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BABYLAND.

How many miles to Babyland?
Anyone can tell;
Up one flight
To your right—
Please to ring the bell.

What can you see in Babyland?
Little folks in white;
Downy heads,
Cradle beds,
Faces pure and bright.

What do they do in Babyland?
Dream and wake, and play;
Laugh and crow,
Shout and grow,
Jolly times have they.

What do they say in Babyland?
Why, the oddest things;
Might as well
Try to tell
What the birdie sings.

Who is the Queen of Babyland?
Mother, kind and sweet;
And her love,
Born above,
Guides the little feet.

—New York Tribune.

Banneker School Honor Roll. Promotions and Notes.

Daniel Dunklin in fathering the public school system of Missouri certainly had an eye single to the elevation of this grand old commonwealth to the exalted position which socially, morally and intellectually she now occupies.

We can attain right living by means of an education. Intellectual poverty and moral destitution are not only dangerous impediments in the common path of life but are also destructive to every thing noble and creditable in life. Good citizenship and good society, true womanhood and true manhood usually emanate from a mind and heart that loves home, honor and country, such as James Montgomery describes as follows: "A land of beauty, virtue, valor, truth, time tutored age, love exalted youth," The motto of Banneker school last year was, first, "Know something," second, "Do something," and third, "Be somebody." The standard of the work being done now excels the same for last year. The splendid chart given us for the use of our little people, our increased knowledge of the new text books and a deeper acquaintance with each pupil are helps which only experience can properly estimate. We cannot say with propriety what you can see any day if you visit our school. The average work of the pupils for the last three months has been quite satisfactory, save a few exceptions. The cause of each failure was absence from school. During Sept. and Oct. the attendance was splendid and examinations were likewise but the "scarlet fever scare," sickness and bad weather had a demoralizing effect upon our attendance and work for the month of November. Our principal, Prof. Hymer has spoken recently to the patrons through the press about absence and its results. Absence is death to the progress of any thrifty pupil. Parents will take notice that the only causes for keeping a pupil in after school hours is a failure to get lessons. Our promotions are as follows:

To A 9th grade Rosy Washington, rank 1, average 96, Gertrude Hughes, rank 2, average 94.

To B 8th grade Dora Tolson, rank 1, average 95 5-12, Reuben Brown, rank 2, average 91¼, Calvin Carter, rank 3, average 90 5-12.

To B 7th grade Eddie Johnson, rank 1, average 93 1-10, Jennie Carter, rank 2, average 88, Mary B. Washington, rank 3, average 87.

To B 6th grade Etta Hughes, rank 1, average 97, Mamie Johnson, rank 2, average 86½.

To B 5th grade Geo. Johnson, rank 1, average 92 2-7.

To B 5th grade Lula Carter, rank 2, average 84, Eva Brown, rank 3 average 83.

To B 4th grade Lydia Bolden, rank 1, average 81, Lena Martin, rank 2, average 80¼, Florence Hughes, rank 3, average 80.

To B 3rd grade Jessie Bolden, rank 1, average 84⅗, Ethel Hughes, rank 2, average 82 2-8, Floyd Hughes, rank 3, average 80¼.

To B 2d grade Earl Andrews, rank 1, average 96, John Coleman, rank 2, average 85.

To A 1st grade Stella Brown, rank 1, average 87, Floyd Woods, rank 2, average 84.

To B 1st grade Edgar Coleman, rank 1, average 92, Benjamin Andrews, rank 2, average 86.

Our honor roll is composed as follows: Girls: Lydia Bolden, Jessie Bolden, Etta Hughes, Gertrude Hughes, Dora Tolson, Rosa Washington. Boys: Earl Andrews, Calvin Carter, John Coleman, Edgar Coleman, Clarence Johnson, Eddie Johnson, George Johnson and Willie Tolson. At present our enrollment is 62 with prospects of an early increase.

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