

Kelley's Island School Year In Review

1901-2001
100 Years of Education

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Our Vision:

Researching beyond
our shores now
and in the future



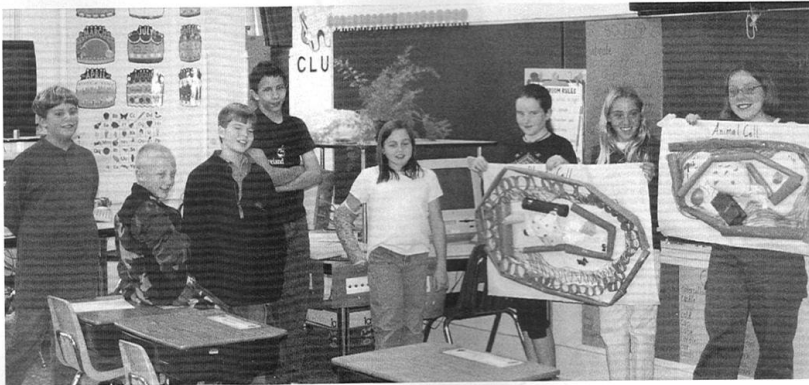
Our Mission:

To serve the educational needs
of students and community
both now and in the future

September

Kelleys Island School welcomed several new students this year. Jo Bauswein and her brother, Chris, along with David Brown, joined the students in the upper grades. Rusty Zettler and Erin Joyce started preschool.

Four new teachers joined the staff. Karen Wisner, a graduate from Bowling Green State University, was hired to teach K-2. Erin Laybourne, a graduate of Ohio Northern University, was hired to teach grades 3 & 4.

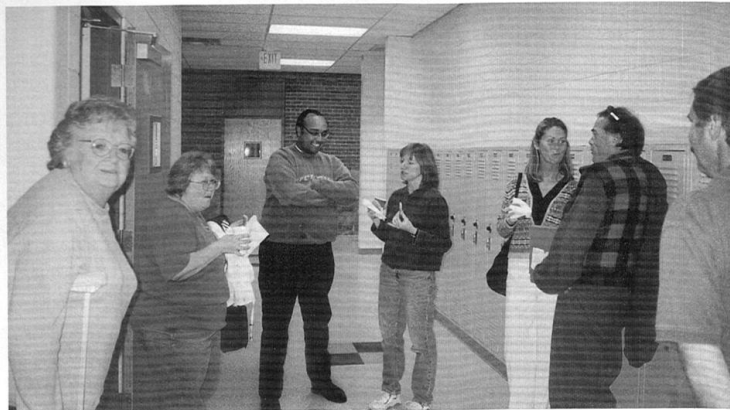


5th & 6th graders present their diagrams to other classes.

The entire school was again invited to the VFW for a picnic. The weather and the burgers were great!

The community took advantage of Open House to meet the new teachers and to see the new gym/multipurpose area and the library.

Two other BGSU graduates included Michael O'Brien and Jason Bacik. Mr. O'Brien taught grades 5 & 6 and Mr. Bacik taught 7-12 Science and Math. Other new faces included part-time art teacher, Gwen Harkelroad, Tony Joyce, who took care of the maintenance of the school, and Julie Basinger, speech pathologist. Pat Seeholzer returned as 7-12 History and Language Arts teacher and Phyllis Humphrey had the preschoolers.



October

As Fall took hold with leaves changing colors, campers and tourists gradually left the island and the kids settled in to work. It wasn't all work and no play, however, as the students had fun with a field trip and a Halloween party!

While the students had Columbus Day off, the staff went to a Technology Conference in Findlay. The teachers took many great ideas involving computers back to school.



Chris Bauswein in costume

Befitting the season, Miss Wisner's room became a bat cave as the students learned about bats. The Halloween season provided the perfect opportunity for writing as Mr. O'Brien's class wrote their own Halloween story and the Junior High students researched the origins of Halloween customs and witchcraft. A book was written on the subject and placed in the school library.

The teachers put on the Halloween party this year. The students decorated cookies, painted pumpkins and "felt" various body parts such as eyes (grapes), liver, brains (spaghetti), and heart (Jell-O).



3rd & 4th graders enjoy the distorted gravity room at COSI

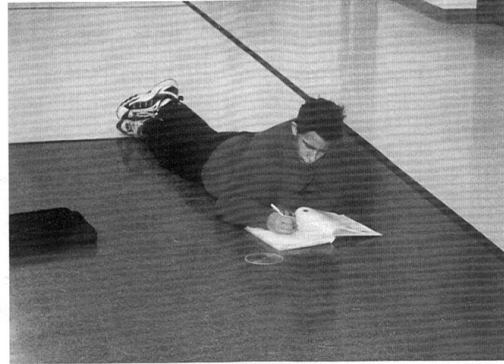


Isa Zettler bobbing for something!

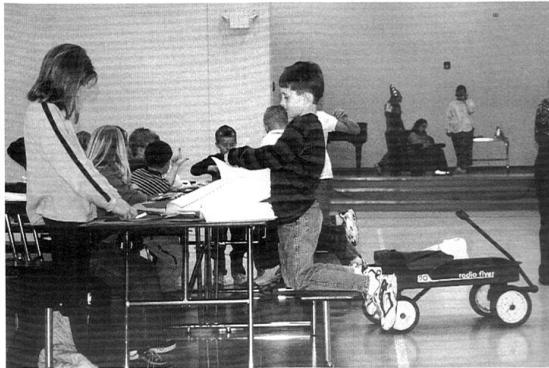
November

November continued to be busy for the students. There was play practice, another field trip, play practice, following the presidential election race, and more play practice! Oh, and a newly installed computer program for K-6 students to learn.

