

Before I started school at the Holmes I thought this year was going to be good. I thought I would meet a lot of new friends, both black and white. But most of all I would be eating hot lunches in school. I also thought that there might be lots of fights. I thought I would have mean teachers at the Holmes.

At first I thought I would be bused out of Dorchester. But I wasn't and I'm glad because none of the black or white children bother me.

My first impressions of my classmates were friendly. I would talk to all of the people and mostly to Sonia Ifill. She was the first new friend I had in school. The happy time in school this year was when I had to go roller skating. The most memorable time we had this year was when our cluster went to Hale's Reservation. The most fun was when our cluster had the Christmas party and vacation. Mr. Mulkern is alright, but sometimes he yells too much. I am going fishing and other places this summer.

I kind of liked this year because it went by fast and we had fun. We went on a trip to the Prudential Center, Hale's Reservation, and roller skating. I learned some different things in school like math, sewing, music, and gym. I like to read and write about things. I don't know what's going to happen next year at the Holmes. I think I will be in the seventh grade next year. I think I will like cooking class in the seventh grade.