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## Here's The Scoop: Through Our Eyes!

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## DECEMBER: Around the world

2007  
December, 2007

Feature Article: "German Holiday Celebrations"

By Mrs. Seng's Class, Mosser Elementary



Tania Mendez

Our class voted to write about Christmas celebrations in Germany.

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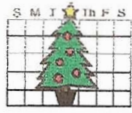
pickled beef

German beer

goose



## NEXT MONTH: ARCTIC ANIMALS



2007

December, 2007



Feature



Article:



"German Holiday Celebrations"



By



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Class,



Mosser

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Angelina Espaillat

Logan Gill

Aleah Fatzinger

Debra Rivera

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Our



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Christmas



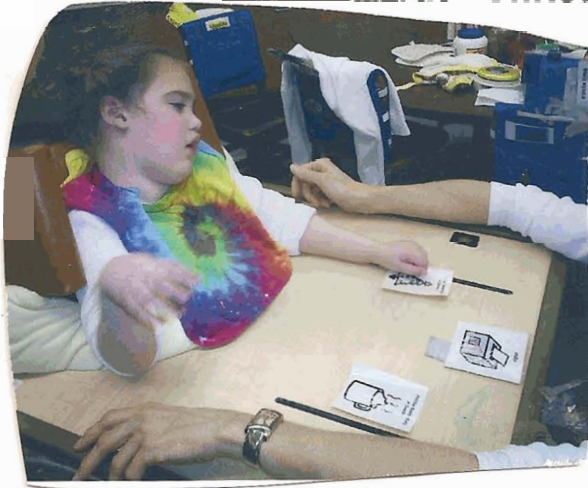
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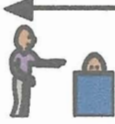


in



Germany.





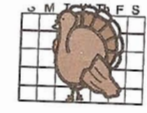
We found information about Germany's holiday celebrations



on our computer using the internet.



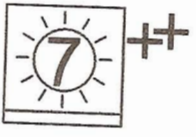
Special dates celebrated are:



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Advent, beginning the Sunday after November 26.

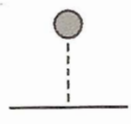
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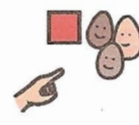
Four weeks to prepare for Christmas.



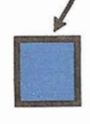
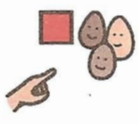
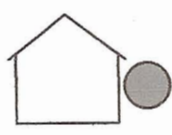
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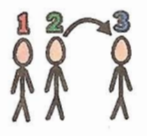
December 6, St. Nicholas Day, the highlight of Advent.



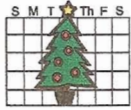
The night before, children put their shoe or boot



outside their bedroom door hoping to find it filled



with sweets, nuts and fruits the next morning.



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December 24, Christmas Eve, the most exciting event of



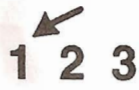
the German Christmas. Most people spend time getting



ready for celebrations later in the day.



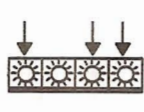
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December 25, "First day of Christmas", a quiet



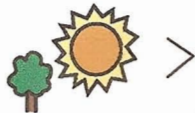
day often spent either visiting relatives or having relatives



visit you.



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December 26, "Second day of Christmas", St. Stephen's Day,



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another public holiday, and a day of family reunions or



