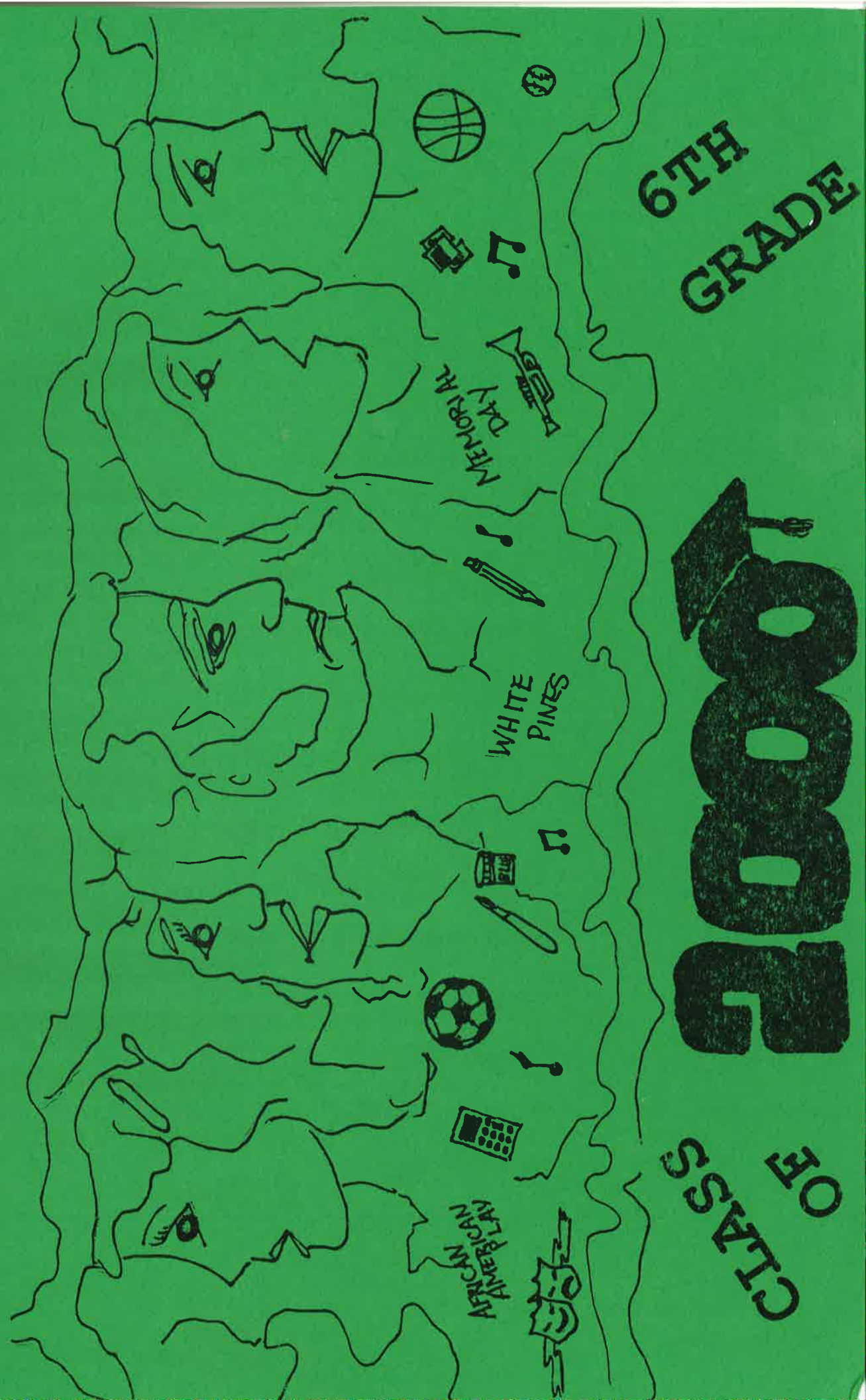


# LINCOLN SCHOOL





## Your Favorites . . . 1999-2000

### Musical group:

1. Destiny's Child
2. Blink 182
3. DMX

### Style:

1. Baggies
2. Bells/Flares
3. ¾ shirts

### Video game:

1. Bond/007
2. Tomb Raider
3. Mario Cart

### Sports figure:

1. Michael Jordan
2. Mia Hamm
3. Lisa Leslie

### Board game:

1. Monopoly
2. Life
3. Clue

### Female singer:

1. Britney Spears
2. Mariah Carey
3. Christina Aguilera

### Male actor:

1. Will Smith
2. Adam Sandler
3. Chris Tucker

### Female actor:

1. Julia Roberts
2. Jennifer Love Hewitt
3. Vivica Fox

### Saying:

1. Whatever
2. Eat my shorts!
3. Bogus

### Radio station:

1. B96
2. Q101
3. 92.7

### Male singer:

1. Sisqo
2. Eminem
3. Ginuwine

### Movie:

1. The Matrix
2. The Sixth Sense
3. Dumb and Dumber

### TV show:

1. The Simpsons
2. Friends
3. E.R.

### Computer game:

1. Solitaire
2. Myst
3. The Sims

### Fad:

1. Pokemon
2. Yo-yos
3. Polo

### Book:

1. Harry Potter (all three of them)
2. Where the Red Fern Grows
3. From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

### Predictions for the year 2025:

1. There will be flying cars.
2. There will be cures for most diseases.
3. There will be more pollution.

## *The 1999-2000 Sixth Grade of Abraham Lincoln School Oak Park, Illinois Yearbook*

*"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed, is more important than any other thing"*

