

Robert M. Martin Elementary

Birthday Celebration



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Robert M. Martin

October 30, 1942-June 22, 1992

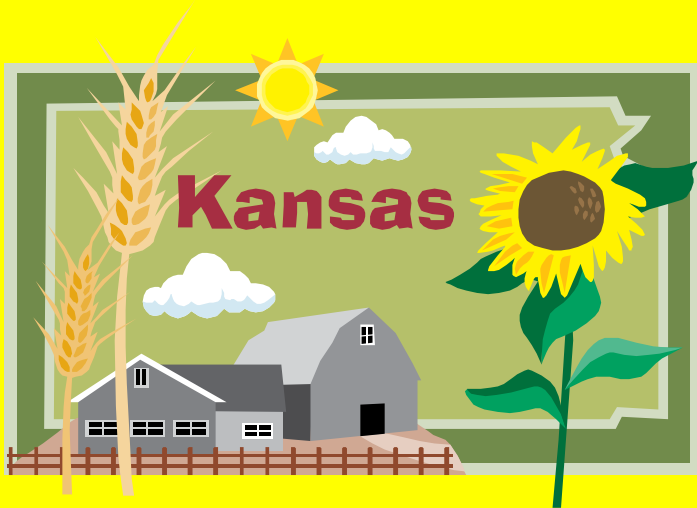


Mr. Martin was a ...

- Husband
- Father
- Principal
- Teacher
- Friend

Who Was Mr. Robert Myrl Martin?

He was born in Dodge City, Kansas. He passed away at the age of 49 with cancer.



“He was a husband.”



- Bob and Irene Martin were married for 28 years.
- They met at Southwestern College.

“He was a father.”



- Mr. and Mrs. Martin had two daughters:
 - Kelli Martin
 - Chelli Cranmer

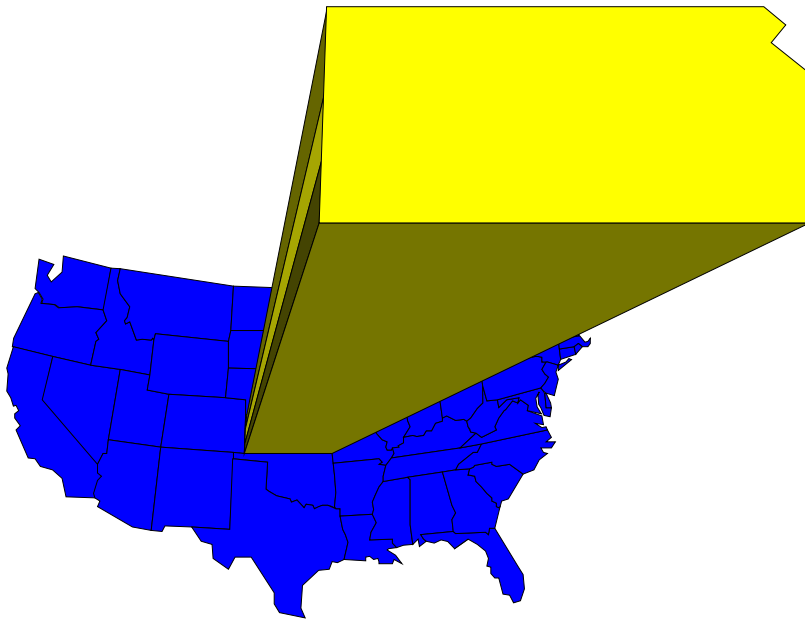


Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Chelli Cranmer, and Kelli Martin



