

What's Cool- 1998-1999

Favorite T.V. Shows - The Simpsons

Arthur

Friends

Favorite Sports Figures- Michael Jordan Sammy Sosa Mark Grace

Favorite Radio Stations- Q 101 , B 96 WGCI

Favorite Movies- Happy Gilmore
Waterboy, Austin Powers

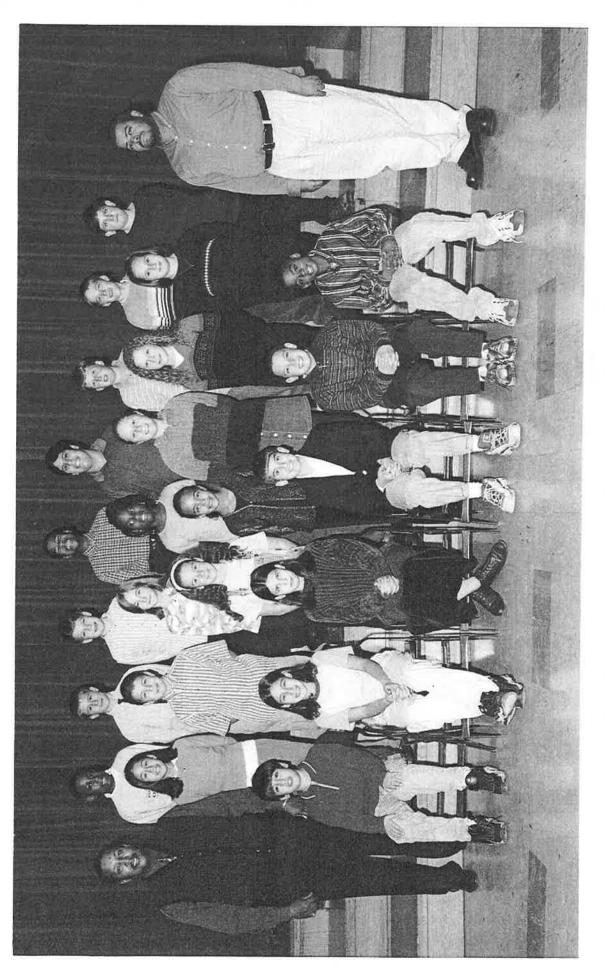
In The News This Year-Crisis in Kosovo, Shooting in Littleton Colorado President Clinton Impeachment Trials

Sixth Grade Fads- Gelly Rolls
Butterflies
YoYo's

Favorite Music Groups- B-Witched Barenaked Ladies, Offspring, Pepsi Girl

The 1998-99 Sixth Grade of Abraham Lincoln School Oak Park, Illinois Yearbook

That our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are,
But we are responsible for who we become



LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Mr. Harris Sixth Grade Class

Mrs. Dudzik Principal

FRONT ROW-Mathew Slobodkin, Alexandra Weik, Sarah Kibblesmith, Daniel Plotnick, Daniel Smalheiser, Marcus Monroe SECOND ROW-Mr. Harris, Erin Creedon, Michelle Nirde, Mr. Williams
THIRD ROW-Erika Espinosa, Alexander VonEbers, Bridget Cavanagh, Dorisha Harris, Taylor Nunley, Tricia Habjan, Jennifer Krason FOURTH ROW-Lex Leaks-Galloway, Bradley Raad, Michael Nardulli, Robert Williams, Noah Abrams, Erik Mead, Bernjamin Fish, Aaron Berger NOT PICTURED-Kelly Trimborn

1998-99

Oak Park, IL



LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Ms. Rothstein Sixth Grade Class

Mrs. Dudzik Principal

FRONT ROW-Cecil Maddela, Christopher Hooker, Patrick O'Meara, Mark Stankevitz, Francisco Allen, Matthew Beltrami SECOND ROW-Ms. Rothstein, Michael Coleman, Matthew Lund, Brendan Goldman, Donovan Gorre, Ms. Kutska THIRD ROW-Roxanne Corvo, Jesse Crane, Danetria Johnson, Bailey Nunley, Fidel Spears, Tiwanna Perkins, Alexandra Meyer FOURTH ROW-Creshonda Bryant, Katherine Schroeder, Michael Bolouri, Eric Zeller, Juliana Yeomans, Jennifer Luke, Deveta Gelispie, Kenice Pepper

1998-99





LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Ms. Smitherman Sixth Grade Class