*"The better part of one's life consists in his friendships."*

*Abraham Lincoln*



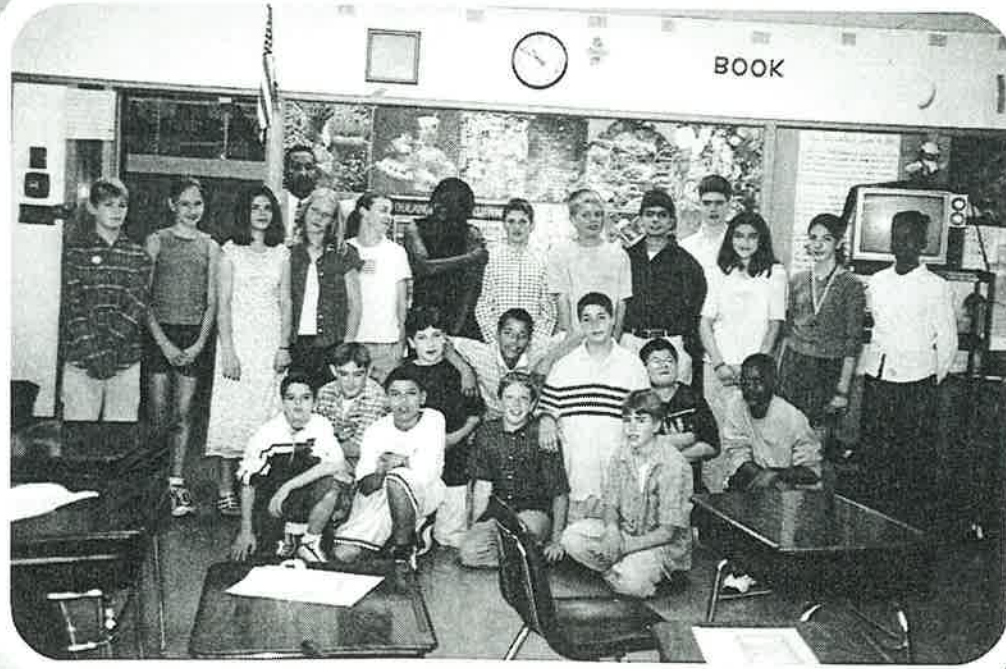


**Mr. Harris**

**"Whatever floats your boat"**

**"Teach me how to milk a chicken but  
don't tell me how to teach math"**

**"50 lines"**



**Mrs. Dudzik**  
Principal

**Mr. Harris** Sixth Grade Class

FRONT ROW-Seth Ginsburg-Marcy, Marcus Teague, Pavionce Matthews, Nadia Ramney, Rafael Lozano, Michael Beard  
SECOND ROW-Mr. Harris, James Minaghan, David Sluder  
THIRD ROW-Andrew Crawford, Christopher Lewis, Michelle Doman, Roxanne Kavanagh, Holly Roadruck, Leela Leinartas  
FOURTH ROW-Andrew Hagins, Craig Binns, Robert Napolitano, Daniel Ruckauf, Ashley Lavender, Maria Ahmad, Patricia Luyengi  
NOT PICTURED-Nicholas Blendh

Oak Park, IL

## LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1999-2000



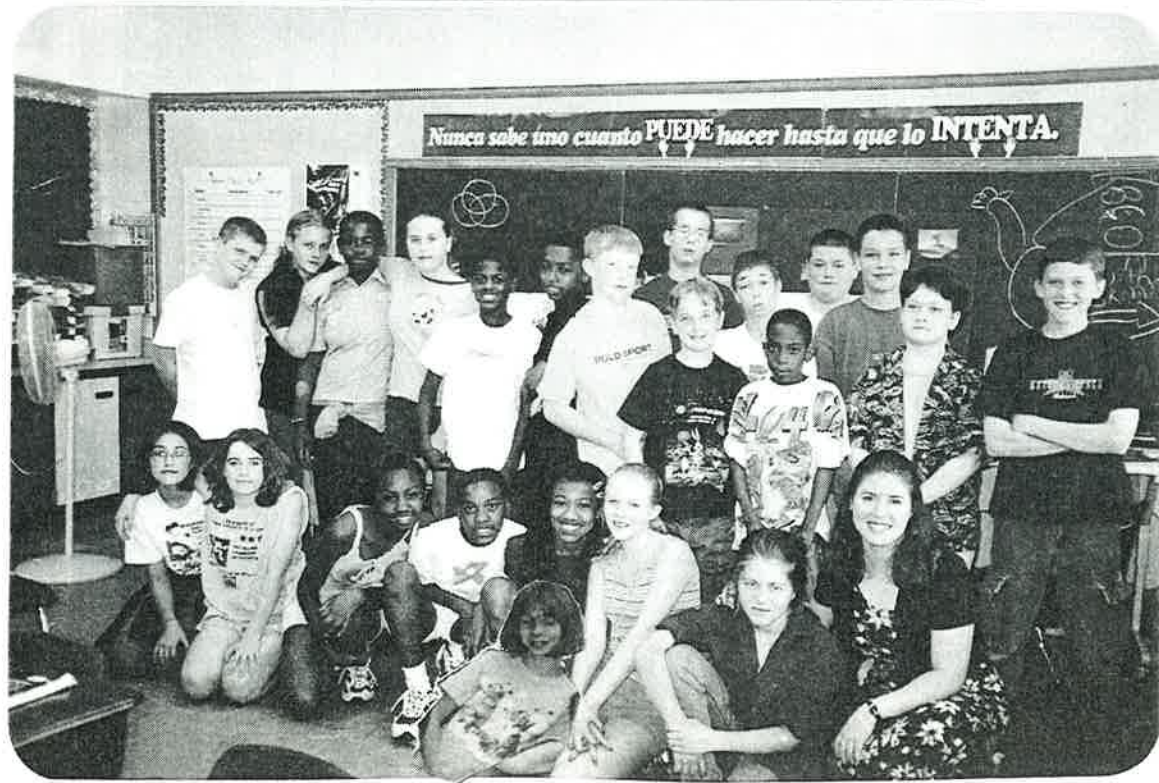


*Ms. Peterson*

*"No put downs"*

*"You never know what you  
can do until you try"*

*"Ouchy."*



## LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Mrs. Dudzik  
Principal

Ms. Peterson Sixth Grade Class

FRONT ROW-Colin Hall, John York-Erwin, Anna Moriarty, Rachel Johnson, Edward Hoffman, LeMont Derden  
SECOND ROW-Ms. Peterson, Selwyn Andrews, Brian O'Connor, Kierre Gladney  
THIRD ROW-Michael McGuin, Justyn Bentley, Genevieve Pocius, Robert Grayson, Isabel Jarvis, Scott Plepel  
FOURTH ROW-Fanisha Calvert, Arieel Miller, Lucia Narez, Lauren Grudzien, Mark Peters, Aunica Jones, Taylor Houston

Oak Park, IL

1999-2000





*Mrs. Rothstein*

*"Party hearty"*

*"Help me out"*

*"I'm counting on you"*



Mrs. Dudzik  
Principal

# **LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Ms. Rothstein Sixth Grade Class

FRONT ROW-Anthony Diorio, Elizabeth Cheney, Alec Schiess, Ronald Brown, Rachel Kessy, John Carmody  
 SECOND ROW-Ms. Rothstein, Joseph Kelly, Donaray Jones, Alexander Drummond, Ms. Ewing, Ms. Thompson  
 THIRD ROW-Justin Paice, Caitlin Bray, Laura Fisher, Nicholas Rivera, Dionna Phipps, Felicia Bridgers, Jonathan Contreras  
 FOURTH ROW-Maura Cotter, Samantha Steim, Edward Skinner, Dermot Haughey, Matthew Wilberg, Maddie Pochron, Ashley Tabb

1999-2000

Oak Park, IL





*Mrs. Smitherman*

*"You can't out slick the slicker"*

*"You've got another thing coming"*

*"... but that's another story"*



**Mrs. Dudzik**  
Principal

## **LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**Mrs. Smitherman** Sixth Grade Class

FRONT ROW-Richard Borjal, Anna White, Alex Schrieber, Taryn Cass, Corrine Mikyska, Dominic Emery  
SECOND ROW-Mrs. Smitherman, Cecilia Fleming, Eric Pawlowski, Brandon Long  
THIRD ROW-Perry Cage, Thomas Skelton, Graham Newman, Anastasi Pappageorge, Abigail Quane, Darius Turner, Veronica Bowen  
FOURTH ROW-Brittney Cupli, Megan Jimenez, Kijana Calley, Gary Pearson, Amanda Shanley, Chiana Caldwell