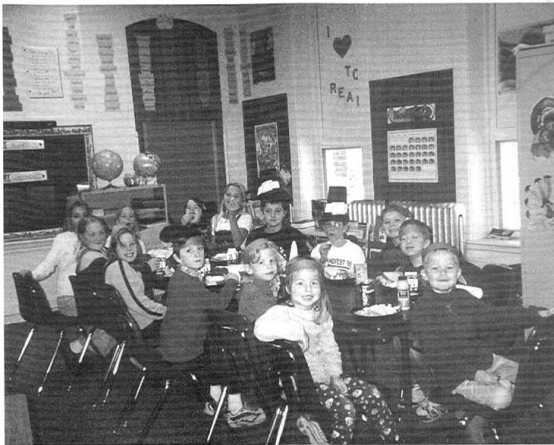
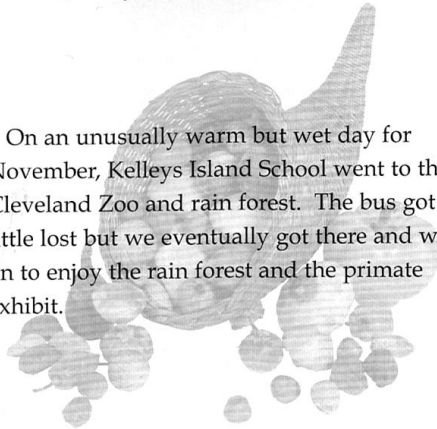
Mrs. Seeholzer began rehearsals for two plays, one for the elementary students and one for the older students. The first order of business for Mrs. Seeholzer and Mr. Bacik was to work around the sound system! Once that was under control, while waiting to rehearse their parts, everyone kept busy creating set decorations and props.



D. J. Krzynowek doing his homework.



On an unusually warm but wet day for November, Kelleys Island School went to the Cleveland Zoo and rain forest. The bus got a little lost but we eventually got there and went on to enjoy the rain forest and the primate exhibit.



Miss Laybourne's class learned about the history of the Thanksgiving holiday and joined K-2 for a "feast".



Abbey & Isa Zettler laughing with Valerie Mowrey and a friend at the zoo.

December



Santa, his reindeer, stockings and sugarplums on strike.

The countdown to the holiday season was on. Play practice continued after school and stage props were completed.

On the evening of December 19th, "The Great Christmas Strike" and "Christmas with the Cratchits" were performed by the students to a packed audience! Even our preschooler participated. In lieu of a curtain, Rusty went across the stage with a sign that told the audience when a scene was over or just beginning. In addition to the plays, 1st-8th grade performed two musical numbers, under the direction of Miss Laybourne, and Isa Zettler had two piano solos.



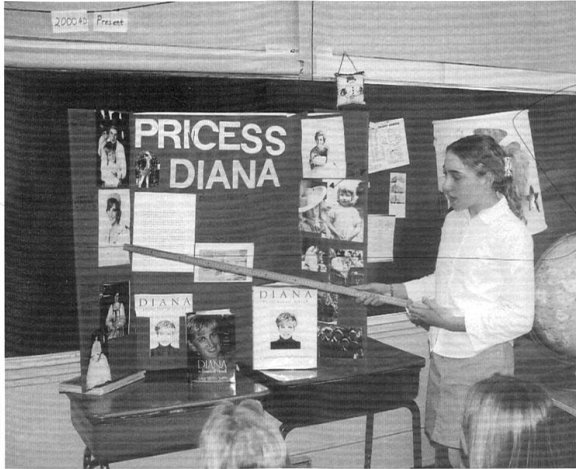
Tiny Tim (Chris Bauswein) talking to Bob Cratchit (Steve Ullrich).

Due to cold December temperatures, ice formed on Lake Erie early this year. The Kelleys Island Ferry line shut down right before Christmas leaving many cars (and people) on the wrong side!



January

School started up after winter break and the students got right to work. George W. Bush was finally declared the President after a lengthy debate over "chads" in Florida.



Valerie Mowrey giving her presentation

Each student in Mr. O'Brien's class completed a biographical study of a person of their choosing. The school was then invited to hear the class give their presentations. Students listened to reports on people such as The Wright Brothers and Winston Churchill.



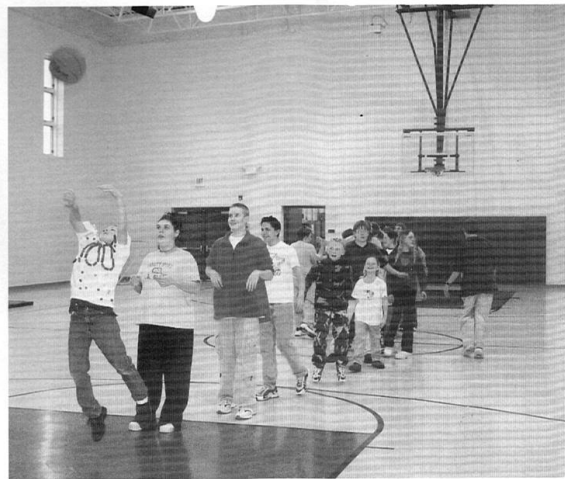
Leonardo da Vinci (Grant Grayson) giving his presentation

The teachers worked one weekend in early January for certification on Internet and Technology use in the classroom. They also attended a conference in Sandusky on Gifted & Special Students and Differentiated Learning.



Working on building the tallest structure

January 31st marked the 100th day of school for students. Mr. Bacik's and Mrs. Seeholzer's class joined K-2 in celebrating the day with lots of "100" activities. The whole school ended the day with relay races in the gym.



Which team can shoot 100 baskets first?

February



PTO put on a great Valentine's Day party. Each student decorated some kind of container for their cards. The kitchen was chaos as everyone tried to pass their cards out at the same time!



Ice on the lake...still!



Jo, Chris, Steve, Matt, Krista, and Jessica with their projects about homeless people.

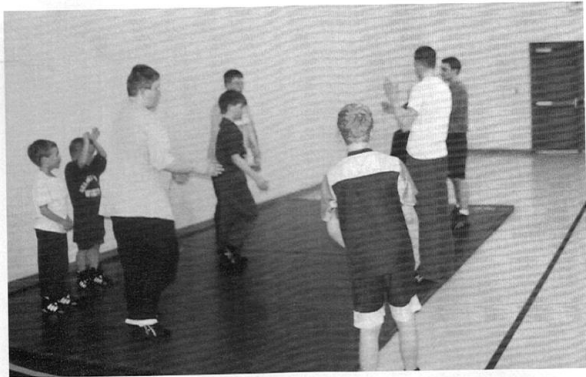
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March was the month for testing. Everyone from grades 1-8 took either the proficiency test or an off-grade test. It was a relief when the week was over!



