

# AROUND SCHOOL

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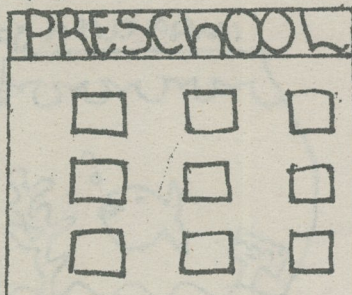
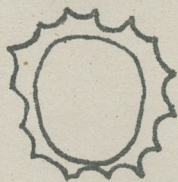
Medellín, November 1997

## NURSERY SCHOOL

There will be a nursery school at Marymount in 1.998. The girls that are going to attend this new nursery school are already selected by a special school committee. There are going to be 3 groups of 20 girls each. The classes are going to begin at 1:30 p.m. and finish at 5:00 p.m. The classes are going to be in the preschool classrooms. The girls selected are 3 years old. Their uniforms are the school sweatpants, white sneakers and the school T-shirt. New teachers are going to be required.

"WE THINK THIS IS A GREAT IDEA"

Laura Londoño 5A  
Verónica Fernández 5A



Natalia Rpo 5-B.

## RECYCLING

It is the process through which industrial wastes are recuperated from businesses and other places to be transformed into new products and subproducts generating employment, better incomes and most of all avoiding the contamination of natural resources.

The residues should be separated in the same place where they are produced, for example at home, in the office, at the factory, at the store, at school etc.

The most common recyclable materials are: glass, plastic, paper, cardboard, copper, bronze, bones.

What is the purpose of recycling?

1. It helps to retain the environment. If we recycle paper we can prevent cutting down trees.
2. It creates sources of employment.
3. Economical benefits.

Notes about recycling:

\*The department of Antioquia is the one that recycles glass in Colombia.

\*By recycling a ton of newspaper we preserve 30.000 litres of water.

## RECYCLING AT SCHOOL

At school there is a garbage can and a recycling bin in each classroom.

Every day one of the workers picks up all the papers and cardboard and takes them to the garage. When there is enough volume ACTUAR sends a truck to pick it up. They weight it, and depending on the weight they give the school some money. Then this money is given to a charity organisation for its own workers.

Juliana Zapata R. 5B



Natalia Rpo 5-B.



# OPINIONS

## The Tamagotchies

A tamagotchi is a special pet.

It is like a computer. It is an animal that you have to feed, bath and love.

You have to give him a shot when he gets sick.

If you don't do these things correctly, your pet is going to die.

Tamagotchies only live 28 days.

On the internet, there is a special funeral service for them.

Its address is:

<[http://www.geocities.com/to\\_kio/flats/6337/](http://www.geocities.com/to_kio/flats/6337/)>

The person that invented tamagotchies believes that this pet makes children more responsible.

This special pet is not like a dog or a cat.

It can't lick you and it doesn't love you.

More than 20 million tamagotchies have been sold in the world.

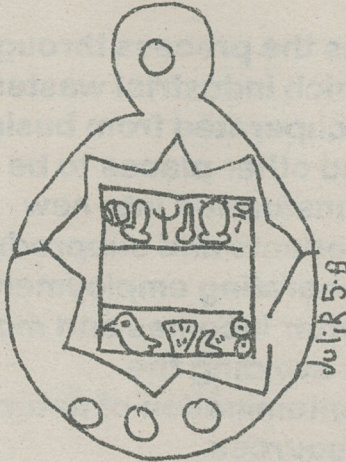
## OPINIONS

Some people think that this pet doesn't make children more responsible and that your love for this computer doesn't come back to you. My opinion about

tamagotchies is that they create responsibility but it's not fair that we have to buy something that doesn't love you when you give it affection. It doesn't benefit the children. It's not fair to

buy a tamagotchi that costs a lot of money and it is not the same thing when you have a real pet.

Laura Puyo P. 5A



## PETS

### How to Take Care of Pets

#### DOG:

A dog needs a very good and nutritional diet. It needs to eat vegetables and starches besides meat. You need to take the dog outside where it can breath fresh air.

#### FISH:

You must give it food three times a day. Change its water every week and give it love.

#### TURTLE:

You give a turtle lots of vegetables like tomato and lettuce. Wash it every fifteen days, give it lots of water and have lots of patience with it.