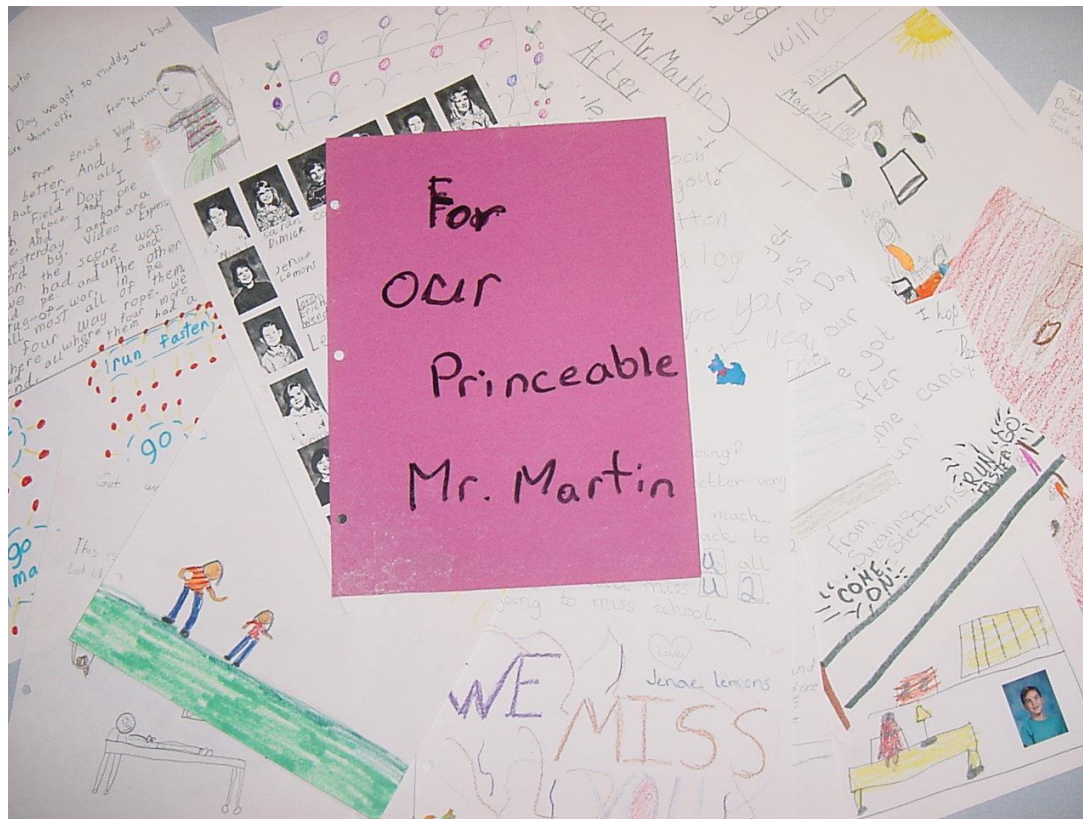
Mr. Martin, Kelli Martin, Mrs. Martin, Chelli Cranmer

“He was a teacher.”



- Mr. Martin taught 4th, 5th, and 6th grade students in Atchison, Haysville, Hutchison, and Cheney, Kansas.

“He was a principal.”



As a principal, he had fun. He played the part of Charlie Brown in a play.



As a principal, he believed he should continue learning.



*Mr. Martin
at an
educational
convention*



Mr. Martin was the principal of Andover Elementary School for 14 years (1973-1987). He was the principal of Andover Primary School for 5 years (1988-1992).



On Monday, May 11, 1992, the school board recognized Mr. Martin with a 19 year service award.



Mr. Martin,
and
daughters
Chelli and
Kelli

“He was a friend.”



As a friend he gave many items as gifts that he made from wood.



As a friend, Mr. Martin loved and cared for his dog named Munchkin.

He was a friend to many families who lost their homes in a tornado April 1991. (Mr. Martin is pictured with students. “Thanks” is expressed to Walmart for toy donations.)



As a friend, he would do fun things for people. One day, Mr. Martin dressed like an “Easter Bunny” for children in the community.



