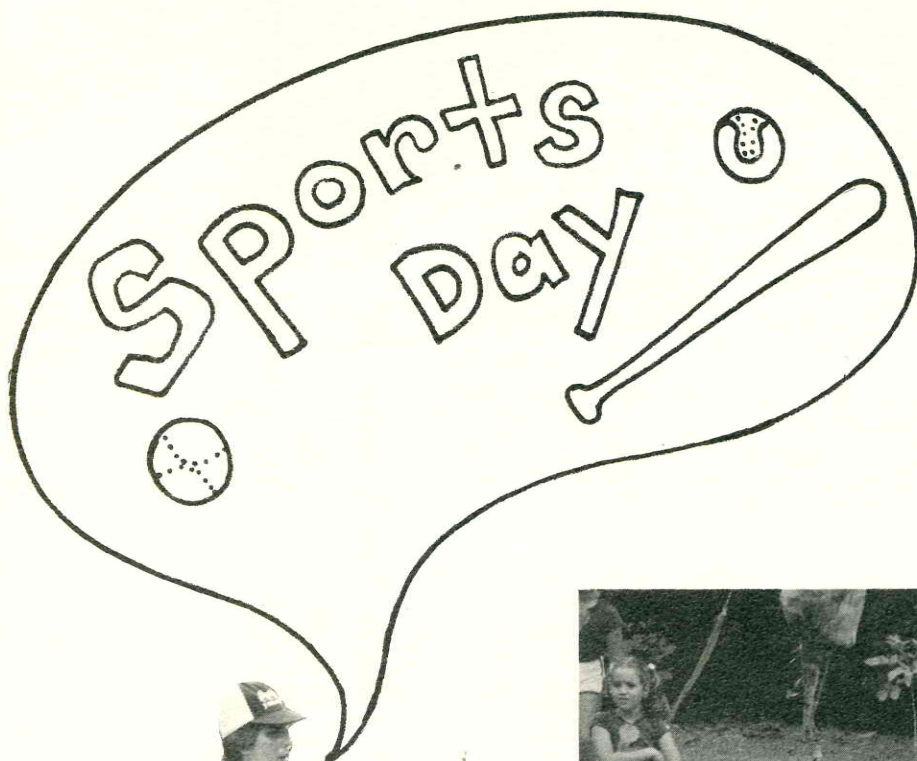
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The family is going  
to church together.

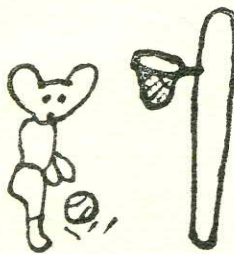








BASEBALL TEAM A



# TEAMS



BASEBALL TEAM B



SOCCER TEAM



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# My Relatives are also My Friends

My mother and my father help me with my homework and to read. And they give me love. CARLOS MIRANDA (2)

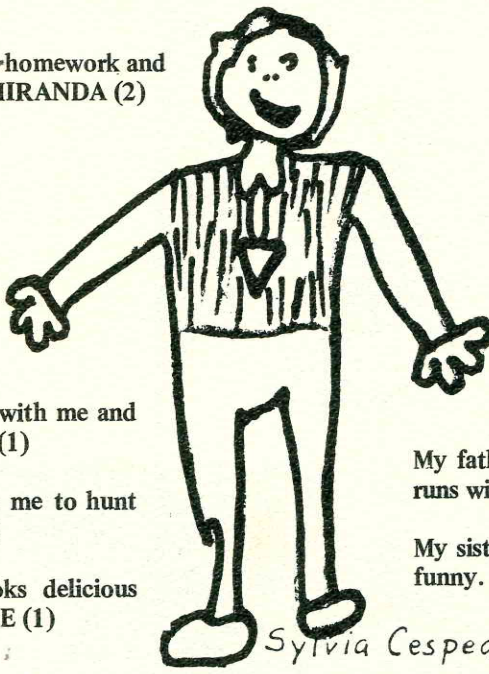
My cousin is my friend because he plays a lot with me. ALEXANDRA THOME (1)

Parents give us a home, education, care.  
MARIA CATALINA MORA (6)

My brother is my friend because he plays with me and throws me on the bed. FEDERICO SOLIS (1)

My brother is my friend because he takes me to hunt birds. LUIS FERNANDO BERMUDEZ (1)

I like my grandmother because she cooks delicious things for me to eat. SABIN BERASALUCE (1)



My best friend is my grandmother, because she is nice with me and because she buys me what I want. When I am sad she makes me feel better. She helps me paste in the album. MARIAMALIA DONINELLI (3)

My father is my friend because he plays and runs with me. GIORGIANNA FEOLI (1)

My sister is my friend because she looks very funny. LAURA GONZALEZ (1)

Sylvia Cespedes

WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT MY GRANDPARENTS IS... when my grandmother brings us chocolates and my grandfather eats them. CATALINA TREJOS (5)

THEY BUG ME TOO (MY GRANDPARENTS)  
They bug me most when they hug me and squeeze me. I feel like a dog that was eaten by a cat. And sometimes they call me other names like "pulga", "gigante", and other names I don't like. They bother me by saying I have lots of boyfriends. I don't listen to them. They bother me a lot by saying that. MARIA ALEXANDRA CORDERO (4)

PARENTS COME AND GO  
Parents go, parents come,  
But parents are  
A good thing to have.  
Sometimes they go,  
For a long, long time,  
But even so,  
They come some day.  
EDUARDO LLOBET (6)



When I am sad I call my mother so she can advise me and I tell my mother how she can advise me. And then she makes me feel good. And I can go to play with my mom and go camping. ILEANA MUSMANNI (2)

My little brother is good to me. He is funny but when he is angry I have to run. DANIEL JIMENEZ (2)

## MY GRANDPARENTS

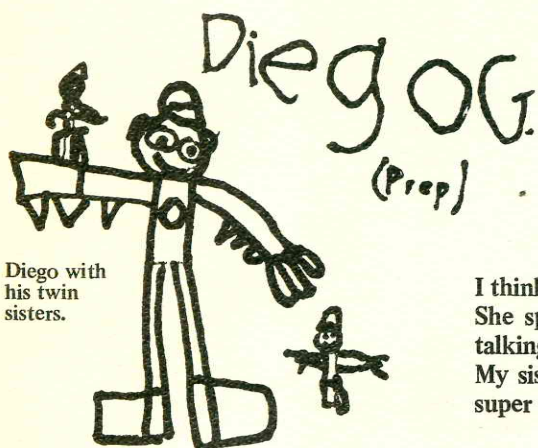
They bug me most when they give me food that I don't like and I have to eat it. IVAN MEJIA (5)

## PARENTS ARE THE BEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

Parents are the best people in the world because they are always giving us love, even when they scold us. They are helping us not to make the same mistake we have done. They are also the best people because they are always giving us good advice for life. MIGUEL DE SOUZA (6)







### MY BROTHER

My brother is a brother like every brother that exists in the world, but a little bit better. He makes me cry but then he apologizes to me. I know he is special because he is not rough with me but is with other girls. Now he is always telling me good things and tries to be good. That's why when my father punished him I told my father not to do it, but he gets mad and sometimes doubles the punishment. I think I have one of the best brothers in the world. ANA MARCELA CALDERON (4)

I think my sister is a very good and nice girl, because she always plays and helps me. She spends most of the time studying and doing homework. My sister is always talking and talking like a parrot but she is happy all day long. Sometimes she sings. My sister has a great ability to paint and she has won prizes. I think my sister is a super good sister. ANTONIO LOPEZ (6)

### MY GRANDFATHER IS MY BEST FRIEND

One Sunday my grandfather and I went to the zoo. We saw a monkey, a bear, a lion, and ant eater, a rabbit, many birds and many fishes. I liked the zoo very much. My grandfather bought me a balloon, a coke and popcorn. SYLVIA TREJOS (3)

### WE SHOULD ALWAYS HELP IN THE HOUSE WHEN SOMEONE IS SICK

I showed my mother I was her friend because when she was sick I took care of my baby sisters and cleaned the house. I took her food to her bed and went to buy medicines to the drug store. I always try my best, helping my mother when she is sick and when she is well. I think all children should help their mothers.

PATRICIA JOSEPH (6)



### PARENTS THE BEST THING

Parents, parents, parents.  
Are all I have until life ends.  
They play and help me.  
Give me food and also tea.  
They are my father and mother.  
The ones that always bother me.  
"Brush your teeth, put on good clothes"  
You know all those things.  
For me, parents are the best thing!

ANTONIO LOPEZ (6)



### BROTHERS AND SISTERS

I think that people who have brothers or sisters are very lucky because if you have an older one he or she can help you in things that you don't understand. Also they are company for you when your parents go out, you can ask them for opinions. They are like your right hand. You can go to them when you don't know what to do, or you feel alone. You can trust them and have confidence in them. I don't know what I would do if I had no brothers or sisters. GLORIANA JIMENEZ (6)

We kids have to do our best because we don't think about what our parents have to work to maintain us. It's very hard for them to see that you are eating well, and have all you need, and sometimes sacrifice themselves to give you the best things. Our parents are the ones that make us make it, and help us in a way that we can go on by ourselves, and make a place in the world. When we grow up we will be prepared for problems that will present themselves, and go on. GLORIANA JIMENEZ (6)

### MY FRIEND DADDY

My dad works a lot and I help him with the car when it has something wrong. My dad takes me to a club to shoot a gun. He invites me to go play golf with him. We are buddies. ROBERT NAHRGANG (2)

### MY SISTER

I think if my sister hadn't been born, I would be mean and selfish. I wouldn't know how to love.

CRISTIANA YANG (6)



### SISTER

Solves some problems for me  
Interrupts me when I am occupied  
Sees if I feel well  
Tries to help me  
Everyday plays with me  
Runs with me.

ANTONIO LOPEZ (6)

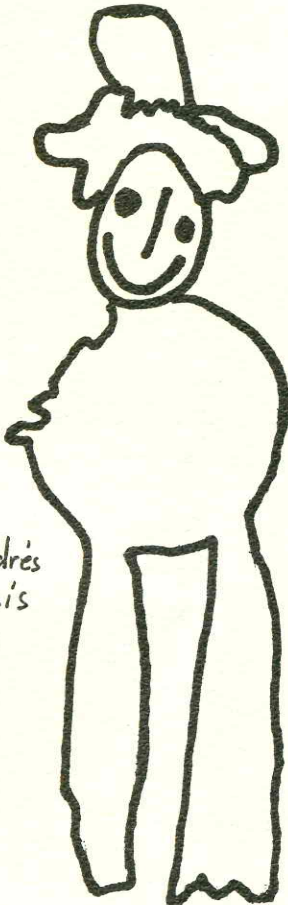


Felipe López  
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### MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Is fun to have brothers and sisters because you will never be alone and always you will have someone to play with. They sometimes give us help or we can help them. We play, we make things, and sometimes we have little fights.

CYNTHIA CAÑAS (6)



Andrés  
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### THE DAY I BECAME A GOOD FRIEND

The day I showed my grandmother I was her friend was the day when I could talk enough and could be understood. From that day until this day I am still her friend and I don't think I would stop from being her friend. This day she's in the hospital and I wanted to see her, but the doctors don't let people under 18 years see the patients. So the only thing I can do is to pray in the nights for her. I like to have her like a friend because she is really a very good person. SERGIO MURILLO (4)

### PARENTS ARE WONDERFUL

Parents can dance  
Parents can sing  
Parents can make you  
Feel as a king

Parents can jump  
Parents can run  
Parents can make you  
Have lots of fun.

Parents are serious  
Parents are great  
Parents can make you  
Arrive early or late.

CHARLIE PEREZ (6)



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Coto  
(Pre K)

### A RELATIVE WHO IS A FRIEND

My best friends are my parents. They are very special and nice to me. When I feel lonely, sad, or angry I only have to call my parents. They will help me -I know that.

They are nice in their actions and their ways.

In school I try to give them the best report card I can. MARIA ALEXANDRA CORDERO (4)

Almost always aunts are good.  
Ugly or pretty they are kind  
Never say an aunt is mean until you really know her.  
Try to be always friendly with them.  
Smile and kiss your aunts, every time you see them.

PATRICIA JOSEPH (6)

### MY MOTHER IS A GOOD FRIEND

One day I didn't understand something some girls had said to me. I had not understood that thing. So my mother finished what she was doing and sat with me in my bedroom. My mother explained it to me. I understood it a little bit so my mother explained it to me in a way that I could understand more clearly. I thanked my mother very much for the time she had taken to explain that thing to me. My mother helps me with the things I don't understand. And from that day on I tell my mother every problem I have.

CAROLINA CARAZO (4)

### MY RELATIVES

The relative that I consider my friend is my sister. She is very good to me. She gives me a lot of things.

But not only my sister is a close friend. I consider all my family good friends. They are all good to me. I love them because they are like special persons to me. I feel that I have lots of brothers and sisters. My friends all invite me to their house for lunch or dinner.

Each Wednesday I go to my grandparents for lunch. ANIK ZURCHER (4)



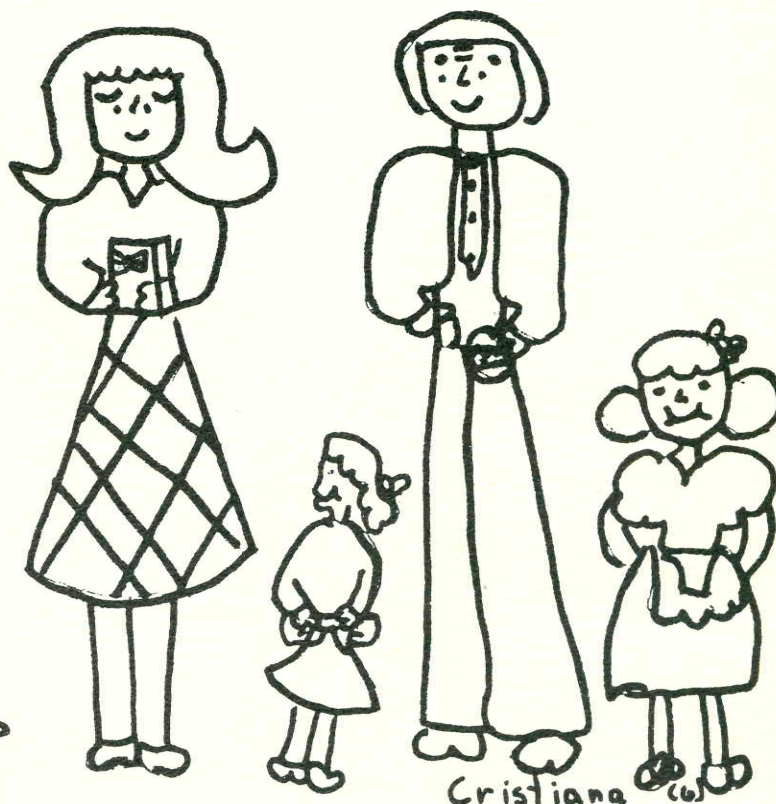
## BROTHERS AND SISTERS

My sister is a very good person with me, especially when I am good to her. I think that to have a sister or a brother is the most beautiful thing in the world or in the universe. I always play with her. Sometimes when it's raining we just sit down and draw a picture, or just talk with our mother. I really know she's a good person. I would not change her for anyone else in the world. I wish I could be older than her. She is three years older than me. I thank God for giving me that sister and for not giving a bad sister, as some boys have. **SERGIO MURILLO (4)**

S weet  
I mpatient  
S ometimes maddening  
T erribly conscious of their looks.  
E verlastingly stubborn  
R easonably obedient.  
S tudious

B ig and bulky  
R estless  
O n the go.  
T ender and loving  
H ungry all the time.  
E fficiently lazy.  
R ather nice.

**JENNIFER MITCHELL (6)**



## PARENTS ARE NICE

Parents are nice, that I can say.  
They work a lot so we can live.  
They scold us to teach us what is not right  
They lead us to happiness and other things  
When I grow up I will be a parent  
to do the things that my parents do.

**CRISTIANA YANG (6)**

## MY SISTER JESSICA

My sister is called Jessica. She is 4 years old. She likes to play with her Barbies. She likes to go to Pops and eat strawberry ice cream. She is in pre-kinder. Her favorite food is "plátano". **ALEJANDRO SOLANO (3)**

I showed my grandmother I was her friend because I lent her my new room, in my new house for 4 months. I did that because she stayed in my house and didn't have a place to sleep so I offered her my room. I had to sleep in a sleeping-bag, in my brothers room, and on the hard floor. I had several hard times trying to sleep there but I felt good doing that because I knew I had done a good deed. **CHARLIE PEREZ (6)**

The first time I saw an incubator was when my sister Vanessa was born, because she came to earth two weeks too early. There were many small babies in incubators.