Oak Park, IL

1999-2000



## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SURVEY

### **Funniest**

Marcus Teague, Nicholas Blench, Brian O'Connor, Alex Shreiber, Michael Beard, Colin Hall, Andrew Crawford

### **Best Female Athlete**

Ana Pappageorge, Amanda Shanley, Holly Roadruck, Roxy Kavanagh, Leela Leinartas, Taylor Houston

### **Best Male Athlete**

Joe Kelly, Selwyn Andrews, Andrew Hagins, Nicholas Rivera, Darius Turner, David Studer, John McGuin

### **Best Singer**

Veronica Bowen, Ana Pappageorge, Ashley Lavender, Brandon Long, Aunica Jones, Lucia Narez, Maria Ahmad

### **Best Artist**

Matthew Wilberg, Seth Ginsburg-Marcy, Felicia Bridgers, Ana Pappageorge, Anthony Diorio, Scott Plepel

### **Smartest**

John York-Erwin, Dermot Haughey, David Studer, Cecilia Fleming, Eric Pawlowski, Rachel Kessy, Bob Grayson, Rachel Johnson, Justin Paice, Mark Peters

### **Kindhearted**

Dawn Hudson, Anthony Diorio, Leela Leinartas, James Minaghan, Richard Boral, Taylor Houston, Gary Pearson

### **Peacemaker**

David Studer, Anna White, Michelle Doman, Ashley Tabb, Maddie Pochron, Jonathan Contreras, Justin Bentley, Chris Lewis

### **Most Generous**

Megan Jimenez, Abigail Quane, Dominic Emery, Genevieve Pocius, Anna Moriarty, Dionna Phipps, Dan Ruckauf, Ted Skinner

## 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE SURVEY

### **Best Smile**

Craig Binns, Ron Brown, John Carmody, Anna White, Samantha Steim, Isabel Jarvis, Isaiah Wolfe, Wayne Jones

### **Best Name**

Taryn Cass, Aunica Jones, Seif El Hawary, Lemont Derden, Shanice Barnes, Kierre Gladney, Pavionce Matthews, Chiana Caldwell, Patricia Luyengi, Graham Newman

### **Best Actor/Actress**

Maura Cotter, Lauren Grudzien, Laura Fisher, Gary Pearson, Fanisha Calvert, Chris Lewis

### **Best Dressed**

Marcus Teague, Alex Drummond, Isabel Jarvis, Airl Miller, Alec Schiess

### **Best Dancer**

Nadia Ranney, Holly Roadruck, Donoray Jones, Kijuana Caffey, Veronica Bowen, Nicholas Blench

### **Best Eyes**

Andrew Hagins, Rafael Lozano, Nicholas Rivera, Dominic Emery, Kijuana Caffey, John Davis, Perry Cage

### **Best Hairdo**

Alec Shiess, Rachel Kessy, Corrine Mikyska, James Minaghan, Alex Drummond

### **Best Dimples**

Aunica Jones, Brittany Cupil, Caitlin Bray, Joe Kelly, Beth Cheney, Roxy Kavanagh, Robert Napolitano

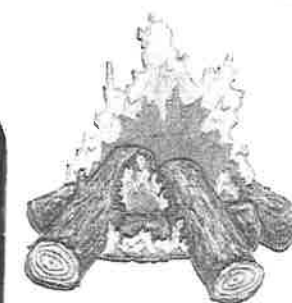
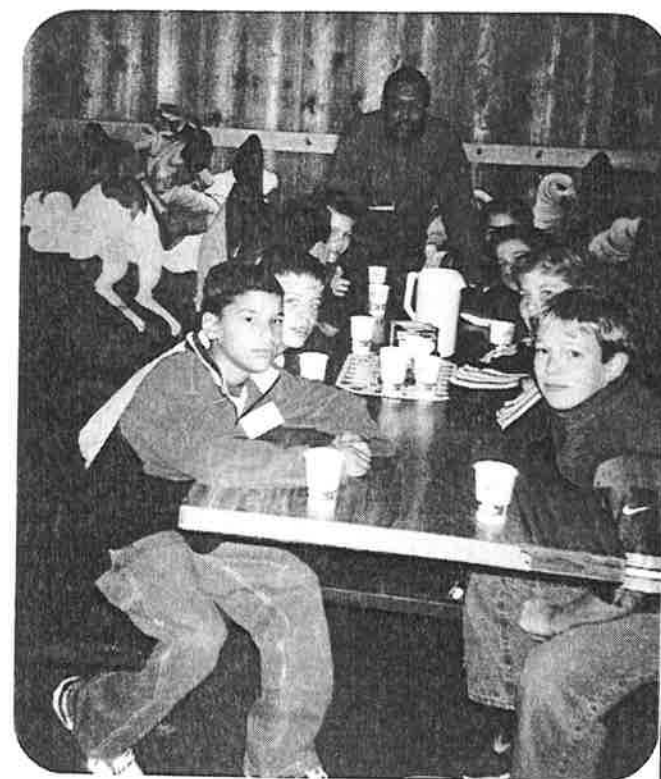
### **Most Likely to be Famous**

Eddie Hoffman, John York-Erwin, John McGuin, Maura Cotter, Thomas Skelton, Samantha Steim, Cecilia Fleming, Lauren Grudzien



# PINES

# WHITES





## SIXTH GRADE HONORS

### PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Maria Ahmad  
Selwyn Andrews  
Michael Beard  
Craig Binns  
Veronica Bowen  
Caitlin Bray  
Taryn Cass  
Maura Cotter  
Andrew Crawford  
Michelle Doman  
Cecilia Fleming  
Seth Ginsburg-Marcy  
Robert Grayson  
Andrew Hagins  
Megan Jimenez  
Rachel Johnson  
Roxanne Kavanagh  
Joe Kelly  
Rachel Kessy  
Ashley Lavender  
Leela Leinartas  
Ariel Miller  
Anastasia Pappageorge  
Eric Pawlowski  
Genna Pocius  
Nadia Ranney  
Holly Roadruck  
Alex Schrieber  
Samantha Steim  
David Studer  
Marcus Teague  
John York-Erwin

### MOST IMPROVED

Felicia Bridgers  
Brittney Cupil  
LeMont Derden  
Donaray Jones  
Christopher Lewis  
James Minaghan  
Mark Peters  
Abigail Quane

### PRINCIPAL AWARDS

John Carmody  
John McGuin  
Nadia Ranney  
Anna White

### INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD

#### Silver Pin

Veronica Bowen  
Eric Pawlowski  
John York-Erwin

### WEST 40 SPEECH/DRAMA FESTIVAL

**Serious Monologue 2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
Michelle Doman

**Humorous Duet 1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
Marua Cotter & Ana Pappageorge

OPTIMIST CLUB YOUTH  
APPRECIATION REPRESENTATIVE  
John York-Erwin

### ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE

Caitlin Bray  
Maura Cotter  
Cecilia Fleming  
Aaron Hellwig  
Anastasia Pappageorge  
John York-Erwin  
Nadia Ranney