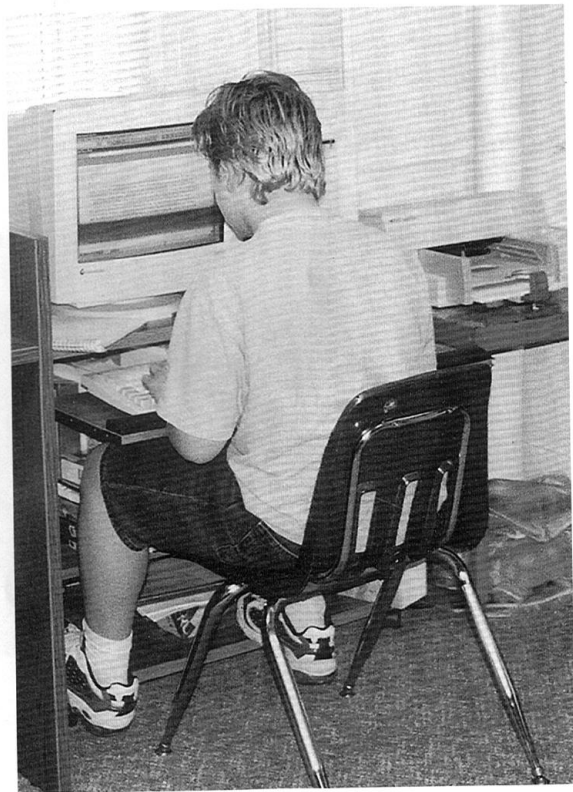
7th & 8th graders working on the computer.

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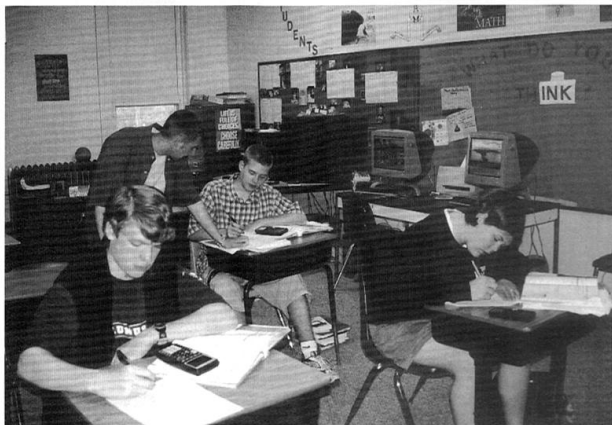
Miss Laybourne took her 3rd & 4th graders to BGSU-Firelands for a science challenge day where they were teamed up with students from other schools and had to construct balloon powered cars.

K-2 joined the 5th & 6th graders for an "Eatin' of the Greens" lunch in honor of St. Patrick's Day.



April

Temperatures slowly warmed up and flowers started to grow. The students at Kelleys Island School continued to work hard, play hard and learn during the month of April!



Mr. Bacik working with Algebra I students David, Chris B., and Nicole.

Track and field practice started up with Mr. O'Brien as coach. Mr. Hinton helped students that were interested in the field events.



Mr. O'Brien showing Jo Bauswein the proper form for hurdles.



Ben Krzynowek checking out the butterflies.

Mr. O'Brien took his 5th & 6th graders to EHOVE in Sandusky for the Independent Study Fair where the students had to present their project in a public forum.

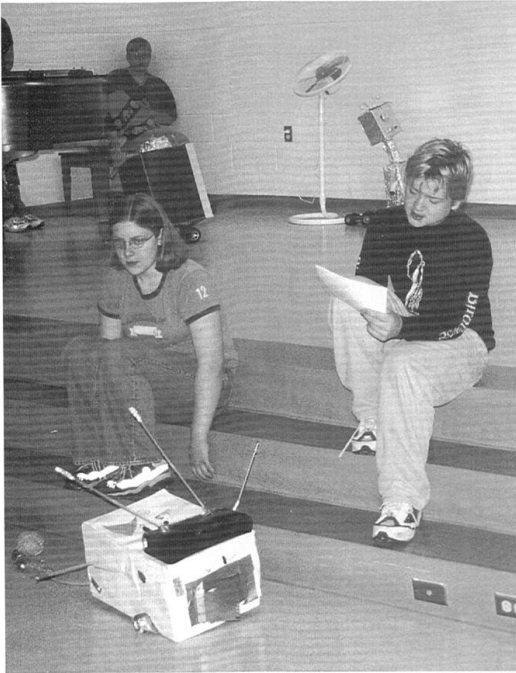
Miss Wisner's class watched caterpillars go through metamorphosis and become Painted Lady butterflies.



Finally...a sign of spring on Division Street.

May was a busy month. Even though the last day of school was right around the corner, the students continued with their academic studies and various field trips.

Mrs. Seeholzer kept her 7th & 8th graders busy. For Language Arts, they created robots and wrote a story to accompany their creation. In American History, they learned about the "Roaring Twenties."



Jessica and Chris P. presenting their robot.

Meanwhile, Mr. Bacik's 7th grade boys continued studying the ocean and made a Play Doh model of the ocean floor. As a tie-in to their Boston field trip, they had to complete a research paper on how the ocean affects the people, weather, and climate in Boston. The 8th grade girls continued studying Newton's Laws of Motion and related friction, force and machines to Boston environs.

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Krista and Matt writing their robot story.

There were several individual class field trips during the month, in addition to the school field trips. The Junior High & High School kids went to Cedar Point for Math & Science Day. Mr. O'Brien's class took their inventions to the Invention Convention at Firelands. They also went to Greenfield Village and as a culmination to their study of fish biology and freshwater ecosystems, they went fishing at the State Park.