Mrs. Dudzik Principal

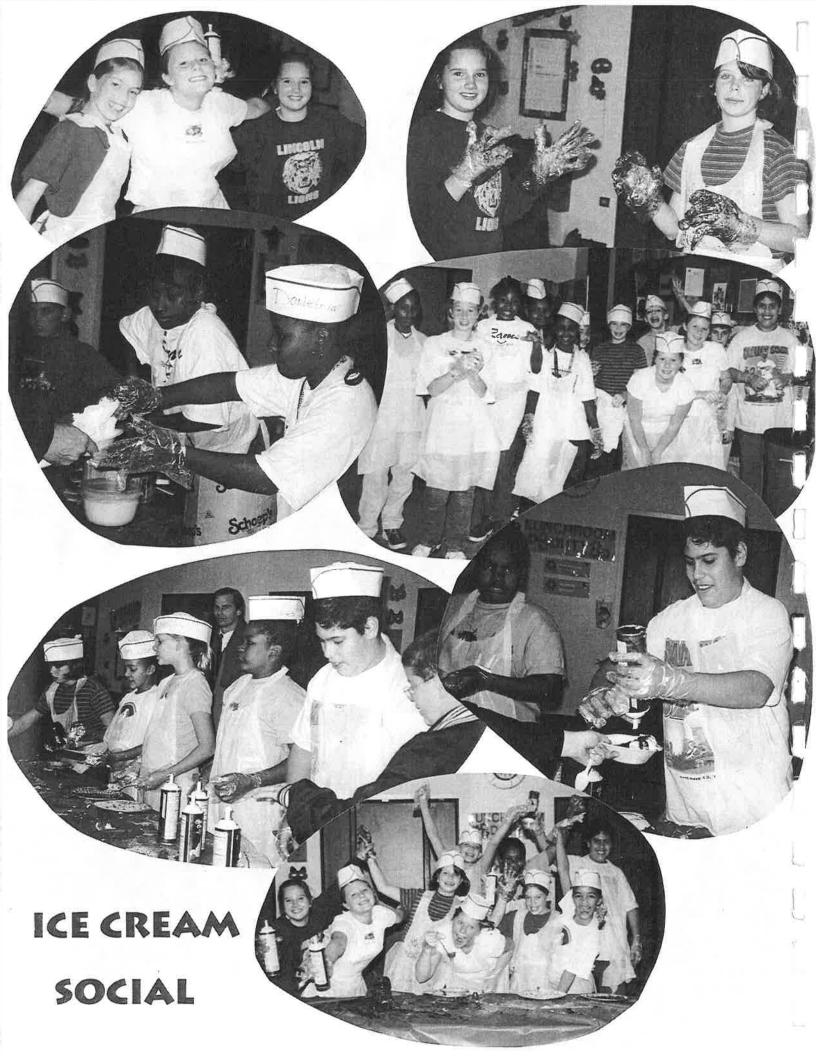
FRONT ROW-Jessica Beebe, Allison Arnold, Eric Pajonk, Laurence Robinson, Dazorona Winfrey, James Moriarty SECOND ROW-Mrs. Smitherman, Courtney Breitenbucher, Christopher Nied, Sarah Page, Sarah Gulezian, Ms. Kutska THIRD ROW-Jovaughn Fairman, Mark Jirik, Jamal JonesMax Huelke, Dominique Cole, Masin Ouksel, Williams Malchow FOURTH ROW-Cherese Littles, Elyse Payne, Kisha Williamson, Timothy Dennehy, Ronesha Jackson, Kevin Kelly, Louise Geraghty, Kara Mikyska