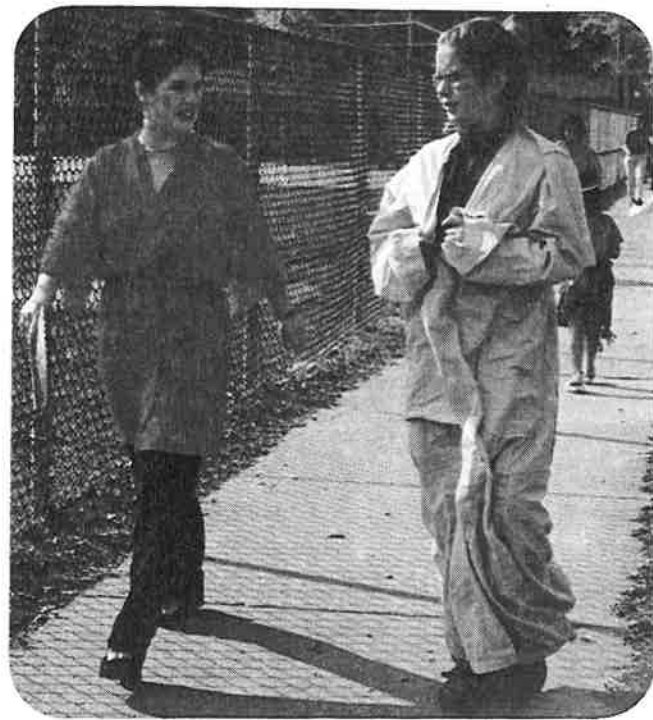
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC  
GEOGRAPHY BEE  
Dermot Haughey

WRITING TALENT SEARCH  
Taylor Houston



# UP at LINCOLN!

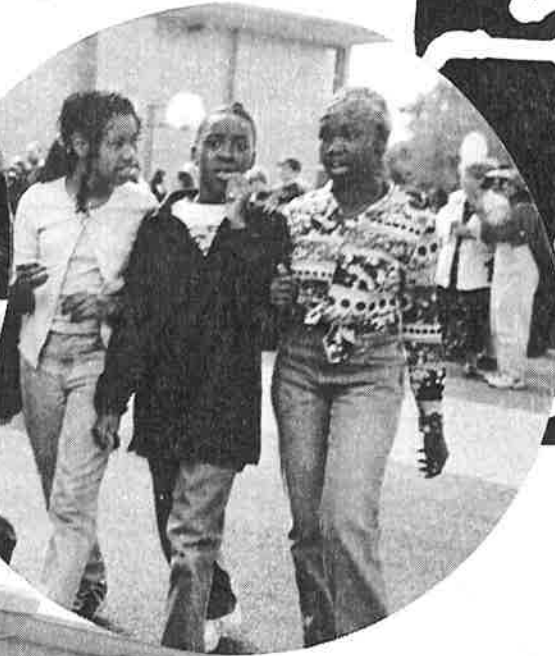




trick



or treat





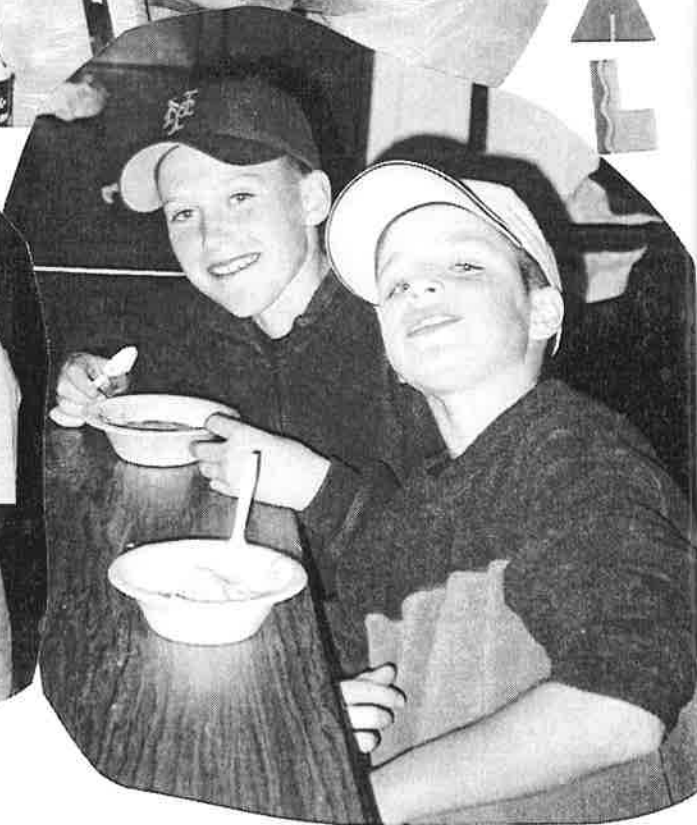
ICE



CREAM



SOCIAL





## Presenting the 1999-2000 Lincoln School Sixth Grade Class

The students were asked to submit three items for posterity:

1. My Ambition
2. The Most Important Thing I Learned at Lincoln
3. My Most Vivid Memory of Lincoln School

### Our 6th Grade Teachers



**Mr. Harris**



**Ms. Peterson**



**Mrs. Rothstein**



**Mrs. Smitherman**



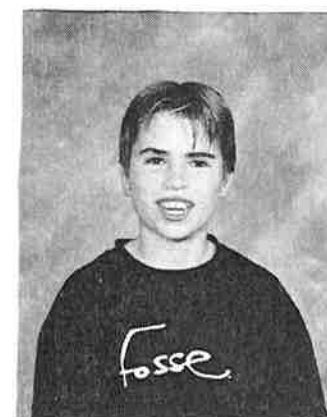
**Maria Ahmad**

1. A doctor or ...marine biologist.
2. Friends are a big part in life.
3. My tears with Nadia because I was going to leave.



**Michael Beard**

1. A professional hockey player or a lawyer
2. Math from Mr. Harris, because he is the smartest person in school.
3. White Pines



**Nicholas Blench**

1. To be an actor and \$\$\$\$\$.
2. Every bit of math.
3. In second grade I almost beat everyone in speed addition except my best friend.



**Selwyn Andrews**

1. To go to the NBA.
2. How to handle life's problems.
3. White Pines



**Justyn Bentley**

1. I want to have a good job and be famous.
2. How to do better work in school.
3. Going to White Pines and seeing movies with Mr. Harris.



**Richard Borjal**

1. To be successful in life.
2. Everything
3. When I went to White Pines.



**Shanice Barnes**

1. A lawyer or hairstylist
2. Algebra
3. When I saw the Opera for little Kids.



**Craig Binns**

1. Geologist
2. 6th grade math
3. White Pines



**Veronica Bowen**

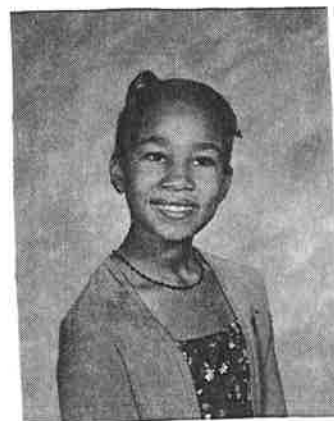
1. To be a singer, dancer, multi-millionaire, lawyer or pediatrician.
2. Don't let people know you're mad.
3. Getting two writing assignments every two weeks, the presidential awards and being around friends.