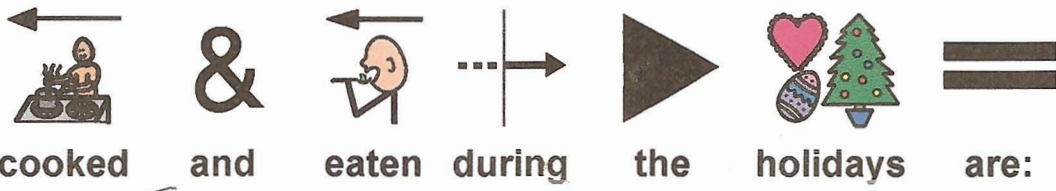
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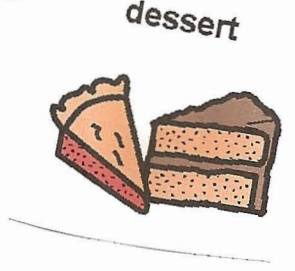
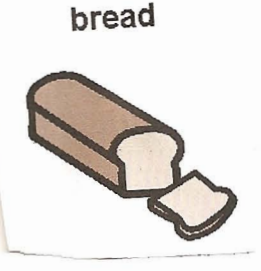
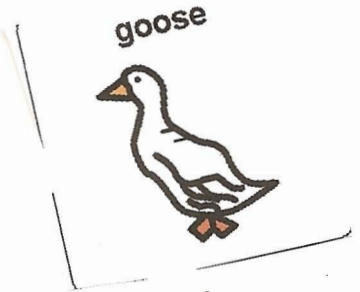
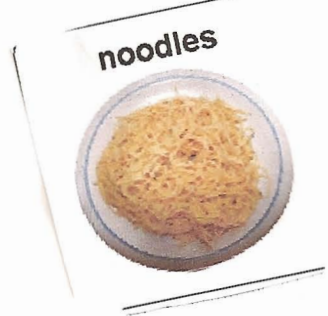
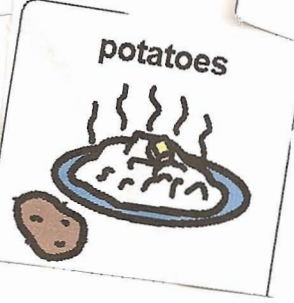
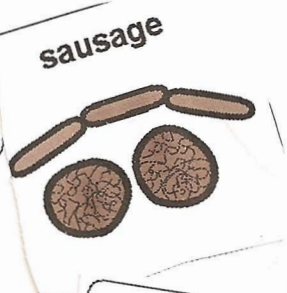
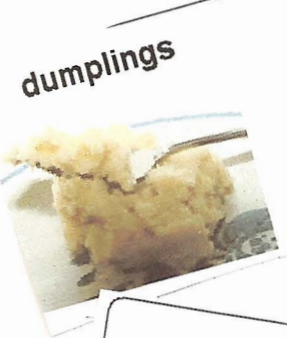
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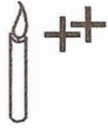




Some popular decorations in Germany are the



Advent Wreath, Christmas tree (with a variety of trimmings),



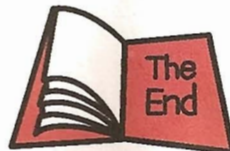
angels, candles, hand stitched crafts, Nutcrackers, and the



Nativity scene.



The End



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Tracey Miller's Classroom  
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Rachel Rello