**REBECA KAESTLE (3)**

## MY SISTER KARLA

One day I fell from the motorcycle and my sister helped me to get up. When I am sad she asks me if I want to play a game. Karla is my favorite relative. **ERNESTO POLINI (3)**

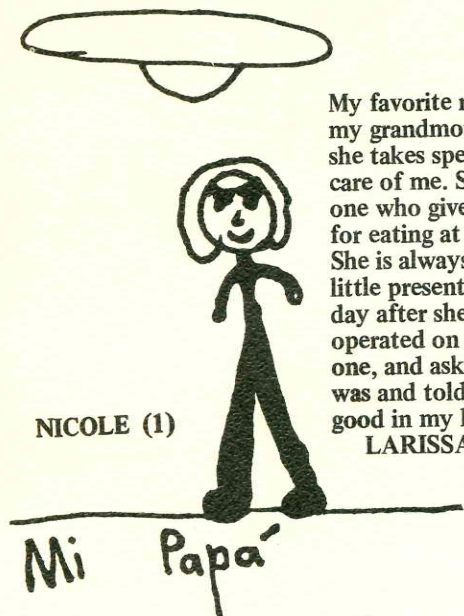
## MY GRANDMOTHER

My grandmother is my favorite relative. She makes me cookies and gives me coke. Sometimes she takes us on trips. That's why she is my favorite relative. **MAURICIO GUTIERREZ (3)**



My mother was my friend after the night she took me to her bed when I was scared.  
CARMEN CHUY (2)

My best friend is a doctor.  
ANDREA PEÑA (1)



NICOLE (1)

My favorite relative is my grandmother because she takes special good care of me. She is the one who gives me money for eating at school. She is always giving me little presents. Even one day after she was operated on she gave me one, and asked me how I was and told me to be good in my house.

LARISSA BLANCO (6)

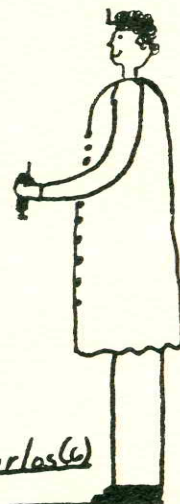
Mi Papa'

El Sr. Giustiniani

#### MY FATHER AND MOTHER AS FRIENDS

One day my dad said we were going to the beach. I was very happy. The day came. We packed all the things and we left. There we were playing and having fun like all the children. When we came to San José I thanked my father for that beautiful trip he gave me. He worked very hard to take us to the beach. My father tried his best for my brothers and me. He will be my friend until I die. Mom and Dad are my best friends because they give me all the things they can give to me. I'm sure my mom or pap would do all the things they can do for me or for my brothers. My father and mother will be my best friends all my life. I think all the fathers and mothers in the world are alike with their children.

GABRIELA LLOBET (4)



Carlos (6)

My helper is my grandfather. He is a doctor. He is my friend because he gives us his medicines.

ALFONSO VIDECHÉ (2)

#### WHY MY RELATIVES ARE ALSO MY FRIENDS

If I had a million colones I would share it with my relatives because I love them. I would share it by giving my father a new car and giving my mother a new fur coat. I would buy my grandmother a new stove and a new refrigerator. I would buy my grandfather a new car and a new shop. I'd give my mother all the electronic games she wants and I'd give my father all the tools he needs for his shop and for all my best friends a baseball field.

GIOVANNI RIGGIONI (4)

#### MY FATHER AND MOTHER ARE MY BEST FRIENDS

That day was the 26 of November, 1971, at three fifty-five in the morning. I was just born. At the same time I was making friends with two people: my father and my mother. It was in the room number 324 in the "Clínica Católica". After that day I consider my father and my mother my best friends because they are the ones that have given me the most love, and have taught me more things than anyone else. They have also given me food and a place to live.

SHARON KUHLMANN (4)



My grandfather shows me that he is my friend, because each time I go to sleep to their house, he makes me something good like pizza or macarroni. Every morning when I am sleeping there, he goes to buy a delicious bread. He has to buy a lot because I eat a lot.

ELKE HEINRICH (5)

I consider my friends all my relatives because I love all of them.

CARMEN CHUY (2)

My dad is my helper. Why? Because my dad helps me do the homework. My dad brings me to school.

MARISELA QUIROS (2)

My father knows I'm his friend. When I heard that we had to leave this country I didn't complain, I didn't want make him feel worse. I kept my complaints to myself.

JENNIFER MITCHELL (6)

#### MY FATHER IS MY FRIEND

One day I didn't know what to put in a report and I called my father and he helped me. My father helps me in everything.

MONICA FERNANDEZ (3)



Esteban Aguilar (1)



# Family Day





Teacher is a person.  
WHY DID GOD INVENT TEACHERS?

A Teacher is our executioner

A Teacher is someone who likes Snoopy cartoons.

A Teacher is a person who likes clean-up days.

A Teacher is a person who sends notes to parents.

A Teacher is a person who laughs at a teacher in a catatonic state.

A Teacher is a person who likes homework.

A Teacher is a person who likes Jokes.

A Teacher is a person who likes to tell a lie.

A Teacher is a person who gives zeros.

A Teacher is a person who gives a bad grade.

A Teacher is a person who gives a bad grade.

Who Plays Tennis At 6:00 AM

A Teacher is a person who gives a bad grade.

A Teacher is a person who gives a bad grade.



A student is someone who hates tests

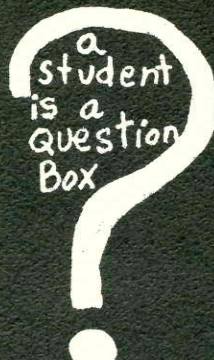
A student is a Coca Cola drinker.

A student is a dumb person, that's why he or she goes to school.

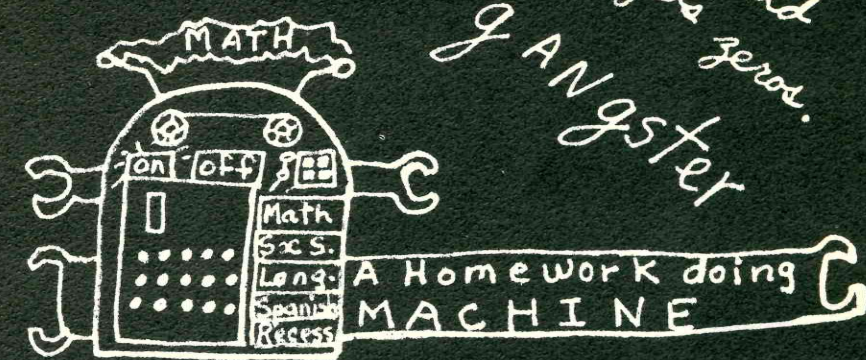
A student is a Toxic thing

A student is a COMPUTER.

A student is a person who likes to go to recess.

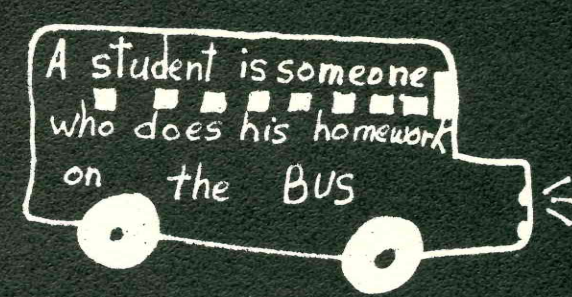


A person who gives his dog.



A student is a child who gets zeros.

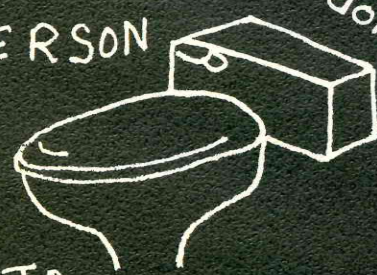
A student is a GANGSTER



A student is someone who likes to read!

A student is a silly child

A STUDENT IS A PERSON WHO LOVES TO GO TO THE BATHROOM



A student is a person who gives excuses for not doing homework.

5th grade

A student is someone who wishes the Teacher would get sick





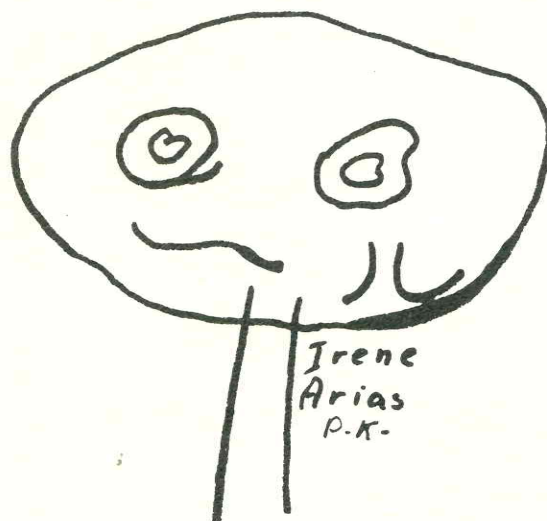
IF I WERE THE PRINCIPAL OR A TEACHER I WOULD  
If I were the principal I would get very good books and things so children would have a good education. I would make a newspaper. Once a week I would make the students clean the grass so we would have a very clean and pretty school. Sometimes we could have contests or small parties. I would make up a small library where we could find books of information we need. I would also find some movies that would be helpful for the children.

CYNTHIA CAÑAS (6)

M ajestic  
I ncredible  
S ensational  
T remendous  
E legant  
R emarkable

G enerous  
E xact  
N ice  
I ntelligent  
S uper

CHARLIE PEREZ (6)



## TEACHERS

A teacher is a very good helper. They help us learn how to read and write, and to do the best we can. When we don't know something they explain it to us. If we learn, we could be a teacher or somebody useful.

VERONICA FUENTES (3)

T alk all day long  
E xplains to us very well,  
A ccepts our mistakes  
C orrects our errors  
H opes we learn more  
E xpects to be good to us.  
R ather teach us the best they can.

ANTONIO LOPEZ (6)

T alk all day long  
E at just a little  
A lways they are kind  
C ome to class always on time  
H omework they "love" to send.  
E xcept when we work hard.  
R epeat everything until we understand  
S omething they always teach us.

MIGUEL DE SOUZA PEIXOTO (6)

## TEACHERS

A teacher is a person who teaches in school. They help us learn how to read and write. Without teachers we would have to study in the house, but it would be boring. One good reason to come to school is to get our mothers off our backs.

FABIOLA RODRIGUEZ (3)

If I were the Minister of Culture, I would bring important artists from other countries and have more exhibitions of Costa Rican painters. I would also promote teachers to go and teach in rural towns. I would also build more courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball and many other sports.

Now that you've read this, you will know that some of the things I've said would be impossible to do because of the situation of the country. MARIA CATALINA MORA (6)

M uch fun he is.  
R ight all the time.

G reat, helpful, happy.  
E xtraordinary.  
N ice with everybody  
I ntelligent.  
S o he is the best  
director in the world

JUAN MANUEL CORTA (6)

## IF I WERE A TEACHER OF PAN-AMERICAN

I would make the students work hard so they don't have too much homework. Also I would punish someone if he did something nasty to the school, like hitting a window with a rock. Or if he hit somebody or said something that would hurt that person. I would make the classes very interesting so the children, instead of getting bored, would get more interested.

MIGUEL DE SOUZA PEIXOTO (6)



## IF I WERE A TEACHER OR THE PRINCIPAL OF THIS SCHOOL I WOULD

First I would build a high school so the alumni could come to this high school. I'd get more classes and people to enjoy this wonderful school and I'd get the best teachers I could, but they wouldn't be as good as the ones have now. CINDY DENT (6)



# If I Were . . . . .



Salila  
(4)

Mister for a day I would have a birthday party for the school. LUCIANA LOPEZ (1)

Mister for a day, I would give them some candy and put them to work. MARCIA RODRIGUEZ (1)

Mister for a day, I would tell Cristina to give everyone doughnuts. ALESSANDRA GRAZIANO (1)

Mister for a day, I would ask the guard to clean the garden. MARIO PEREZ (1)

Principal of Pan American School I would let all the children stay out for recess, tell them what to do, and take their lunches so I could be brave and fat. BENITO ARTIÑANO (5)

The Minister of Culture I would bring more shows from other countries so we could learn more about their culture.  
MIGUEL DE SOUZA (6)

The Minister of Culture, I would change things. I would change the time of the programs because many children watch 'novelas' they aren't supposed to watch. Instead of putting the 'novelas' in the evening, I would put them in the morning or at noon. That way, children would be at school and would not be able to watch the 'novelas'. And in the evenings, I would put, in the place of the 'novelas', children's programs. Then I would put grown up's movies later, when supposedly, smaller children have been put to bed. JENNIFER MITCHELL (6)

## Visit to "La República"

Nuestra clase fue el día 10 de junio de 1981 al periódico la República. Allí nos enseñaron muchas cosas interesantes. Los que allí desempeñan sus labores tomaron parte de su tiempo y paciencia para mostrarnos el largo camino que el periódico tiene que recorrer antes de llegar a nuestras manos. Aprendimos cómo reciben noticias internacionales por medio de teletipos. Vimos el complejo trabajo que lleva montar una lámina de color. Hasta nos dieron un negativo. Pero lo más importante de todo, fue que vimos cómo el personal se esfuerza por mantener bien informado al costarricense. MARIA JOSE BARQUERO (6)

Primero nos mostraron el cuarto de Departamento de Arte. En él se fabrican posters, especialmente los de publicidad. Los posters se pueden hacer en blanco y negro, o en colores. Ahí también se acortan o se alargan fotos de acuerdo con el gusto del patrocinador. Los anuncios a color son muy caros, ya que todo el material y pintura son importados. El precio cambia de acuerdo al tamaño de la letra y del tamaño del anuncio. Luego nos llevaron a la oficina de administración. Ahí nos enseñaron una máquina que se llama Teletipo. Esta máquina es la que recibe las noticias del exterior. Luego un muchacho le pone las tildes y le corrige los errores ortográficos. Más tarde nos mostraron el Taller. Aquí una máquina que se llama diagramadora organiza la información. Luego el negativo que esta máquina hace se pone en una plancha y con luz ultravioleta se graba en el papel. En estos momentos el periódico tira cincuenta mil ejemplares diarios. CARLOS MORA (6)

Nuestra clase fue a "La República". Cuando llegamos tuvimos que esperar unos diez minutos. Después llegó un señor y nos llevó a la sala de arte donde había cuatro hombres dibujando. Ellos decidían qué color usar en las páginas del periódico y en qué parte de la hoja se ponía cada anuncio o artículo. Luego fuimos donde estaban las máquinas que copian lo que la sala de arte escoge. En otra sala los empleados deciden en donde hay que poner las noticias. Finalmente el señor nos llevó a la máquina que saca el periódico entero. Esta máquina se llama "la rotativa". SERGIO BARAHONA (6)

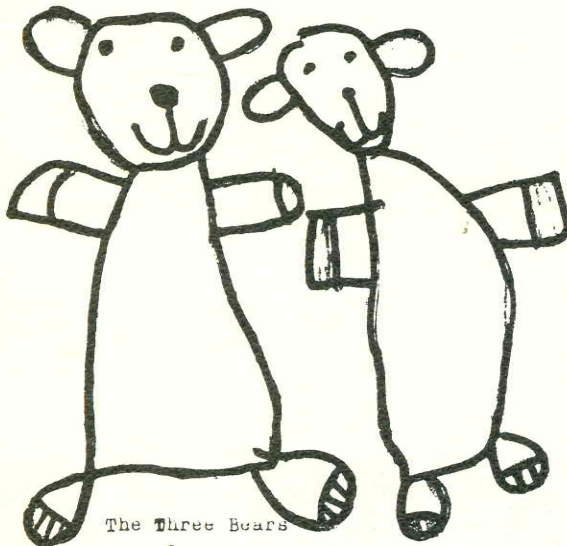


# Animals are also our Friends...



## OUTSMARTED BY A RABBIT

At first it looked like just an ordinary rabbit. But he wasn't. He had magic! His name was Puffy. One day Puffy saw a boy called Ben. Ben was running with his eyes closed. Then Puffy made a tree in front of Ben. Ben crashed into the tree and opened his eyes. "You don't have to run with your eyes closed", said Puffy. That day Ben and Puffy became good friends. They went to the same places at the same time. Ben didn't go to school and Puffy taught Ben everything. They were so close that they couldn't ever be alone. It was lovely. ANA CLAUDIA BARAHONA (4)



Andalnessa  
(prep)

## IF I COULD BE A WILD HORSE

If I could be a wild horse I would run through the forest. I would have the ability to communicate with the rest of the horses in the forest. I would like to be a white horse and the leader of a large, wild herd. I would like to live in the mountains, but with not even one person living near me or my herd. I'd like a lagoon near us, with big trees and lots of shade. OSCAR MENDOZA (4)



## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF ANIMALS TOOK OVER THE WORLD?

We would be the horses that pulled the wagons.

JUAN DIEGO RODRIGUEZ (5)

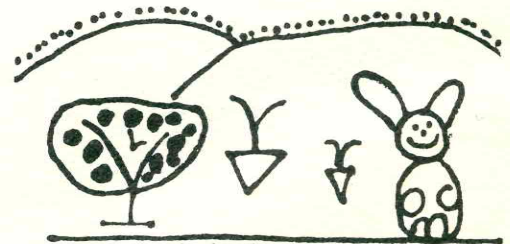
Zoos would be filled with humans.

IVAN MEJIA (5)

## MY PET DISAPPEARED

We have a pet and his name is Charlie. He is a Collie and he is the best pet one could ever have. One Sunday morning we went to give him his breakfast and he was not in the garden. My sister and I cried. After a week we went to my cousin's house. His house is beside ours. We were playing in his garden and he saw a policeman with Charlie. The policeman knew that the dog belonged to someone in the neighborhood. My father explained to the policeman that Charlie was ours. When we got Charlie, we were all very happy.