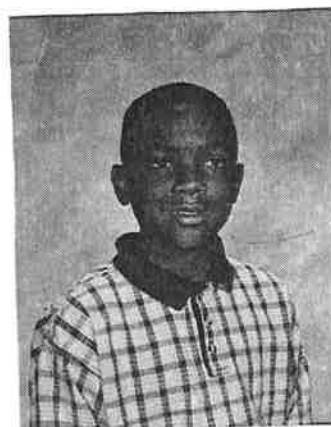
**Caitlin Bray**

1. To be a veterinarian.
2. Math! I love math.
3. When I came to kindergarten the first day...I was late.



**Felicia Bridges**

1. To be an ice skater, doctor or in gymnastics.
2. I learned to be organized
3. Our parties and going to White Pines.



**Ron Brown**

1. Basketball player.
2. Math
3. I learned a lot at Lincoln School, for all the years I've been here.



**Elizabeth Cheney**

1. A teacher for third or fourth grade.
2. Not to be rude or stereotypic.
3. To be in a play.



**Jonathan Contreras**

1. To be a cook or an architect.
2. Everything I learned in Lincoln School is important.
3. White Pines.



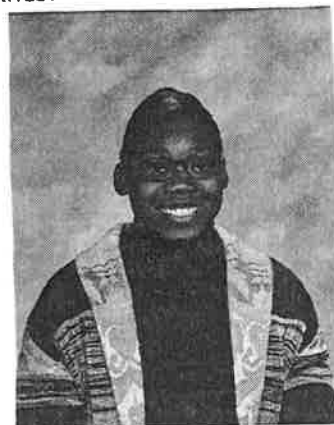
**Maura Cotter**

1. An actress or serial killer specialist.
2. How to treat people with respect & niceness.
3. White Pines and running into a ladder. There's still a mark on my forehead.



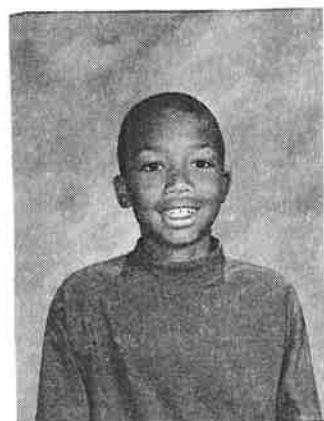
**John Carmody**

1. I'm not sure what I want to learn to do, but I want to be taller.
2. How to be ready to go to 7th grade at Emerson.
3. All the sports and games I played and basketball with Mr. Harris.



**Kijuana Caffey**

1. A lawyer or doctor.
2. Respect people and things around you.
3. Field trip to see the dancers at Hubbard Street Theater.



**Perry Cage**

1. To become a cartoonist.
2. Things I need for middle school.
3. Events like Olympic Day, carnival and others.



**Andrew Crawford**

1. To be a billionaire.
2. Algebra
3. White Pines



**Brittney Cupil**

1. A WNBA basketball player, multi-millionaire, choreographer, actress, lawyer, radio personality and director.
2. Writing. I was really poor at it but Mrs. Smitherman helped me make progress during the year



**John Davis**

1. A police officer or a doctor.
2. How to read.
3. Mrs. Blenz fifth grade class making a commercial about what we would name and put on a plant of our own.



**Chiana Caldwell**

1. To get A's on every subject at Emerson.
2. To stay positive and you could do anything<sup>1.</sup> you put your mind to.
3. When Ms. Sullivan fell off the stand doing the Milli, and when we went to White Pines Ranch.



**Fanisha Calvert**



**Taryn Cass**

1. A pediatrician.
2. Try to stay close to your friends, because they'll always be there for you like you should for them.
3. White Pines



**Le Mont Derden**

1. Wrestler.
2. To feed a cockatiel
3. White Pines where I rode Annie.



**Anthony DiOrio**

1. An artist that designs buildings and other things.
2. Not to do drugs, more math and life lessons.
3. White Pines



**Alexander Drummond**

1. A veterinarian or something that has to do with real nice sports cars.
2. Not doing drugs, drinking alcohol and not smoking.
3. My friends are my most vivid memory.





**Michelle Doman**

1. A successful, happy person as an adult, and a retired billionaire at 28 wouldn't hurt.
2. If I try, I can accomplish anything.
3. White Pines, Sixth Grade.



**Seif El Hawary**

1. Work with my Dad in his business.
2. Do good work and follow the rules.
3. My teachers.



**Dominic Emery**

1. To be a comedian or a rapper.
2.  $1 + 1 = 11$
3. White Pines



**Lauren Grudzien**

1. An actress.
2. Improving my math.
3. White Pines.



**Andrew Hagins**

1. A professional baseball player.
2. Respect the teachers.
3. White Pines.



**Colin Hall**

1. A law enforcement officer.
2. How to read.
3. My first day of this school year.



**Cecilia Fleming**

1. To be a musician, public speaker, or teacher.
2. You only have one life, live it for what it's worth. Be happy and have fun.
3. The drug bust.



**Laura Fisher**

1. An actress, singer or writer.
2. Not to get in trouble.
3. My friend running into a railing at White Pines.



**Dermot Haughey**

1. An FBI agent.
2. Algebra
3. White Pines



**Edward Hoffman**

1. A lawyer.
2. If you try you can do everything.
3. Finishing my first grade learning goal.



**Taylor Houston**

1. To be a writer and horse trainer
2. To be yourself and learn as much as you can.
3. Talent Show & campfire at White Pines.



**Seth Ginsburg-Marcy**

1. An architect or an NBA player.
2. How to do algebra.
3. My first day when I played basketball.



**Kierre Gladney**

1. To go to the NBA.
2. Treat people like you want to be treated.
3. White Pines



**Robert Grayson**

1. Play hockey for the Pittsburgh Penguins.
2. Pre-algebra in math.
3. The hike at White Pines.



**Dawn Hudson**

1. A doctor
2. To follow the rules.
3. The good teachers.



**Isabel Jarvis**

1. A veterinarian or a singer.
2. When you don't get something don't just give up, keep trying.
3. White Pines



**Megan Jimenez**

1. To be an actress/singer, play on the WNBA, an archeologist and millionaire.
2. To take chances and try new things.
3. Coming to Lincoln in kindergarten and making new friends.





**Rachel Johnson**

1. To be unbelievably smart.
2. Computer graphics as well as computer in general.
3. Twisting both my ankles within 2 weeks of each other, at school related places.