As for school field trips, we were lucky to get in one out of two of them. The weather was great for our trip to Sauder Village in Archbold, OH. Students got to see what life was like in the 19th & early 20th centuries. As for the Toledo Mud Hens School Day Celebration, it was a rain out so we had to have a regular school day!



K-2 making ice cream.

Sound absorbing material was applied to the gym and stage ceilings for a much needed improvement. Just in time for graduation!

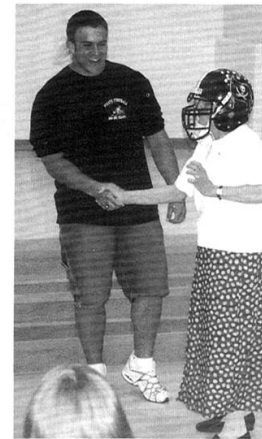
The Treehouse Troupe from BGSU performed a play, "Step On a Crack," for the school. The play was a variation on the story of Cinderella. Students and teachers both agreed they enjoyed the play and stayed after to talk to the actors/actresses and look over the props, especially the chest that one of the characters unexpectedly popped out of.



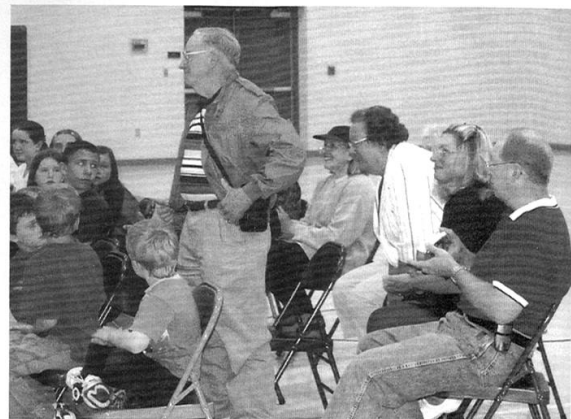
Sandusky Perkins graduating seniors, Brandon Schnittker and Doug Priestas, visited the school. They led several activities with 3rd-6th & 7th-11th graders and then spoke to the whole school and several island residents. Brandon's proud grandparents and aunt and uncle were there as well.



Mrs. Seeholzer's 7th & 8th graders wrote a script, designed puppets and a set, then presented the puppet show, *The Story of Prince Rama*, to their fellow students.

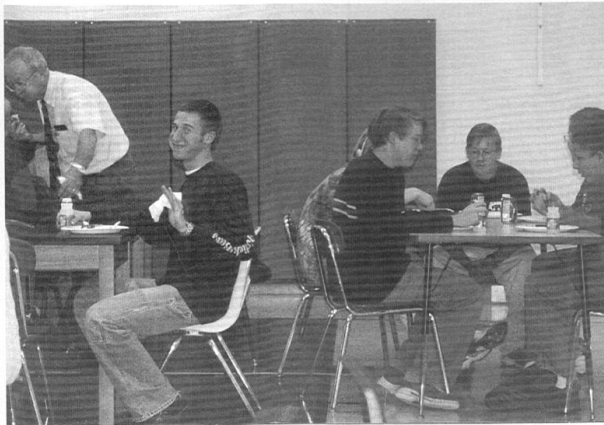
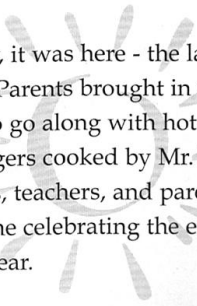


K-4 students receiving bicycle helmets.

