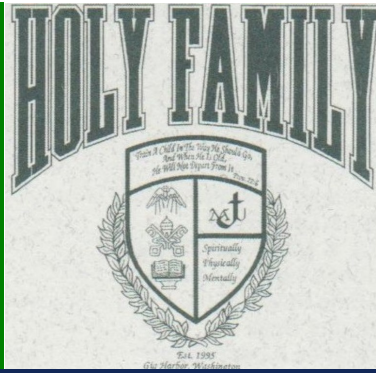
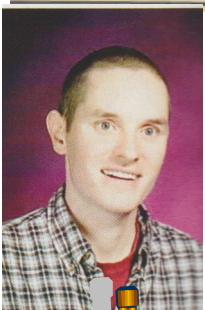


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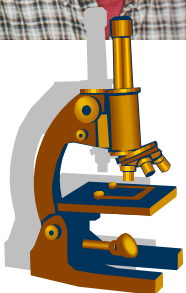


Construction on the second Tacoma Narrows bridge and accompanying improvements began in January 2003. Mrs. Unruh's sixth grade class worked on a bridge art project as the project was beginning.

On display at the Jan. 28 public meeting in Gig Harbor hosted by the state Department of Transportation and Tacoma Narrows Bridge is a watercolor exhibit of the bridge under construction. The paintings are a collective creation of 25 sixth-grade students at Gig Harbor's St. Nicholas Catholic School. Teacher Amy Unruh's class drew inspiration from 40 photographs of land, water and aerial construction provided by the DOT. The class had been turned down for a tour of the construction zone, said St. Nicholas Development Director Ann Marie Eberhart, so DOT suggested the art project instead. Here, Nadine Delaire, 11, and Michael Chambers, 12, students in Amy Unruh's 6th grade class at St. Nicholas Catholic School, work on their watercolor renditions of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge. Their work, as well as their classmates, will be on display at an open house for the bridge project Jan. 28.



Mr. Smith liked to do hands-on learning with his students. The *Northwest Progress* featured his presentation at the National Science Teacher Association Conference in Reno about simulating an oil spill in his classroom (with packing peanuts).



8th Grade
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