**Aunica Jones**

1. To be a doctor and have two children and a loving husband.
2. Practice makes perfect, do the best you can.
3. White Pines



**Donaray Jones**

1. Cartoonist.
2. How to do math.
3. White Pines



**Leela Leinartas**

1. A pediatrician.
2. Math.
3. White Pines



**Christopher Lewis**

1. A doctor.
2. Math.
3. Mr. Harris' class.



**Brandon Long**

1. To be a dolphin trainer.
2. To read a lot more.
3. Third grade, I had the best teacher-Mrs. Cohen.



**Wayne Jones**

1. To be a basketball player.
2. Math.
3. Playing basketball for Mr. Harris.



**Roxanne Kavanagh**

1. A professional basketball player.
2. Pre-algebra.
3. White Pines



**Rafael Lozano**

1. I want to be everything.
2. Math
3. Mr. Harris



**Patricia Luyengi**

1. A doctor.
2. Math
3. White Pines Ranch



**Pavionce Matthews**

1. To be an architect.
2. To talk properly.
3. When I learned how to do a penny drop off the monkey bars



**Joseph Kelly**

1. To be a basketball player for North Carolina then the Bulls.
2. Try to be as nice as possible to everyone around you.
3. White Pines



**Rachel Kessy**

1. To be a surgeon, or a veterinarian, or a professional soccer player.
2. Pretty hard math.



**Ashley Lavender**

1. To be a chemical engineer or a lawyer
2. Life isn't always fair and not everyone is your friend.
3. When I met my closest friend in kindergarten and fourth grade.



**John McGuin**

1. To be a professional athlete.
2. Treat your neighbor like you want to be treated.
3. White Pines



**Corrine Mikyska**

1. To be a newspaper fashion designer.
2. How to write like a writer thanks to Mrs. Smitherman. Also how to be a good friend.
3. Thinking that Mrs. Smitherman would be really mean, I was scared, but I found out she is the best teacher!



**Airiel Miller**

1. Stay smart, pretty, kind and healthy.
2. Don't waste time arguing with friends over crazy things.
3. When Ms. Sullivan fell off the chair doing the Milli.





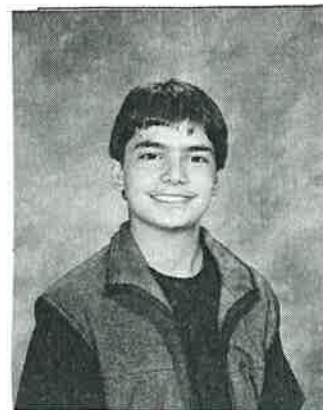
**James Minaghan**

1. To be a sports player or a lawyer.
2. Math from Mr. Harris.
3. White Pines



**Anna Moriarty**

1. To be a detective and a writer.
2. To be different, to be myself and to live my life.
3. Meeting my friends and my enemies.



**Robert Napolitano**

1. To be a police officer
2. Math
3. One time when everyone laughed at this one funny joke.



**Lucia Narez**

1. To be a dancer and get a degree in photography.
2. Always have your homework for Mr. Harris.
3. When our class threw a surprise party for Ms. Peterson.



**Graham Newman**

1. To be an astronaut or computer designer.
2. I learned 1st grade math in 6th grade.
3. I'll never forget the tons of homework Mrs. Smitherman gave us.



**Brian O'Connor**

1. To play sports.
2. Math
3. White Pines



**Justin Paice**

1. Game programmer and making pro tour championship.
2. To write.
3. When everyone found out I liked Anna Moriarty.



**Ana Pappageorge**

1. To be a actress/singer, archeologist, artist, astronaut, or a women's World Cup soccer player.
2. Be myself, be happy and have fun.
3. Coming to Lincoln in fourth grade wh I met new people and had many new experiences.



**Eric Pawlowski**

1. I do not have any ambitions yet.
2. To be myself.
3. White Pines



**Dionna Phipps**

1. A basketball player and have a job that pays a lot of money.
2. Math and Social Studies.
3. White Pines.



**Genevieve Pocius**

1. Help Greyhounds find homes.
2. Don't forget your homework.
3. The 4th grade Open Space



**Gary Pearson**

1. To become a doctor, lawyer, or a basketball player.
2. How to do my homework on time, and writing skills.
3. When I met my new best friend-Darius



**Scott Plepel**

1. To play for the Chicago Cubs.
2. Do the best you can to get the grades.
3. Lincoln School Carnival.



**Abigail Quane**

1. I don't have an ambition yet.
2. Try your hardest to get along with your friends, you will have a much better school year.
3. My first day of school.



**Mark Peters**

1. I want to make something that will help the world.
2. How to make friends.
3. My first day at Lincoln School.



**Madeline Pochron**

1. A kindergarten or preschool teacher.
2. Drug abuse.
3. Olympic Day



**Nadia Ranney**

1. To be a lawyer or a secretary.
2. Friends are a big part of my life.
3. When Maria and I cried in the bathroom.





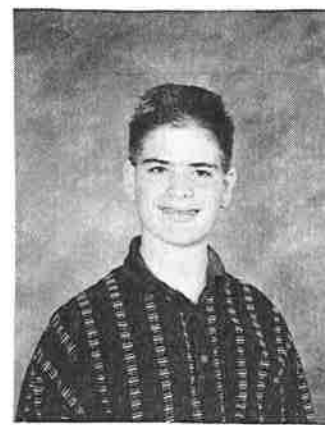
**Nicholas Rivera**

1. To be a professional soccer player & have my own T.V. cooking show.
2. To be respectful and nice to everyone.
3. Mrs. Adams and my third grade class.



**Holly Roadruck**

1. To be a professional softball player, then when I retire a sports agent.
2. Life is too short to worry about the small stuff. Live life to the fullest.
3. White Pines.



**Daniel Ruckauf**

1. To be a fire fighter.
2. Math.
3. White Pines.



**David Studer**

1. To be a baseball player or a kids doctor.
2. Everything!!!
3. When I met all my friends.



**Ashley Tabb**

1. To be an actress.
2. How to be a friend to everyone, & know good ways to solve fights.
3. How my friends would always be together, someone is always there for you.



**Marcus Teague**

1. Basketball player
2. Math
3. Getting out of school June 9.



**Alec Schiess**

1. An actor
2. How to write a good paper cause I know it's going to help me big time in college.
3. White Pines



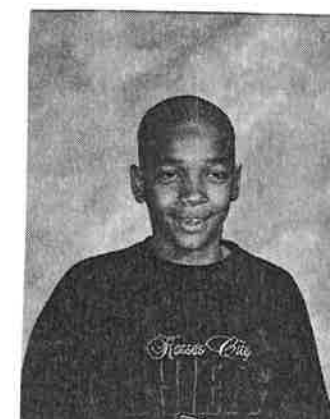
**Alex Schrieber**

1. To be a pediatrician.
2. To always get along with your friends and to never take advantage of them.
3. The first day of sixth grade.



**Amanda Shanley**

1. To be a WNBA player.
2. Don't be afraid to ask questions.
3. White Pines and the drug bust outside Lincoln.



**Darius Turner**

1. To become a basketball player and a lawyer.
2. How to improve my writing and grammar skills.
3. When one of my friends was playing football and fell on his face.