Oak Park, IL



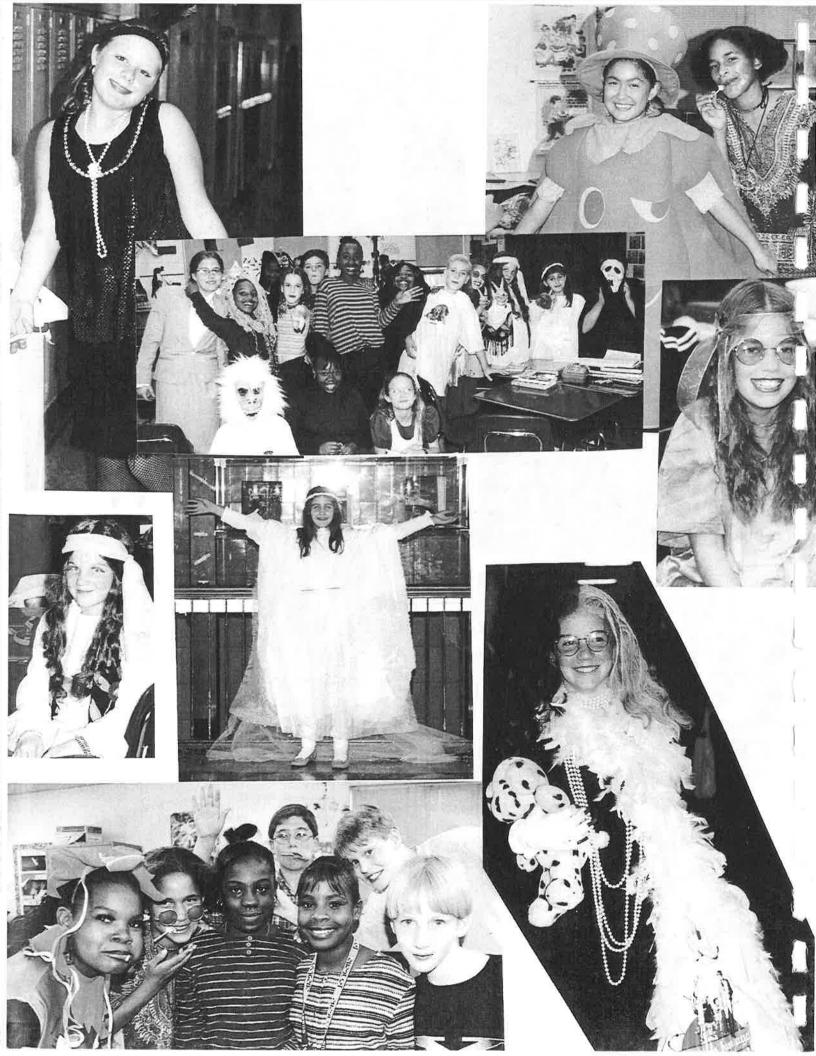
White Pines Ranch

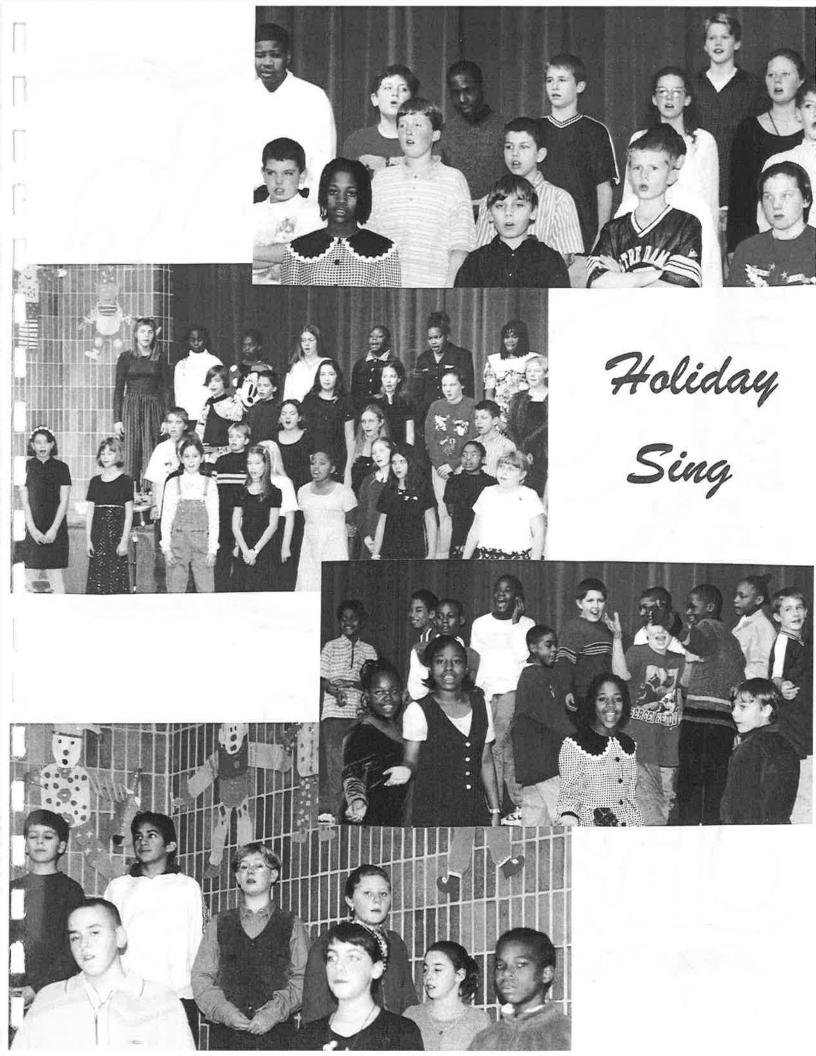


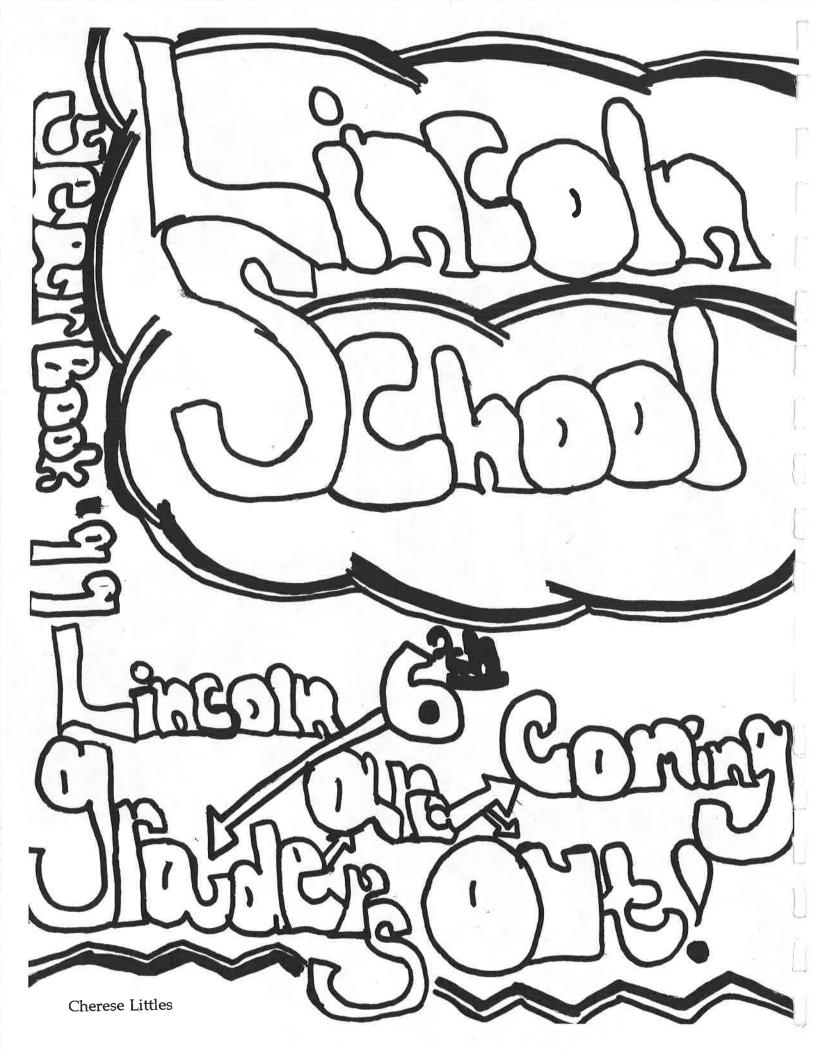












Presenting the 1998-99 Sixth Grade Class of Lincoln School

Students were asked the following questions:

- 1. What was your favorite Lincoln School experience?
 - 2. What is your favorite subject?
 - 3. What is your all-time favorite book?
 - 4. What are your career ambitions?