MONIQUE GIUSTINIANI (3)



Mirabel Cordero (K)

## MI PERRA DORADA

Hace mucho tiempo tenía una perra. Se llamaba Honey. Ella era muy bonita y tenía el pelo dorado. Tan dorado que brillaba como oro. Muchas veces se la robaban y duraban mucho tiempo en devolverla. Hubo una vez que se la robaron de su propia casita. Cuando fui a darle el desayuno no estaba. Yo pensé que se había ido a meter a un hueco que ella había hecho cuando estaba pequeña, pero no. Pasaron los meses y no la habíamos encontrado, hasta que un día ella regresó a casa. Venía muy flaca, triste, y con hambre feroz. Pero lo que más me sorprendió fue que le habían razurado su pelo dorado. Yo creo que por eso venía tan afligida. Le di de comer y la llevé a la cama para que durmiera un poco. Meses después el pelo le volvió a crecer y ella volvió a ser la misma. MARIA CATALINA MORA (6)



# If I could Be an Animal...



Jalila (4)

I would be a fish because a fish is a good swimmer.  
ESTEBAN AGUILAR (1)

I would be a rabbit, because I like to play.  
MANFRED ROBERT (1)

I would be a dog because a dog protects your house.  
LUIS FERNANDO BERMUDEZ (1)

I would be a good bird because he is little and he sings.  
CLARENCE COTO (1)

I would like to be a dog. I would try not to bite. I would take care of my boy. RODOLFO CASTRO (2)

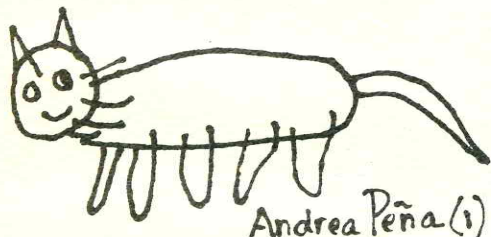
I would be a bird because I like to fly and sing.  
ALESSANDRA GRAZIANO (1)

## I WOULD LIKE TO BE A SEAL

I would like to be a seal because it's fun to swim everyday. It's fun to go and find food in the deep ocean. You can sit on the ice so the sun will warm you. I would like to be an animal that can do tricks, swim, and many other things. ISABEL JIMENEZ (4)

## IF I WERE A FROG

If I had a choice to be an animal, I would choose to be a frog. I would not harm anyone except the things I eat. Hardly anybody would bother me. I could lie on a lilly pad and nothing would hurt me. SUZANNE MC GARITY (4)



Andrea Peña (1)

If i could be transformed into a pet I would like to be a cat because it has nine lives. I would be an Angora cat. CARLOS MIRANDA (2)

I want to be an elephant because they drink milk.  
JESSICA SOLANO (P-K)

If I could be transformed into a pet I would like to be a bird. I would fly and go anywhere and I could see many people.  
MARISELA QUIROS (2)

## I WANT TO BE A RABBIT

I want to be a rabbit because they run fast. They have white fur. They don't wash and they live in a beautiful prairie with their friends. That is why I want to be a rabbit.

FABIOLA RODRIGUEZ (3)

## IF I COULD BE A HORSE

If I could be a horse, I would like to jump and to run. I would like to take children for a ride. MARIAMALIA DONINELLI (3)

## A BIRD

I want to be a bird because I want to fly like them, and live in a nest in a tree. I think it is beautiful to fly from one place to another and sing when the rain comes. MARIANNE KOPPER (3)

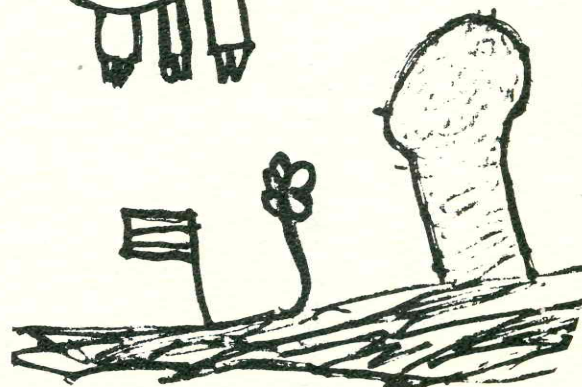
## MY WISH

If a fairy godmother came into my room, I would tell her I want to be a stuffed rabbit. It would be fun to be that, and to be in a bed with other pets. VERONICA FUENTES (3)



(Prep)

This is a elephant who lives on a farm.







### QUISIERA SER

Quisiera ser un pájaro de muchos colores, volar en las mañanas y cantar de árbol en árbol con los otros pájaros, comer con todos los pájaros del mundo y tener un dueño, Dios. SUSAN YANG (2)

### PRETENDING

I'm going to be a rabbit. Do you know why? I want to be a rabbit because I can jump, run, and I do not have to go to school. My master would give me lettuce and carrots, water and a lot of things.

ALEJANDRO THE RABBIT (3)

### SI YO FUERA UN RATON QUE VIVE EN LA ESCUELA

Si fuera un ratón yo pasaría la noche investigando las bibliotecas que hay en cada clase. En el resto de la noche que me queda me pongo a leer una revista de Mister. ORLANDO ORTIZ (5)

### GUESS WHAT I AM?

I like to play with my master and he takes me to walk in the streets. He gives me bones and washes me. My master takes care of me and puts me in a little house. He trains me to catch a ball and to bring it back to him. What am I? RICARDO MORA (3)

### MY STRANGE ANIMAL

One day I was in my bed thinking. Then I invented an animal. It was not like a lion, tiger, or something like that. I thought of a horse with the body of a horse and the face of a frog. It had eight feet. I drew it on a paper and went to show it to my mother. My mother asked "What's that?" I didn't have an answer so I went to my room to invent a name for it. First, I didn't know if it was a girl or a boy. I decided that it would be a girl. I had to decide which name to give it. I decided to call her Frose Ant. I played with it. I spent very good times with it.

JUDITH FUENTES (4)



If I could be a pet.

... I would be a cat because a cat is pretty and soft.

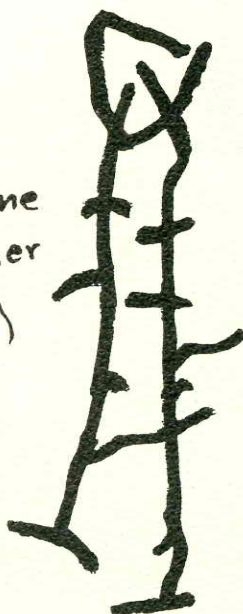
GIANELLA FEOLI (1)

... I would be a bird because I would like to fly. MARIA CARAZO (1)

... I would be a panther because it is very brave. ROBERTO MOYA (1)

... I would be a puppy because I like to run. ANDREA ORAN (1)

Irene  
Lachner  
(Pre K)



My dog Tita is brown. Her eyes are big and black. Her ears are also big and with long curly hair. She is cute but when she is nervous she gets mad. I love her very much. When we took her to the beach, she swam very well. ROBERT NAHRGANG (2)

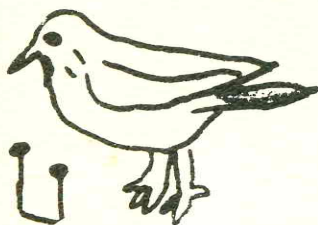
### THE AMERICAN EAGLE

If I could be an animal I would be an American eagle. I would like to be an eagle because it looks very brave and beautiful. It is my favorite bird because he is the king of the birds. NAT GREW (4)

### A BIRD

I would like to be a bird because it is nice to fly. I love the colors it has and its size. Also, usually no one can catch a bird because it flies very high. A bird does eat a lot of worms and smaller things. They keep their baby birds up in the tree so nobody can take them. These are the reasons I'd like to be a bird. JALILA CARRILLO (4)





Alessandra  
(1)

### SI YO FUERA

Si yo fuera un pájaro sería un general rojo y volaría libre por los aires. Construiría en un árbol mi nido, me casaría con una bonita pájara y después tendría familia. ALFONSO VIDECHÉ (2)

### A RABBIT

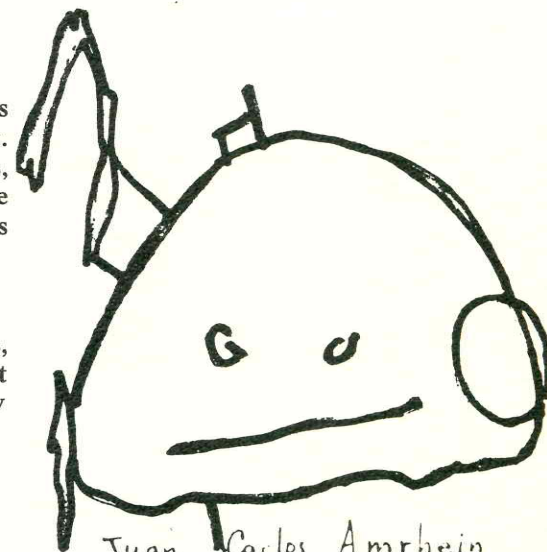
I'd like to be a rabbit because I would hop a very long way and eat grass and carrots. I would like to be black so they cannot see me in the darkness. I would go wherever I want. I would have many friends in the woods. It would be so much fun to be a rabbit that I hope I would be one, one day. TANIA RODRIGUEZ (3)

### LION

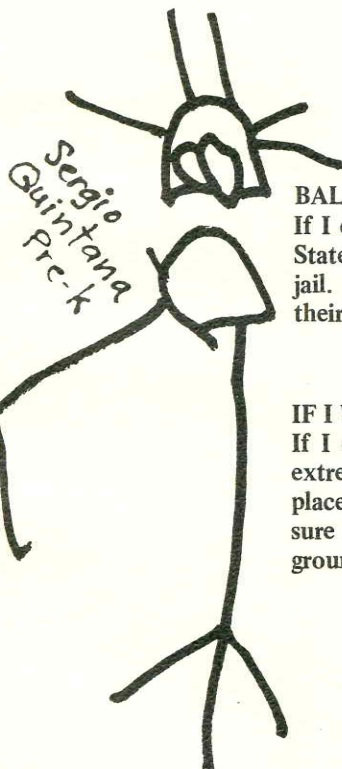
I would like to be transformed into a lion because of their fabulous muscles and their great personality. They are very big animals and have very fast feet. These animals are very strong and can even eat a cow and not leave the bones, just for lunch. Some of them became man-eaters. I don't want to be transformed into a man-eater, but I really want to be a brave lion, that is friendly and good mannered. CARLOS MORA (6)

### ME A CAT

If I wanted to be an animal, I would choose to be a cat. They have seven lives, and they come in lovely colors of hair, and lovely eyes. Besides, they do not eat so much, and they are easier to put in a bed than a big dog. That's why I would choose to be a lovely kitty cat. MICHELLE BIRKNER (6)



Juan Carlos Amrhein  
(Pre-K)



Sergio Quintana  
Pre-K

### BALD EAGLE

If I could choose to be any kind of animal, I'd choose to be a bald eagle living in the United States. I would choose this because it is a crime to kill me. If they do, they would go to jail. Another reason I would like to be this bird is because they fly very fast. They catch their food by gripping their prey. SERGIO BARAHONA (6)

### IF I WERE A DUCK

If I could be transformed into any animal, I would choose to be a duck. They have an extremely interesting personality. A duck lives in a hole near a pond and in very beautiful places. Ducks are quiet and precautions about what is around them. But, when they are sure there is no danger, boy! do they have fun! They bathe and pick bugs out of the ground happily. Ducks are wonderful animals! JENNIFER MITCHELL (6)

### PUPPIES

A puppy is a pet. It is a baby dog. They bark almost all day. They lick us, play ball with us, sleep with us and jump a lot. Puppies are the most beautiful pets in the world. JOSE ALBERTO LOPEZ (3)

### I WOULD LIKE TO BE A BEE

I would like to be a bee because they are very interesting. They have either a little or a big house. They are very smart too because instead of making their house with circles (for the babies), they make something like a diamond so they will not waste so much space. But I like them too, for the honey they make. I like them also because when they are born, they know what they are going to do; they don't have to go to school to learn it. JUDITH FUENTES (4)



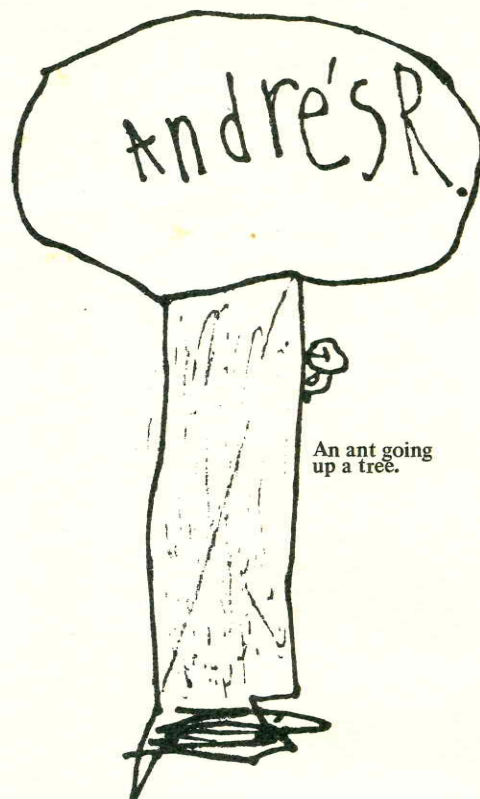
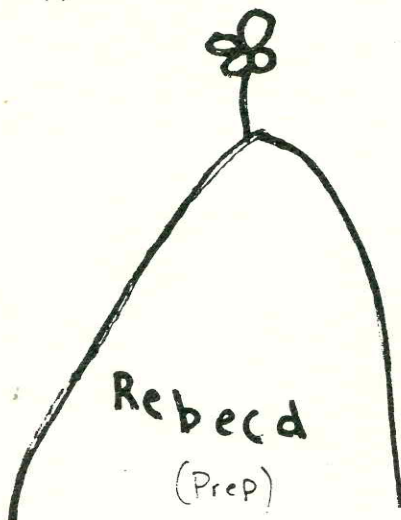
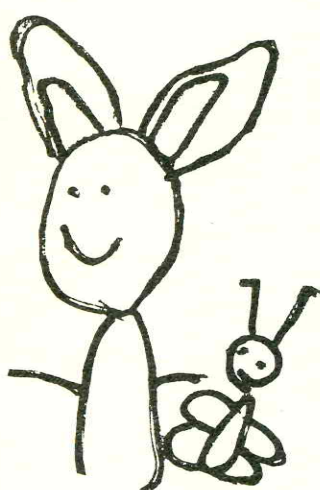
Federico (1)



Si yo fuera un ratón que vive en la Escuela Panamericana yo estaría muy gordita porque yo me metería en las loncheras, en la cocina y en la nevera y me comería todo. KARLA POLINI (5)

#### ANIMALS

One day I saw a mysterious animal. It had the head of a lion, legs of an ostrich and its body was of a monkey. I was afraid so I said "Hello, I'm glad to see you". "I'm fine, thank you", said that animal. "My name is Animals, because I am made up of a lot of different kinds of animals." My name is Ana, I said, "I want to be your friend". Animals was happy because he didn't have any friends. "Where do you come from?" I asked. "I come from Pluto, but I'm very happy here." Don't send me there, please", Animals said sadly. And we lived happily everafter. ANA CLAUDIA BARAHONA (4)



#### I WOULD LIKE TO BE A RABBIT

I would like to be a rabbit because they have a very soft fur and they eat lettuce and carrots. I like how they eat and how they sleep. When they sleep they look so cute. They have long ears and I like how they jump. I would like a fairy godmother to turn me into a rabbit. GABRIELA CARAZO (3)

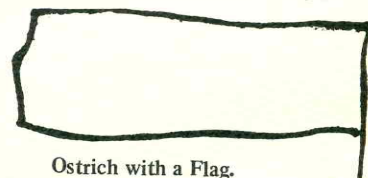
#### I WANT TO BE A MOUSE

I want to be a mouse so I could get in very little places and climb wherever I want. I would eat when I wanted to. If I went to a lake I would swim. If I saw a big tree I would climb it and see all the birds and squirrels. MAURICIO GUTIERREZ (3)

I would like to be a horse, because I could be useful by carrying people from place to place. I would have fun with

people, running races and participating in competitions for them, and making them feel good. CYNTHIA CAÑAS

(6)



#### THE BIRD

I would like to be a bird because birds have very bright colors: blue, red, yellow, etc. Another reason that I like birds is that they fly so beautifully that they seem like the wind carries them through the air. I think the bird is the most beautiful animal in the world. DEBORAH LIST (4)

If I could be transformed into an animal I would choose to be a raccoon because I could wear a mask and then the police would think I am not a bandit, but I could be one.

