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DO ALL YOU 8TH GRADERS REMEMBER. . .

Fetal pigs?  
 A free evening without homework?  
 Big, bad Hester?  
 Candy bars in history?  
 The whole school to yourselves during  
 the 8th grade picnic?  
 Tutankhamen?  
 Robert's English?  
 A school president who DID SOMETHING?  
 BART so far away?  
 The Pledge of Allegiance?  
 Your schedule from last year?  
 Phylum mollusca?  
 Mr. Smith without a beard?  
 Mr. Boyce ever saying, "FOUR!"?  
 Life without Mr. Forakis?  
 ANYTHING???

You took down notes in history, and it  
 used up all your paper?  
 You had a favorite song, and as soon  
 as you learned all the words they  
 stopped playing it?  
 Slave day and all the girls hoped for  
 someone good, and the disappoint-  
 ments were many?

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IF PINE GROVERS WERE T.V. STARS

Carla Frank would be Morticia on the  
 Addams Family  
 Phillip Lehman would be Morticia's  
 husband.  
 Mr. Kohler would be John Wayne.  
 Tommy Kosturos would be Atom Ant.  
 Larry Mehlhop would be Fearless Fly.  
 Doug Knapp would be Batman.  
 Craig Nolting would be Yosemite Sam  
 on the Bugs Bunny cartoon.  
 Pat Snook would be George of the  
 Jungle.  
 Peter Kane would be Tom Slick.  
 Michele Mummey would be Daffy Duck.  
 Barbara Vrettos would be Batwoman.  
 Tracee Gee would be Superwoman.  
 Mr. Boyce would be Mr. Magoo.  
 R. Malotte would be the Galloping  
 Gourmet.  
 S. Hanson would be Cool McCool.

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"FOURTH QUARTER IS HERE"

Mr. Hester will wait with red  
 pencil and chart  
 To mark off the minutes if any-  
 one gets smart  
 The water pistols will squirt on  
 unsuspecting souls  
 And the teachers will seize them  
 and smash them with holes.  
 Shorts will get shorter, and  
 sandals replace shoes.  
 To get stuck in a hot classroom  
 is really the blues.  
 To sit out in the sun and chew  
 blades of grass  
 Is the only way to run a halfway  
 decent class.  
 Through all this we shall suffer,  
 and have to live through it,  
 But if you flunk any final, you  
 really blew it!

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SINCE EASTER VACATION IS OVER. . .

Everyone came back with a tan.  
 Hardboiled eggs are squished on  
 the floors.  
 Lunch bags contain chocolate eggs  
 for the next five days.  
 You don't have anything to look  
 forward to.

Everyone's peeling.

We suffered through another Open  
 House.

Song practice for graduation begins.  
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THINK AND GRIN

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 no-  
 thing. You know the Dead Sea? My  
 dad's the guy who killed it."

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GET TO KNOW YOUR TEACHERS-

Mrs. Wainwright

A great many kids complain about the teachers at this school. But actually, every teacher can be handled and managed if you know how to do it. For example, take Mrs. Wainwright (please! Ha, ha-a little humor lightens the load). Mrs. Wainwright is easy to manipulate once you know the secret. Here are some steps to remember when imprisoned sitting in Mrs. Wainwright's class:

1. Never tell Mrs. Wainwright that the spelling words she has picked are dumb. Teachers do have feelings, and, unless you want to be in her disfavor, you better learn to spell "hyper-cognizant" and like it!

2. Be early to class. Most teachers are enlightened when children show up to class early. It gives them the feeling that you are eager to start the English class with vigor. You should even tell Mrs. Wainwright this, even though you'd probably be lying through your teeth.

3. When reading aloud in Mrs. Wainwright's class, try to insert a lot of drama and emotion into your voice as you read about the tragic lives of predicates and noun clauses. Read about the Latin verbs with electrifying passion. Teachers like to think their pupils are interested in the curriculum, even if you're really thinking about how the Lakers could ever have slaughtered the Warriors.

4. Use as big words as you know when talking to Mrs. Wainwright. For example, in a sentence like "I don't know," say: "I fear that my perspicacity does not cover that contingency, and I apologize for my ignorance and sciolism." Mrs. Wainwright likes smart kids. So try to do an imitation of Bruce Obendorf, even though you may have the mind of a duck.

Now, if you follow these simple steps, you'll be able to twist Mrs. Wainwright around your little finger, and play her like a pianist plays a concert grand piano. Remember, a happy teacher is an easy teacher.