Shamaya Thomas Greiss

Sheila Chunko

Mrs. Hartman

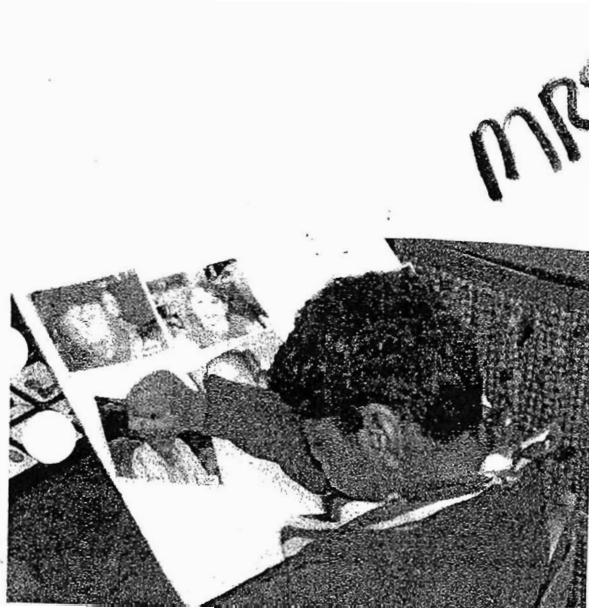
Jordyn Wright

Christopher Salinas

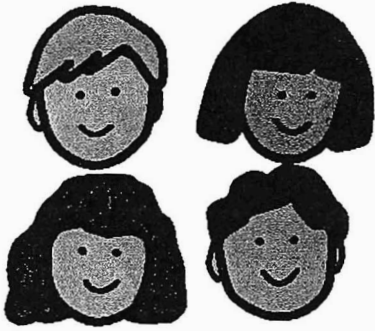
Jonathan Duong

Mrs. Arnold

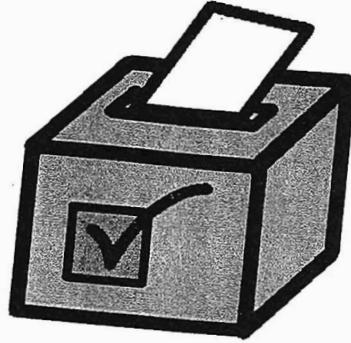
Kara Cwitkowitz



Our class



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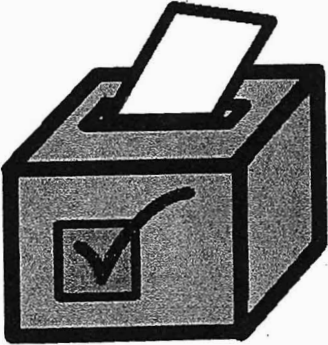
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or holiday cards



The vote



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Holidays cards

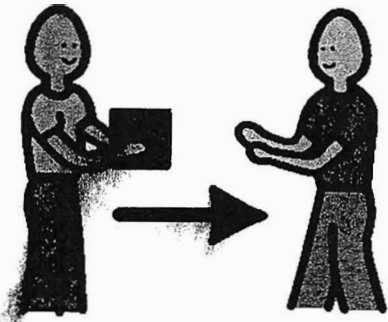


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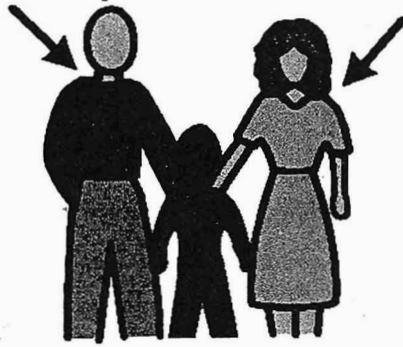




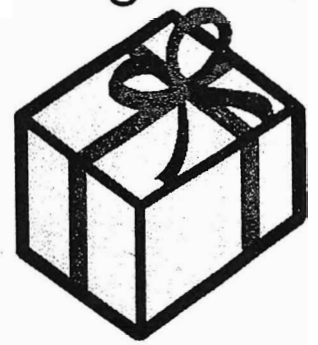
We gave them to our parents as



parents as



gift for



Christmas.