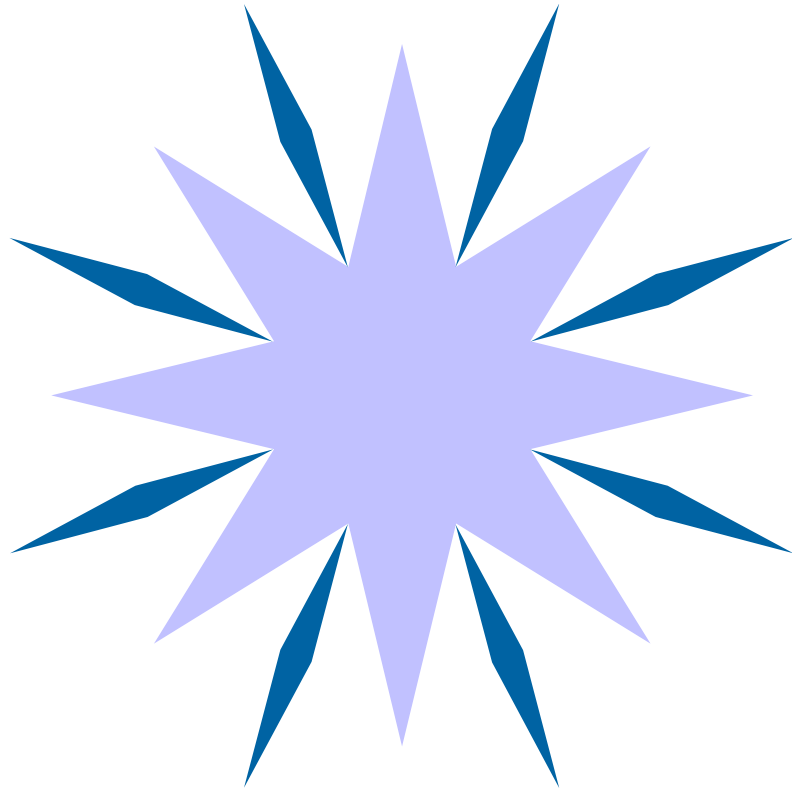
For what else was he known?



He enjoyed gardening.

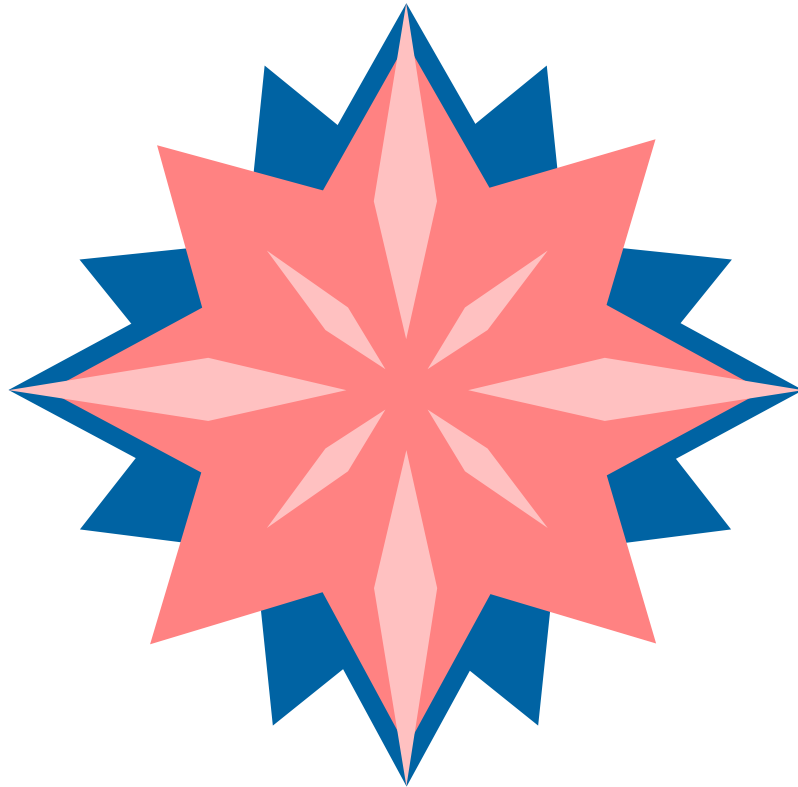


...remembering...



- He called the students “Munchkins”.
- His favorite color was red.
- His favorite food was steak and potatoes.
- His favorite music was by the group Abba.

...remembering...



- He often smiled and enjoyed what he was doing.
- People liked to spend time with him.
- He loved working for students and really cared for them.
- He was always there for anyone who needed him.
- He tried to help teachers do a good job.