Noah Abrams
1. The All Star Game
2. Science
3. I like most books because I like to read
4. Play in the NBA, be a Doctor or be a Scientist



1. 6th Grade Trip to White Pines
2. Math
3. —
4. Manicurist or Kindergarten Teacher



Michael Bolouri
1. Going to White Pines
2. Social Studies
3. The Stinky Cheeseman and
Other Fairly Stupid Tales
4. Football Player, Architect,
Surgeon



Francisco Allen
1. 6th Grade Trip to White Pines
2. Math
3. Wind Catcher
4. Army or Air Force or Chopper Pilot



Matt Beltrami
1.White Pines
2. Science
3. I like all books
4. Architect



Courtney Breitenbucher

1. White Pines

2. History

3. Wizard of Oz

4. Not Sure



Ali Arnold
1. Talent Show
2. Math and Art
3. My address book
4. —



Aaron Berger
1. 6th Grade
2. Social Studies
3. Redwall, Harry Potter
4. Food Critic, Movie Critic



Creshonda Bryant
1. Lincoln School Carnival
2. Language
3. Trapped in Death's Cave
4. Model



Bridget Cavanagh1. All Star Basketball Game 2. Social Studies 3. Walk Two Moons 4. A Vet, an Actress or a famous Hockey Player



Roxanne Corvo 1. Mrs. Adams for a teacher 2. Language 3. The Pokey Little Puppy 4. Track Runner



Tim Dennehy 1. Being on All-Star team; Scoring 33 points in championship game 2. Recess 3. Michael Jordan, For the Love of the Game

4. Baseball or Basketball Player



Dominique Cole 1. White Pines 2. Recess 3. Number the Stars 4. Actress or Lawyer

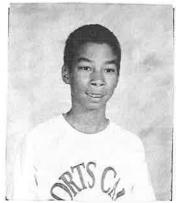


1. White Pines 3. Something Upstairs 4. Actress or Teacher



Joaquin Edwards 1. The Field Trips 2. Math 3. Animorphs

4. Veterinarian



Michael Coleman II 1. Parent Teacher vs. Kids Basketball Game and La Majada Dinner 2. Math and Science 3. Redwall 4. Architect, Graphic Artist



Erin Creedon 1. Carnival, White Pines 2. Language Arts3. Walk Two Moons 4. Actress



Erika Espinosa 1. Carnival 2. Social Studies 3. Island of the Blue Dolphins 4. Lawyer



JoVaughn Fairman

2. Recess, Eating3. Michael Jordan's For the

Love of the Game

4. NBA, Computer Technician



Ben Fish

1. Basketball All Star Team

2. Language3. Harry Potter4. Basketball Player



Deveta Gelispie 1. Going to La Majada 2. Math

3. Crazy Lady

4. Lawyer



Louise Geraghty
1. Lincoln Carnivals

2. Language3. The Covenant by James

Michener

4. Lawyer



Brendan Goldman

1.Ice Cream Social

2. History

3. Brian's Winter 4. High School History

Teacher



Donovan Gorre

1. —

2. Math

3. Red Wall

4. —



Amber Gray

1. Getting to come to such a

good school
2. Spelling
3. Roll of Thunder Hear My

4. Attorney or Doctor



Sarah Gulezian

1. White Pines

2. Recess

3. —

4. Lawyer



Tricia Habjan

1. White Pines

2. Math

3. Tulips

4. Veterinarian, WNBA, and an Actress



Dorisha Harris 1. All Star Game 2. Spelling, Language3. Michael Jordan

4. Be in WNBA



Chris Hooker 1. White Pines 2. Art

3. Redwall

4. Graphic Design; Side Job: Musician



Mark Jirik 1. Being in Mrs. Smitherman's

2. Social Studies

3. Redwall

4. Lawyer, Soccer Player



Iarvis Hart 1. Lincoln School Carnival 2. Math

3. Anything about World War II

4. Baseball Player



Max Huelke

1. When I found out I was not failing

2. Recess

3. The Pre-history of the Far Side

4. Comedian



Danetria Johnson 1. Being on Mr. Harris's All-Star Team

2. Math

3. The Face on the Milk Carton

4. Lawyer, Basketball Player, Track Runner



James Hoenisch

1. When I learned how to play baseball

2. Math, Social Studies

4. A Puppeteer and Making Puppets



Ronesha Jackson 1. When I first came to Mrs.

Smitherman's class

 Reading, Language
 Say Goodnight Gracie
 Pediatrician, Be Helpful to My Community



Jamal Jones 1. White Pines

2. Gym

3. The Conductor

4. Basketball Player



Kevin Kelly

- 1. White Pines
- 2. Gym
- 3. Cracker Jackson
- 4. Chef



Lex Leaks

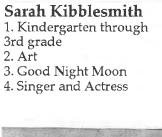
- 1. The Talent Show
- 2. Math
- 4. Move Stuff, Lawyer



Matt Lund

- 1. Going to La Majada
- 2. Math
- 3. The Lost World
- 4. A Baseball Player, then a Teacher







Cherese Littles

- 1. Talent Show, White Pines, Being Student Council Alternate 2. Social Studies
- 3. My Secret Admirer
- 4. Dancer, Singer, Writer,
- Actress or Psychiatrist



Jenny Krason

in Just Three Days

3. How to Be a Perfect Person

1. White Pines

2. Math

4. Teacher

Jennifer Luke

- 1. White Pines Ranch
- 3. Yolanda's Genius
- 4. —



Cecil Maddela

- 1. Every Year at Carnival
- 2. Math
- 3. Windcatcher
- 4. Basketball Player, Baseball Player and Movie Star



Will Malchow

- 1. Eating my own home cooked lunch
- 2. Eating
- 3. Holes
- 4. Own a larger computer company than Microsoft



Erik Mead

- 2. Math
- 3. Treasure Island
- 4. Acting



Marcus Monroe

- 1. —
- 2. Language
- 3. The Iris Papers
 4. Basketball Player



Michael Nardulli

- 1. White Pines
- 2. Science
- 3. Matilda
- 4. Undecided



- **Ali Meyer** 1. Lincoln Carnival #50
- 2. Math
- 3. The Giver by Lois Lowry
- 4. Pilot in the Air Force and an Astronaut



