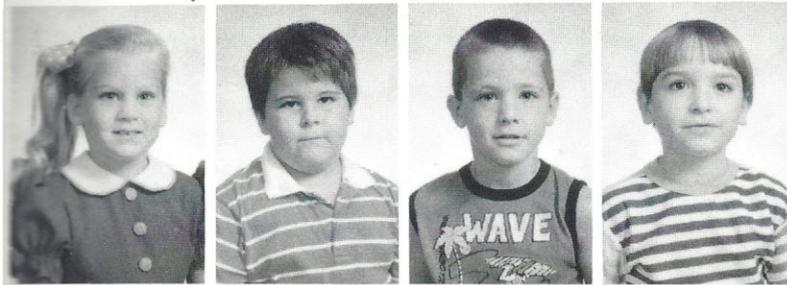




Berry Mattox
Jarrod Mills
Nirav Patel
Russell Pearson
Caleb Robinson



Mary Startzman
Justin Swearingen
Tyler Thigpen
Erik Wilson

Energetic 1st Graders

Early in the year the first grade learned to count with the many objects collected in junk boxes. These same materials helped students add and subtract.

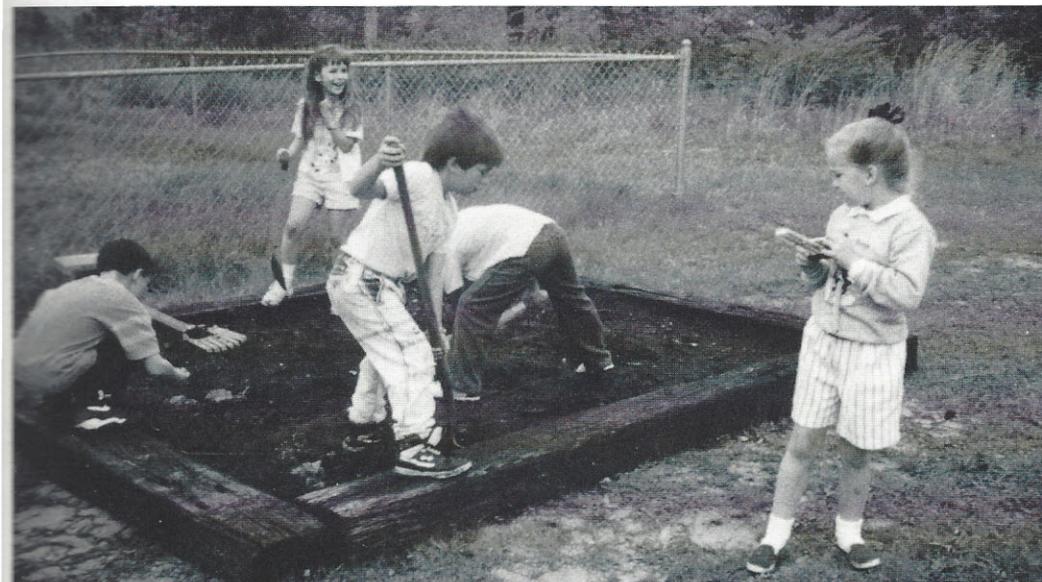
Some of our first letters went to Peter Rambo in Saudi Arabia. He wrote back and said he would come to see us when he returned home.

Later Weekly Reader paired us with pen pals in Randolph, Utah, and we found a new reason for writing letters.

On Arbor Day the first grade helped plant two dogwood trees (provided by Fairfield Garden Club) on the shady side of the building.

The class learned a lot about animals from Mr. Jack from the wildlife association. Learning more about animals was fun at Discovery Place. Each student made an animal report and found there was a lot of information in books.

The class watched several Reading Rainbow videos during the year. With the help of one of our town book clubs, more books and tapes were purchased. Mary Startzman was a winner in the SC Beautification Poster Contest, and Ryan Jones sold the most fund-raiser candy.



Mary and Callie supervise the boys as they prepare the garden plot.

Caleb Robinson and Mac Caldwell seem very interested in the strategy of their computer game.