...remembering...



- Reading was very important to him.
- He had students climb on beanbags outside of his office to read to him.
- He read stories to students.
- He gave students a button “I read to Mr. Martin” as a reward.

...remembering...



- He liked to watch and tape educational programs on TV.
- He called each student by name.

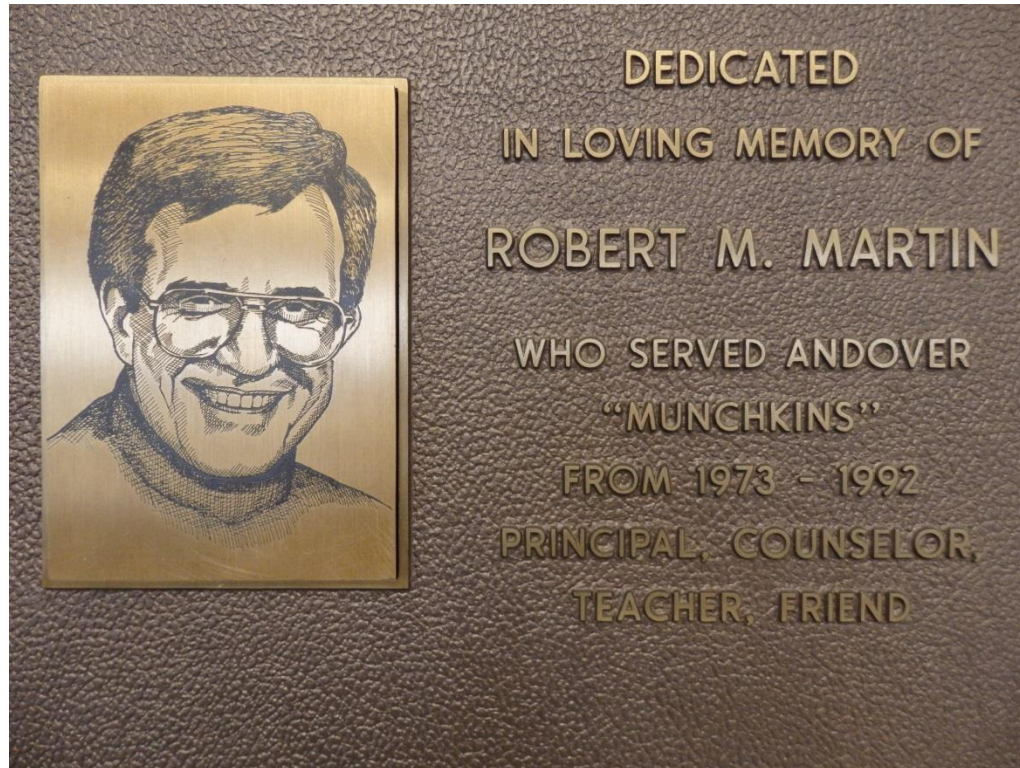
...remembering...

This is a picture of Mr. Martin, on the left side, in front of the new Andover Primary school being built in 1987.



...remembering...

On June 22, 1992, Mrs. Robert M. Martin passed away. On June 2, 1993, a dedication ceremony was held to honor Mr. Martin.



At this ceremony, Andover Primary School, was renamed to honor Mr. Martin's life.



The school's name was changed to Robert M. Martin Primary School.



All Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students in Andover attended this school. This building is now known as the North end of Meadowlark Elementary.

Remembering Mr. Martin...