**Anna White**

1. To be a pediatrician or some kind of doctor to help people.
2. To treat people how you want to be treated.
3. Coming to school on the first day of kindergarten.



**Matthew Wilberg**

1. To be a director for movies & films.
2. To film at the tech bus and doing better in math.
3. Learning how to film, how to use a camera, and a computer for film editing.



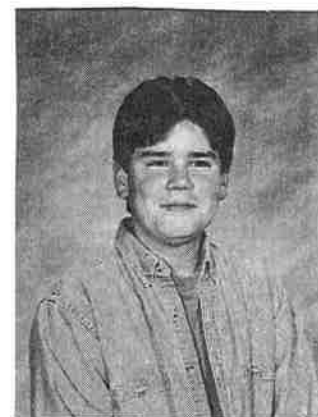
**Samantha Steim**

1. To be a successful lawyer and to live in New York City.
2. To always respect people even if they have a different opinion and to look at people a little more closely.
3. White Pines Ranch.



**Thomas Skelton**

1. To be successful in school.
2. Everything I learned at Lincoln was important.
3. White Pines.



**Ted Skinner**

1. To be a doctor.
2. Algebra
3. White Pines



**Isaiah Wolfe**

1. To be the first black American president.
2. Not to talk to girls.
3. African American Play.



**John York-Erwin**

1. To become a game tester/PC games
2. Never talk back to teachers
3. Olympic Day

#### Former Class of 2000 Students

**Romy Abdalla**  
**Leila Daouaou**  
**Emma Doody**  
**Jessica Gauthier**  
**Alex Hill**  
**Molly Lee**

**Wayne Louie**  
**Stefan**  
**Milosavijevic**  
**Allysa Neilsen**  
**Megan Nolan**  
**Karl Tanner**  
**Isom White**



## *Farewell and Good Luck, Sixth Graders!*

*May music be special for you  
always! Remember your friends at  
Lincoln.*

*Mr. Gibson*

Dear 6<sup>th</sup> Graders,  
Lincoln will seem very different next year without you!  
You have been a great class and I feel lucky to have  
gotten to know so many of you. This is an exciting  
time for you because you'll have a chance to explore  
new goals and make new friendships in Junior High.  
Choose friends who bring out the best in you. And  
don't forget that you all have the power to make good  
decisions.

I'll be thinking about you often so please come back  
and visit. And have a great summer!

*Ms. Keleher*

*Best Wishes as you encounter new  
challenges and opportunities!*

*Mrs. Hayes*

Dear Sixth Graders,  
I really enjoyed working with you "Big Kids"  
during my first year at Lincoln. Balloon  
Rockets, Sports Science, A Time for Justice,  
Googolplex, Sim City, Rock 'N Roll Physics,  
Bacteria Slide....you stretched your thinking  
and used higher order thinking skills with all of  
these activities and lots more.  
Keep your curiosity alive and keep reaching for  
new opportunities, okay?  
I am proud of you.

Love, Mrs. Brown

*I wish you the Best, Sixth Graders, through  
your Journey in Education and Life. I've  
enjoyed knowing you!*

*Mrs. Goeke*

*Best Wishes to everyone in the sixth grade. Work hard  
and enjoy your time at Emerson.*

*Ms. Miller*

It is always difficult to see our 6<sup>th</sup> graders  
move on. Remember to be friendly to  
your new office staff. They are there to  
make your Junior High transition easier. I  
will see you out and about in the  
Community. Best Wishes and Good Luck.  
*Mrs. Bradford*

**Throughout your years at Lincoln School teachers  
have thought of you as a very "nice" class because  
you are kind hearted. I hope each of you will stay  
that way.**

*Mrs. Rothstein*

**Remember all the good things you learned  
at Lincoln. Be kind to those who hurt  
you, and always keep hope strong!**

*Mrs. Davidhizar*

To the sixth grade class of 2000:  
Did these years go by as quickly for you as they  
did for me? What a pleasure it has been for me  
to see you change, grow and develop into the  
young adults you are now. I hope you will look  
fondly back on your years at Lincoln and are  
eager to continue your higher education. Good  
luck and Happy computing!

*Mrs. Barrick*

**Goodbye and the best of everything always to  
a truly great class! It's been a fun year  
and I hope next year at the junior high  
school will be as exciting for you!**

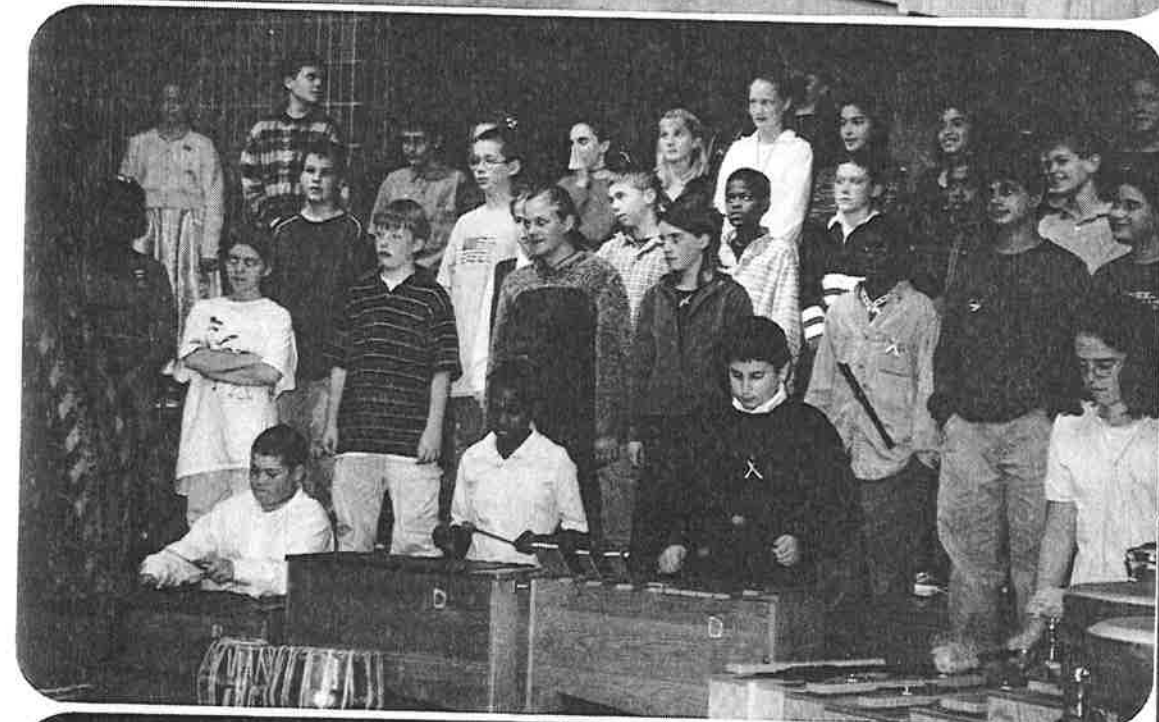
*Ms. Fwing*

To each of the sixth graders I wish to you good times  
at your new school and I hope your learning  
experiences are rich with challenge, imagination, and  
fun.