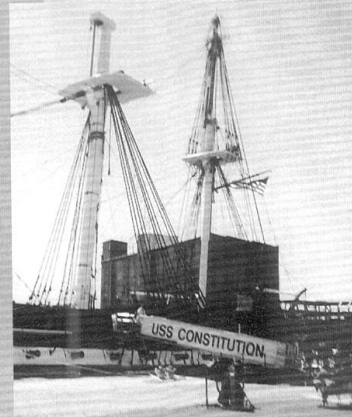


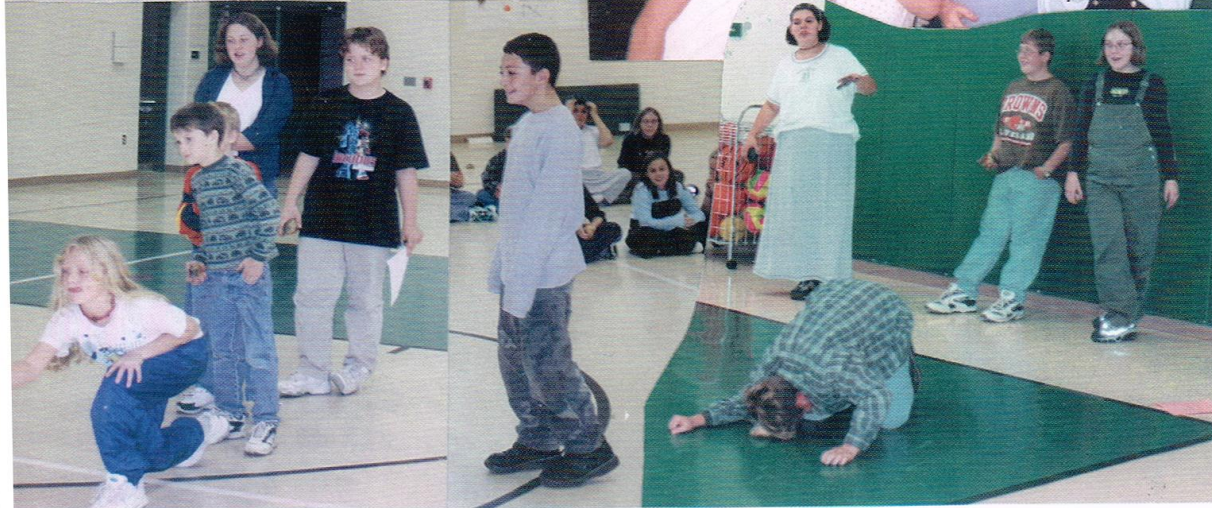
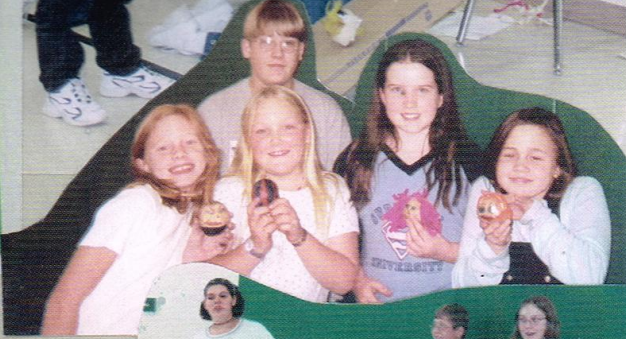
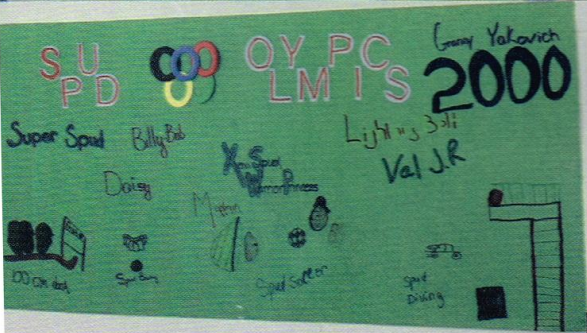
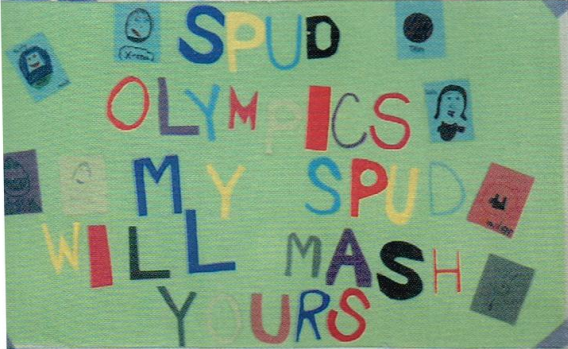
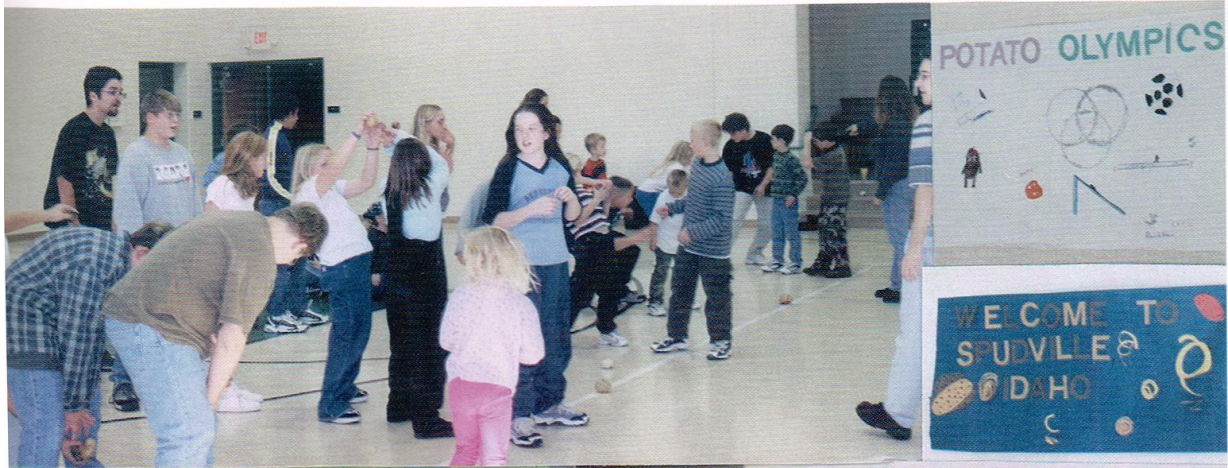
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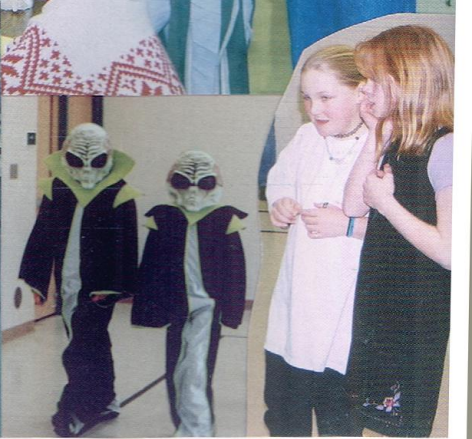
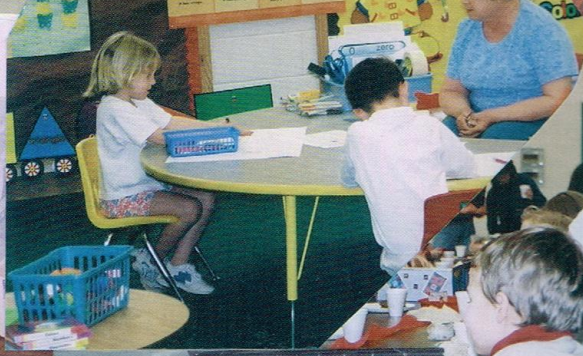
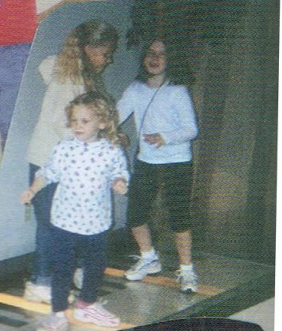
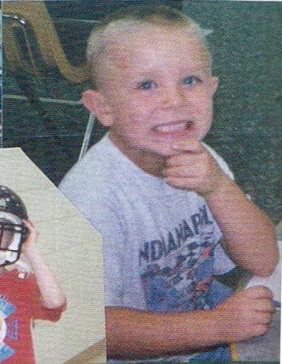
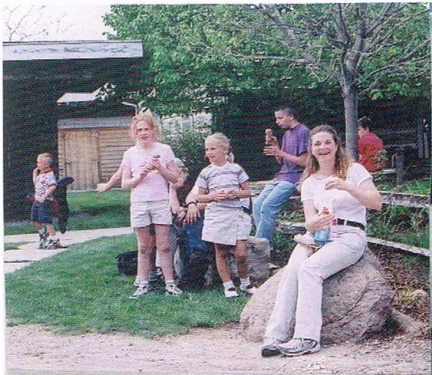
Finally, it was here - the last day of school. Parents brought in covered dishes to go along with hot dogs and hamburgers cooked by Mr. Roshong. Students, teachers, and parents had a good time celebrating the end of the school year.