It was fun and



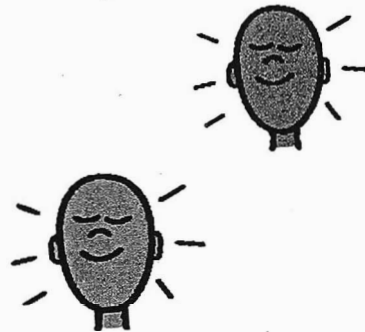
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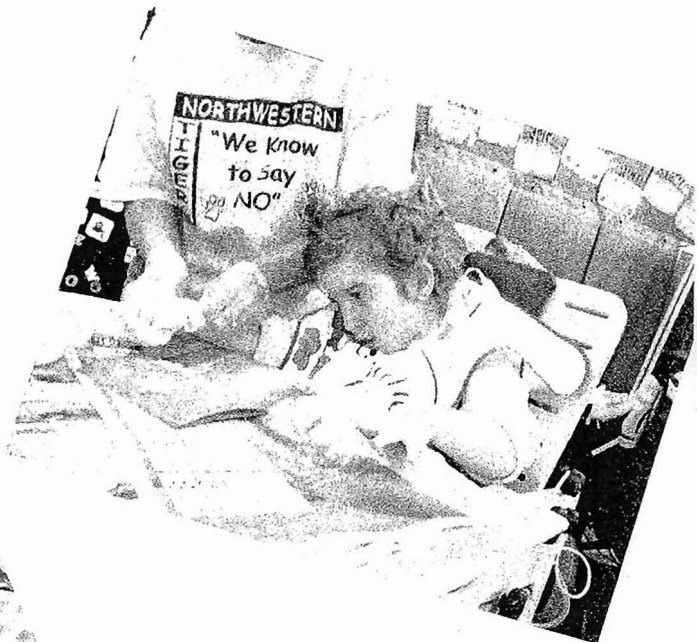


They turned out beautiful and



our parents will be proud.

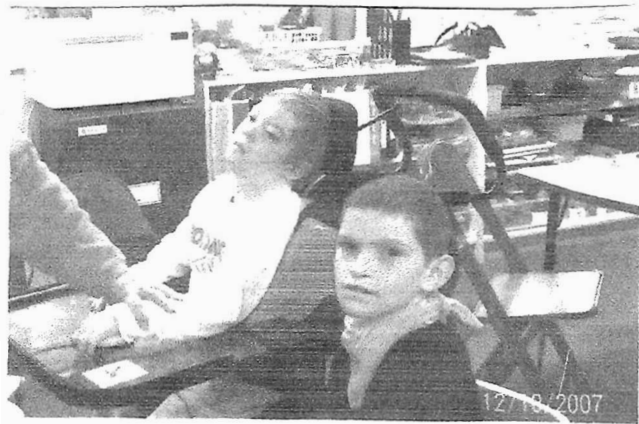






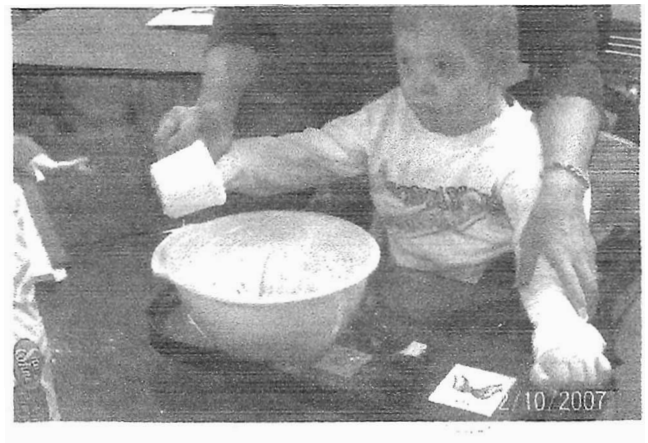
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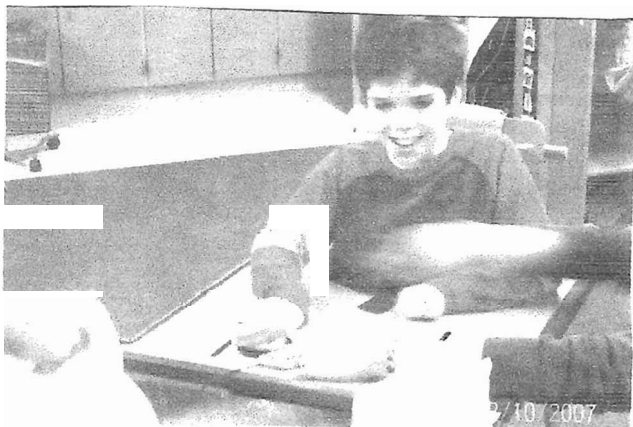


