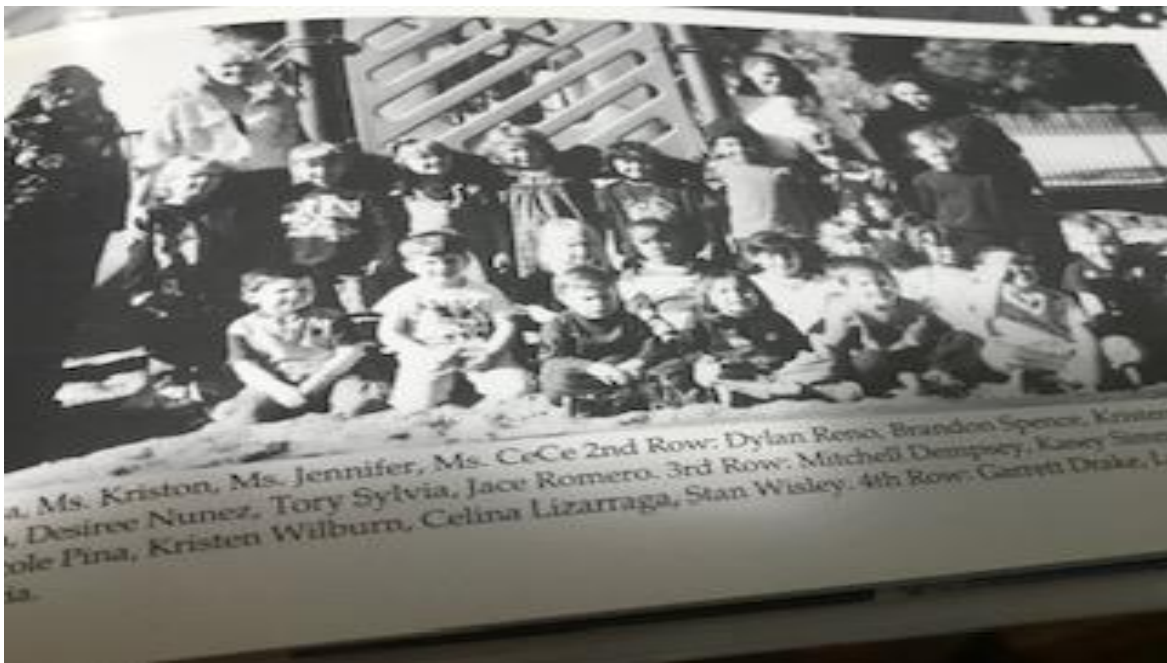


The Alphabet of Vocational Work Programs

The emphasis of the Vocational Programs was to provide students a work experience. With this came programs, that to many people were just letters, but to teachers and students they were programs to explore a future career.

- **Athletic Training** – Students were involved in helping with athletic injuries, taping, and evaluating under a professional’s supervision.
- **C.O.E.** – This program was for students who wanted to enter the world of work, especially as secretaries. They went to school half day and then went to work in paying jobs.
- **C.O.O.P.** – The program was set up to teach students about childcare occupations.



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- **D.E.C.A. - For students that wanted to work in business such as in marketing, D.E.C.A. was the program they chose They also oversaw running the school store.**
- **H.E.R.O. – This program was for students who wanted to study occupations that were home economic related, like working in restaurants.**
- **Nursing Assistant Program – Students involved in the nursing field were placed and had to do practical’s at hospitals and doctor’s offices.**
- **Physical Therapy – This program was an off shoot of the athletic training program. Students were placed in physical therapy offices to see if that was the area they’d like to pursue.**
- **Professional Internships - Agriculture and Auto programs included opportunities for work experience.**

The ‘90s were a period where the vocational programs worked to get students as much experience in their chosen profession.