James Moriarty



1. Ice Cream Social

- 2. Social Studies
- 3. Animorphs (Megamorphs #1)
- 4. Movie Director



Chris Nied

- 1. Summer Vacations
- 2. Math
- 3. Vertical Run
- 4. Microsoft Technician or Clay Animator



Kara Mikyska 1. White Pines

- 2. Recess
- 3. The Tao of Pooh
- 4. Olympic Softball Player (Catcher)



Eric Murphy
1. —

- 2. Math
- 3. Aliens in the Family
- 4. Basketball Player



Michelle Nirde

- 1. White Pines
- 2. Spelling
- 3. Time for Andrew and Wait Till Helen Comes, by Mary Downing Hahn
- 4. Veterinarian



Bailey Nunley1. Dancing in Talent Show with sister in 5th Grade

2. Reading

3. Walk Two Moons, Chasing Redbird

4. Teacher, Dancer



Sarah Page 1. 50th Carnival

2. Math

3. Maniac Magee

4. You'll See Me in the Movies!



Kenice Pepper

2. Math

3. Number the Stars

4. Attorney, Actress



Taylor Nunley 1. White Pines 2. Social Studies 3. True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle 4. Actress, Dancer or Author



1. When I was picked for Math Contest — I came in first 2. Math

3. The Dark is Rising

4. To Own My Own Business



Tiwanna Perkins

2. Math

3. The Midwife's Apprentice

4. Teacher



Patrick O'Meara 1. White Pines 2. Math and Science 3. The Time Machine 4. Paleontologist, Chemist or Astronaut



Elyse Payne1. Getting to Know People 2. Spelling 3. Beverly Cleary books and Judy Blume books 4. Scientist



Daniel Plotnick 1. Sixth Grade 2. Science 3. The Hobbit

4. Architect



Brad Raad

- 1. Being on the All-Star Team
- 2. Math
- 3. —
- 4. Football



Laurence Robinson

- 2. Recess
- 3. The Stinky Cheeseman
- 4. Architect, Chef



Shanequa Russell 1. White Pines

- 2. English
- 3. Someone's Watching
- 4. Singer



Kathy Schroeder 1. White Pines

- 2. Math
- 3. Number the Stars
- 4. Teacher, Doctor, Astronaut



Mat Slobodkin

- 1. The Fifth Grade Picnic
- 2. Social Studies
- 3. The Last Full Measure
- 4. Go to West Point, Serve Time in Army, go to Harvard Law School, Lawyer



Dan Smalheiser

- 1. Rabbits
- 2. Spelling
- 3. Hatchet
- 4. Baseball Player



Fidel Spears 1. White Pines

- 2. Science
- 3. Edgar Allen Poe's

Collection

4. Veterinarian, Surgeon



Mark Stankevitz

- 1. White Pines
- 2. Math
- 3. The Giver
- 4. Mathematician, Writer



Alex Von Ebers

- 2. Language
- 4. Lawyer



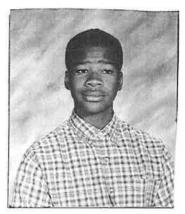
Ali Weik

- 1. The Carnival, Ice Cream Social, Olympic Day and the Picnic
- 2. Language 3. Summer of Fear
- 4. Actress or Lawyer



- Dazee Winfrey

 1. Meeting my friends at the
 Lincoln school carnival
- 2. Language 3. Blubber by Judy Blume, little black book (address book)
- 4. Music Teacher



Robert Lance Williams

- 1. Mr. Harris
- 2. Writing and Art3. Animals: Whales
- 4. Firemanor Mechanic



Kisha Williamson

- Reading
 My Secret Admirer
 Singer or Paleontologist



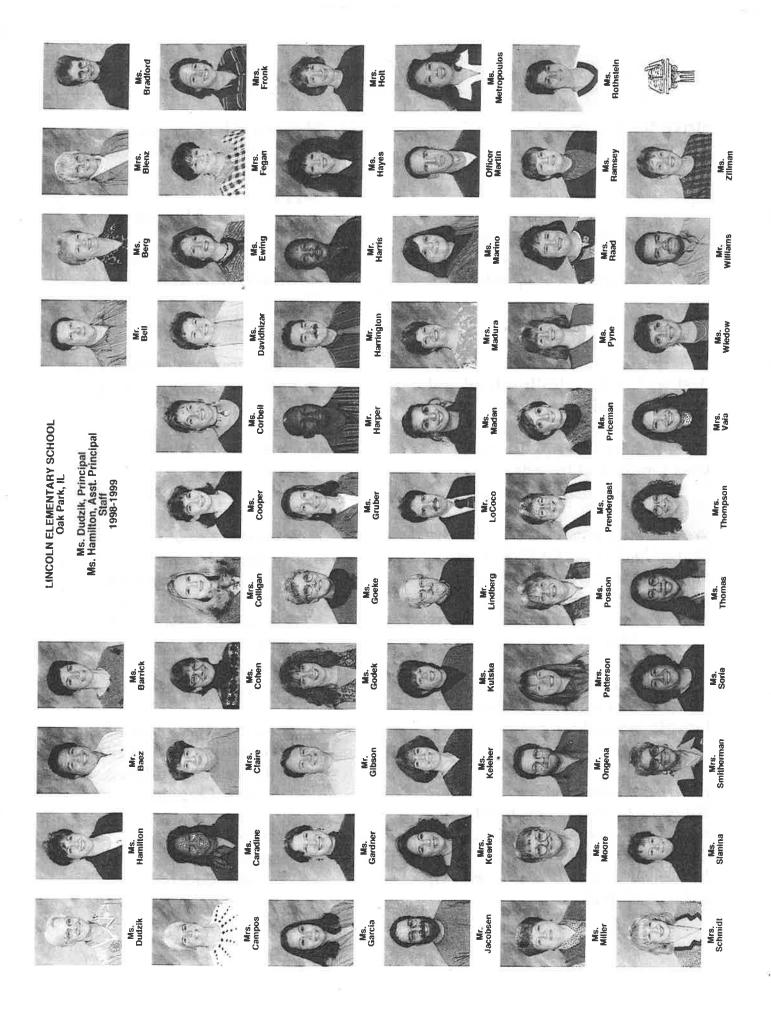
Juliana Yeomans 1. Spring Break 2. Art

- 3. Jurassic Park
- 4. Oceanographer, Olympic Swimmer, Professional Dancer, or Movie Star