#### BIRDS:

Give them birdseed. Change their bath tub water. Clean the bird's cage every day. Sing to them and put a blanket on the cage every night so they do not get cold.

## Interview with Laura Montoya

What do you think about pets?

I think they are good company and when we have pets we have a big responsibility to take care of them and give them love.

What would you tell people who have pets?

To respect them .

I do not like virtual pets (Tamagotchies) because they are not real pets.

Sarah Cristina Gaviria 5A





# EDITORIAL

Today is a very important day! With the culmination of much effort on behalf of the Elementary students our newspaper is born.

This publication makes our dream a reality. It is the way to show what the students have learned at school and to demonstrate the cooperative effort that is encouraged at this school. It is also an opportunity to illustrate that hard work is necessary to achieve the things that we want. In this way others also gain from our hard work, for a newspaper divulges information to increase our knowledge while bringing us together as a community.

Congratulations to all the teachers and students who made this newspaper a reality. I hope it has been a pleasant experience and a publication that we will continue to produce in the future.

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# SPECIAL EVENTS

## CONEXIONES PROJECT

This project began in two important universities: UPB and EAFIT .

Conexiones project tries to integrate as many schools as they can and the children with the computer .

These universities decided to do it to improve technology.

In this project many schools and institutions from Medellín are participating like:

Montessori, Triangulo, Mamá Margarita, San José , San Carlos, La Enseñanza, Marymount and others. EAFIT

organizes many special activities

for teachers and students.

Working with this project you can find different ways to use the computers and apply technology. Some design students from UPB

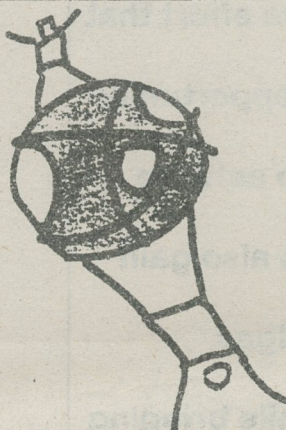
made a program called "PACHAMAMA". It shows different environments of the earth like:

- Manto Verde.
- La Montaña del Cóndor.
- El Mar.
- Montañas Rocosas.
- La Isla del Caracol.

-Aldea.

In fifth grade we worked with this project. We worked in cooperative learning groups, we investigated about different people and things. We learned a lot and enjoyed our activities.

Catalina Lotero Q. 5B  
Susana Velásquez C. 5B



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

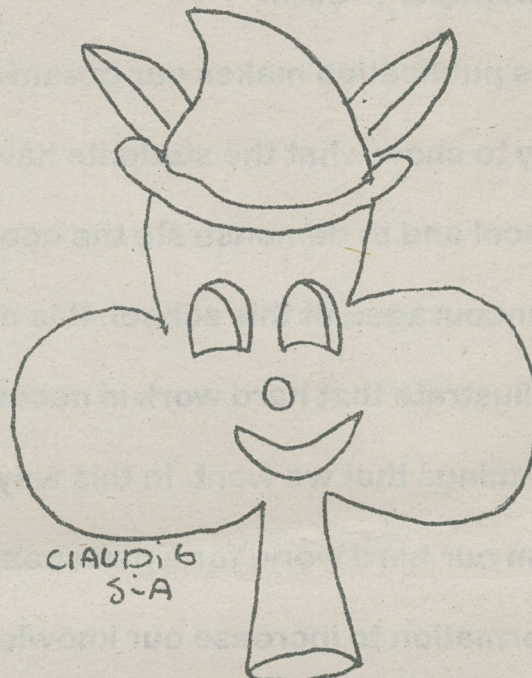
This is one of the most important celebrations in the school. This day is traditional because when the Irish nuns ran the school St. Patrick was their patron saint. They decorated everything green: food, uniforms and all around the school.

Today we all celebrate this day in our school to continue the tradition.

It's a different day. On March 17<sup>th</sup> the girls are integrated all day. It is very good to see the people with green things on their uniforms.

This day we can watch and participate in many activities like comedies, shows, the terror tunnel, and many games.

Catalina Pineda U. 5B  
Diana Arbeláez.M..5B.



## VACATION COURSES

We interviewed Laura Vélez de Quevedo, the Art teacher, to find information about the vacation courses. She told us how the Cultural Committee plans them:

They make a list of the materials that they need.