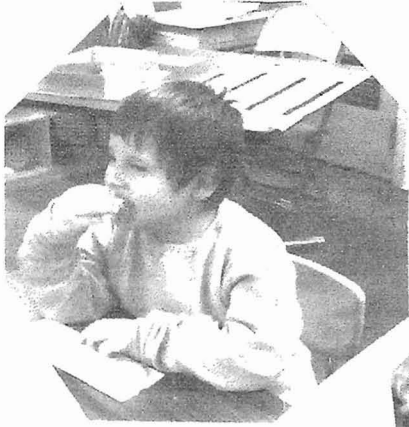
TASTE TESTS ARE OUR FAVORITE SECTION OF THE NEWSPAPER! WE NOT ONLY GET TO COOK AND TRY NEW RECIPES BUT WE GET TO SHARE IT WITH OUR FRIENDS IN SCHOOL.

THIS MONTH WE VOTED ON MEXICAN CHRISTMAS COOKIES OR COCONUT BISCUITS. THE MEXICAN CHRISTMAS COOKIES WON UNANIMOUSLY.

WE HAD LOTS OF FUN MAKING THEM AND OUR FRIENDS IN MRS. GARFIELD'S HAD FUN TASTING THEM. THEY LIKED THE BATCH THAT HAD NUTS IN THEM THE BEST.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, MRS. GARFIELD'S CLASS AND MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!!!





Thanks  
for your  
help!



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Book Review  
December 2007  
Union Terrace Elementary School  
Debbie Werley – Teacher  
Sonia Garcia – IA  
Barbara Marinkovits – IA

Joshuana Santiago

## WE ALL SING WITH THE SAME VOICE

Reporters

Angelynn Vasquez

Brianna Smith

Christina Ludwig

Heriberto Diaz

Julian Pabon

We chose to read “We All Sing With the Same Voice”. We read the story several times. We also had our fifth grade peer helpers read it to us. They liked the book as much as we did. This story is actually a “Sesame Street” song. Everyone remembered it from “Sesame Street”. We also listened to the song on the included CD.

The story tells us how we are all different in many ways. We may live in different places, look different, do different things, have different people who help us, but we are still all the same in our hearts.

In Art class we made bead pattern necklaces – alike in many ways but still very different!

In Music we listened to many of Woody Wolfe’s songs that talk about being different in many ways but yet the same in some ways too. Songs like “I Like You”, “The Grump Song” and “Celebrate the Times.” We really like his songs!

Everyone, including our fifth grade peers, wanted to read the story and listen to the CD again..Everyone also liked the pictures. The book made us all feel happy.



Crystal reading to Angelynn.