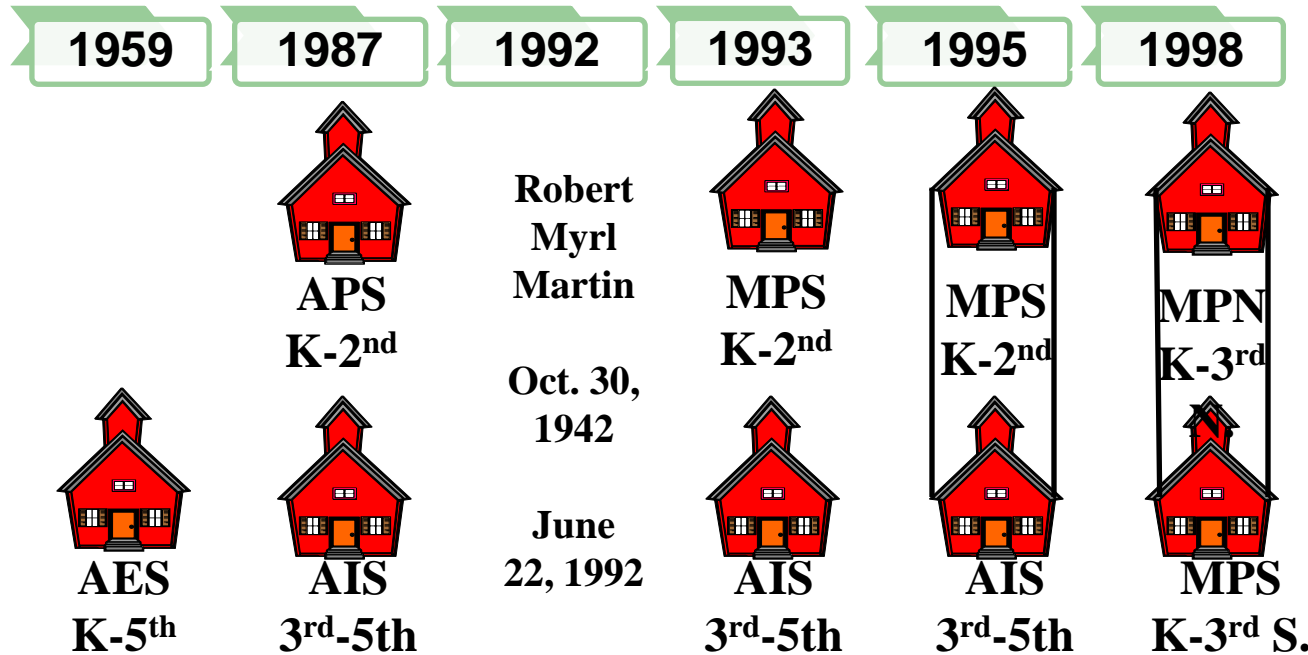
This is a picture on the day of the ceremony:

Doug Cranmer is holding Catherine Cranmer. Also pictured are Kelli Martin, Irene Martin, and Chelli Cranmer.