Eric Zeller

- 1. White Pines
- 2. Science
- 3. Redwall
- 4. Archeologist



Strive for greatness! Make a difference! Good luck—

Ms. Hamilton

Best of luck to all of you. You will all be very successful as you are now. Keep you heads up and your smiles on.

> Best Wishes Ms. Biancofiori

Best wishes for middle school and beyond. Continue to strive for academic success and whatever it takes to have a happy life with your family and friends.

Mrs. Miller

We will miss you! Best of luck in junior high. Always remember us "Up at Lincoln." You will always be in our hearts.

Love, Mrs. Wiedow

The "best" to the <u>best</u> sixth grade class ever to walk the halls of Lincoln School!

Mr. LoCoco

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

The best of luck to you in junior high and beyond. May you reach all the goals you strive for and be happy.

Mrs. Madura

Best wishes at the junior high! Remember to visit us — "Up at Lincoln"

Mrs. Thomas

Enjoy your junior high years and plan ahead for the rough decisions of high school.

Don't stop believing in who you are! That's the basis of self-respect.

Ms. Thompson

Dear Sixth Graders,
My fondest memory of you was

when you were performing "Geography Jeopardy" in 1997.

Best wishes in your future years of schooling.

Sincerely, Joyce Moore

You are all capable of great success. Work hard and enjoy the benefits life has to offer.

Mr. Ongena

Best wishes for a musical future!
Mr. Gibson

Leaving Lincoln School marks the end of a very special time in your life. It also marks the beginning of an even more special time. When you leave us, remember: You can succeed in anything if you put forth the effort.

Mr. Harris

Les Brown coined a phrase, "No one raises to low expectations;" always remember that. Work and study hard, and go through life with dignity and pride. The best to you all.

Sincerely, Mrs. Smitherman 1998–99

Dear 6th Graders,

It's hard to believe that you're leaving Lincoln. You have been a wonderful class and I will really miss you. My one piece of advice is to please take good care of yourselves and each other. Be kind, look out for each other and make sure that you let the adults know if some one needs help.

I hope that you find that junior high is exciting, challenging and fun.

Good luck! Ms. Keleher

The best of luck to you at Emerson!! Study hard and the world is yours!! We will miss you.

Ms. Pyne

May you always see rainbows in your life — and live each day as brightly and fully as the colors within!

Best of Luck! Ms. Callahan

"Oh the Places You'll Go! And Will You Succeed?: Yes, You Will Indeed! Kid, You'll Move Mountains!" Dr. Seuss.

> Good luck to you! Mrs. Fronk

Reading keeps you growing throughout life.

Mrs. Ramsey

Best wishes, sixth-graders, as you start a different adventure in a new school!

Mrs. Hayes (Grade 2, Looping)

Best of luck in the years ahead. Work hard and be kind to each other.

Ms. Buckley

Although your class size has been small in numbers, you accomplished many things. Keep believing in yourselves and you will reach your goals.

Mrs.Rothstein

I wish you wonderful new adventures on your journey through life.

Mrs. Fegan

Good wishes, good memories, good luck. As your experience at Lincoln ends, I hope all of you have fond memories to look back on and that your futures bring you what you desire and work for.

Ms. McNish

Our best wishes follow you to junior high. Have fun, make new friends, do your best AND — don't forget to WASH YOUR HANDS!

Ms. Gardner



"The only way to get where you want to be is to do what needs to be done to get there. You will be challenged. There will be rough times, things to figure out and people to understand. Now that you know what to expect, you are prepared! The only thing left for you to do is to actually do it and you can do it!

Mrs. Carradine

How quickly the years go before you are all grown up enough to move on to junior high. Some of you will return to visit and share your junior high stories with us and that is always a delight. As you continue to grow you will have more adventures, each leading you to adulthood. Please know that each and everyone of you leaves here with the best wishes of everyone here in the office. Good luck in the years ahead — and of course, always be nice to your school secretary!!

Mrs. Bradford Mrs. Goeke

Lincoln School will miss you next year but we know you'll be set for a great year in junior high. We always love to see you again in future years.

Mrs. Holt

You must treat life as a building process and you are the engineer. You must decide how to build it. You must decide the purpose for it. You are the engineer of your life. Things may come up or turn out differently than expected, but remember one thing, you will always have strong, experienced engineers in your parents for advise...seek them and your building will be strong...Good luck and best wishes.

Mr. Baez

Remember all the friends and teachers you came in contact with at Lincoln School. Make education your #1 priority — your key to success in life. Continue to be a lifelong learner and remember to give something back to the community once you become a successful adult and a contributing member of society. We'll miss you and best wishes always.

Mrs. Metropoulos

Always believe in yourselves and in your abilities to create many positive contributions to the planet. You are great!

Mrs. Ewing

Best of luck in the years to come. You are the greatest! Mr. Lindberg May each of you follow your goals and reach your dreams. Enjoy your junior high experience and work hard for a successful adventure in learning. Good luck and best wishes.

Mrs. Cohen

I wish you all much happiness and success in your future school life! Have fun, work hard and take care of each other.

Mrs. Schmidt

Remember, if you take care of the environment, the environment will take care of you. Good luck and Long Life to you.