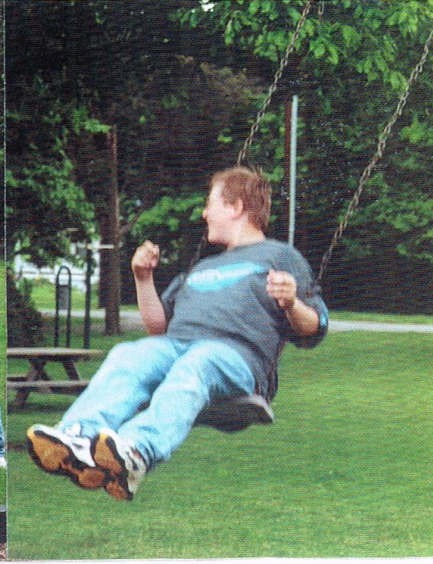


7-10 Grade American History Boston Trip









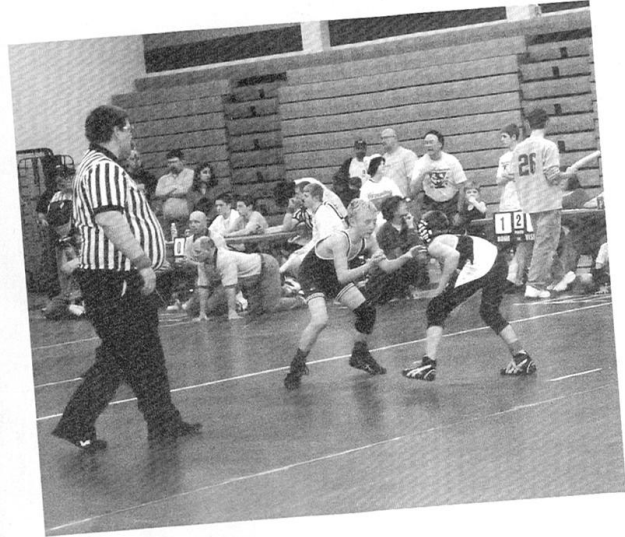


COSI, Cleveland Zoo, and Sauder Village

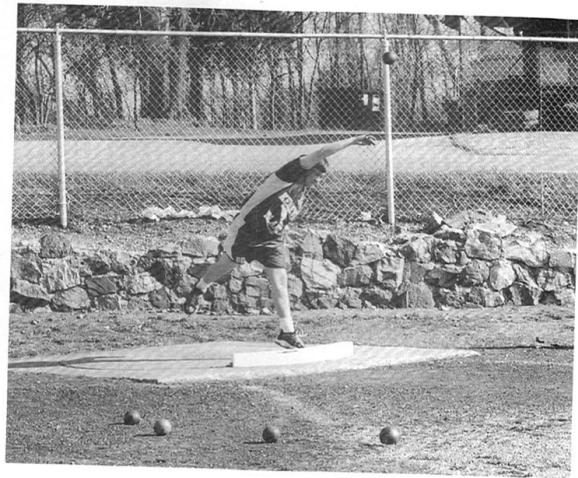
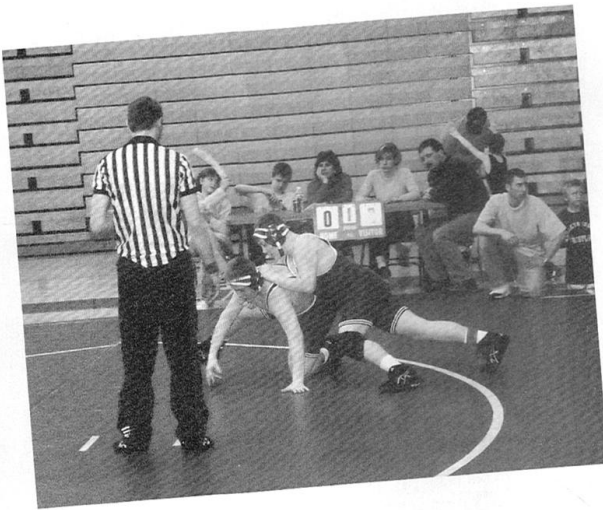


TOLEDO MUD HENS
RAIN OUT!

Wrestling & Track



The Kelleys Island Biddy wrestling team was flying on a wing and a prayer this year - literally. Wrestlers flew Griffing Air to Sandusky, then took a bus to most of their meets. The meets were usually held on Sundays at area high schools after a strenuous week of conditioning. An awesome season by Billy Minshall, Bobby Coulon, Tyler St. Julian, Kevin Holmes, Skyler Gordon, Matthew Ullrich and Stephen Ullrich.