They send a newsletter to parents of students in preschool and primary to let them know the cost, the materials, the activities, and what they are going to do.

If enough people sign up, they buy the materials.

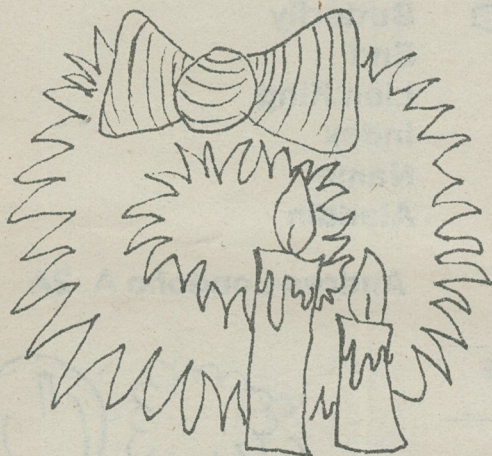


They divide the materials according to the activities that they are going to do.

She also told us that they make Christmas decorations.

These courses are held for two weeks in the middle of November.

Paola Marín C. 5B  
Andrea Mejía M. 5B



Juli Upegui 5A

### SENIORS' CUP RESULTS

#### Softball

Coach: Mario Laino

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Teresiano School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Jesús María School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Marymount School Medellín

#### Mini Basketball

Coach: Dora Cardona

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Marymount School Medellín
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Marymount School Bogotá
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Los Cedros School

#### Basketball

Coach: Henry Herrera

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Los Pinares School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: San José de las Vegas School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Marymount School Bogotá

#### Mini Volleyball

Coach: Diana Gómez

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: La Enseñanza School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: San José de las Vegas School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Marymount School Medellín

#### Volleyball

Coach: Albeiro Uribe

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: Marymount Alumni
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: Marymount School Medellín
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place: Los Pinares School

Juanita Vasquez P. 5B.



Juli U. 5A

### GAME STATIONS.

It is an activity of the SENIORS' CUP. It takes place on Saturday.

These are integration games where students, their families and friends come to participate. There are many stations.

The teams that win are: the one that scores the least, the most enthusiastic, the most creative, the one that wears the best costume and the one that has the best slogan.

This year these games were organized by the P.E. department. The teacher that was in charge of selecting the activities for the different stations was HENRY HERRERA. The girls' opinions about these games are:

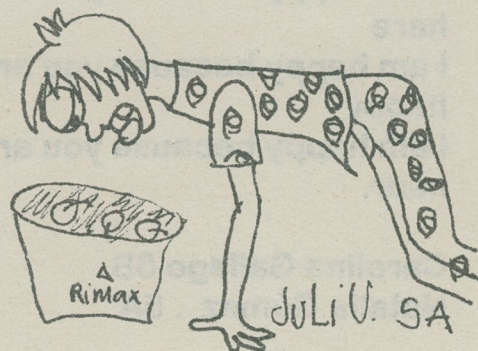
"The stations were fun, exciting and challenging. There were many activities. They were tricky.

We had a great time."

CAMILO MONTOYA is a new member of the P.E. department. Let's see what he thinks about this activity:

"They are fun activities and it's a hard work for the teachers." For CAMILO it is a new experience and he hopes that 1998 Game Stations will be better.

