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### REMEMBER WHEN

Remember when hippie meant big in the hips.  
 And a trip involved travel in cars, planes and ships?  
 When pot was a vessel for cooking things in,  
 And hooked was what grandmother's rugs may have been?  
 When fix was a verb that meant mend or repair,  
 And be-in meant merely existing somewhere?  
 When neat meant well-organized, tidy and clean,  
 And grass was a ground cover, normally green?  
 When groovy meant furrowed with channels and hollows.  
 And birds were winged creatures, like robins and swallows?  
 When fuzz was a substance, real fluffy, like lint,  
 And bread came from bakeries and not from the mint?  
 When roll meant a bun, and rock was a stone.  
 And hang-up was something you did with the phone?  
 It's groovy, man, groovy, but English it's not.  
 Methinks that our language is going to pot.

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Two little boys were arguing about whose dad was the stronger. Said the first one: "You know the Atlantic Ocean?"

"Well, my dad was the one who dug the hole for it."

Not to be outdone, the second little fellow bragged: "That's nothing. You know the Dead Sea? My dad's the guy who killed it."

Taken from Think and Grin

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Autry: What are two things you can't eat for breakfast?

Sanders: Lunch and supper.

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### ACT NOW! DOUG KNAPP FAN CLUB

(Contact Bill Foreman, or Doug himself)

Join now! Offer limited! Be admired by your friends. Stand out in the crowd! When you join you will be the proud owner of such things as:

- (1) A set of Doug Knapp Fan Club stickers.
- (2) A certificate stating that you are a member, plus Doug's signature on it.
- (3) Doug's personal autograph on every picture of him in the yearbook.

Plus, if you act now, you also get:

- (1) A button saying either "DULL" or "DOUG".
- (2) An 8x10 glossy photo of Doug Knapp himself!!
- (3) The words to Doug's new song: "I Love Doug."

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### THERE ARE THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT.

Bruce Obendorf would memorize the dictionary for Paula Zerkle (maybe the encyclopedia too).

Mr. Jackson likes to be called "Fuzzy Wuzzy."

Mrs. Dickow is a fabulous Spanish dancer.

Mrs. Kully's favorite word is "warning."

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### SECURITY IS. . . .

Cliff McKinley and his tie-dyed shirts.

Nick Glavor and his purple.

Gerald Dalen and his AJAX cap.

Emily de Coppett without Mr. Comer.

Philip Lehman not being in science.

Mr. Jackson and his "butch" haircut.

Diana Koch and her lollipops.

Brian Gates and his calendar.

Gary McCurdy and his ride to Johnny Winter.

Debbie Walters and her orange pants and white sandals.

Brian Morse and his excuses for not taking tests.

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"GET TO KNOW YOUR TEACHERS" (No. 2)  
(How to Handle Hester)

One of the hardest teachers to conquer in our school is the IRISH Mr. Hester. I have to be careful in writing this article as IRISH Mr. Hester usually goes over all the articles and might point up some of the words in this paper, since he is an IRISHman and is proud of his IRISH blood.

Things to remember when learning fun facts in IRISH Mr. Hester's class:

- 1) Bring all your equipment to class. Some of the equipment you may need are: a muzzie, a whip and a chair.
- 2) Ask IRISH Mr. Hester intelligent questions like: "What is your stand on leprechauns?"
- 3) Bring him a dead apple everyday.
- 4) Learn how to look fascinated with the subject IRISH Mr. Hester is teaching.
- 5) If you have to go to IRISH Mr. Hester's class for something, don't be a 7th grader!
- 6) Bring in interesting and unusual items to discuss, especially on war. For instance, raise your hand and ask: "Did you know that George Washington haggled over the price of a boat that he wanted to rent to cross the Delaware?"
- 7) Never criticize him when he says: "Hum-babe, hum-babe...."

If you follow these simple steps, you may not like IRISH Mr. Hester's class, but you may get through it.

(Next week: Other teachers and how to reach them)

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THE END OF THE YEAR IS COMING, SO

Mr. Smith shaved his beard.  
In P. E. you start running.  
Graduation practice begins.  
Friday wouldn't be Friday without the lovely sound of voices through the halls singing graduation songs.  
The heat forces Blake Isaacson and Robert Stein to get a drink of water three times every period.  
7th Graders begin feeling "big".  
The detentions roll in.  
Popsicle sticks are stuck everywhere.  
Try-outs for cheerleaders take place.  
Finals get closer, and closer.