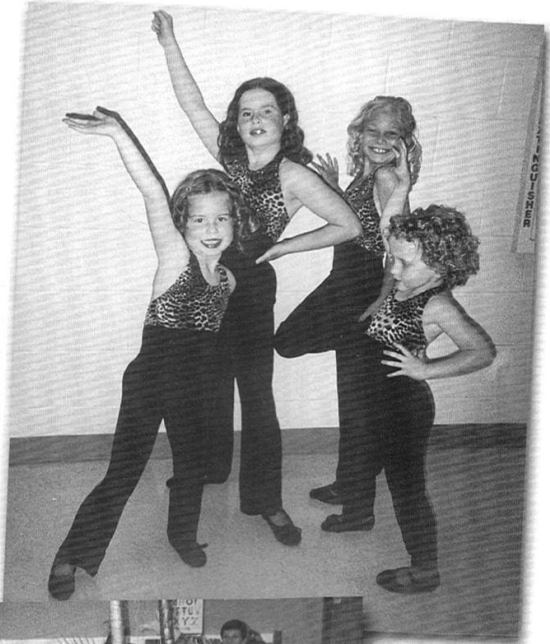
Track and Field



This year the Kelleys Island Track and Field team had a total of five members. Chris Bauswein competed in the 800 meter run and discus throw for the Varsity squad. Matthew Ullrich, Stephen Ullrich, Krista St. Julian and Johanna Bauswein competed at the Junior High level. Jo competed in several running events, including the 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, and the 100 meter hurdles. Matthew, Stephen and Krista made a formidable trio competing in the discus throw and shot put. The team's meets were held at Danbury High School in collaboration with their home schedule. The Kelleys Island team had excellent showings this year at their meets, edging out competition from larger schools on several occasions. Great job by all athletes!



Community Activities



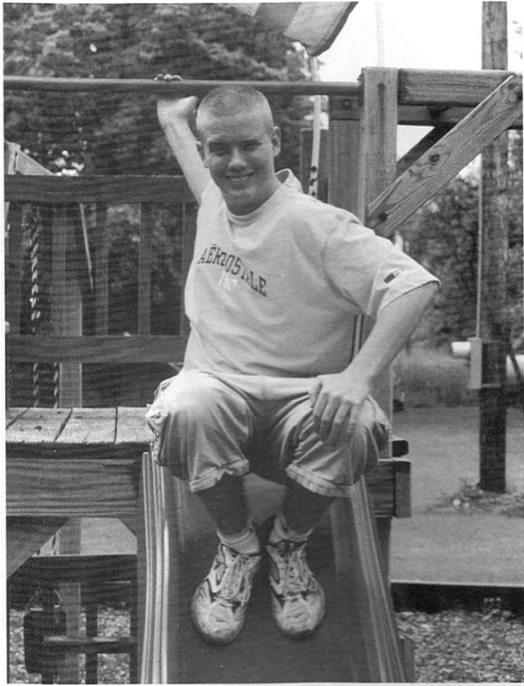
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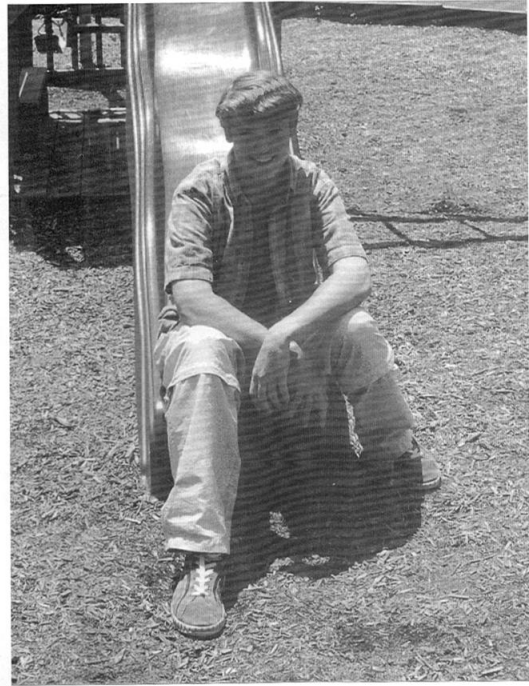
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High School Students