ORLANDO ORTIZ (5)

#### MI PERRO

Una vez cuando yo tenía 7 años mis papás me regalaron un perrito para mi cumpleaños. Era muy lindo. Yo lo cuidé muy bien. Mi cachorrito dormía en mi cuarto. Yo llegué a quererlo mucho. Un día mi mamá me dijo que nos íbamos a ir de Costa Rica y que tenía que darle mi perro a mi abuelita para que ella lo cuidara, entonces me tuve que separar de él! ¡Yo lo quería tanto! ¡Qué lástima! SILVIA MUSMANNI (6)

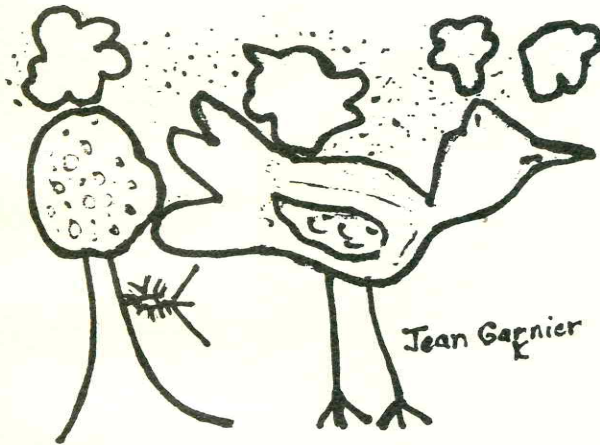
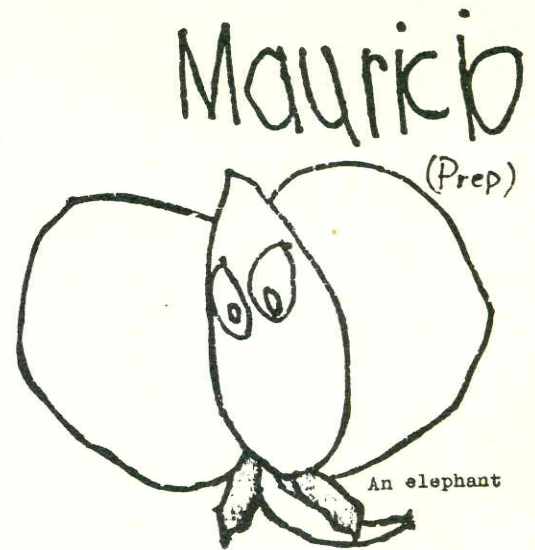




### A VERY STRANGE ELEPHANT

María was walking in the jungle when she heard a very strange noise. She stopped. And after a few seconds she heard it again. She started walking toward the noise. It was getting louder and louder each time. She saw an elephant with a very long leopard fur. She went toward the elephant to pet it. She started, walking and walking with the elephant. María was thinking what name to give him and where to take him. She thought she would name him Fussy and would take him to her farm, where she was spending the weekend. When she was at the farm, the cows, horses and pigs went away from the poor elephant. Her family was very surprised. Her father said, "I am going to make him a corral". Mom said, "I'm going to make him something to eat". Everybody was happy with Fussy. They had to go to the city again. They told Larry, the house keeper, to give him things to eat and take good care of him. Every summer and Easter vacation the whole family comes to see Fussy. Fussy gets very happy when they come to see him.

CAROLINA CARAZO (4)



### A VERY UNUSUAL ANIMAL

During vacation I found an unusual animal. It was an elephant with a tail of a pig. His head was a lion's head. It looked very strange. It could move its tail and head at the same time. It could do lots of things. In its back it said "For Sale". I couldn't believe my eyes! It was such an unusual animal. I walked into the store and asked the man if I could touch it. "Be careful, it could bite you" said the man. I touched it and wanted to buy him. I told the man I would buy the animal but when he told me the price I realized I didn't have enough money. I felt sorry. The next day I went to see the unusual animal with my mother but it was gone. I felt I wanted to cry. ISABEL JIMENEZ (4)

### THE WIERD MILYNE ANIMAL

The milyne was a funny animal in my imagination. It was smaller than an ant, stronger than an elephant and faster than the mountain lion. He had two legs and was blue with purple dots. One day, a little girl was walking through the forest. She saw a milyne. He was taking his afternoon nap. The little girl said, "He is a pretty little pet", and put it in her pocket. A little bit later the milyne woke up and said, "Let me go!" The little girl said, "I want to show you to Mommy". "Let me go", the milyne said. With that he jumped out and ran. The little girl got up and ran after him, but he got away. SUZANNE MC GARITY (4)

### MY DOG

My dog is called Lobo and he is in my cousin's house. He is taking care of my dog because in my house we don't have a garden. Lobo is very nice and he likes to play with me. When I throw a coin he brings it to me. I play with him every time I go to my cousin's house.

ERNESTO POLINI (3)

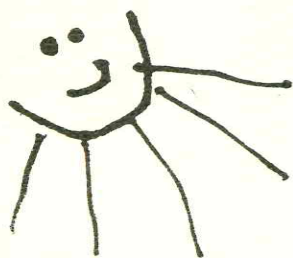


### LEOPARD

If I could be transformed into an animal I would probably choose a leopard. I like how leopards are: black, intelligent, muscular and many things more. But I mainly like a leopard because it is an intelligent animal, and also because it is very agile and alert.

JUAN MANUEL CORTA (6)

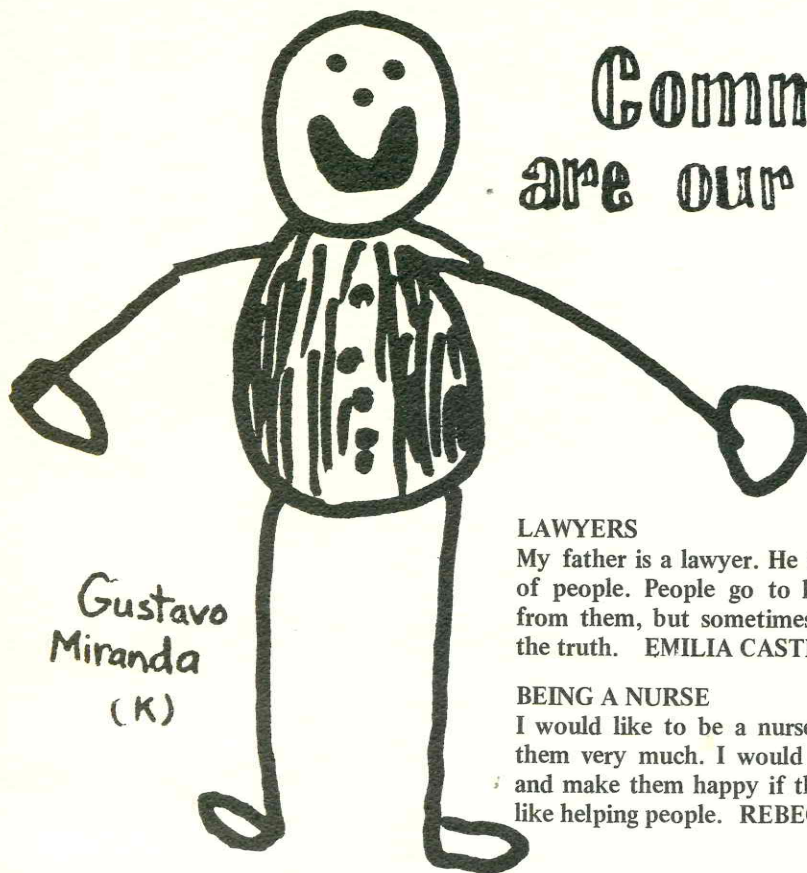




May Day







# Community Helpers are our Friends too ....

## BEING A DOCTOR

I would like to be a doctor when I grow up. I would like to help children because sometimes I see children that can't move their arms and other parts of their bodies. I think I would enjoy being a doctor. I will have to wait many years until then and I think I will have to study very much.

GABRIELA CARAZO (3)

## LAWYERS

My father is a lawyer. He told me he had a lot of work. I know he helps a lot of people. People go to lawyers when somebody is going to take something from them, but sometimes it isn't true and they are lying. Lawyers help find the truth. EMILIA CASTRO (3)

## BEING A NURSE

I would like to be a nurse when I grow up. I would help people and care for them very much. I would bring their food to their beds, give them medicines and make them happy if they are unhappy. I would like to be a nurse because I like helping people. REBECA KAESTLE (3)

The doctor is my helper. I go to the doctor when I am sick.  
The doctor is my friend because he helps me.

NORA AGUILAR  
(2)

## BEING A DOCTOR

When I grow up I will be a doctor. I will see patients and go to many houses and to the hospital to see children that are sick. We will have many emergencies. I will have my clinic and I will also see many people that do not have money.

RICARDO MORA (3)

## SI YO FUERA UNA OCULISTA

Si yo fuera una oculista sacarí un artículo en el periódico que dijera lo importante que son los ojos y cómo cuidarlos para que no se descompongan. Lo haría porque me parece muy importante que disfrutemos ver con nuestros ojos toda la naturaleza y el mundo tan lindo que es. Algunas personas tienen la tristeza de no poder ver todo lo maravilloso que otros podemos disfrutar con alegría y felicidad. Si alguien tuviera ese impedimento yo le daría con mucho gusto uno de mis ojos para que pudiera disfrutar de todo lo que podemos ver los demás! GLORIANA JIMENEZ (6)

## PERSONAS QUE NOS AYUDAN

En la comunidad las verduleras nos ayudan en escoger las verduras y las frutas que necesitamos. Nosotros también podemos ayudar a las otras personas de la comunidad. A los que casi no tienen dinero les podemos ayudar en muchas cosas como llevarles ropa y comida. MIGUEL ALONSO CARRILLO (5)



## EL POLICIA "MEJIA"

Salí de 6o. grado con título y todo. Me fui directo al Manicomio. Ahí trabajé de director de tránsito en los pasillos. Este trabajo me entretuvo mucho porque a menudo venían corriendo en dirección contraria. Esos locos estaban en categorías. El más tonto se llama "Mitroneta S.A." A Mitroneta le dieron una medalla de obediente porque cuando iba corriendo y daba una curva, levantaba una mano. Una vez él se varó en el medio del pasillo y yo le dije: "¿Por qué estaba varado ahí?" El me respondió, "Es que se me echó a perder una pieza y estoy esperando que me la traigan. IVAN MEJIA (5)

L awyer I would like to be  
A lot I would work  
W ith enthusiasm I would study  
Y et a lawyer is the only thing I want to be.  
E arly I would do all the work  
R eally it is great.

LARISSA BLANCO (6)



# The Pan American School 100 years From Now.....

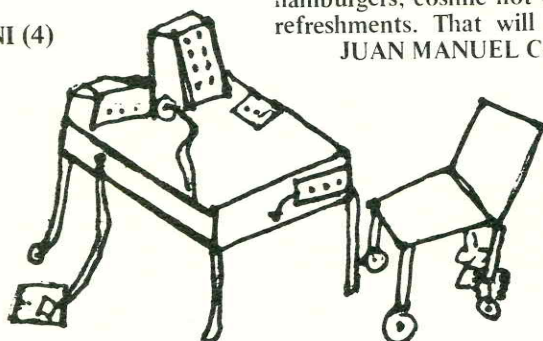
The school will be a high pressure rocket with a gym. When we arrive at school at 8:00 we will go to space. The desks will have a computer with a metal pencil that when you think of something it will write it. GUSTAVO FERNANDEZ (5)

Pan-American School will be like a big dome of glass and it will have a big door so the flying cars will come in and out. Inside the dome there will be a big building, in which there will be a basketball court on the ceiling with an automatic scoring board and a robot that brings the balls back to the kids. You can eat in the classroom. You push a button and say "doughnut and a coke" and it will come in a special elevator.

RONALD SANCHEZ (6)

If it were the 100th anniversary of Pan-American School, I imagine it would be the best school in the whole galaxy.

GIOVANNI RIGGIONI (4)



Each chair would have wheels, and automatic rocking system, and a remote control motor to have it come to you.

PAUL GARRETT (5)

I think this school will be floating in the air like a space station. Children will get to school by minijets and teachers will get there by a teletransporter. When the teacher sits at her desks she will start programing each desk's computer so when the children get there, their desk's computer will tell them what to do. When someone doesn't behave well, the teacher, instead of telling him to go out of the classroom, will paralyze the student for then minutes. Instead of having a bell for recess, a school will have laser beams that automatically will open the doors of each class. DIEGO LOPEZ (5)

I think that 100 years from now the school will be really different. The classrooms will be about three times bigger than what they are now. The blackboards will be electronic. Then the teachers will only program them and everything would appear written. The desks and chairs will float in the air just like a balloon. Then the soda will sell a pill that with water will change into food. The building will be enormous with big courts and a huge parking lot. CARLOS MORA (6)

The 100th anniversary of Pan-American School will be with a lot of atomic balloons. There will be all kinds of machines flying in the air with children on them. There will be a special trip for all the students, teachers and the principal to Jupiter on a spacial bus. Everyone will wait for the "spacial bus". It will be great fun! CAROLINA CARAZO (4)

The Panamerican in one hundred years will still be in Escazú, but with many changes. The building will be floating in the air. It will have little spaceships that you can play hide-and-seek. Mr. Genis will provide the students with some pills that make you a genius in all the subjects you study at school. The field trips will be to Mars, Venus, Jupiter, Uranus, and to explore different parts of our universe, also to the deepest part of the ocean.

SERGIO BARAHONA (6)

School a hundred years from now will be fabulous. There will only be 4 subjects in all the regular schools: math, science, physical education, and art. The classroom will be made of plastic with red blackboards and aluminium desks. We will also have a robot for a teacher. All the explanation will only be of one minute or the teacher will be expelled. The directors will be as funny and kind as Mr. Genis. The schools will be big and pretty with many courts for different sports. The cafeteria will sell all kinds of stuff and very cheap. There will be electro-hamburgers, cosmic hot cats and Coca Tolla refreshments. That will be a good school!

JUAN MANUEL CORTA (6)

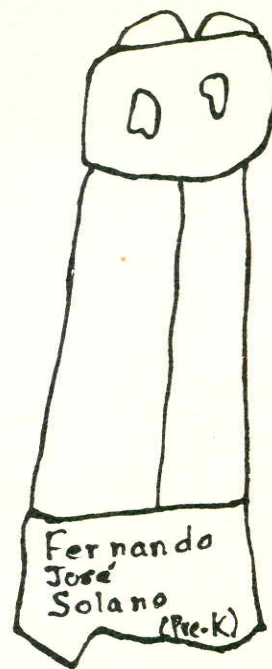




EL AÑO 2.081

Era el año 2.081. Yo tenía 110 años. Casi no podía caminar pero aún así fui a ver a mi querida escuela. El director era el tataranieta de Mr. Genis. Había una gran foto de Mr. Genis con maestras, también había otra con mi grupo. No podía aguantar que no me salieran lágrimas. Ahora quedaba en San Francisco de Dos Ríos. Las clases eran de treinta alumnos cada una. Había dos maestras en cada aula. Ya no daban las materias de siempre, si no que daban, física, astronomía, botánica, química, etc. Yo estaba muy sorprendida. Las maestras no corregían, sino que lo hacían unas computadoras. En los jardines el zacate era artificial. Ya no había abejas, grillos, hormigueros.

Había robots que cuidaban a los niños en los recreos, también había computadoras con las que jugaban en los recreos los niños. La escuela tenía cuarenta y cinco aulas y cinco aulas para cada grado. Por supuesto había otras aulas para maestras y otras clases. Las matrículas y los útiles valían más de mil colones cada cosa. Había aumentado cien veces casi desde la última vez que la había visitado. Cuando me fui salí llorando de felicidad al ver que la escuela sigue hacia adelante, sirviéndole a todos los niños, y nunca, pero nunca la olvidaré. Toda mi vida la recordaré como la mejor escuela. SHARON KUHLMANN (4)







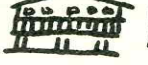



















### LA ESCUELA PANAMERICANA EN EL AÑO 1457

La Escuela Panamericana existe desde hace muchos años, tanto que también los cavernícolas venían a estudiar aquí. A mí me dijeron que Mr. Genis, tía Oliva y todas las demás maestras trabajaban en esta escuela en ese tiempo. También me dijeron que en ese tiempo enseñaban como prender fuegos y como cazar animales para comer. Un día yo fui a donde Roma y le dije que por qué ella prendía los fuegos tan bien y ella me dijo que ella había estado en la escuela desde hace mucho tiempo y yo me sorprendí mucho. Un día yo soñé con esta escuela en el pasado y me pareció muy linda.

ELKE HEINRICH (5)

Paul Garrett

### El Ataque de los en la

La mañana de el primer  de  llegaron todos  y los  a la . / se repente un  y  y un eclipse del  el día equivocado! Pero espere, no es la  que está enfrente del  es un  que viene hacia la ! i ya aterrizó en la cancha de  y salieron              

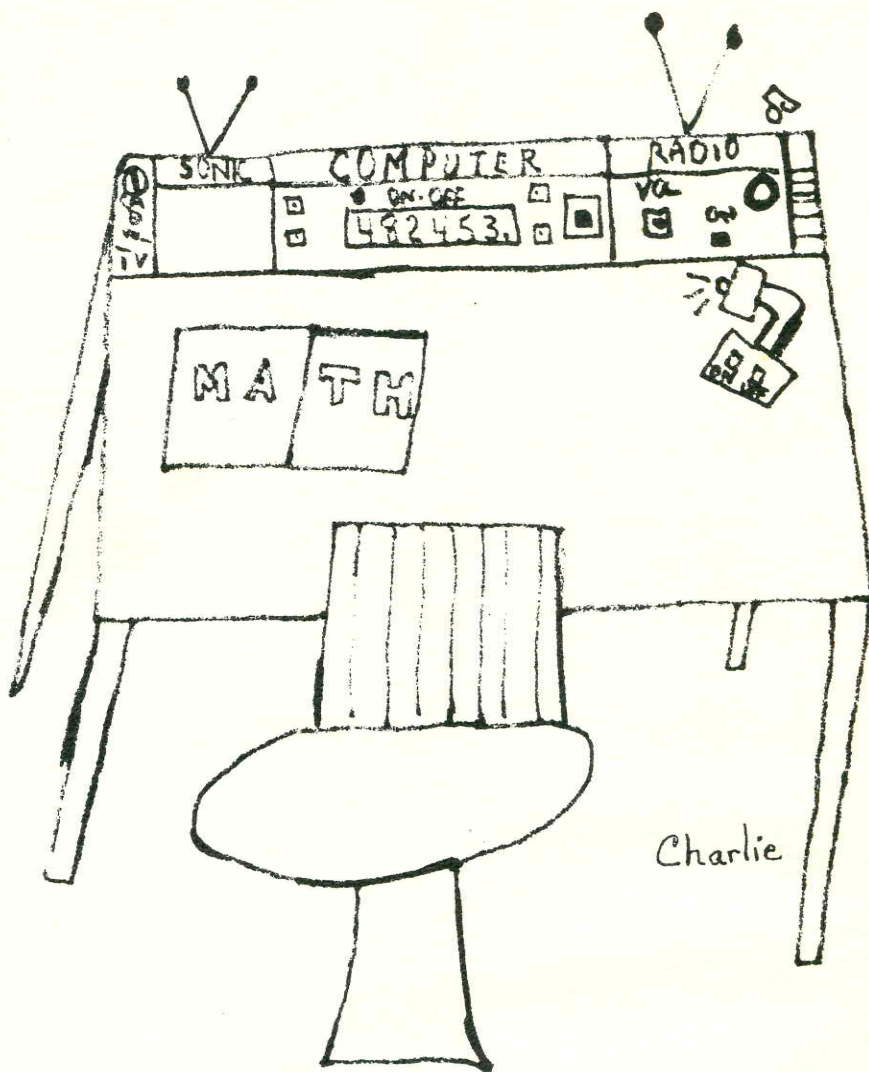


It will be a very big school with more grades from Pre-Kinder to fifth and secondary. There will be three classes for each grade. The grounds will be bigger and nicer, maybe with some animals around. The students and teachers will wear space-type clothes. The clothes will be gray, like the ones that the astronauts used to go to the moon. They will be studying the other planets. The subjects of math, science, social studies, physics, etc. will be very modern. There will be other subjects too. The students of 2071 will think that in 1981 the school was very small and not modern. They will be eating "spacial" doughnuts and drinking "spacial" drinks. The students will go on field trips to special places or reserves of beautiful gardens. If my grandchild saw the yearbook of 1981, his impression would be one of surprise at seeing how little and different it was.