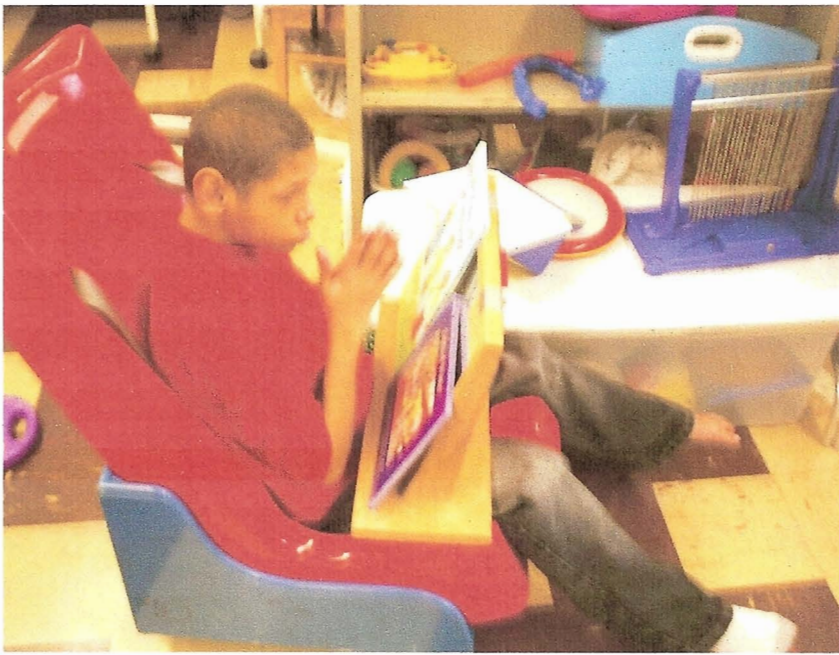




Brianna enjoying the pictures in the book.



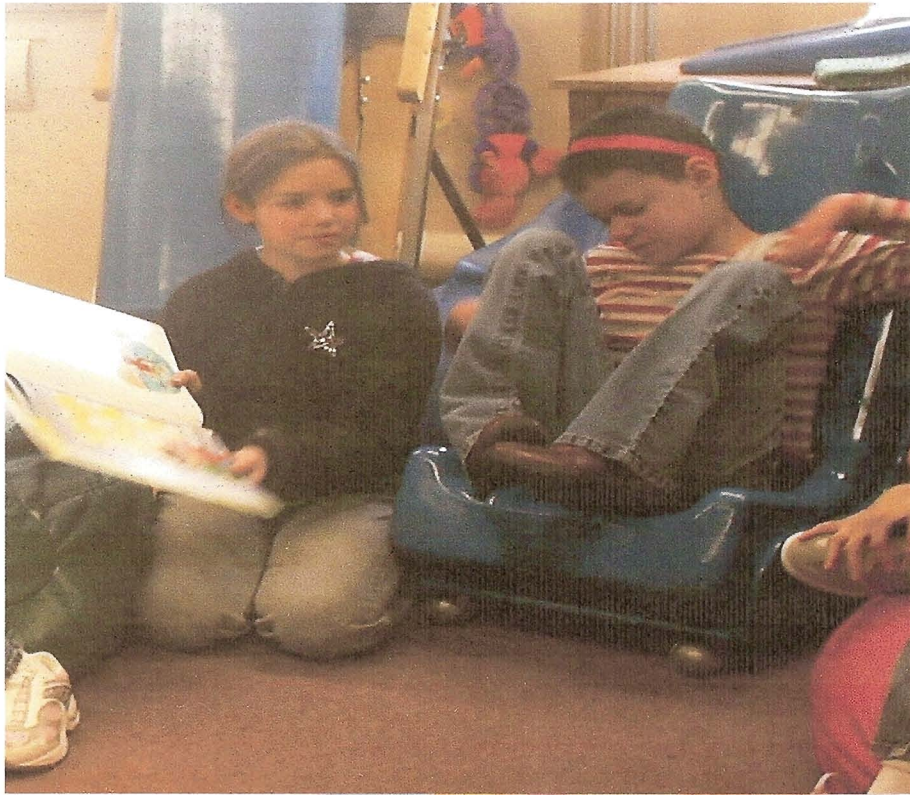
Siani reading to Christina and Angelynn.