(Next issue: "How to Manage Hester")

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RE INCARNATIONS

The school would come back as of dust.  
Your average 7th grader would come back as your below-average 7th grader.  
Craig Nolting wouldn't come back.  
Mike Beckius would come back as the Transamerica pyramid.  
Mr. Kettwig would come back as a knot in a piece of black walnut.  
Kathy Henry would come back as a weather balloon.  
Anthony Powell would come back as a president who does something.  
The 8th grade parents would come back at graduation.

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SCHOOL ISN'T SCHOOL WITHOUT. . .

Alex B.'s spitting.  
Robert Stein's hitting.  
Mr. Jackson bonking people on the head.  
Miss Tighe's demerits.  
Mr. Hester hating 7th graders.  
Mr. Smith's clothes.  
Disecting things in Mrs. Adams' class.  
Mrs. Daulman never forgetting to make us do our exercises.  
Dick H. acting like Moby Dick.  
John N. and Carolyn V. celloing together.  
Having to wait in the lunch line for 20 minutes.  
Everything falling out of your locker every time you open it, especially when you're late for History.

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JUST FOR LAUGHS

Ben: "Our teacher talks to himself. Does yours?"  
Alan: "Yes, but he doesn't realize it. He thinks we're listening."  
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Mr. Chinn: "If I take five apples from 10 apples, what's the difference?"  
Pupil: "That's what I say. What's the difference."  
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Hazel: "If a bee and a doorbell got married, what kind of children would they have?"  
Henry: "Humdingers!"

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A LOSER IS SOMEONE WHO. . .

- Gets 100% on his Science test, and the teacher says she made a mistake on the grade.
- Opens a worm, and nothing is in there.
- Forgets to bring her gym suit.
- Never gets any "A's".
- Only gets 10% on the President's physical fitness test.
- Accidentally swears in P.E.
- Wears bobby sox and saddle shoes.
- Has naturally frizzed hair.
- Believes that the Easter Bunny comes in a sleigh with 8 reindeer.
- Is a window-washer and steps back to admire his work.
- Gets seasick and lock-jaw at the same time.
- Is on the "D" team (He's the only one).
- Comes to school on the first day of summer vacation.
- Knocks over Mr. Jackson's glass of water.
- Has Mr. Jackson walk up to him on his birthday, paddle in hand.
- Gets a "C" in a class where the teacher only gives "A's" & "B's".
- Gets elected to our student council.
- Gets promoted to the 8th grade and then finds out he has to take 7th grade history all over again.
- Looks into the "winner's circle" and breaks it.
- Is looked at by John Nichols.
- Isn't paying attention to Miss Tighe in English class, and she asks you if you're aiming for a demerit. You don't know what she said, and you say, "Yes."
- Tries to cut class and Mr. Kohler meets you in the bathroom.
- Walks along the balance beam and it breaks.

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INSECURITY IS. . . .

- Being without your blanket.
- Knowing you didn't brush your teeth.
- As a 7th grader, walking into Mr. Hester's room.
- Knowing you didn't do your homework.
- Reading a note in Mrs. Frederick's library.
- Forgetting to be good for the Easter Bunny.
- Forgetting your shaving cream on Halloween.

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DO YOU BELIEVE THAT. . . .

- Bruce Yandell threw up on the ferris wheel?
- Steve Carter sang "Simba, the White Lion" in Math class?
- Keith Germann is trying to keep his hair shorter than Mr. Jackson?
- Bill Montagne had to have David Flatt win him a hat because he couldn't?
- Mr. Kettwig lost a high jumping contest with Mrs. Daulman?
- Scientists predict that the next earthquake will occur when Doug McIvor and D. Borovkoff run into each other.
- Jeff Pellissier wants a banana?
- Paul Johnson is King Ding'Dong?
- Jayne Sherry has sexy ribs?
- Beth Newfield made herself a crown and calls herself a princess?
- Richie Hagler is a \_\_\_fiend in disguise?
- Robert Lee turns into a pumpkin when the moon is full?
- Kim L. doesn't like Paul Johnson?
- Pine Grove was once a garbage dump?
- Terri Wilcox is muscle-bound?
- Ken Honeychurch wanted to take Emily de Coppett on the ferris-wheel?
- Brett Powell has dropped his book for Ruanne Phillips?
- Tom Swain and Donna Powell have a thing going?
- Kim Leonard has temper tantrums every night because Billy Lavis doesn't call?
- Anthony Powell is really Hitler in disguise?
- "Fitsu" writes too many articles for this paper?
- Kathy L. has loads of fun throwing oranges?
- Brian Gates tried to flip Deanna Hickey?
- Keith Germann threw water on Nancy Wayne?
- Tina Berard is becoming shy?
- Tina Berard doesn't ever come to student council?