OSCAR MENDOZA (4)

The Pan-American School would have its 100 year anniversary in 2071 and its celebration would be at the top of a 100 floor building having 1 room for each student and Mr. Genis Jr., would give a desk with a computer, T.V. and electric pencil for every person.

PAUL GARRETT (5)

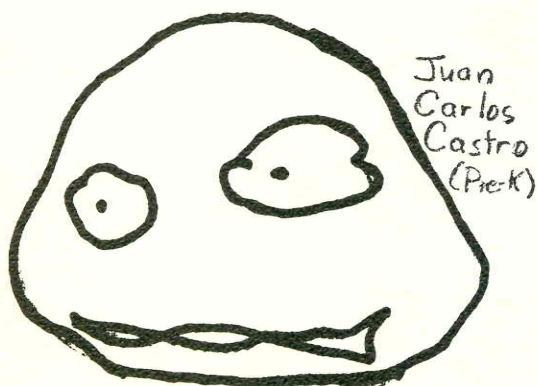


#### LA ESCUELA PANAMERICANA EN EL AÑO 1881

En el año 1881 las maestras serían todas coquetas. Con sus cabellos agarrados y sus caras todas pintadas. Sus vestidos de vuelos que no las dejan correr y sus manos listas para pegar si mal nos vamos a portar. En los bancos de dos, gran copiadera habrá, y todos los chismes que aquí contarán al otro extremo de la clase llegarán.

Cuando suena la campana, todos llenos de alegría saldremos a jugar y cuando suena otra vez todos alegres volveremos a estudiar.

GABRIELA DONINELLI (5)



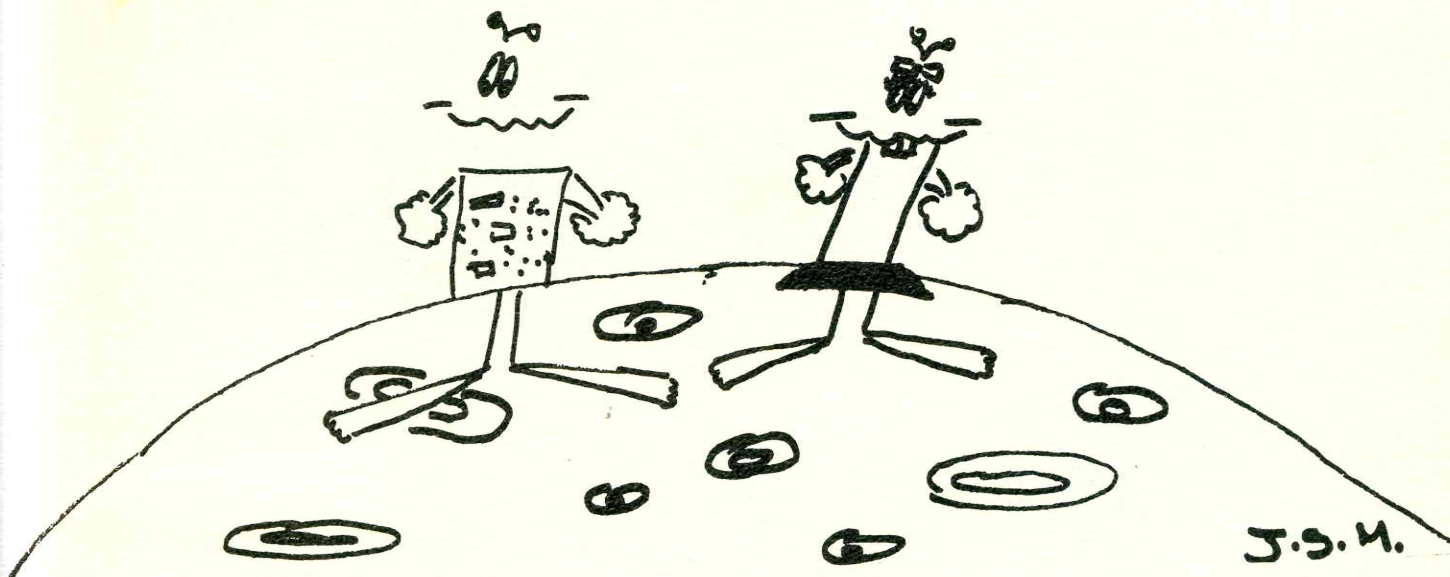
#### LA ESCUELA PANAMERICANA EN EL AÑO 1881

Después de la Revolución Francesa, casi todo mundo era pobre. La Escuela Panamericana comenzó a circular otra vez. Cristina y Roma estaban vendiendo en vez de doughnuts, caña de azúcar a cinco céntimos y en vez de cocas, tomábamos agua dulce. Todo mundo usaba sandalias y un pantalón y una camisa cada semana. MARK STANLEY (5)



### EL VIAJE A LA LUNA

La semana pasada invité a toda mi clase a mi casa. No teníamos nada que hacer, entonces decidimos hacer una nave espacial para ir a la luna. Nos pusimos a trabajar en la nave y fuimos a buscar lo que íbamos a necesitar. La nave era inmensa, claro para que cupiéramos todos. Decidimos que nos íbamos a ir el 18 de junio de 1981. Ese día todos nos reunimos en el jardín de mi casa en donde estaba la nave. Cuando despegamos, todo el mundo estaba muy emocionado. Un mes después llegamos a la luna que era gigantesca. Tomamos unas cuantas fotos y un poco de piedras y nos metimos a la nave. Después nos fuimos de vuelta a la Tierra. Cuando aterrizamos vimos que el jardín estaba lleno de reporteros. Nos entrevistaron y nos fotografiaron. Al día siguiente cuando cogí el periódico vi una foto de mi clase en primera plana. Nos habíamos hecho famosos y el presidente nos había dado cien colones a cada uno. Con eso compramos un montón de cosas para nuestra escuela. SILVIA MUSMANNI (6)



### EL ATAQUE DE LOS EXTRATERRESTRES A NUESTRA ESCUELA

Un día estaba toda la escuela estudiando y oímos un ruido muy duro, parecía como el de una turbina de un avión grande. Después oímos como una puerta abriéndose. Entonces salieron unos seres muy raros tenían orejas grandes y anchas, la cabeza tenía como cráteres y los ojos eran anchos y feos. Ellos para no abrir la puerta, con una pistola de rayos le hacían huecos y quemaban la puerta. Ellos usaban ropa como los trajes espaciales de hoy. MIGUEL ALONSO CARRILLO (5)

### THE FOOD IN 2.071

The food in 2.071 will be made by machines. The children will not have to bring food because they will have a food-maker machine at their desks. They can eat in class whatever they want. They only have to touch a button at a corner of the desk, say what they want to eat, and in two minutes the food will be served. There will also be a cleaner that cleans all the things after they are eaten. I would like to live in 2.071. CAROLINA CARAZO (4)



In the 100th anniversary of Pan-American School the school will look like a giant Concord and everybody will wear rock and roll clothes. They will be studying "lesmothgontosicsubado". It must be a very interesting kind of math. ALBERTO DENT (4)

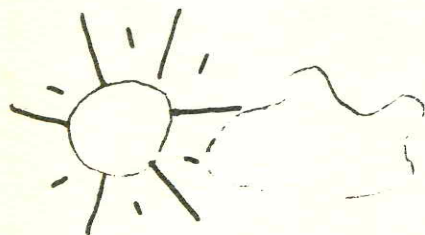




# International Day







# OPINIONS

## MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING IN THE WORLD

Everyone needs love and companionship and you can't buy these things. You must earn them. Money is used for buying food, clothes, toys, etc. But that's nothing compared to love. Love is something you need in life, a kind of food that feeds your heart with happiness. You don't need to buy this.

CARLOS MORA (6)

## IT WOULD BE NICE TO FLY

It would be nice to fly,  
As a bird can do,  
Whistling as the wind can do  
Going to one place,  
and another.  
Without a special way.

It would be nice to fly,  
As a bird can do,  
as fast as an eagle,  
As smooth as a hawk.

I would go through,  
The clouds,  
And stop at the moon  
to see it real close.

But I'll have to think it over,  
before I try.

EDUARDO LLOBET (6)



This is me  
When I am crying  
I must look  
Like terrifying  
ELKE (5)

Andrés, my 5-years-old son in preparatory told me this story in the car on the way to school one morning:

La Historia de Juan Santamaría:

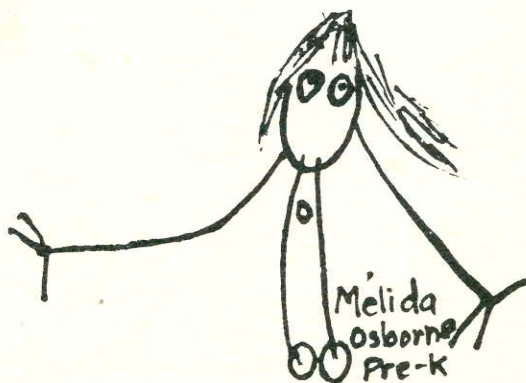
Un día vinieron unos soldados costarricenses a pedirle a Juan Santamaría que les ayudara a pelear contra otros soldados, los malos. El se fue con ellos a pelear. Juan Santamaría se murió pero los otros siguieron y ganaron... Se nota porque Costa Rica está libre. ANDRES RIGGIONI (Prep)

## WHAT A DAY

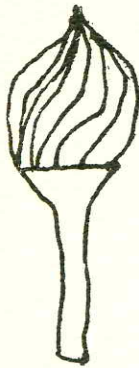
My best memory of this school is the first day I came to school. I felt very strange because I didn't know anybody. But I remember that when the recess bell rang all the girls started to play with me and tried to be friendly. I'll never forget that day! I can't imagine how I got to make so many friends on the first day of school. SILVIA MUSMANNI (6)

## BEFORE CHRISTMAS PLAY

Before a Christmas play I feel very, very nervous. I don't know why but I feel frightened. The only things I think are, "Oh Mister I'm going to forget my words, What should I do?" As the time for the show to begin approaches, I get more nervous and I say my lines to myself but I forget them! It is time to go up to the stage. Oh my God, which were the words I had to say! When I'm on stage I begin to say my words in a low tone, but then I begin to say them out loud, and sometimes I forget that I'm there. At last at the end of it, I get very happy because I have already done my part, and if I did my part well, I get even happier because I did so. MARIA CATALINA MORA (6)







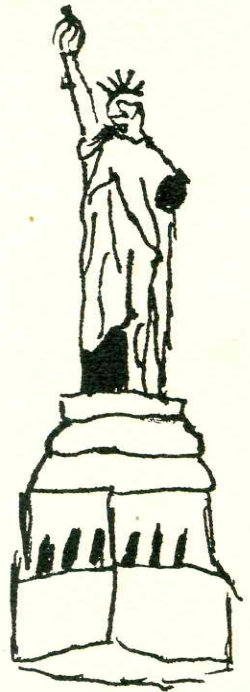
### LIBERTY STATUE

There she stands,  
Steady as a mountain.  
With the flame in her hand.

There she is,  
looking at the world,  
with judging eyes.

It's hard to believe,  
that in some places,  
It has lost its meaning:  
Liberty for all.

MARIA JOSE (6)



### DEMOCRACY

A country without democracy isn't good because you can't say anything about the government. Costa Rica is a democratic country. In Costa Rica you can talk something about the government. You can talk about it in the newspaper, magazines, radio or television. That is called liberty of expression. In other countries, if you say what you think, they may take you to jail, or kill you. The countries that don't have democracy are the communist countries. RONALD SANCHEZ (6)

My personal worry is if World War III starts and if Costa Rica gets into it and I lose my parents... what will I do?  
SERGIO BARAHONA (6)

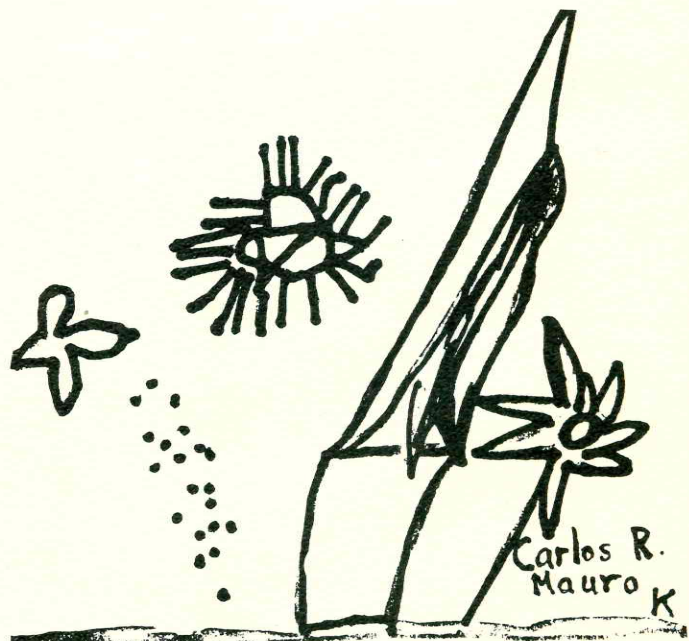
I worry about all my family. I worry about the terrorism in Costa Rica. I also worry about flora, because many lovely plants are being cut to be sold in the streets. EDUARDO LLOBET (6)

My opinion is that everyone should stop using things to contaminate the city. Then, I wish the dollar would go down, because it is causing too many problems here in Costa Rica. I also think that the price of clothes and food is going up and they should bring it down. MICHELLE BIRKNER (6)

### WHAT CAN WE DO

I think that in Costa Rica people have to preserve the natural environment. People have to be more careful with how many trees they cut, how many animals they kill, and try to make places to preserve some special kinds of animals that are now almost extinct. Those places will keep the animals and try to reproduce them. We also need places to preserve some kinds of flowers or orchids in their natural environment.

EDUARDO LLOBET (6)

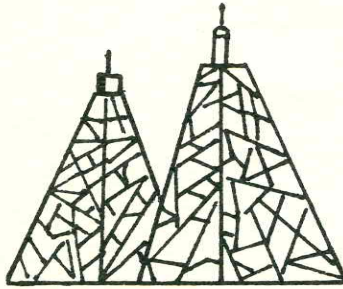




# If We Discovered Petroleum Underneath Pan American..

If we discovered petroleum below Pan-American School we would be RICH. We would buy a pump so we could have our own gasoline. We would call Miss Coto to tell her to come back and we would tell her we have a new gasoline pump. I would have my parents come and fill up the tanks. If we sold it to RECOPE, with the money we would buy new books for the school and we would tell Roma to bring double doughnuts.

JOSE IGNACIO CALDERON (5)



Oscar

I bet the teachers would be digging holes all around the school and wouldn't give us classes. Even the children would bring buckets from their homes and would fill them with petroleum. It would be better because we wouldn't have to pay the school. Instead, the school would pay us with petroleum. Just imagine the photographers coming from all over the world! They would say "This is the first school with petroleum". NICOLE JOSEPH (5)

## THE FALSE PETROLEUM UNDERNEATH PAN-AMERICAN SCHOOL

One day I was coming from my house to school in the morning. Then when I passed the gate, I passed the trees, opened the door, and entered. I left the bookbag in my desk. Then I was about to open the door and my left foot slipped. I looked down and saw a black spot, and I said, "what could this be?" I said it could be oil or petroleum under the floor. There could be a hole where there is petroleum. So I jumped and said "I will be rich". So I started to dig and saw a lake of petroleum. I got some buckets and started to fill them. So one day I went to the laboratory and I saw it was false. MIGUEL ALONSO CARRILLO (5)

# IF I HAD A MILLION COLONES....

I would share it like this: a part to the ones who need money, another part to my parents and brothers, another part for my relatives, and a little part for me. This is because we don't need money to be friends. Poor people have love but they need a little money to survive in this world. But the ones who have so much money they don't need anything more, except one thing: that is love. GABRIELA LLOBET (4)

I could buy a gorilla that eats too many bananas.