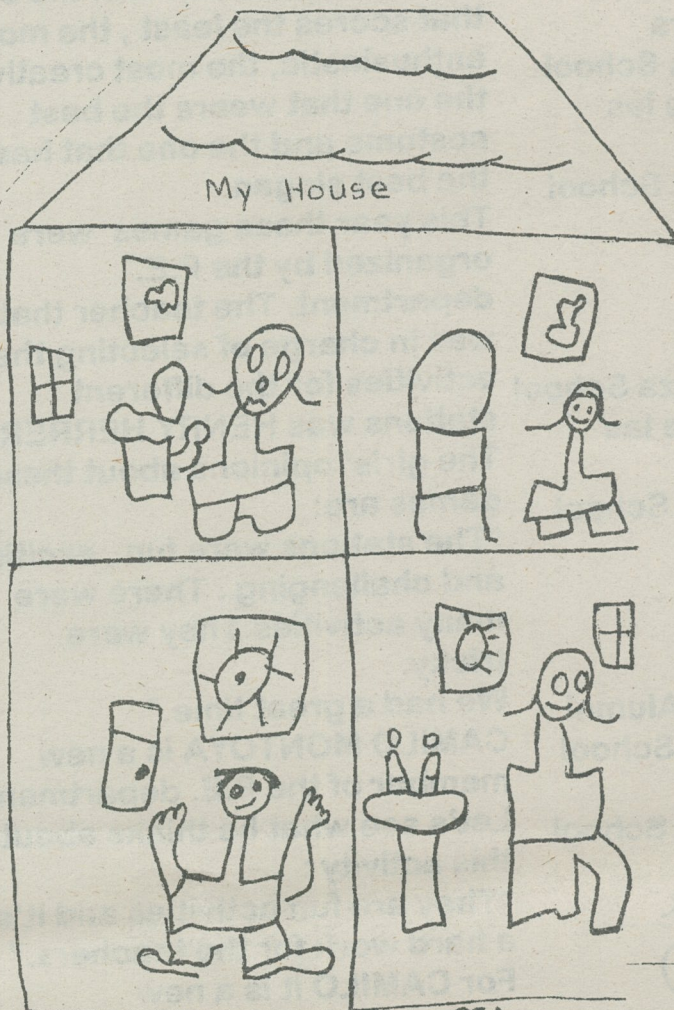
DANIELA EUSSE.  
5B.



Juli U. 5A

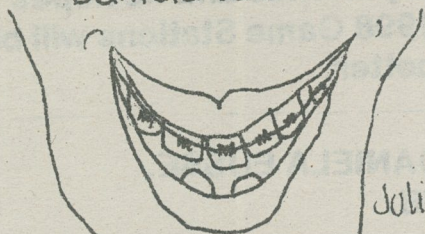


# WHAT WE DO ...



My House

Daniela Jaramillo PJA



Joli U.SA

I Am Happy

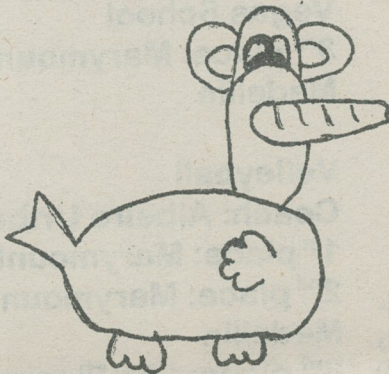
I am happy because you are coming  
 I am happy because you are here  
 I am happy because you are happy  
 I am happy because you are near.

Carolina Gallego 5B  
 Natalia Gómez . 5A

## MY IMAGINARY PET

Dog's head  
 Monkey's ears  
 Elephant's trunk  
 Bird's body  
 Fish's tail  
 Rabbit's feet

Natalia Pardo R. 2A



Poems

My Poem

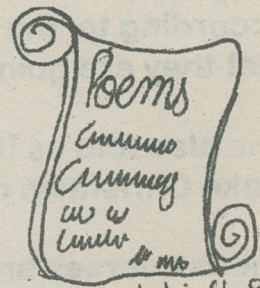
I like cake,  
 You like fish,,  
 We like spaghetti,  
 spaghetti please.  
 He likes chicken,  
 she likes sandwich,  
 I like you  
 and you like me.

Mariana Amariles E. 1A

Poem

I was walking into the park  
 When I saw a beautiful dog  
 I think that was the love  
 That I saw there, in that dog.

Adelaida Alvarez 5B

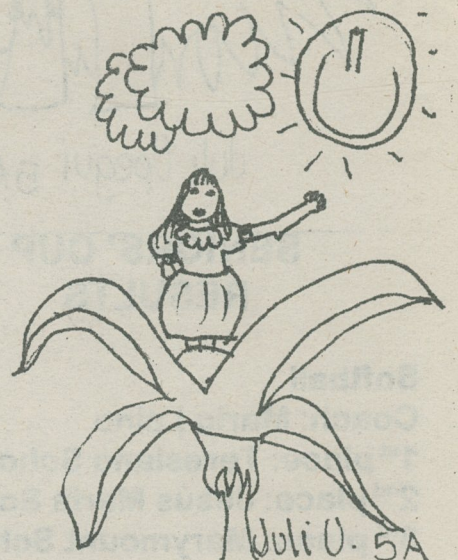


Joli U.SA

## ACRONYM

Tin soldier  
 Hansel and Gretel  
 Ugly Duckling  
 Mermaid  
 Butterfly  
 End  
 Lion King  
 Index  
 Name  
 Aladdin

Andrea Londoño A. 2A



Joli U. 5A

Flowers

Flowers are beautiful  
 They have many colors  
 They represent life  
 And they have different odors.