Ms. Blenz

Good luck to all of you as you leave Lincoln School. I know you'll do well and make good decisions in each area of your life. Remember all you've learned!

Ms. Godek

Dear Sixth Grade Graduates,
Congratulations! It has been a
pleasure knowing you and seeing
you grow to become the fine
people you are. I have known
many of you since you were just
five years old! I hope to see many
of you singing and playing music
in junior high and high school.
Good luck, have a great summer,
and come back to visit!
Mr. Jacobson



















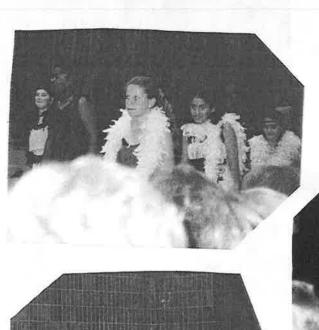








6th Grade Play Moving On Through Deeds and Song May 20, 1999













Moving on Through Deeds and Songs by Ularsee Manar May 20, 1999

Actors/Actresses
Narrator
Speaker One
Speaker TwoMichael Bolouri
Speaker ThreeTiwanna Perkins
Girl One
Girl Two
Girl Three Ali Meyer
Boy OneErik Mead
Boy TwoJovaughn Fairman
Malcolm X Michael Coleman
Frederick DouglasMark Jirik
Langston HughesBen Fish
Harriet TubmanElyse Payne
Paul Robeson Brendan Goldman
Shirley ChisolmCreshonda Bryant
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Michael Nardulli
Marion Anderson Dominique Cole
Rosa Parks
Louis Armstrong Matt Lund
Booker T. WashingtonDan Plotnick
Dr. Charles DrewTim Dennehy
Mary McLeod Bethune Sarah Page
Scott Joplin Eric Zeller
William E.B. DuBois Matt Beltrami
Sojourner Truth
Rev. Jesse Jackson Alex Von Ebers
Bessie Smith Danetria Johnson
Ron Brown Mark Stankevitz
Eubie BlakeKevin Kelly
Mahalia JacksonAmber Gray
W. C. Handy
8

Extras Jarvis Hart

Robert Williams

Stage Crew

Noah Abrams Donovan Gorre Eric Murphy Laurence Robinson Daniel Smalheiser Aaron Berger Marcus Monroe Brad Raad Matt Slobodkin

James Hoenisch

Choir

Jessica Beebe
Dominique Cole
Louise Geraghty
Danetria Johnson
Cherese Littles
Sarah Kibblesmith
William Malchow
Patrick O'Meara
Sarah Page
Eric Pajonk
Kenice Pepper
Shanequa Russell
Fidel Spears
Dazee Winfrey
Juliana Yeomans

Signing Choir Frankie Allen Allison Arnold Amber Gray Dorisha Harris

Dancers

Frankie Allen Allison Arnold Courtney Breitenbucher Bridget Cavanagh Roxanne Corvo **Iesse Crane** Erin Creedon Erika Espinosa Deveta Gelispie Sarah Gulezian* Tricia Habjan Dorisha Harris Ronesha Jackson Jamal Jones Jenny Krason Lex Leaks Jennifer Luke Kara Mikyska James Moriarty Chris Nied Michelle Nirde* Bailey Nunley Taylor Nunley Ali Weik *featured dancers

The Temptations Roxanne Corvo Erika Espinosa

Tricia Habjan Jennifer Luke Taylor Nunley

Rappers

Courtney Breitenbucher Jamal Jones Lex Leaks Kara Mikyska

Harry's GirlsJesse Crane

Jesse Crane Jennifer Krason

Special Thanks
Stage Crew
Mr. Harris
Drama
Mrs. Rothstein
Signing Choir
Mrs. Kutska
Choir & Choreographer
Mrs. Smitherman
and thanks to all the 6th
grade parents



