Pine School

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To the pupils, staff and parents of Pine School in 2026 -

This time capsule contains letters, pictures and artifacts of Pine School in 1976, the year of the celebration of the United States Bicentennial.

In 1976, Pine School has an enrollment of 350 children in Grades kindergarten through six.

There are 14 teachers, one secretary and two custodians. A school nurse is here Wednesday of each week and a counselor is here twice each week.

In a few weeks, pupils in grades 5 and 6 will study elections in anticipation of the presidential contest between Jimmy Carter and President Ford. Presently, the children are watching the two candidates in their series of debates on television.

Pupils receive grades every nine weeks. Conferences with parents are held twice each year.

The Houghton-Mifflin reading series is being used. It is a levels approach.

The school day is from 8:30 to 2:30. Practically all children ride the bus to school.

Enclosed in this time capsule are letters from many of the children and school personnel written for those who will open it in 2026. Some of the children in Pine School in 1976 will be there.

As principal of Pine School, I won't be there. This material is being preserved for its historical significance.

Best wishes to all in 2026!

Best regards,

Robert Raisor

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