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- o Resident since 1972
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When I was at John Eaton, one April Fool's day I went around before school started and switched all the desks around so when my classmates came in, sat down, and looked in their desks, none of their stuff was in them.

I remember Danny Scheman took a metal pot and put frosting on it and gave it to Mrs. Clarke to cut. It wasn't really frosting; it was toothpaste.

When we had substitutes we would wait until two o'clock and then all together drop our books on the floor.

I remember in Mrs. Clarke's class in the fifth grade, everyone played jacks. We collected stickers for a while.

One of the things I remember best was playing on the playground.... on that cinderblock structure which had two windows in it and no ceiling and a big door. Then there were things you could climb in and there was a tunnel leading outside. And we used to play chasing games and we'd take the prisoners in there and guard them.

I had a lot of teachers and they were all nice. I remember Mrs. Morganstein in first grade, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Ellis, and Mrs. Goodnight, even though she wasn't one of my teachers....we were friends.