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"B"-A CONDENSATION OF BART  
by Dave Fitzgerald

I was originally planning this for a four-part article. It went to three. Then two. And now, this. So in the small space allotted to me, I shall:

1. Bore you with statistics.
2. Amaze you with tales of riches.
3. Mystify you with little-known facts of modern technology.

The first job I shall tackle is: route and stations. The three lines now (or very soon in operation) are Fremont, Richmond and Concord.

Subway stations: I love the subway stations. Six of them you probably know: 19th St.; 12th St. Merritt, Ashby, Berkeley, North Berkeley. The use of tiles and "mood" in these is fantastic. The air is cooler-a great anticipation.

MacArthur: This is the main transfer station. I like this because it is big, has a nice wall design, and room to breathe.

South Hayward: definitely worth the trip. A unique design: three hexagonal "blocks" and the train platform.

Orinda: We all know this is the best, most aesthetic, startling, fantastic station in the entire system.  
No further comment necessary.

Of course, each station is different (except El Cerrito Plaza and El Cerrito Del Norte. By my notes, these are exactly the same). A ceramic creation is at Richmond, Bay Fair, and San Leandro with fantastic open air feelings.

Trains: Standing on a platform...no, I'm not telling you... you're there! All of a sudden the signs flash: "Richmond." Quietly a sleek train pulls up and stops. The doors open. You step inside. Oh, if you've wondered what those spectrum-like things are on the ends of the cars outside, these can be read by a computer which can tell which train is which--while the train is going 80 m.p.h. Back in. Here we go. Not a bump. Each car is 70 feet long. The maximum train size is

SCIENCE WOULDN'T BE SCIENCE WITHOUT. . . .

10 cars (710 feet long). Each platform is exactly 70 feet long. Trains travel at 80 m.p.h., and start braking automatically at 83 m.p.h. They slow at a rate of 3 m.p.h. per second, and will stop in exactly the same place in a station every time.

There are a total of 34 stations: 12 on the Fremont line; 6 each on Richmond and Concord, and 10 on the Daly City run. The Fremont line is 28 miles long, and the entire system is 75 miles long.

Fares run from 30¢ to \$1.25. The fare machines are so simple. All automatic. Fantastic!

Now that I've done everything I've promised, be sure to ride BART next Monday!!

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DO ALL 8th GRADERS REMEMBER. . . .

- Writing notes in history?
- Your locker combination?
- Cramming for the Science tests?
- The fear of entering Room #1?
- English compositions?
- Handwriting, handwriting, handwriting?
- When you were in kindergarten and freezing when the recess bell rang?
- The big 6th graders brought graham crackers and milk to you kids in kindergarten?
- Winning your first President's physical fitness award?
- You admired the bigger kids and Pine Grovers?
- Flying up into Brownies or Cub scouts?
- The first day girls could wear pants to school?
- When we tried out for pom-pon girls?
- Disecting the crayfish with Mrs. Reed?
- The two kittens and Bon-Bon, the rabbit, in Science?
- Dreading to have to take the final Constitution test in 8th Grade?
- Being a baby?
- When Mrs. Reed bought Mr. Jackson at Slave Day and sent her dissecting class to his room?
- Cat hairs all over your Science binder?
- Drooling over Greg Frentzen?
- The teasing needles on the ceiling?
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- DON'T YOU HATE IT WHEN. . . .
- You're doing pom-pon try outs, and you blow it?
- It's a hot day, and you have a track meet?
- It's 9:00 o'clock in the morning?
- Your Mom makes you wear a dumb dress?
- You miss the only night dance?
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- The "Fighting Fred Fan Club."
- Tina, Jenni, and Kim chasing Jimmie.
- Clay Allen telling Mr. Blouin what to do.
- The radio blasting!
- Emily de Coppett asking how to do it.
- Monday as "fun-day" with Mr. Blouin's disguises.
- Those BORING movies.
- Putting nitric acid on quarters.
- The stink of sulphur
- Those artistic lab coats.
- The clogged sinks.
- Brad Haskell blowing up an experiment.
- Mr. Blouin's "rum".
- Helium used to make your voices high-pitched.
- Steve Hill laughing at Blake's work.
- Scribbling all over the lab coats.
- Girls yelling "YUK!" when they hear they have to dissect a frog.
- The tests that everyone gets "F's" on.
- At least 10 cover slips for the microscopes breaking every period.
- Mrs. Adams' accent.
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- WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH AN "INGPING"?
- Robert Murphy: "I'd spy on it."
- Steve Hill: "Wear it instead of braces."
- Vicky Garrison: "I'd bring it to the next dance."
- Kathy Henry: "I'd set its alarm."
- Craig Nolting: "I'd beat it up!"
- Jeanne Newacheck: "I'd sing 'I Am Woman' to it."
- Mike Henry: "I'd hit it with a baseball bat."
- Paula Zerkle: "I'd give it a cute little name."
- Nancy Wayne: "I'd talk to it non-stop."
- Mr. Jackson: "Take it to the Cape Cod House."
- Richy Hagler: "Write it a 'secret admirer' note."
- Donna Gerosolimo: "Take it to the office."
- Margo Fulton: "Go to church with it."
- Jean McFarland: "Feed it to a frog."
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IS IT TRUE THAT . . .