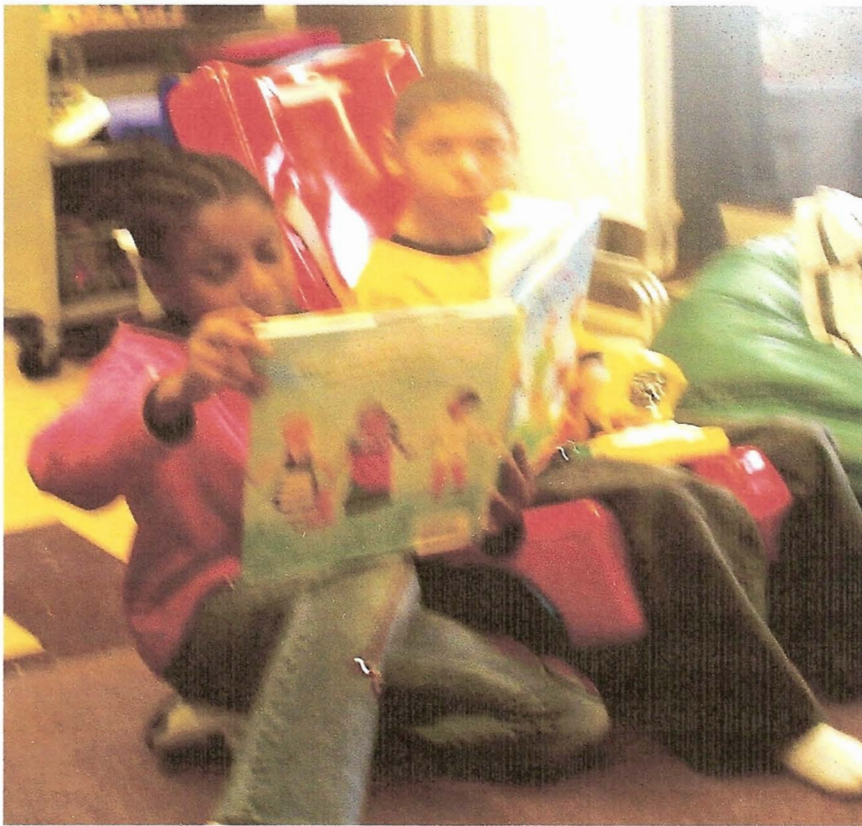
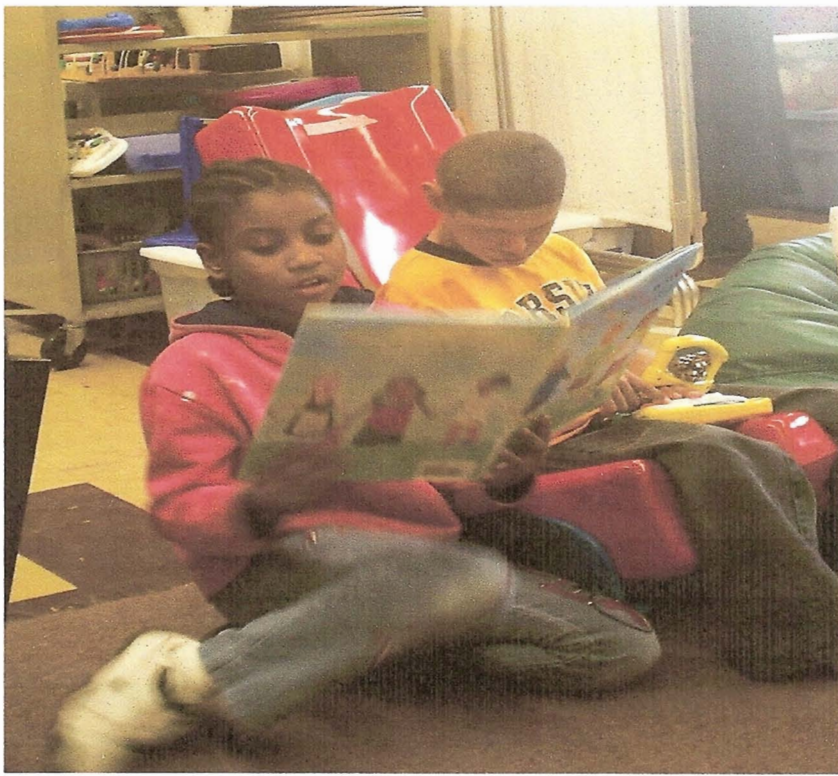
Heriberto deciding which story to pick.



Julian showing us the cat in the story.



Kiana reading to Joshuana



Brianna reading to Heriberto