Chris Dauswein



David Brown



Lindsay Van Orman



Nicole Wagler

Eighth Grade Students



Jo Dauswein

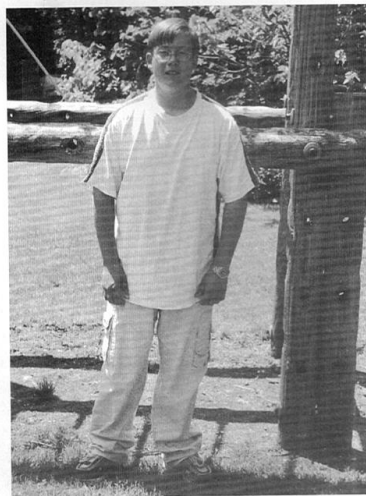


Krista St. Julian

Seventh Grade Students



Chris Petri



Matt Ullrich



Steve Ullrich

Sixth Grade Students



Grant Grayson



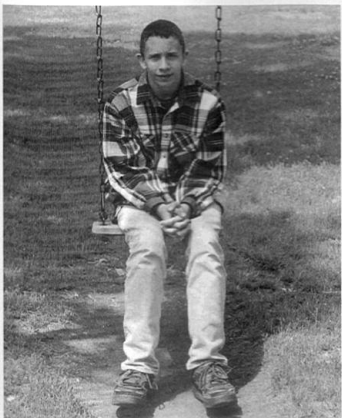
Kevin Holmes



Jessica Joyce



Katie Joyce



D. J. Krzynowek



Valerie Mowrey



David Oblinger

Fifth Grade Students

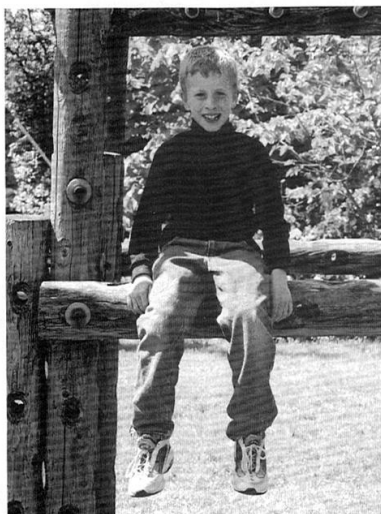


Abbey Zettler



Skyler Gordon

2nd - 3rd Grade Students



Michael Krzynowek
2nd Grade



Mallory Coulon
3rd Grade



Natalie Holmes
3rd Grade

Fourth Grade Students



Marie Mowrey



J. P. St. Julian



Isabella Zettler



Kyle Joyce



Danielle Wagler

Pre-School Students



Erin Joyce



Rusty Zettler

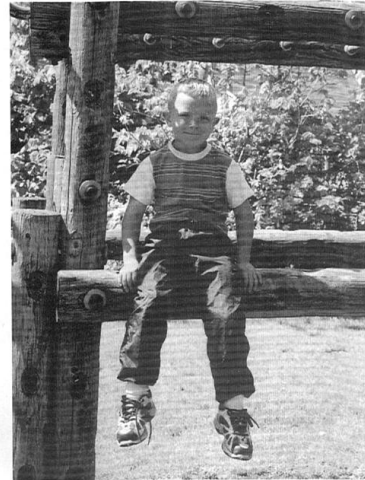
First Grade Students



Crystal Krzynowek

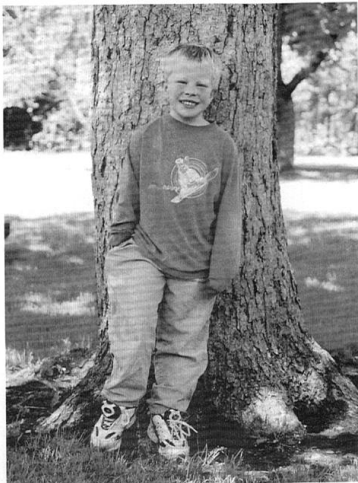


Tyler St. Julian

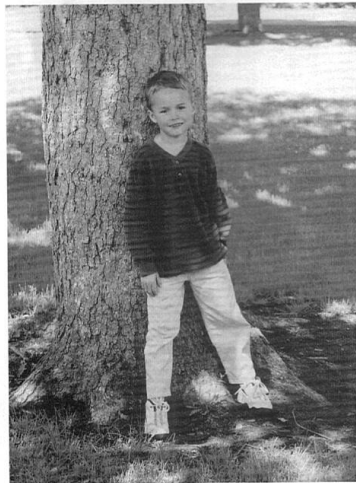


Bobby Coulon

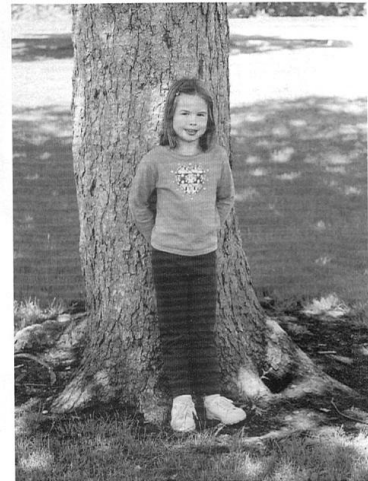
Kindergarten Students



Benjamin Krzynowek

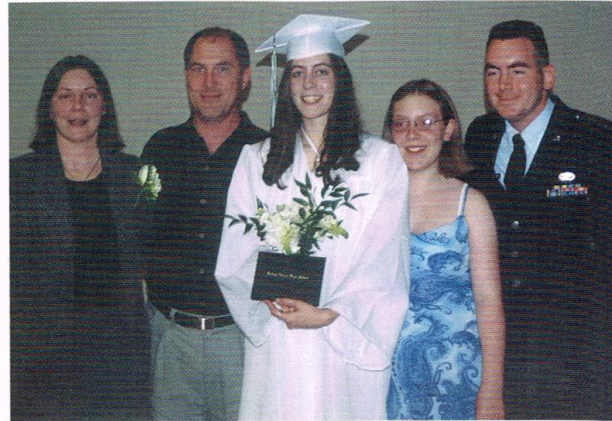


Billy Minshall



Kimberly Holmes

Commencement Ceremony



The graduate and her family.

Graduate, Lindsay Van Orman, delivers her acceptance speech at the 2001 Commencement Ceremony. On stage behind her were Gwen Addy, deliverer of the invocation and benediction, Cathy Ullrich, Board President, John Hinton, Student Services Director, Ralph Roshong, Superintendent/Principal, and Dr. Mary M. Step, speaker.

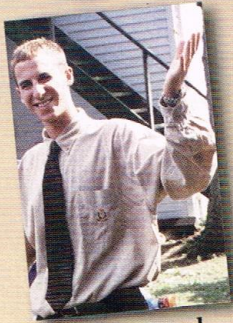


The Island Singers performing "On Eagle's Wings".

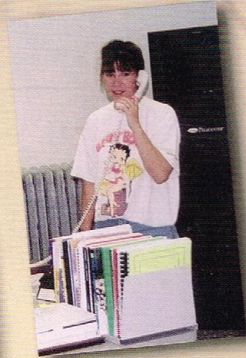


Fifth - Eighth graders playing their recorders.

Kelleys Island School Faculty and Staff



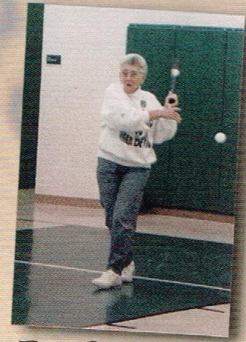
Jason Bacik



Lisa O'Dee



Ralph Roshong



Pat Seeholzer



Tony Joyce



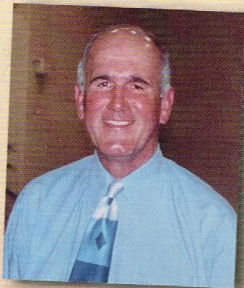
Mary Ward



Karen Wisner



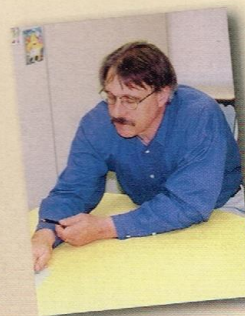
Michael O'Brien



John Hinton



Erin Laybourne



Chris Beatty



Phyllis Humphrey



Gwen Harkelroad

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