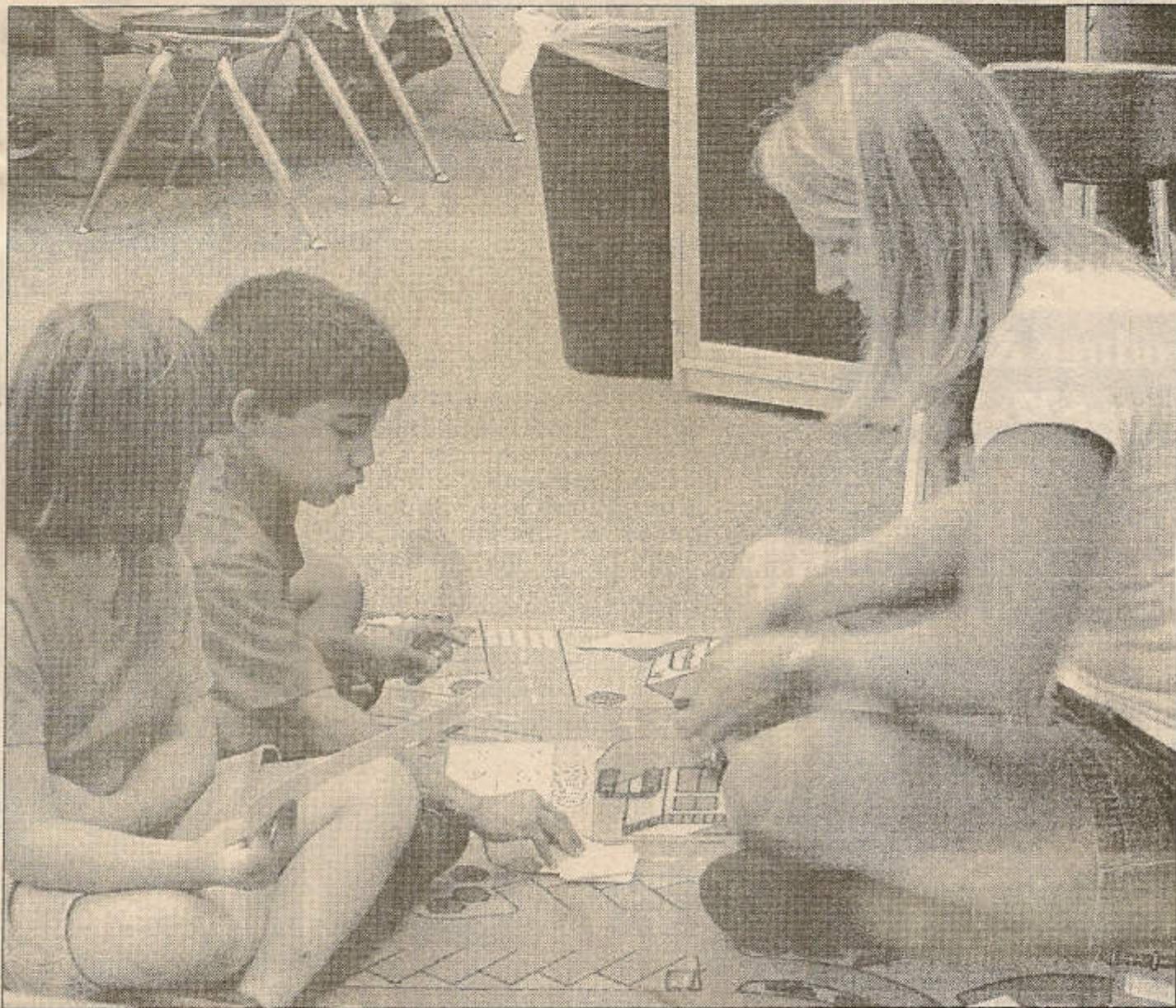


# Summer learning



Courtesy

First grade teacher, Marcie Hague, plays alphabet bingo with Kendra Beutler and Dakota Ayers. The four week program, attended by more than 150 students in grades 1-5, offers a fun way for students to continue learning in preparation for the new school year.

es lunch to Martha Perkins during the Senior  
onia Middle School. Sixth graders from Scott  
ors cheese stuffed shells, vegetable medley,  
all of which was prepared by IPS food service.  
aster basket filled with goodies. After lunch,  
sical talents of the eighth grade choir.

**Sarah Shattuck** is looking forward  
o the Senior High camp at Lake  
Louise this summer. But she will also  
be up there as a Junior Counselor for  
he Intro camp.



We would like to highlight the accomplishments of our kids: what special projects they are involved in, in school or in the

community; what team sports they play; what milestones they have reached. Let us know, so we can include them here. (Pastor likes to go to these!). Check out these exciting things below!

Pat and Sarah Ottgen's son, **Dakota Ayers**, is starting his first year racing bike here in Ionia starting in April. He will be racing at the track on Riverside Drive. He is really excited and is eager to earn a trophy.

**Brianna Raison** (also of the Ottgen family) has been working very hard all year long in her after school Drama Club. She and some other hand-picked students were selected to act in two different plays. She will be starring in *The Three Little Pigs* and

**Stephanie Hovious** will also be attending Lake Louise this summer.

**Alex Bettinghouse** is a member of the freshman baseball team at school this year. He is a pitcher and a center fielder.

**Stacey Bettinghouse** is a member of her school's soccer team this year.

**Jacob Sandborn** wrestles in his wrestling club at his Portland school.

**Kendall Sandborn** is playing youth softball.

**Alex Fountain** is starting t-ball the week of April 29<sup>th</sup>. He will start having Saturday games on May 18<sup>th</sup>. This is his first year to play.

**Alexis Edwards, Jessica & Alex Fountain, and Jenna Wolcott** helped make the Young People's Theater play "Dragon Tale" a success. Alexis, Jessica, and Jenna were dressed as medieval townspeople and Alex who was in the Wee Ones chorus was dressed in a white bear costume.