Paula Ospina . 5A



## THE ZOO OF DANIEL

One day a baby lion, a baby bear, and a baby hippo went to Daniel's house. Daniel had a horse, a cow, a dog, and a cat.

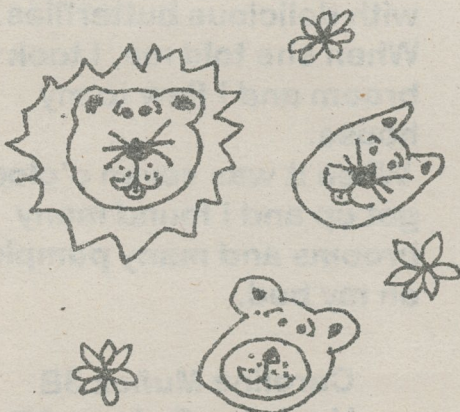
One day Daniel saw a baby hippo in the bathtub, a baby bear in the garden, and a baby lion in the backyard. The hippo, the lion and the bear grew up, and the father of Daniel said, "The hippo, the bear and the lion have to go to the farm. Last night I had to sleep in the bathtub because the hippo slept in my bed".

In the farm the hippo lived in the pool, the lion lived in the doghouse with the dog, and the bear lived in the barn with the horse and the cow.

At night the hippo, the bear, the lion, the horse, the cow, the dog and the cat ate in the dining room. The animals slept in the beds, and the family in the garage. In the morning my father and my family had to pick up the manure.

My father is going crazy because the hippo destroyed the pool, the lion ate the dog, and the bear went away in the car and took the hippo and the lion back to the zoo. My father said, "Poor dog, but at last we got rid of those three animals."

Cristina González D. 2B



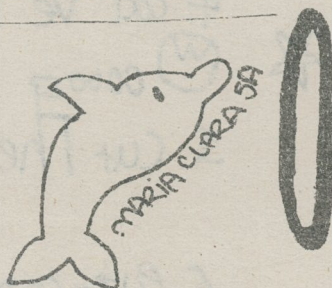
5A  
Natalia P.  
DOLPHIN

I am a very beautiful dolphin. My color is gray and I live in the ocean. I have many adventures. One adventure that I like is to flip in the water. Another adventure I like is to play with the babies and children.

One day with my mother we had a very funny adventure. The adventure is that we like to bother the octopus.

Another adventure that I like to have is to race with the turtle. Another adventure is that I like to swim next to the boats. I like to play with the fish.

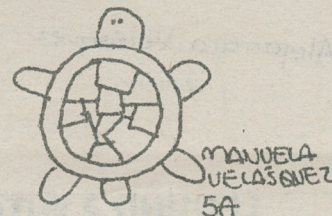
María Pía Villa 4B



## A LITTLE TURTLE

My day goes slowly because I walk slowly. All things are so big and I am so little. I can swim and look at the fantasy of the sea, it is so lovely. I like my life here, and I think that the other animals like this too, because this place is happy and one animal respects the others.

Sara Restrepo O. 4A



## STORY

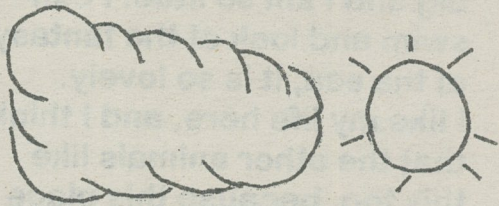
In New York a cat lived alone on the street. One day a man took it to his house. The cat was very sad because it missed the street. The cat didn't eat, sleep, or play because it didn't like that house. The man had a daughter. She gave a name to the cat. It was Kitty. The cat didn't like that name. The cat went away to the street without permission and it lived happily and without any problems.

María Luisa Montoya. 5A



# ... AND MAKE

OCTOBER



Alejandra Velásquez  
Jardín



## I FOUND A WITCH

One night I got up and I went to the kitchen to drink something. When I opened the refrigerator I found a pumpkin. Then I went to bed and I found a black cat on my bed. The cat went to call the witch. When we found the witch we asked her why she was in my house. She said, "I am looking for my broom." I went to the kitchen and I got the broom, but she said, "that broom can't fly!" But I said, "Try." And she said, "fly broom, fly!" And the broom flew. She asked me if I could go with her and I said yes. I went with her to her house and the house was very cold. The house had many pumpkins and many webs.