WILLIAM ODIO (2)

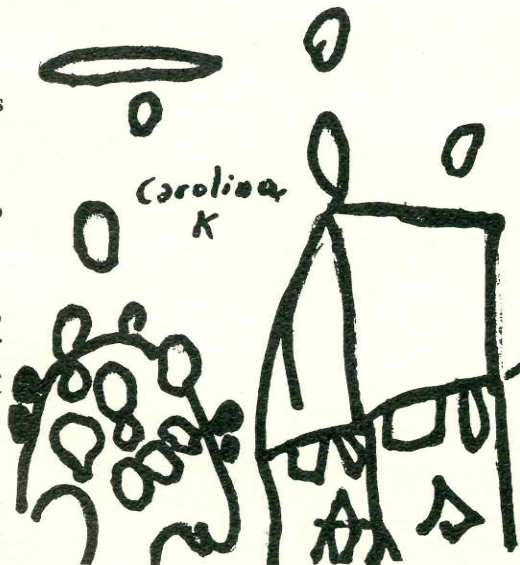
I would take all my friends to Mc Donald's.

ANTONIO LOPEZ (6)

I would give some money to the friends who need it for something and don't have any. I would give some to my mother for her store.

MICHELLE BIRKNER (6)

I would share a million colones with my relatives and friends. I would share it with poor people who really need it. CRISTIANA YANG (6)



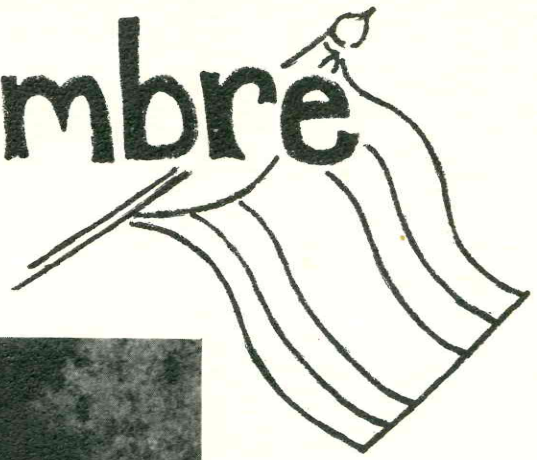
One day I was walking in the street and I saw a big pack. I picked it up and it was very heavy. I took it home and opened it. Then I saw the million colones! I was really surprised. The next day was Sunday. We had to go to church. I took seven thousand colones and put them in my jacket. When the man came to pick up money I took four thousand. Then when the mass finished I went to thank God for what he gave me. Near the pew where I was sitting there was a thing where people put money. I remembered my money; I took the three thousand colones and put it in the little box. Then I went running home and took out 60 thousand colones and put them in my father's and mother's dresser. The last 33 thousand I gave to the poor people. I was glad to find a million colones.

GIOVANNI RIGGIONI (4)

One day I found million colones, I decided to share it with my relatives. I gave the money to the ones who needed it. Most of my uncles and aunts are rich. But of course I left some for my family. I know I did give much because I have such a big family. But don't think all of my family is poor. Everything is so expensive I am glad I gave at least something to them. If I had still more money, I would share it too. ERIKA NAHRGANG (4)



# 15 Setiembre





# Feelings, WORRIES and Satisfaction

## HIGH SCHOOL

What I expect from high school is to have good grades and that the teachers would be nice and understanding with not only me, but with all my future classmates. MICHELLE BIRKNER (6)

I don't expect high school to be very good because I think that Pan-American is the best school in Costa Rica. But, unfortunately, Pan-American doesn't have a high school. If it had one, I would stay in it until I finished. SILVIA MUSMANNI (6)

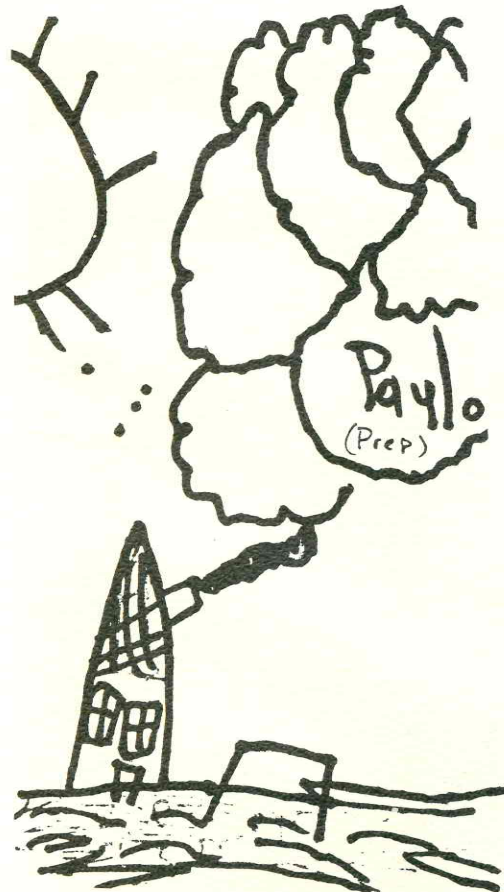
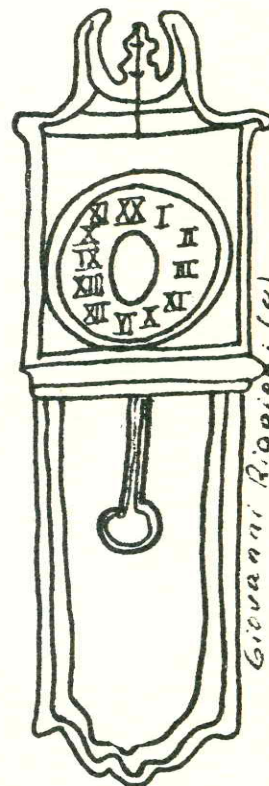
## WHY DO WE NEED TO LIVE IN THESE WAY?

My greatest satisfactions are when I get good grades in school, when I hear good news, and when we (my family and I) are alright. When I get good grades on tests, I always feel very relieved. When I hear good news I am always very happy. And when my family and I don't have any problems (for example have a good economic situation and are healthy) I am very satisfied. SILVIA MUSMANNI (6)

## WHAT I LEARNED THAT TIME

One day I asked my cousin to come to my house to play. She came, and we started to play. Time passed and it was almost night. She told me something I didn't like about a friend I had, so I told her another thing that was even worse. She started to cry and said I didn't like her. Then I told her I was sorry. I learned from that, that maybe she didn't know her well enough and that I shouldn't have said what I told her.

LARISSA BLANCO (6)



## THEY ARE ALSO HUMAN BEINGS

We have to recognize that people that are show-offs or dumb are also human beings and not treat them as if they weren't. We have to try to be friendly with them. Well, not exactly friendly, but we should be polite, with the people that we don't agree with.

SILVIA MUSMANNI (6)

## EL PEQUEÑO ARBOL

Había una vez un árbol pequeño que era como un niño. Yo siempre cuidaba el arbolito. Cuando venía a verlo había crecido un poquito, igual que un niño cuando crece. Habían pasado muchos años y el arbolito era ya un árbol grande como un niño, transformado en un hombre. Pero un día regresé a verlo porque desde lejos había visto humo. Cuando llegué ya era muy tarde; el árbol estaba transformado en cenizas. Tal como un hombre muere. CRISTIANA YANG (6)



### WHY IS A SMILE IMPORTANT?

A smile is important because we show love to people.

MARCO A. QUINTANA (2)

A smile is important because it lets us make friends and be liked.

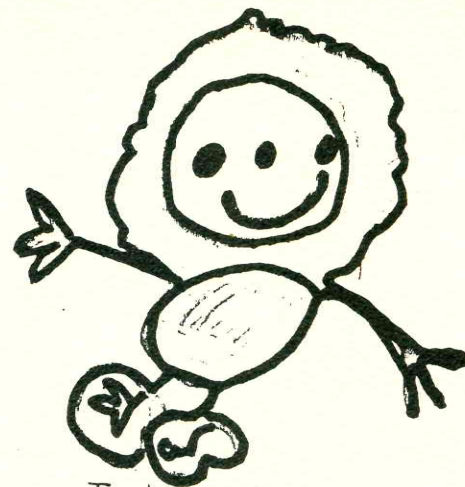
MIJAIL GORDIENKO (2)

### SMILE!

A smile is important like when a beggar asks for money we give him money, but when we give money and a smile it is as if we give more money to him.

DANIEL JIMENEZ (2)

A smile is important because when I give a kiss and a smile to my mother she is happy. MONICA MIRAMBELL (2)



Indiana Trejos<sub>K</sub>



Cathleen McGarity<sub>K</sub>

When I am happy I want to help everybody.

IRENE CALDERON (2)

When I am happy, I want to fly in the sky.

SUSAN YANG (2)

### SUPER SATISFACTIONS

My biggest satisfactions are living on a big farm where I know that we are living there safely, having a wonderful mother and father, having friends that like to be with me, and a brother and sister to play with me. Another one is having the chance to be in this wonderful school.

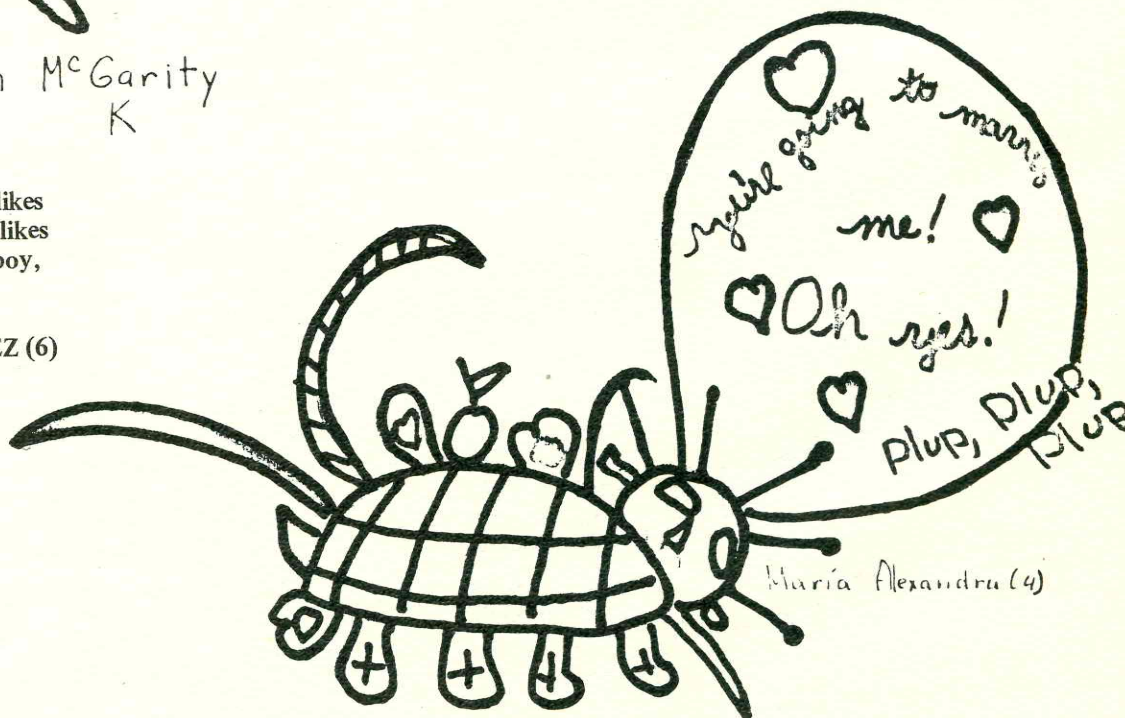
SERGIO BARAHONA (6)

Love is when a person likes another person. A boy likes a girl and a girl likes a boy, that's love. Almost all persons have love.

RONALD SANCHEZ (6)



Christie (1)



Maria Alexandru (4)



### WHEN YOU FEEL LONELY

...call my dog. He will make you feel happy. He will converse with you so that you will not feel lonely.

So if you feel lonely, go to my dog. He will be like a mother for you.

CATALINA TREJOS (5)

### LONELY

Loneliness is when you feel sad with nobody to help you. ALBERTO DENT (4)

When I feel sad I tell my mother or my father about it. I know that they will always help me. I love them because I know that they are my friends.

PAOLA ELIZONDO (2)



Roberto Odio  
K

### WHEN I FEEL ANGRY

When I feel angry with someone or something, I think of why I got angry and then I always get happy again. One day I got angry with my best friend. For a whole week I didn't talk to him or even see his face. After that week I thought of why I got angry with him and it was really silly. So the next day I talked with my friend about my problem with him. Now we are better friends than ever. Now every time I get angry I think of why I got angry and I always get the solution.

GIOVANNI GRAZIANO (4)

When I feel angry I call my dog because a dog can't tell you to be quiet, or not to play, or to bring this or that. He just comes and caresses you and plays with you, so at that moment you forget you are angry. YVONNE SILVA (5)

When I feel mad I jump and I feel like tearing my brother into a million pieces and when I feel happy I go to my mother and say, "Oh, mother may I help you?"

WILLIAM ODIO (2)

### THINGS I DON'T LIKE

Something that I don't like is when people that are bigger but not older think that just because I'm small they can do whatever they want to me. CINDY DENT

When I feel sad I want to go to my mother and hug her very, very tight. SUSAN YANG (2)

When I feel sad I call my ducks because they understand me better than anybody in the house. They can't tell me to go away or tell me I talk too much. They just say quack, quack, trying to help me.

NICOLE JOSEPH (5)

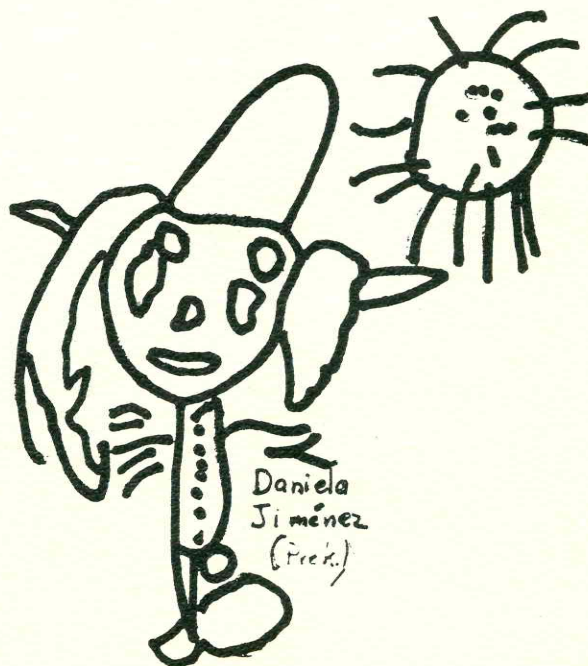
### THE DAY I FELT TERRIBLE

One day when I was staying with my cousins in the United States I hit my cousin with a plastic baseball very angrily because he had hit me and I wanted revenge. I hit him very hard on the leg and he started to cry. He was 8 years old and I was ten. I had more power than him so I got the ball so he couldn't hit me. Then he told me to leave his house and not come back anymore. I felt terrible. I wondered why I had done that. Then I remembered that it was for revenge. I went to my cousin and asked him if he would forgive me. He did so and we were great friends again. From that day I've never taken revenge on anyone.

CHARLIE PEREZ (6)



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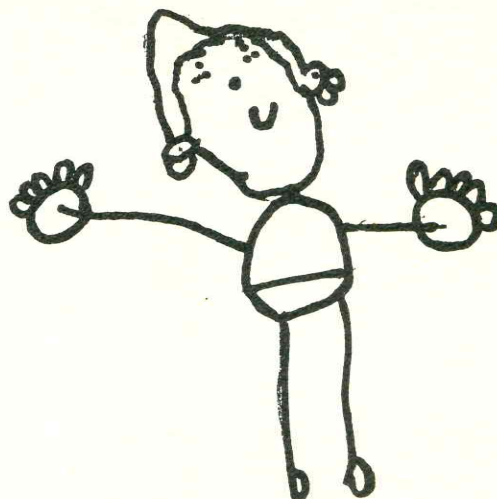


Everybody needs tolerance, although not everybody has it. Tolerance has a lot to with patience. If there were more tolerance between everybody in the world then the world would be a much better place than it is now.

Tolerance helps to make respect easier. If we tolerate other people's ways and ideas we will learn to listen and to respect other people. If we respect other people's rights that means we are tolerating other people, therefore, tolerance is peace. People who tolerate have many friends. Because people like to be with other people to understand or respect their ideas. JENNIFER MITCHELL (6)

Tolerance is an art. It is a kind of love you share. Tolerance means different things to different people. For fathers, tolerance means to have patience with their children. For grandparents it means not to shout at you. To children it means to be more understanding with our friends. You have to share it, like a piece of candy, with your classmates.