- Mitch Gaynor got less than 98% on his history test?
- Griffin Wolfe's rocket worked!
- Mr. Jackson is running out of "76" balls?
- The eyes of the baby pictures in Room #1 match those of Mr. Hester?
- Mr. Boyce fell asleep while observing an English class?
- Some student's homemade rocket was a broom and didn't need an engine?
- Kim Langenbahn gave Paul Johnson a home made muffin during English?
- All the 8th graders liked the Fun House at the carnival?
- Vicky Garrison sprained her ankle wearing platforms?
- Everyone's mouths are all puckered out from the cinnamon suckers they've been selling on campus?
- John Rotticci's favorite color is pink?
- Diane Brandenburg finally forgot to bring her M & M's to school?
- Twenty boys ditched cotillion and 15 were from Pine Grove?

THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN WHEN WE HAVE A SUBSTITUTE

- Giant paper wars take place.
- The period suddenly becomes only 20 minutes long.
- Everyone has to go to the restroom at once.
- Everyone picks a new seat.
- Brunch is at 10:30; recess at 11:00; tea at 11:30; lunch at 12:00; and recess again from 2:00 till 3:30.
- We tell the teacher we don't believe in anything but "A's".
- Students who get in trouble use false names.
- The retirement of teachers reaches a new high.
- The room is demolished (accidentally, of course).
- The desks don't have any backs any more.

WHAT PINE GROVE REALLY NEEDS

- Every desk equipped with a drinking fountain and squirt gun.
- Buttons to push that would activate ejection seats of every other desk in the classroom, including the teacher's.
- 360 mini-bikes.
- Automatic locker-door straighteners.
- Air conditioners in every room.
- A one-month school year of minimum days, and an 11-month summer vacation.
- A report card grade-changing machine.

YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM WHEN. . . .

- Mrs. Frederick calls your mother about a note you wrote.
- You wear a Mickey Mouse shirt with a big nose.
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- BULLETIN FROM MR. KETTWIG'S CLASS
- Tom Kosturos was so busy watching the girls from P.E. that he sanded all the way through on his piece of wood.
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- FAMOUS WORDS ON CAMPUS

- Rex Higgins: "Peter and the Torkettes."
- 8th Gr. optimist: "I heard they are cancelling the final Constitution test!"
- Mr. Comer: "You can stay in-- or out!"
- David Flatt: "That's the way it goes."
- Mr. Jackson: "Quit pickin' on that little kid."
- Tracee Gee: "She forgot my tadpoles."
- Kim Clويدt: "Boy, did I flub that one!"
- Brad B. "I'm the 'Burger King'"

TODAY'S HEADLINES

- "Mr. Jackson goes on Diet" (six restaurants close)
- "Mr. Kohler Turns Hip" (Pine Grove goes straight).
- "Mr. Boyce turns Bald"
- "Frank Corey Cut School" (Mr. Smith joined him).
- "Peanut Butter Cups Stolen" (Mr. Jackson files suit).
- "Mr. Hester renounced being an Irishman"
- "Mr. Comer threw away all his dictionaries" (Only one left in the world)
- "Anthony Powell does something"
- "Mr. Comer misspells word" (Parent's Club in rage)
- "Mr. Forakis smiles" (Students prove one equals two)
- "Mr. Kettwig has roast beef on Thanksgiving" (Turkey)
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- Doctor: Have your eyes ever been checked before?
- Patient: No. They've always been brown.
- Jill: Will you join me in a plate of soup?
- Bill: Sorry, I don't think we would both fit.

What did one eye say to the other eye? Something between us smells.  
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