She eats insects with chocolate on them and soups with delicious butterflies. When she told me, I took the broom and I flew to my house.

When it was seven o'clock I got up and I found many brooms and many pumpkins on my bed.

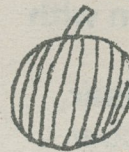
Carolina Muñoz 3B  
Verónica Suárez 3B



## Jack-o-Lantern STEPS



1. Get a Pumpkin



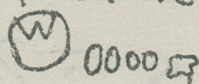
2. Draw The eyes, nose, Mouth



3. Cut The TOP



4. Cut ve The Pulp and The seeds



5. Cut The eyes, nose and mouth



6. Put a candle inside

MANUELA FAJAL PPB



THE NIGHT OF HALLOWEEN

On the night of halloween we go to a party in a castle. We're telling scary stories. When we are telling the stories a ghost comes into the castle. All of the girls get scared and they all run. Then the ghost starts to cry and asks the girls, "Why do you run if I am good ghost?" Then the girls talk with the ghost. He says that his name is Thomas and that he wants to be their friend. The girls are not very sure. Then Thomas makes something to eat for the girls. They eat it. The girls see that he is a good ghost and every day they go to the castle after school to spend a little time with him.

Catalina Navarro 3A  
Laura Morales 3A

PAT-A-CAKE



Pat-a cake. Pat-a  
cake, baker's man,  
Bake me a cake  
as fast as you can,  
PAT it and prick it  
and mark it with B  
And PUT it in the  
oven for baby  
and me.

Maribara de la Cruz v.  
Pre primary. B

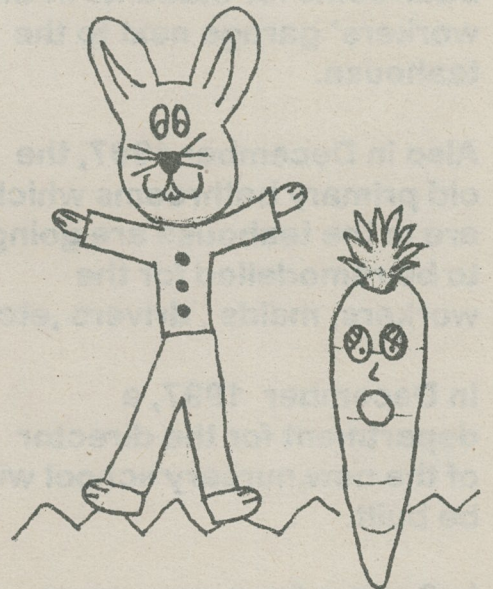
THE MAGIC CARROT AND THE RABBIT

The rabbit doesn't have a friend and he goes to the forest and finds one carrot. The carrot said, "Stop, I am a magic carrot. Do you like to be my friend?" "Yes, that was what I needed." The carrot said, "Don't eat me because I'm magic and when you eat me you will be transformed into a carrot or you can be my friend." The magic carrot and the rabbit live happily forever.

Ma. Paula Botero 2B



MANUP  
5-A



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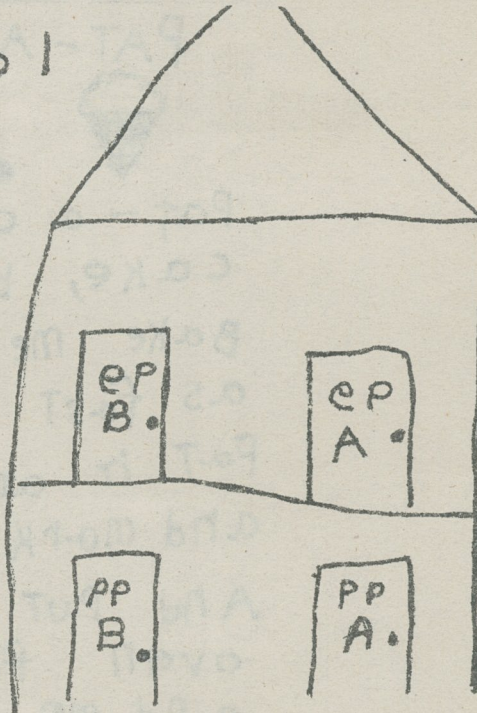


# WHAT'S HAPPENING

MY School



maria camila,  
PPB Ruiz.



