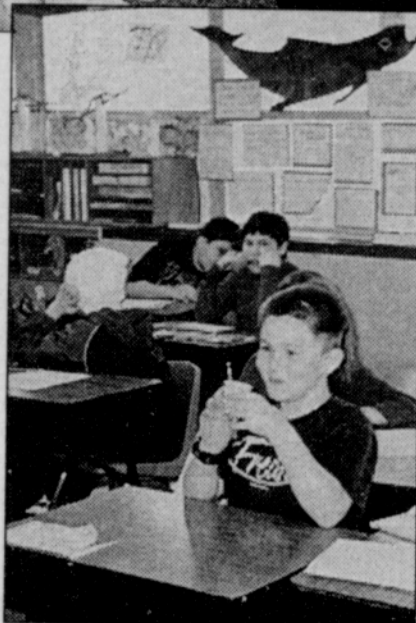
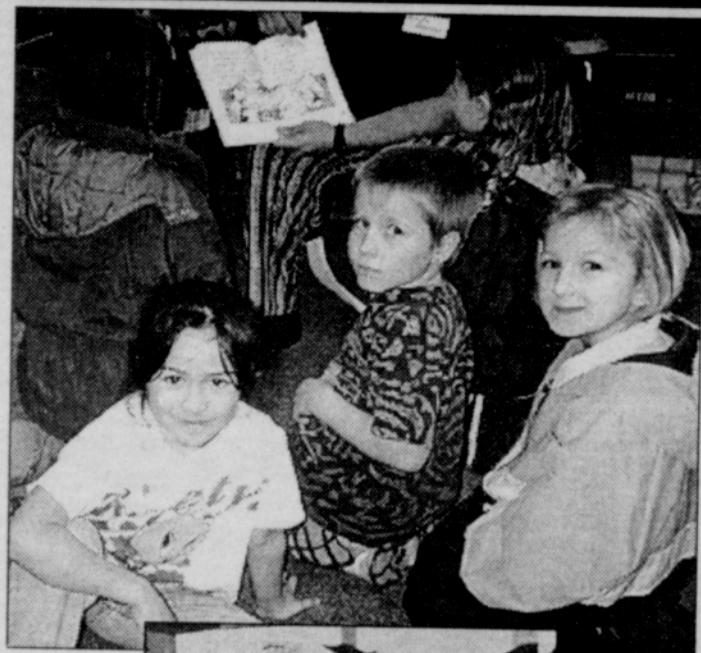
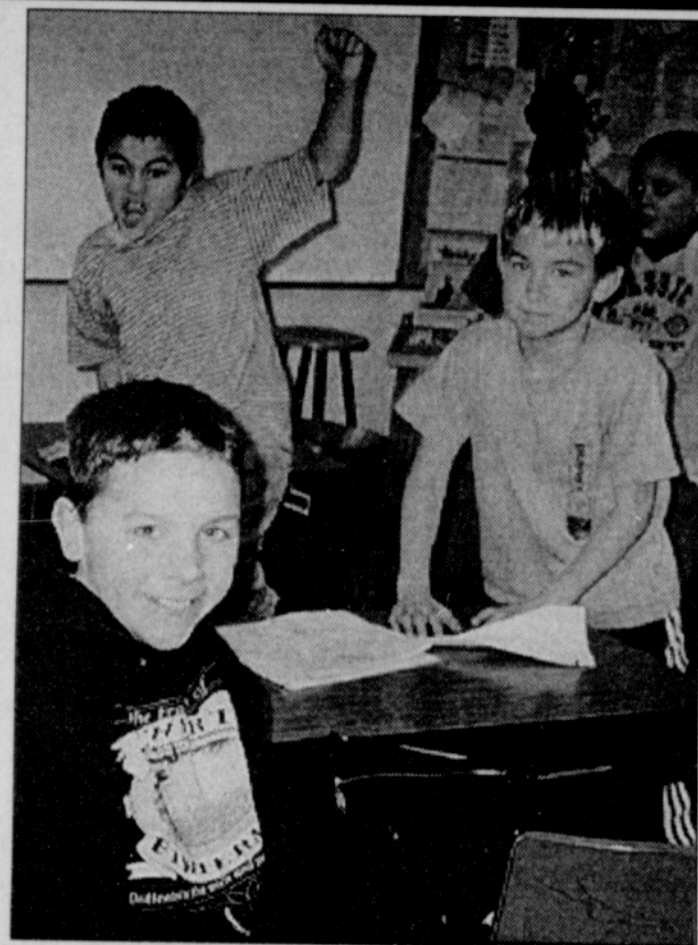
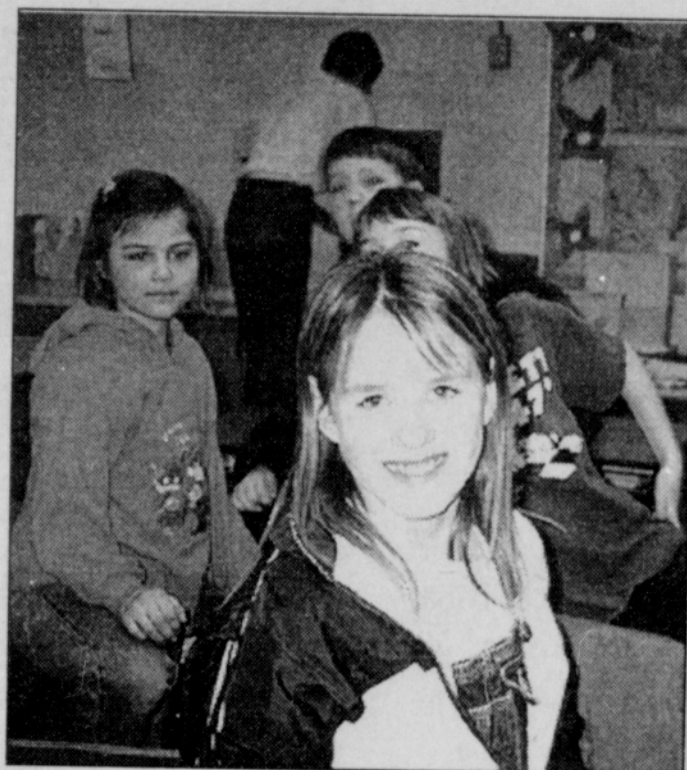