CHARLIE PEREZ (6)

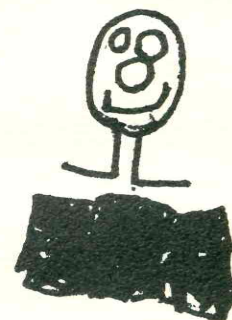


Kathryn Von Saalfeld  
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Tolerance is respect and consideration for a person. That is what all people should have for other persons. The people who do not have tolerance are making other people's lives impossible and miserable. That should not be, because they are not accepting those persons as they are, and want them to be like they are. GLORIANA JIMENEZ (6)

Tolerance means that if you don't like someone or the way the person is you don't have to be telling bad things that will make that person feel sad. CYNTHIA CAÑAS (6)

If you have tolerance you will gain friends, you will make your life easier. If you do not have tolerance you will hurt somebody and even hurt your own self. Help people by tolerating them, make friends with them, try to help them if necessary. Remember we are all the same. Everybody has defects. Nobody is perfect. MARIA JOSE BARQUERO (6)



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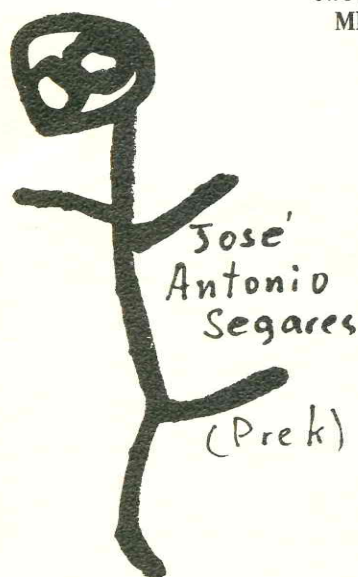
In this life I have a lot  
of worries and satisfactions:

One of my biggest worries is that

I could flunk sixth grade, because if

I flunk sixth grade it would be a terrible  
thing for my life and it would be very  
difficult to get used to new friends  
two years in a row.

MIGUEL DE SOUZA PEIXOTO (6)



Jose'  
Antonio  
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(Pre k)

We should have tolerance because many times we hurt people for not having it. We have to think that each one of us has his own personality and we should respect it. Maybe people sometimes are a little show off, but think that they are proud of themselves and they want other people to be proud to them also. If we don't like something or someone we should let him have his personality because maybe he doesn't like us either, and maybe she or he is being tolerant with me. It's good having tolerance because maybe even we may not be well liked by other people. If those people don't have tolerance we may feel very, but very sad about it.

LARISSA BLANCO (6)

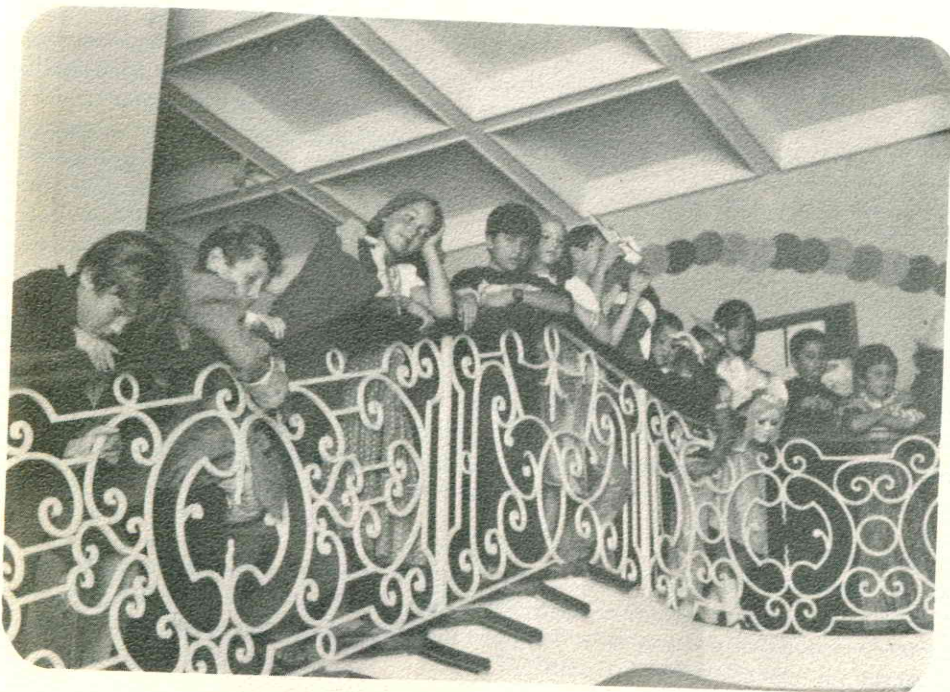
#### WORRIES AND SATISFACTIONS

My biggest worries are many. One of them is the coming of a World War III. I worry about this because this would mean the destruction of the Earth. I also worry about the killing of animals that could lead them to extinction. I am satisfied when I see two countries being friends, when the people of other countries are happy and free, when I see someone taking good care of an animal. But I also have other simple satisfactions. I am satisfied when I listen to music I like. I am satisfied when I get good grades at school. I love it when I finish my homework and may go out and play.

MARIA JOSE BARQUERO (6)



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# the Funniest Thing That Happened to ME in School

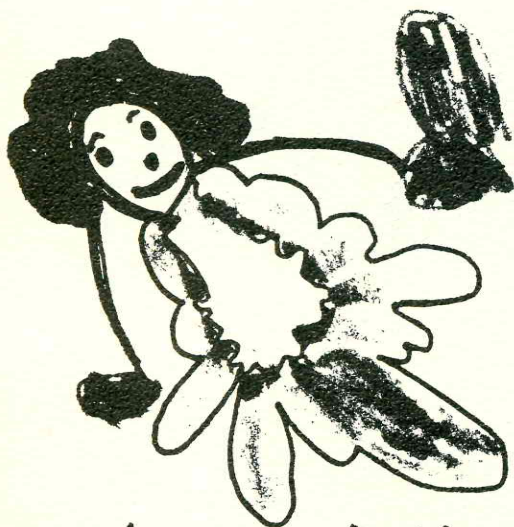
One sunny day, I went to play football at the background of this school (People say girls don't play football, but I do! ) Somebody threw the ball to a corner. They hit it and it touched my leg. Suddenly, I heard everybody from the other team shouting: "Gooooo!" I asked someone "Whose was that goal?" Someone from my team said very mad: "Yours". I laughed and laughed, but the next day, I didn't want to play. SYLVIA P. PEREZ (5)

When I was in preparatory and an earth tremor came and I jumped on the chair. Everybody started laughing and I didn't know what was happening. Later on, they told me what was happening and that I had jumped when the earth tremor came. So I started laughing too. JUAN ANTONIO MORA (5)

Once, at Pan-American, a funny thing happened to me. It was that I was playing football and someone told me, "Your shoe lace is getting loose." Of course, I didn't believe them because I thought they wanted to fool me. Then, I wanted to make a penalty and when I kicked, PUM! The ball went outside the court, but my shoe made a special shoe goal. JOSE IGNACIO CALDERON (5)



Francisco Alvarado  
K



Amaya Artiñano  
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One day in 3rd grade Diego brought a plastic tarantula and put it in Mrs. González's chair. When she entered the classroom in the morning we were laughing and laughing and she asked "Why are you laughing?", "for nothing, for nothing" we said. When she pulled out the chair she saw the tarantula, and she was really frightened. CATALINA TREJOS (5)

The funniest thing that has ever happened to me is when I went with Iván to ride bikes in the back of the school. There was a hill where Iván and I jumped over. First Iván jumped and he went straight and right into a pig pen. Then I also fell. When we came out, we smelled like pigs. When we got to school they didn't let us go in because we were all dirty. BENITO ARTIÑANO (5)

Saliendo para el paseo a Monteverde, Juan Antonio le dijo a su tía: "Dígale a Mami que no se preocupe y que no piense en mí... porque yo no voy a pensar en ella". JUAN ANTONIO MORA (5)

## A STEP IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

One of these days, I suppose I'll learn to look where I'm going. One day I was walking to school with my friend. I was looking at a nice butterfly. My friend told me that there was a tree but it was too late! I had already bumped into it. The next morning, I had a big, big bump on my head. In school all my friends teased me. Then my teacher told me to be a little bit more careful next time I went walking. Even if I can't watch butterflies, it is better not to bump into trees. JALILA CARRILLO (4)

## MR. JACKSON'S REACTION

Mr. Jackson was a teacher with dumb students. He wasn't teaching them fractions, he was teaching them contractions. One day dum-dumb handed in his paper with and ad of she'll oil and we're you at the baseball game. Mr. Jackson said "I'll kill him if he doesn't do dis and dat. Then he looked at deedle-dees paper and saw only five I'm's so he put dumb after every I'm and made him write don't is "do not" he's is "he is" and she's is "she is". PAUL GARRETT (5)



Dear Julio Iglesias:

I want you to know that you have a wonderful voice. My grandmother loves it. Since when have you been singing? I know you first were a football player, and then you became a singer. What a singer! When will you dedicate a song for me? I'd love it! Remember, everybody faints when they hear you! Love, SYLVIA PATRICIA PEREZ (5)



#### TELEGRAM TO CHAPULIN COLORADO

Dear Chapulin, I watch your program every Sunday night, and I like it very much. You make me laugh I will go to your T.V. program to see you acting. Your friend, ROBBY NAHRGANG (2)

#### ROCK AND GRANNY

Once upon a time there was an old lady who was married to a hippie. After one year of marriage, they were tired of doing the same things every day. "How about if we go dancing?" asked the old woman whom they called Granny.

"Yes, let's go to Tangoteche, Etc. No let's go to Manuel's Bar". "Yes, that's a good idea", said the hippie. After a while she got bored with soft music so at the bar, Granny asked for lively music. Just when the music went on, she stepped forward and invented a lot of steps to that music. The people called it "Rock and Granny".

"Granny, can you give me classes?" said the people.

She gave them classes and said. "One, two, three, let's go. Step forward. Come on, give it rhythm. Turn around. Don't be ashamed, move, Well, that's it. Goodbye".

"Goodbye, Granny" said everybody.

When she got home, the hippie was sick and she called everybody to postpone all the classes. But they asked her to please give classes and forget the hippie. She got very mad and she said she wouldn't leave her hippie or give classes.

When the hippie was cured, everybody was mad at him for getting sick. He asked Granny to pardon them and she did. The townspeople pardoned him. She gave classes to all the town and they were good.

But then jazz came and then disco. So Granny stays in our memory in the past. She invented Rock and Granny, and taught everyone to dance it. She died in 1901 and the hippie in 1952. CINDY DENT (6)

#### HELP FATE

It's up to Fate,  
How many friends you'll make,  
You see, Fate is very busy  
She's got to make so much up,  
It gets her dizzy!  
If you've had a fight,  
Please make up  
Then you'll help Fate a mite!  
JENNIFER MITCHELL (6)



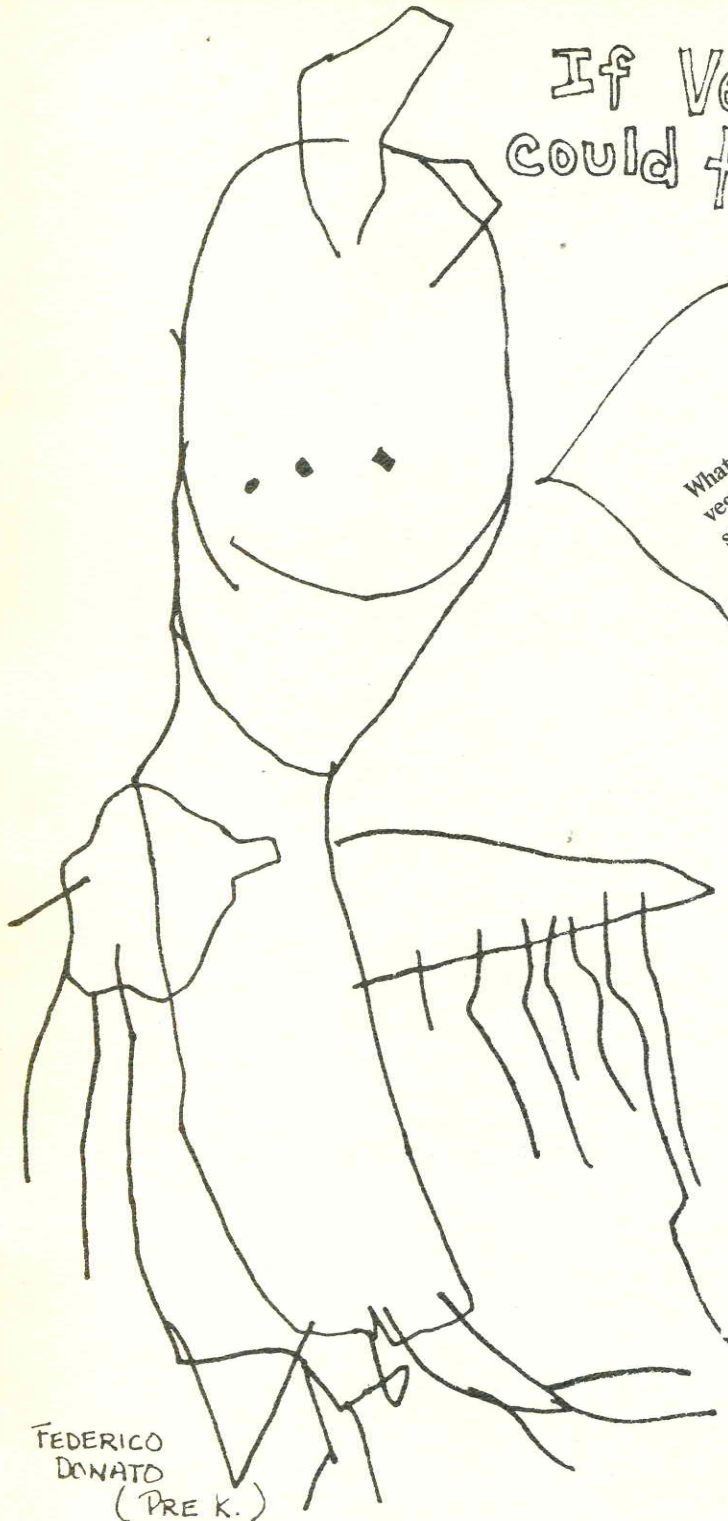
The mind is one of the most important things of the human "bean".

MARK STANLEY (5)

Si yo fuera. . . Si yo fuera un tajador estaría ya bastante mareada de ver un lápiz dar vueltas y vueltas. También me daría asco por el grafito despedazado. El filo seguro ya habría muerto de tanto dar punta. Me sentiría muy orgullosa por poder ayudar a los niños en la escuela, y seguro que sería muy amigo del basurero, porque tarde o temprano me tendrían que botar. CINDY DENT (6)



# If Vegetables could talk...



FEDERICO  
DONATO  
(PRE K.)

What would happen would be that if you wanted to eat some vegetables, let's say lettuce, you would swallow it and your stomach would be talking and talking. Carrots would tell jokes, and the others would ask questions, cucumbers would tell stories, tomatoes would be bothering you all night. Robbers would not steal because everybody would hear the vegetables talking. If you were having lunch with visitors and you were talking at the table, vegetables would take part in the conversation. If you were having a spelling test, vegetables would dictate your spelling words for you to practice. They would also tell you some homework you didn't know. If you have some vegetables in your lunchbox, you would ask them to tell you all the answers from the teacher's book. It would be nice for us, but not good for teachers.

SYLVIA PATRICIA PEREZ (5)

Every vegetable would have cavities.

MARK STANLEY (5)

## If...

### EVERYDAY WERE CHRISTMAS!

Rudolph's nose would wear out and wouldn't shine any more. MARK (5)

I would ask Santa to bring me all the answers to the tests. YVONNE (5)

### THE SUN WOULD STOP SHINING...

"No one would ever hear a rooster". DIEGO (5)

### EVERYBODY LOOKED ALIKE

"I would teach the fifth grade". DIEGO LOPEZ (5)

### ALL TREES BEGAN GROWING MONEY?

Instead of apple juice, we would have money juice. GUSTAVO (5)

In the story of Jack and the Beanstalk, Jack wouldn't have to climb to the castle, he would just have to shake the beanstalk and he would become rich! MARK (5)

We would have to buy money with fruits and vegetables. IVAN (5)

If I had magic I would transform all the monopoly money into gold. I would give money to the beggars. I would make a candy city. RODOLFO CASTRO (2)

I would help the people that are suffering from wars, hunger, misery and illness such as diseases. And I would also help the poor people by giving them shelter, clothes and new schools. I wish happiness for my home and for my relatives. I would use my magic to do better in my studies at school and in the future I will do something better for my country and the world. To the people out of work, I would give them jobs so they could earn their living; but if they didn't want to work I would give them nothing. I would only use my magic to do good things. ERIKA NAHRGANG (4)



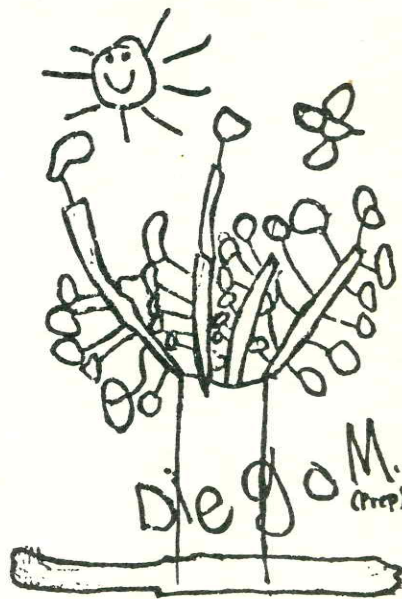
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#### THE PLANTS I GROW

The plants I grow are a violet and a fern. My mother gave me the violet because Paula, my sister, took it from the place where it was. Every day I see them and give them water, put them in the sun for a little bit, and I talk to them.

I want to be like my mother someday. She has many different plants. Each day after breakfast she gives them water and cares for them like a baby.