Remembering Our School & Mr. Robert Myrl Martin



**AIS (CES
Location)
4th-5th**



Andover Elementary School (AES) – 1411 N. Main

Andover Primary School (APS) – 1413 N. Main

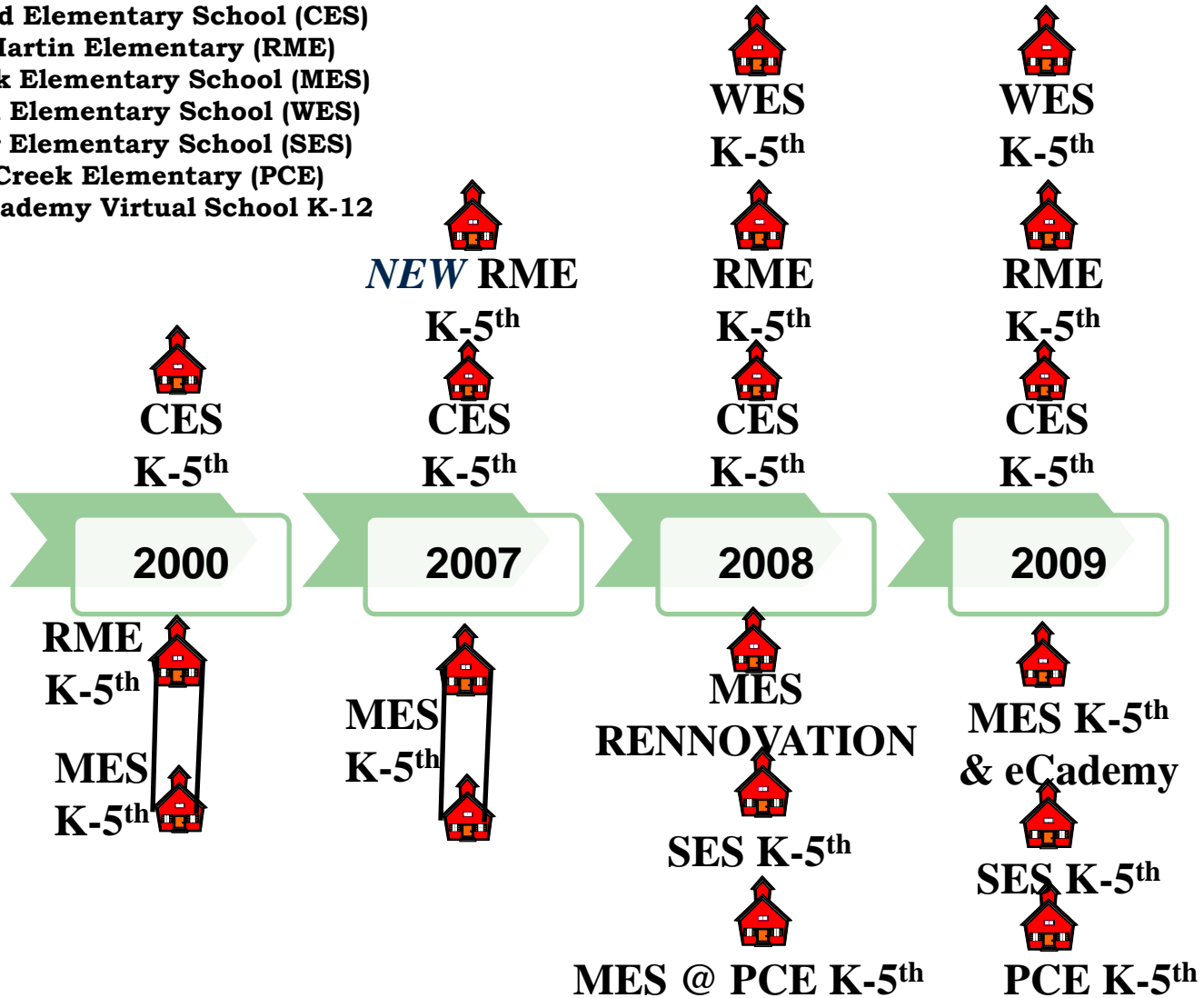
Andover Intermediate School (AIS) – 1411 N. Main; 1747 N. Andover Rd.

Martin Primary School (MPS) - 1411 N. Main

Martin Primary North (MPN) – 1413 N. Main

Remembering Our School & Mr. Robert Myrl Martin

- Cottonwood Elementary School (CES)
- Robert Martin Elementary (RME)
- Meadowlark Elementary School (MES)
- Wheatland Elementary School (WES)
- Sunflower Elementary School (SES)
- Prairie Creek Elementary (PCE)
- Andover eCademy Virtual School K-12



Remembering Mr. Martin...



- ...a new building was constructed and named...

*Robert M. Martin
Elementary!*

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How the Book Club Works:

- Your generous donation will go towards the purchase of a book or set of books depending on the level of membership selected.

Membership Levels:

- Munchkins \$5-\$10
- Eager Readers \$11-\$30
- Book Worms \$31-unlimited

Your Membership Includes:

- Book or books dedicated from you will be added to the Martin Elementary library.
- A dedication bookplate will be placed in the book(s) your donation provides.
- Book club members will receive a very nice ink pen.

Who Selects the Books?

- Our librarian can make the selection based on what is needed.
- You may help select your donation from a book “wish” list that is available in the library.

How do I become a member?

- Complete a membership form.
- Submit this to our library or school office.
- You will be contacted.

Learning from others...

Carry on! Carry on!

Fight the good fight and true;

Believe in your mission; greet life with a cheer;

There's work to do, and that's why you are here.

Carry on! Carry on!

Let the world be the better for you...

Happy Birthday Mr. Martin! October 30th

