

1959

Southeast School dedicated - 3/20/59

President: Dwight D. Eisenhower

Alaska & Hawaii become states

Minimum wage: \$1.00/hour

1960

Kennedy elected 35th President

New: drinks in aluminum cans, the Twist

1961

New: electric toothbrushes

1962

K-mart and Wal-mart stores open

AT&T launched the 1st comm. satellite

1963

John F. Kennedy assassinated

Lyndon Johnson sworn in as 36th Pres.

M.L. King Jr.: *I Have a Dream* speech

1964

New: GI Joe doll

1965

U.S. enters Vietnam War

New: soft contact lenses

The Rolling Stones become popular

1966

National Organization for Women forms

New: Master Charge (later MasterCard)

1967

First heart transplant was performed

1968

Richard Nixon elected President

Congress passes 1968 Civil Rights Act

Assassinated: R. Kennedy & M.L. King, Jr.

Peggy Flemming wins Olympic gold

1969

First man on the moon Neil Armstrong

Woodstock

Sesame Street premieres

1970

Kent State protest of Vietnam War

New: Earth Day

Monday Night Football premieres

1971

Walt Disney World opens

New: floppy disk

All in the Family premieres

1972

America withdraws from Vietnam

New: Nike shoes, HBO

Mark Spitz earns 7 Olympic golds

Richard Nixon re-elected President

1973

Sears Tower opens

1974

Nixon resigns

Gerald Ford now Pres./pardons Nixon

1975

New: Home computers

Saturday Night Live premieres

1976

Jimmy Carter elected President

Nation celebrates Bicentennial

1977

Roots miniseries premieres

1978

Saturday Night Fever opens in theatres

First test tube baby born

1979

New: Sony Walkman

1980

Ronald Reagan elected President

New: Post-it Notes, In-line skates

Who shot J.R.?; John Lennon shot

1981

Prince Charles weds Lady Diana Spencer

New: Pac-Man, IBM PC/AT with MS-DOS

Jane Fonda's Workout, MTV

1982

ET opens in theatres

Tylenol scare

1983

Michael Jackson's *Thriller*

The Color Purple opens in theatres

1984

Live Aid Concert

Geraldine Ferraro runs for Vice President

Ronald Reagan re-elected President

1985

New: Nintendo, Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame

Titanic found

1986

Challenger explodes after liftoff

Statue of Liberty turns 100

Oprah Winfrey Show premieres

1987

Oct. 19 - Black Monday on Wall Street

1988

George Bush elected President

Wrigley Field opens for night baseball

1989

New: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

1990

The Simpsons & *Seinfeld* premiere

1991

Desert Storm

Judge Clarence Thomas hearings

1992

Bill Clinton elected President

Basketball Dream Team Olympic gold

Johnny Carson retires

1993

Michael Jordan retires

1994

Nelson Mandela elected Pres. S. Africa

Los Angeles earthquake

1995

Oklahoma City bombing

1996

Bill Clinton Re-elected President

1997

Princess Diana killed in car crash

1998

President Clinton impeached

1999

Barbie Doll celebrates 40th birthday

Evil Knievel jumps Gr. Canyon on cycle

2000

The New Millennium begins

George W. Bush elected President

2001

September 11 Terrorist attack on U.S.

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone

was top money grossing movie

2002

Steve Fossett solo balloon flight

2003

Arnold Schwarzenegger Gov. of CA.

First case of Mad Cow disease hits U.S.

2004

George W. Bush re-elected President

2005

Lance Armstrong wins 7th Tour de Fr.

Hurricane Katrina hits Gulf Coast

2006

Record of Year: *Boulevard of Broken*

Dreams, Green Day

2007

New: Vista operating system

2008

Barack Obama elected 1st black Pres.

Minimum wage: \$7.25/hour

2009

Southeast School celebrates 50 years!