I like my plants very much because I think they are like my best friend. You can talk to them when you're alone, and care for them like a baby as my mother does. The plants need love and I think I'm giving them love. GABRIELA LLOBET (4)



#### WHEN PAN-AMERICAN SCHOOL WAS REDUCED TO THE SIZE OF A MOUSE

On a clear day of September, we were all in our classrooms. Suddenly a car with men in it drove into the school. A loud zoom was heard and then everything was silent. Ten minutes later, there were like twenty men on the roof painting the school a horrible color. When they came down they all took their disguises off and what do you think they were? They were school robbers! After we knew they were robbers, the school began to shrink and shrink until it was the size of a mouse. Mr. Genis was so upset that he didn't know what to do. Then a great idea came to him "SUPERMAN". He called Superman. After he called our hero, we were all safe. GABY DONINELLI (5)

#### EL MISTERIO DE LAS LONCHERAS EN LA ESCUELA PANAMERICANA

Un lunes 22 de junio de 1981, en 5 grado fuimos a recreo y cuando vinimos se habían robado la comida de 10 loncheras, claro, ni la maestra ni ellos habían sido, porque todos los 18 estábamos jugando "basketball" y la maestra estaba de guarda en el recreo. Ese día todo el mundo estaba nervioso porque creían que se había metido un ladrón a la escuela. Mr. Genis, el director, se puso a investigar el caso. El martes 23 el asaltante fue a 4 grado y en recreo se robó la comida de cinco loncheras, pobres alumnos, los que habían dejado la comida para después del recreo, el asaltante se las había comido, aquello era terrible. Mr. Genis se ponía cada vez más nervioso y preocupado. El miércoles fue a 2 y 3 grado y se comió 20 loncheras, ya nadie sabía que hacer, esto siguió hasta el lunes 29 porque después de tener toda una semana aterrorizados se descubrió al ladrón. El ladrón se descubrió así: el lunes 29 Mr. Genis tuvo una idea que todos se quedaran en recreo y si salía a robar más comida iban a saber quien era. El ladrón era un pequeño ratón, pobre ratón no sabía qué hacer cuando todos se le quedaron viendo. CATALINA TREJOS (5)



Ricardo Llobet  
K

The color green is the most wonderful color, because it seems to me like nature. You can see green almost everywhere.

RONALD SANCHEZ (6)

#### HOW BABIES ARE BORN

First, when a lady is going to have a baby she is going to get fat because the baby is growing. When the lady eats something the food goes through and that tube leads to the baby's stomach. Then the lady has to go to the hospital.

GIOVANNI RIGGIONI (4)





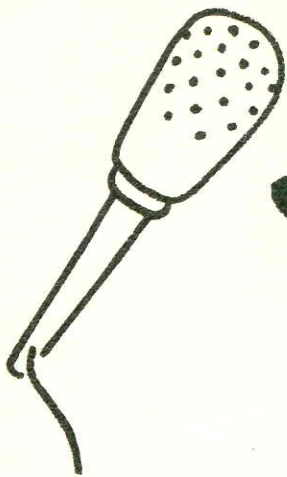
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# Interviews by the alumni

## WHAT DID PAN-AMERICAN SCHOOL MEAN TO YOU?

- ... The school where I spent my happiest days.
- ... Love, care, and work all relate in a really neat way.
- ... My second home. We all were very close and nobody hated anybody.
- ... A very little big school.
- ... A place where everybody loves each other and everybody understands and tries to help with problems.
- ... They were the best school years of my life.
- ... A family, my first friends, home-like.
- ... The teachers at Pan-American gave more of themselves. They were interested in the student as a person.
- ... When I was young it meant something like a playground but as I grew up I realized it was a fine educational center.
- ... Pan-American School is like a family. . . in other schools you are a number.

## WHAT ARE YOUR FONDEST MEMORIES?

- ... Mr. Genis' neat surprises and the love he gave all of us.
- ... The happy moments we spent in the art room.
- ... The shows at the end of the year that we enjoyed so much.
- ... Cristina's delicious "empanadas".
- ... When we went to the attic to kill the bats.
- ... The rehearsals for the plays.
- ... Mister was our 5th grade teacher and what I remember most was how we would all get quiet when we heard him coming with his slippers.
- ... Sports we played against other schools.
- ... My graduation.
- ... The games at school with Mister as umpire.
- ... The field trips.
- ... Mister's funny drawings.
- ... One day in Mrs. Elizondo's class we were cleaning out a box of old clothes and decided to dress up and parade around the school and Barrio Mexico.

## WHAT DO YOU MISS MOST?

- ... Mister.
- ... The love I was leaving behind.
- ... The river in which we were prohibited to go.
- ... Everything and everyone, but mostly Mister because I've never seen a director like him, always happy, cheerful.
- ... The fun times I had and the way we worked.
- ... The good times with Miss Coto.
- ... I miss all the softball we used to play.



Los Yoses 1971 - 1974





Barrio México 1974 - 1977

MARIJOSE ARTIÑANO	1979
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#### WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE EDUCATION YOU RECEIVED AT PAN-AMERICAN?

- ...The best!
- ...Everyone in Lincoln mentions it.
- ...I don't know what I would have done without Pan-American School.
- ...It was great! I came to high school very well prepared.
- ...It's good to have small classes so teachers can pay more attention to you and you can receive a better education.
- ...I would recommend Pan-American School to parents looking for the best primary school.
- ...I am proud of the preparation I got there.

#### WHAT MESSAGES WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEND TO THE PRESENT STUDENTS AND STAFF?

- ...Aprovechen!
- ...Work hard and keep the fun spirits of the school.
- ...Don't waste your chance of getting good grades now because it will make it easier in your next school.
- ...Please don't change anything because everything is perfect.
- ...Enjoy your years at Pan-American the most you can! You won't find another place like it anywhere else.
- ...Congratulate Mister for being such an incredible person.
- ...Please let the ex-students come to visit your classes.
- ...Thank you for all you help preparing me for my future.
- ...I wish Pan-American had a high school.
- ...I hope the teachers will continue to give such interesting classes so that in the future the alumni will remember the good primary school they had.
- ...To the staff - not to leave too much homework!

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CARMEN E. PINTO	1978
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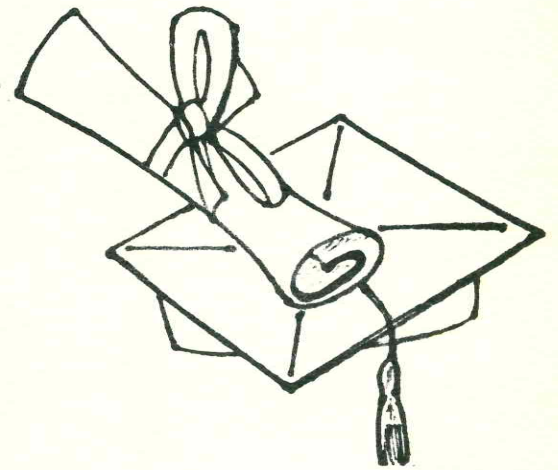


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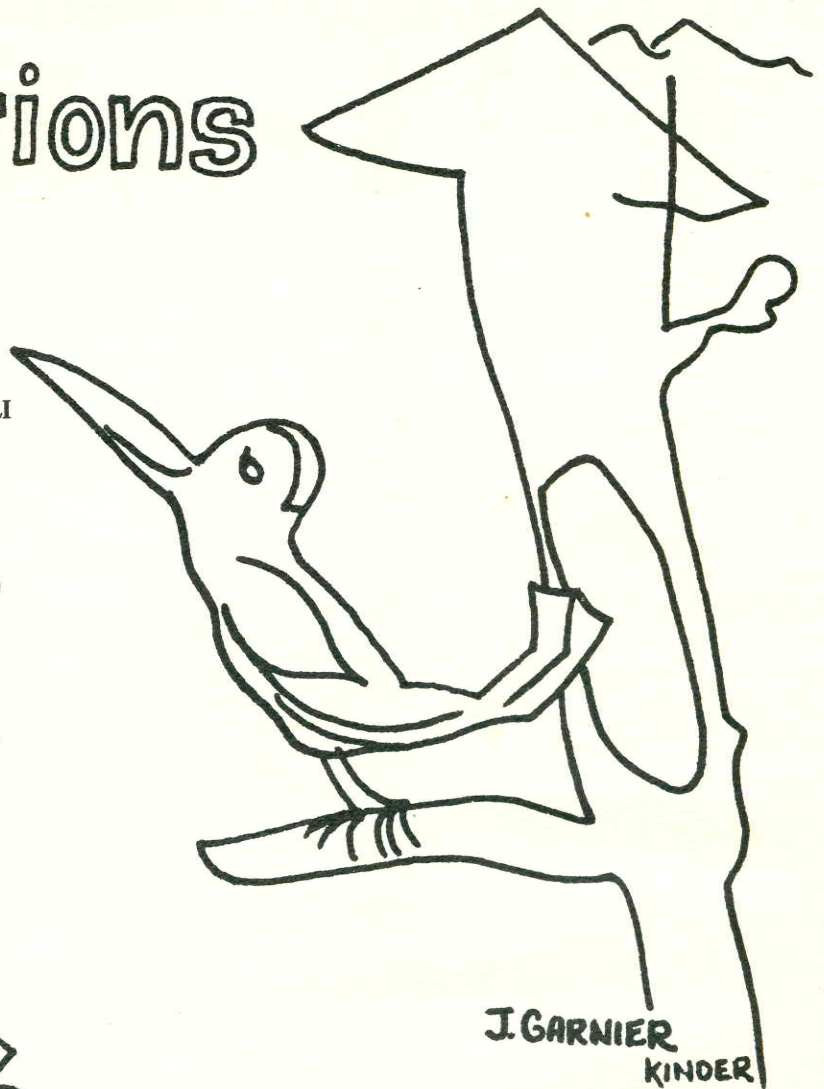
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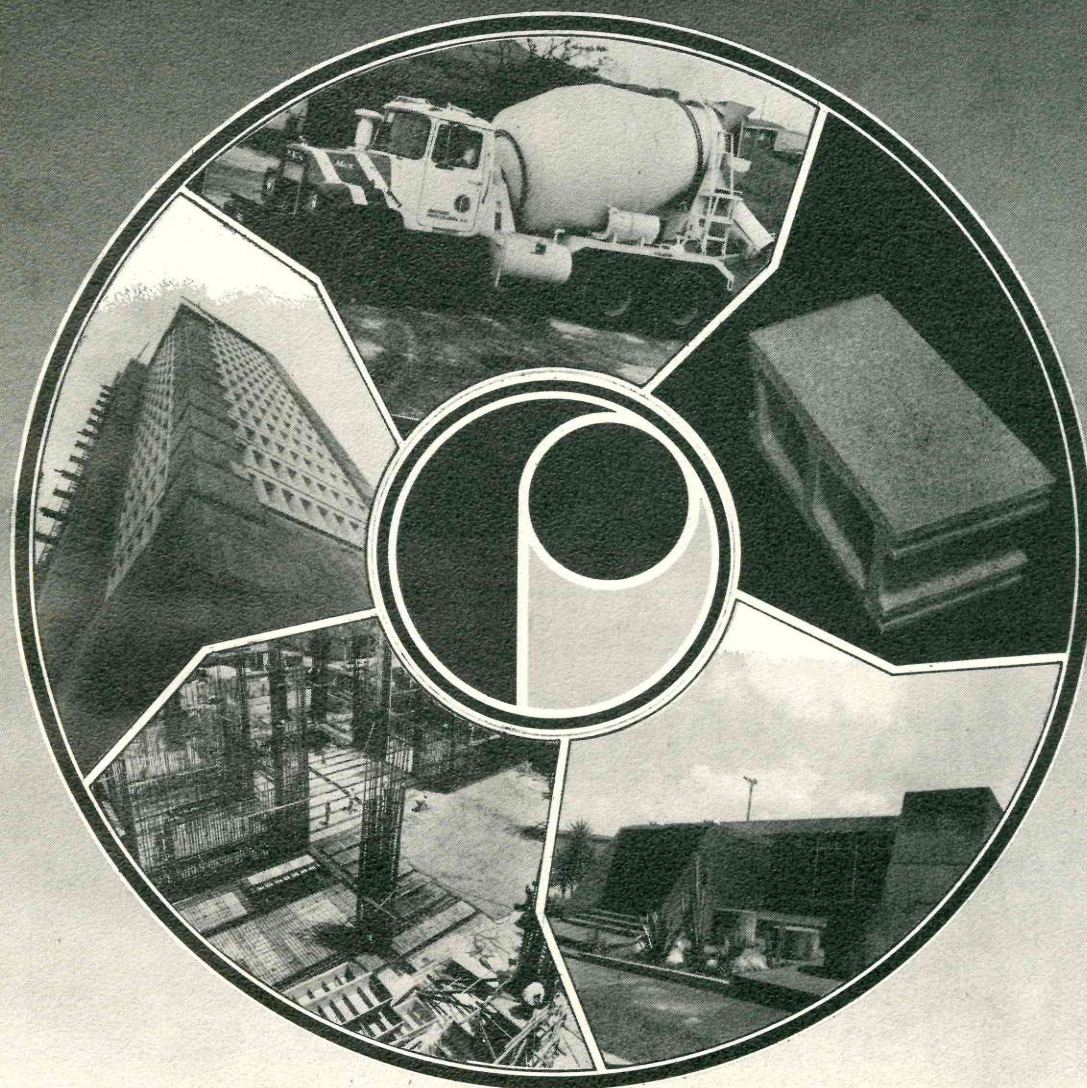
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When I am bigger and some years have passed by, I will always have memories of the school where I learned many things, and love the people that made me very happy from pre-kinder to sixth grade. The memory of the little, happy school where I spent happy and lovely days. It will be a memory of all the teachers that made me a good person, and especially Mister who made us have a happy time when we were going to have an exam. I will also remember all the people that made the school a big family where we could be like in our own home. The memory will be a beautiful one because it will be where I began to grow up and be a little grownup. But I will never forget my memory of Pan-American School where I left so many memories and love.

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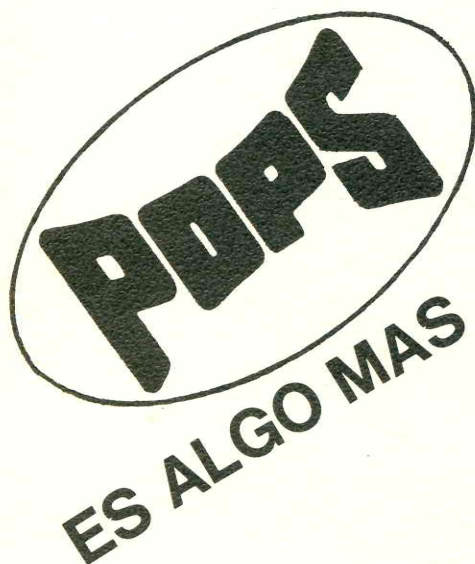
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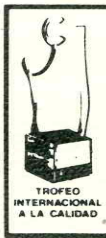
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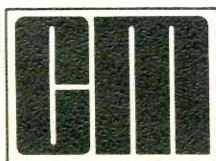
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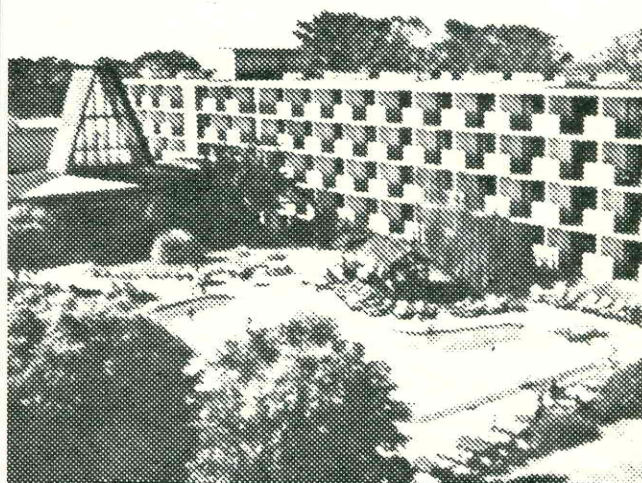
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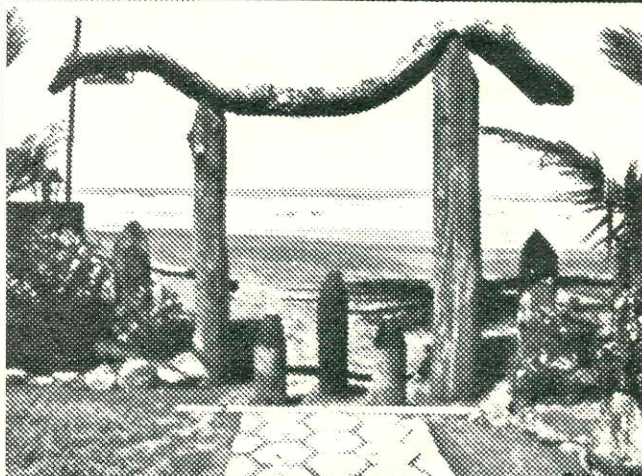
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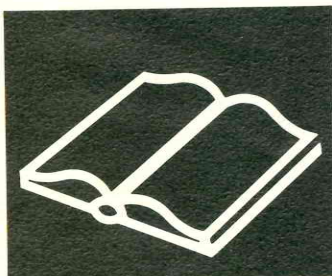
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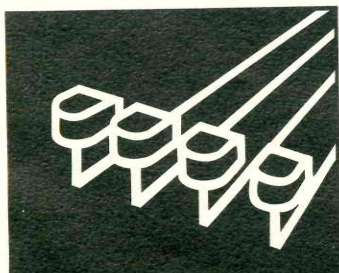
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