SIXTH GRADE HONORS

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Aaron Berger

Michael Coleman

Erin Creedon

Deveta Gelispie

Louise Geraghty

Brendan Goldman

Sarah Gulezian

Tricia Habjan

Mark Jirik

Kevin Kelly

Jennifer Krason

Matt Lund

Erik Mead

Michael Nardulli

Bailey Nunley

Taylor Nunley

Patrick O'Meara

Sara Page

Eric Pajonk

Daniel Plotnick

Bradley Raad

Katherine Schroeder

Matt Slobodkin

Mark Stankevitz

MOST IMPROVED

Chris Hooker

Kenice Pepper

Tim Dennehy

Alex Von Ebers

Alexandra Weik

Kisha Williamson

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Noah Abrams

Ali Meyer

Kisha Williamson

INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPIAD

Gold Pin

Matt Lund

Cecil Maddela

Katherine Schroeder

Mark Stankevitz

Silver Pin

Matthew Beltrami

Michael Coleman

Mark Jirik

Jamal Jones

Erik Mead

Patrick O'Meara

Daniel Plotnick

Mathew Slobodkin

WEST 40 SPEECH/DRAMA FESTIVAL

Serious Duet — 1st Place

Cherese Littles

OPTIMIST CLUB YOUTH

APPRECIATION REPRESENTATIVE

Mathew Slobodkin

ILLINOIS MATHEMATICS LEAGUE

Matt Lund

Cecil Maddela

Daniel Plotnick

Mathew Slobodkin

Mark Stankevitz

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

GEOGRAPHY BEE

Mark Jirik

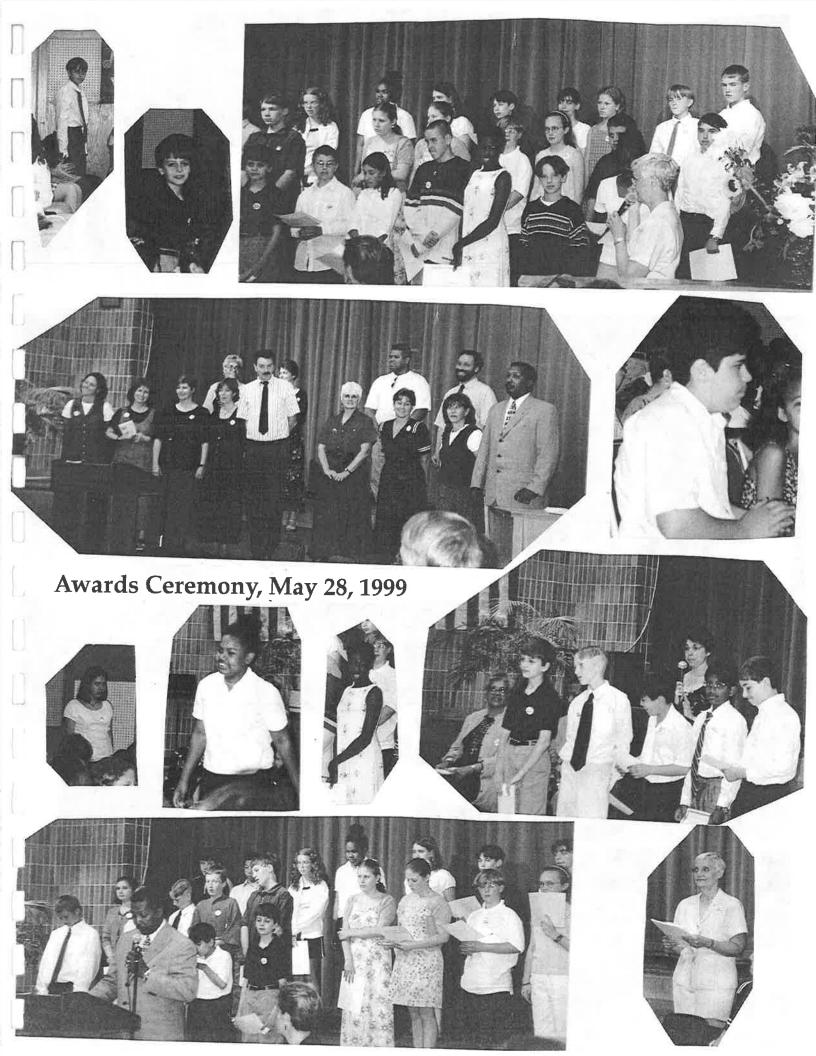
1998 NATIONAL TEACHER'S

SELECTION ANTHOLOGY

Erin Creedon

Cherese Littles

Mark Stankevitz





















Parago R

Thanks to Student Yearbook Committee

Ali Arnold
Roxanne Corvo
Jesse Crane
Erin Creedon
Jennifer Krason
Kathy Schroeder
Fidel Spears
Kisha Williamson

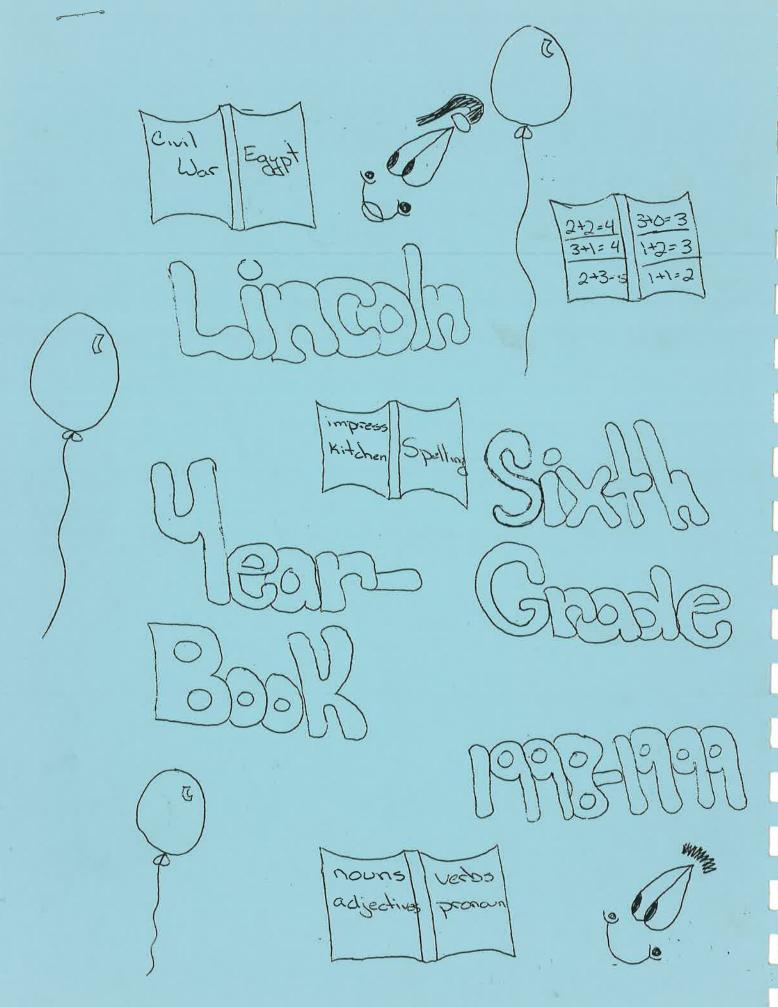
Parent Committee

Sue Krason Hilda Nieves Kathy Nirde Arlene O'Meara

Photographers
Jeanetta Brownlee
Sue Krason
Sheila Martinotti
Hilda Nieves
Fred and Kathy Nirde

Thanks Also to
The Lincoln PTO
Ms. Hamilton
The Sixth Grade Teachers
And All the Other Contributors





Erin Creedon