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In the mid seventies Montclair Elementary School opened with a student population of around 350-375 for classes k-7th. Kindergarten was a half day program with 2 sessions. Grades K-3 were self contained. Grades 4-7 were departmentalized with some teachers having combination classes.

The student ratio was about 80% white and 20% black. Student teacher ratio was less than 20 students per teacher.

With Montclair having such a small population, it was always under the threat of being closed. The decision was made in the early 80's to close Skyland Elementary. Skyland Elementary and Montclair were merged in 1983.

The exterior of Montclair has remained the same. Many changes have occurred with the interior. The PreK-4 and kindergarten class located across from the cafeteria was one large room called the Multi-Purpose Room. It was used for Physical Education during inclement weather. Kindergarten and 7th grade were housed on the back hall(an unusual combination). 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade classes were housed on the wing close to the main parking lot. 3rd, 4th, and 5th were on the front hall.

Montclair has had the following people to serve as school administrators. They are Mr. Sewell, Dr. Snell Mills, Gerald Williams and presently Mrs. Brenda McMichael