

MEMORIES OF BARRINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



From Nikki Spretnak:

I remember our great 5th grade teacher, Mrs. Converse, informal before there was informal, getting 4 squares painted on the playground so kids had something to do at recess. She also introduced us to soccer because the entire class could play at recess.

I remember being sent home because I had Keds on, not hard shoes like saddle shoes.

I remember riding my bike to school, lots of bikes. We had to wait until 2nd grade. No one had helmets.

I remember being told I could not wear a blue windbreaker to school, not proper for girls, yes we HAD to wear dresses

I remember being the only one in the school, that I saw at least, with a Kennedy button on in 1960. Everyone else wanted Nixon

I remember going as Santa Claus for Halloween until someone complained that it was confusing the younger children

I remember that terrible 1/2 court basketball they made us play, too strenuous for girls to run full court, pre Title IX.