I think that it's very important to remodel the school, because we need some more things like the bathrooms. The Construction Committee is doing the best they can do to make the school better.

I got this information from Pedro Esteban Vásquez who is a member of the Construction Committee.

Maria del Pilar Vásquez V. 5 A

## OUR TRIP TO KANSAS

### Remodelling Our School

These are some parts of the school that are going to be remodelled :

In December 1997, there are going to be new primary bathrooms for students in the workers' garage next to the teahouse.

Also in December 1997, the old primary bathrooms which are in the teahouse are going to be remodelled for the workers, maids , drivers ,etc.

In December 1997, a department for the director of the new nursery school will be built.

In 3 years from now, some bathrooms are going to be built in the coliseum.

Also in 3 years from now, a new P.E. department is going to be built.

In December 1998, the offices of Gloria Arango, Ana Maria Bernal and Guillermo López will be remodelled .

Also in December 1997, There will be a new meeting room and the old classrooms of pre-school will be remodelled.

### COMMENTS

Carolina Alzate (5A): "I like the changes".

Martica Sánchez (English teacher) : "Remodelling the school is great".

Luisa Fernanda Carmona (4B): "I like it!"

Last May we ( fifth graders) went to Kansas. We stayed there from May 24<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup>. We went with Ana María Bernal. Olga Lucía Soto and Lina Gallón.

Our trip to Kansas was an experience that we will never forget. First, it was very sad because we were not with our parents and also because our bedrooms were very ugly, but later we learned how to live in those rooms and with our friends. We visited a zoo, a museum, shopping centers, a theater and other places.

Every day we had classes from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Our teachers were Mr.

Jackson, Miss Carpinelli and Miss Anna. They were very special to us. Mr. Jackson was a fat teacher, Miss Carpinelli loved to sing and Miss Anna was the funniest one.



After school we always did different activities like practicing soccer, tennis or going to the gym. Sometimes we went around Atchinson in a trolley.

At the end of our staying we didn't want to return. We cried because we had to leave all the people we met there, but when we arrived here we felt happy to be with our families again.

We want to thank our parents and the school for giving us this opportunity.

Juliana Londoño A. 5A  
Juliana Vásquez C. 5B.

## NEW TEACHERS

I interviewed some new teachers to find out more about them.

Sometimes we don't know what they teach, what grades they teach and how they feel.

These are the questions I asked to some new teachers :

1. How have you felt in this school ?
2. How long have you been teaching ?
3. Do you like the school ?
4. What grades do you teach ?
5. Do you like children ?
6. Do you think being a teacher is a great job ? Why ?
7. How long have you been teaching in this school ?
8. What subject do you teach ?

Answers

Isabel Cristina Ramirez.

1. Very good.
2. One year.
3. Yes, I do. I like it because everybody here is friendly.
4. Eighth, ninth and eleventh grade.
5. I love them.
6. Yes, because at the same time that you are teaching you are learning from the students.
7. One year.
8. Computers.

Henry Herrera.

1. Good.
2. Six years.
3. Yes.
4. Eighth, ninth and tenth grade.
5. Yes.
6. Yes, because you have a closer relation with the people better than in other jobs.
7. Two months and a half.
8. P.E.

Juan Carlos Restrepo.

1. Very good.
2. Four months.
3. Yes, I do.
4. Sixth, seventh, eighth and tenth grade.
5. Yes, I do.
6. Yes, because you can learn good things from teachers.
7. Seven weeks.

Maria Eugenia Ramirez

1. Very good.
2. Ten years.
3. Yes. A lot.
4. In third grade.
5. I love them.
6. Yes, because I can help others.
7. 5 years replacing teachers.

Jessica Gleben

1. Wonderful.
2. Four years.
3. Yes, very much.
4. Third and fourth grade.
5. Yes, very much. Children here are very special.
6. Yes, because I like to share my knowledge with my students.
7. Three months.