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Dear Siletz Tribal Head Start Families:

Some people don't like Brussels sprouts and some don't like exercise. But what I don't like is saying goodbye. Unfortunately, that is exactly what I find myself doing. I have resigned from my position as transition coordinator to pursue my master's degree at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

I would like to take a moment to say thank you to all Siletz Head Start families. Each of you have touched my life and my heart in such a powerful way, I will never forget my time with you. Your strength and love for your children has, at many times, overwhelmed me.

I would also like to thank the outstanding Siletz Tribal Head Start staff. I have learned many lessons working for the Head Start program and I feel fortunate that I am able to take these experiences with me wherever I go. They will shape my life and the future paths I choose. Most importantly, DeAnn Brown has shown me by example what a powerful combination it is to believe with your whole heart and being in what you are working toward. I know this will continue to be a part of me as I continue to work for social and economic justice for families. I want to thank all of you for being a part of my life and hope that I have impacted you in an equally positive way. I wish you all happiness in the future.

Sincerely,
Pilar Schiavo
Transition Coordinator
Siletz Tribal Head Start



Several family members of Head Start students helped decorate the community center for this year's Head Start graduation ceremony. Pictured under a balloon arch are (front row) San Poil Whitehead, Judy Imbler, Samuel Imbler-Bremner, Selena Aniker; (second row) Jackie Hickerson, Kateri Whitehead, Connie Aniker, Darla Grove, Sherry Rilatos, Vella Sorensen; (third row) Melinda Oremus, Angie McDermit; (top row) Leslie McCord, Lisa Mason, Sheann Collins, Goldia Brown, and Penny Oleman.