*Ms. McNish*

**Best of luck to the first (and best!) 6<sup>th</sup>  
grade class at Lincoln in the new  
Millennium!**

*Mr. Lindberg*





## *Farewell and Good Luck, Sixth Graders!*

Return to Lincoln often. We want to stay in touch with you as you make career choices and develop into young adults. Remember you will always be "up at Lincoln" kids.

Mrs. Dudzik

Good Luck at Emerson and in your future. We will miss you all! Always remember the life lessons you learned at Lincoln School

Ms. Hamilton

*Dear Sixth Graders,  
You all seem very ready to me to go to junior high. It's been a pleasure having you as one of the last sixth grade classes here at Lincoln. Good luck, study hard, and read, read, read!*

*Love, Mrs. Zillman*

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF YOU AS YOU ENTER JUNIOR HIGH. WE'LL MISS YOU! MAKE US PROUD!**

MISS GODEK

The best to the Sixth Grade Class! Have a rewarding educational journey. Visit us often!

Mr. LoCoco

**No matter how far you get in life, never ever forget where you came from.**

**"Enjoy being a kid as long as you can!! You have the rest of your life to be an adult!!"**

Mr. Harris

**DEAR SIXTH GRADERS, REMEMBER....OPEN SPACE, RAH, TMS, STATE REPORTS. BEST WISHES IN YOUR FUTURE.**

MRS. MOORE

**GOOD LUCK AT EMERSON!**

MS. SLANINA

As Dr. Seuss says, "Oh the places you'll go! Kid, you'll move mountains". Good luck to you! We will miss you!

Mrs. Fronk

Best Wishes as you continue to learn and grow as an important participant in our educational community. We'll miss you!

Mrs. Wiedow

**Best Wishes as you continue your educational journey... We will miss you!**

Mrs. Thomas

I've really enjoyed teaching you here at Lincoln. Have a wonderful summer and best of luck in your future triumphs. May all your dreams come true.

Mrs. Madura

*Dear Sixth Graders,  
As you journey through life remember that your destiny is controlled by you alone. You must decide what you want to be, then do what is necessary to get there. Don't be afraid of hard work.*

*Be positive about yourself and your prospects in life. Learn from your mistakes and move on. Love yourself and you will never do anything to hurt yourself. You have my sincerest wishes for a happy and successful future.*

Mr. Ongena

Wishing you the best future has to offer! May your years spent at Lincoln continue to remind you of happy times shared with good friends and teachers. Aim high and seek to obtain great learning for many years to come. Someday you'll look back and appreciate all the efforts given by parents as they continue to provide for your need and well-being. You've overcome many obstacles and succeeded in obtaining your goals. Congratulations for a job well done!!

Mrs. Metropoulos





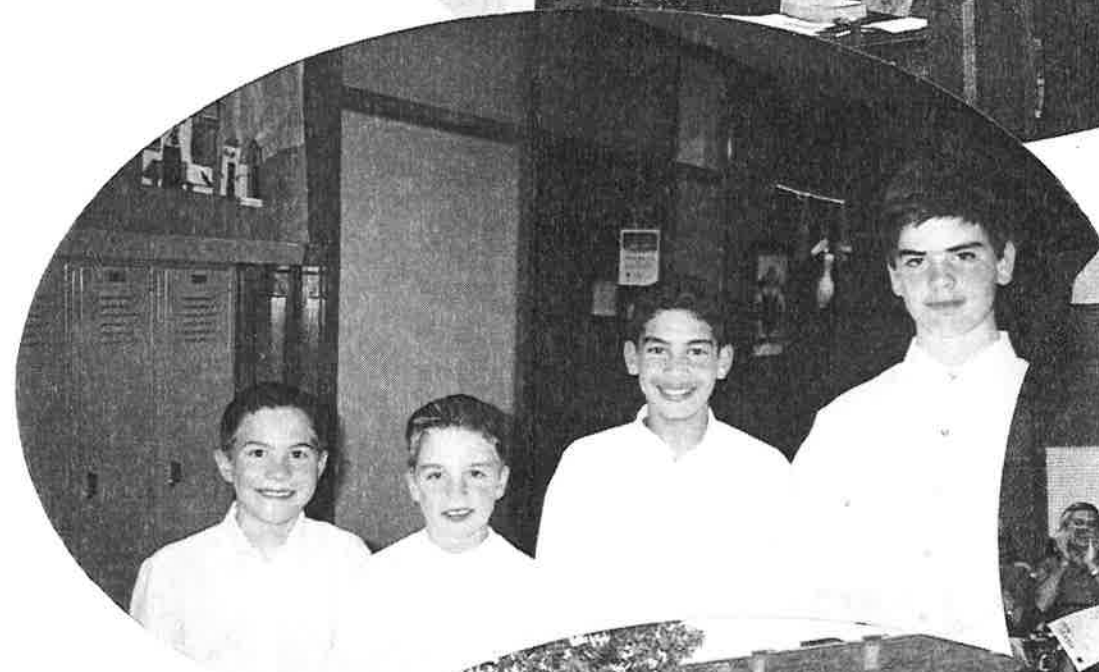




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## *Farewell and Good Luck, Sixth Graders!*

Good luck in the years ahead. Remember what you've learned at Lincoln: keep reading and be kind to each other.

Ms. Buckley

*I wish you a bright future in your days and years ahead! Take time each day to be grateful for all the choices life offers you!*

Ms. Callahan

Work hard, challenge yourself, and always follow your dreams. As you touch the lives of others, make a positive difference. You have touched our lives and we wish you well.

Ms. Gardner

To all of the Lincoln 6<sup>th</sup> graders, I wish you wonderful new adventures on your journey through life. I will always keep you in my thoughts and heart.

Ms. Fegan

Dear Sixth Graders:

It has been wonderful teaching you all these years and watching you grow up. I have known many of you ever since you were just five years old! Now you are ready for junior high, and we will miss you at Lincoln. I will always remember the work we have done in music, playing recorder and Orff instruments, all the Holiday sings, and finally the Memorial Day Program last week. Don't forget to join into the wonderful arts programs at both Emerson and the high school, and come back and visit us any time.

Sincerely, Mr. Jacobson

KEEP READING! ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR TIME AT THIS WONDERFUL LINCOLN SCHOOL.

Ms. Ramsey

You've made it, sixth graders! It has been truly a pleasure watching you learn and grow this past year. While I am sure that this next step into adult life comes with a lot of apprehension and jitters (and rightly so!), I know that your years here at Lincoln have helped shape you into the strong, caring, and competent people who have more than strength inside yourselves to not only "pull through it", but to come out shining on top!

With much love and best wishes,

**Mrs. Peterson**

Wishing you all the best in your endeavors throughout life.

Continue to love learning and make it a lifetime mission.

Ms. Cohen



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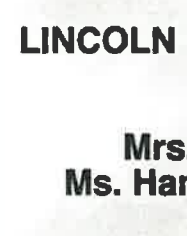
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