Catalina Restrepo P. 5B

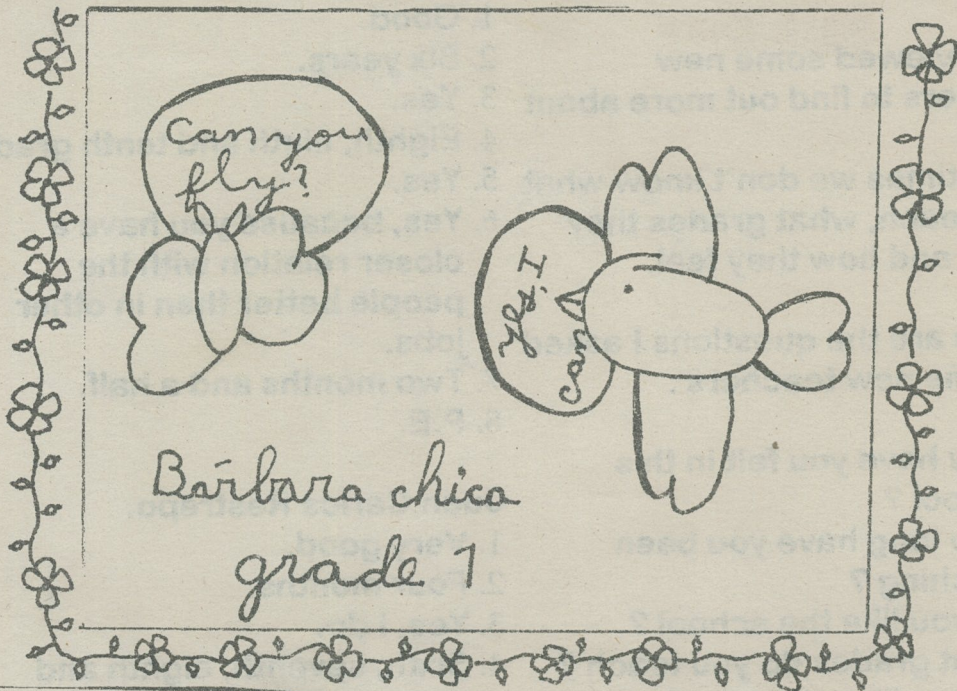


MR. JACKSON

MANU U. 5A  
JULI L. 5A  
JULI U. 5B



# FUN THINGS



## RIDDLES

A riddle is a game where you have to guess something. Here are some for you to have fun.

It's white, the hen lays it and we eat it fried.  
(The egg)

I live in the North Pole.  
I am white.  
Sometimes I am angry and I bite.  
I have a lot of fur.  
What animal am I?  
(Polar Bear)

I am pink.  
I am beautiful.  
I have long legs and a long neck.  
I live in the stream.  
What animal am I?  
(Pink flamingo)

Susana Madrid 3B

## JOKES

What does a dog get when he multiplies 4582 times 3840?  
(The wrong answer)

What time is it when 5 dogs are chasing 1 cat?  
(five after one)

What is the first thing someone does when he falls into a pool?  
(Gets wet)

What do a dog and a baseball player have in common?  
(that they both run home when they see the catcher coming)

Andrea Radi 5A  
Ma. Camila Restrepo 5B



MARIANA U.  
5<sup>o</sup>B

## Rice Crispy Squares

### Ingredients

40 marshmallows  
1 ½ cups of milk  
¼ lb of butter  
1 box of rice crispies

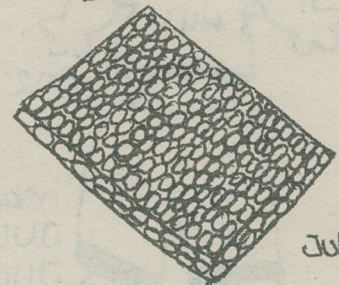
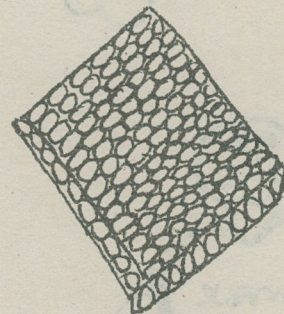
### Utensils

a bowl  
a pot  
a pan

### Preparation

Put 40 marshmallows in a bowl.  
Add the milk and the butter.  
Next put it in a pot on high temperature.  
Mix until everything melts.  
Then add the rice crispies.  
Put the mixture on a pan.  
Let it cool.  
Cut them into squares and eat them.

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