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HEARD ON THE CAMPUS

'Twas the night before Easter  
And all through the lair,  
Not a creature was stirring,  
Not even a hare.

The bunnies were tucked  
In their snug little beds,  
And visions of Easter eggs  
Danced in their heads.

When out on the lawn  
A thumping sound came  
From a giant white rabbit  
Of the great Easter fame.

He was placing his gifts  
In green clumps of grass  
In hopes they'd be found  
By each lad and lass.

After hiding them all  
All over the ground,  
He left from the yard  
In one tremendous bound.

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NOW THAT THE CARNIVAL IS OVER . . .

Ask Ken Honeychurch if he got sick  
on any of the rides.

On all the rides, the timers were  
too fast.

At the ring toss the rings were too  
small to fit over the 5-dollar  
bills.

At the shooting gallery the sights  
were crooked on the cork guns,  
and the 5-dollar bills were  
permanently attached.

All the 3-wheeled motor bikes had a  
one-chipmunk engine.

Tara McCormick said she would never  
go on a ferris wheel again.

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WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITH AN IGULFRUMP?

- Doug Knapp: "Sleep with it."
- Ruanne Phillips: "Eat it."
- Nick Glavor: "Invite it over."
- Anthony Powell: "Follow it around."
- Nancy Hourula: "Put it on my face."
- Dave Grah: "Make it into cut-offs."
- Diana Koch: "Sing to it."
- Brian Gates: "Plant it."
- K. Honeychurch: "Talk to it all day."
- Phillip Lehman: "Play with it."
- Cliff MacKinley: "Tie-dye it."
- F. Gates: "Pull out its eyelashes."
- F. Corey: "Put it in my bottle."
- Mr. Kohler: "Give it disciplinary  
action."
- Ron Williams: "Put nitric acid on it."
- Mr. Sherman: "Make it run laps."
- Mr. Hester: "Dress it up in green."
- Mike Harris: "Attack it."
- Nora Svensson: "Make clothes for it."

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- Nancy Hourula: "Come with me!"
- Karen Alves: "Guy, Diana, can't  
you tell me?"
- Diana Koch: "I love you, Karen!"(?)
- Julie H.: "Will you shut up about  
those earthworms!"
- Sherry C.: "Cut it out, John!"
- (At open house) Jackie C.: "Dad,  
don't talk to Miss Tighe,  
PLEASE!"
- Dawn Watson: "Mommy, you left  
me down at Safeway!"

- Trisha S.: "I don't know if I  
like Rusty, you know."
- Lynn Heitne: "I have to find Pea."
- Margo Fulton: "What do you want  
to dissect now?"
- Sarah Ward: "Mom, guess what  
happened at school today?"
- Mr. Addiego: "Did we have an  
assignment last night?"
- Jackie Carson: "What am I going  
to do?"

- Brad Bauer: "I know Kathy P.  
doesn't like me!"
- Deanna Hickey: "Hi, guy."
- Trisha Schulz: "I have chicken  
pox?"
- Liz Cunha: "I like having braces.  
They make me look so cute!"
- Jeff Carlson: "Gee, an A minus.  
My mother is going to kill me!"
- Brian Gates: "Hey, you guys.  
Wanta' hear a dirty joke?"
- Brad Barnum: "All right, who  
stole my pet skunk?"
- Chris Furay: "I'm cool, man,  
I'm cool!"

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REMEMBER WHEN. . .

- You were in kindergarten, and use  
to think Pine Grove was so big  
and you'd get lost?
- You were in 1st grade, and you  
thought you were "king of the  
campus"?
- Fourth grade was supposed to be  
"SO HARD"?
- You had little kindergarten Easter  
egg hunts on the play area?
- You got scared when the fire  
alarm went off?
- Lunches used to be served on a  
little yellow tray?
- Mr. Kettwig looked in the winner's  
circle, and it cracked?
- You were making a cake, and, while  
it was baking, someone slammed  
the door?

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