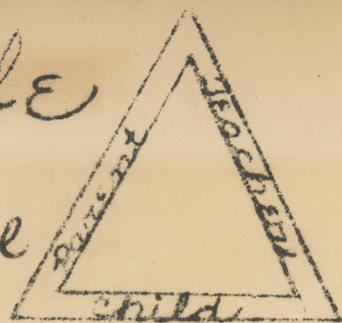


The Tri-Angle

Together - a good school



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LOWER GRADE PROGRAM DECEMBER 20



The first, second and third grades will present the Christmas Program on December 20 at 7:30. It is entitled the Christmas Alphabet.

Each class is developing their own part of the word Christmas. The connecting lyrics were written by Mrs. Monson. Songs, dances and choral speaking will highlight the program.

Please note that the Christmas Program is on Tuesday, December 20, instead of December 13 as listed in the P.T.A. Calendar.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Dec. 20-Christmas Program
- Dec. 23-Extended single session for Christmas recess.
- Jan. 3 -School resumes

GOODBYE TO MRS. FITZGERALD

I am sure that you all join me in extending to Mrs. Fitzgerald our sincere thanks for the many happy and profitable hours she has given to our children.

Mrs. Fitzgerald will not be with us after the Christmas Holidays, but will be at home anxiously awaiting an addition in her family.

And so to you, Mrs. Fitzgerald, the parents, teachers and children of Wyoming School say "Goodbye and Good Luck", and thank you for being one of us this year.

Robert G. Payton

AMATEUR BUILDERS MAKE HOUSE

The kindergartens, both AM and PM, have had lots of fun building a block house large enough to play in. The AM class built the dining room and kitchen while the PM class built the bedroom. We next moved furniture into the house, fixed and ironed curtains for the windows, made clay fruit and then painted it for the fruit bowl and then cooked an imaginary Thanksgiving dinner.

Next we will turn the dining room into a living room with a fire place for Santa to come down. We will be very busy from now on making Christmas decorations for our room and also to trim our tree.

ART WITH MR. KAHRMANN

Many interesting things are being done in the art program. The lower grades are getting ready for their Christmas presentation. They are going to do some stained glass windows.

The upper grades are doing murals, hand puppets, and figures of animals and people.

After the holidays we are going to start some string puppets and perhaps our results will be presented to the school in the form of an assembly program.

ANOTHER NEW TEACHER

Mr. Norman Garfield lives in Millburn. He has one child, 2½ yrs. old. Last year he taught at Washington School in Millburn. In previous years, he has taught in Norristown, Philadelphia and Bryn Mawr; all in Pa. He has had graduate work at Newark State Teachers College and Rutgers University. He was also an athletic teacher in a summer camp. Mr. Garfield is the trainable special class teacher.

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STORY CONTEST

This month the Tri-Angle sponsored a story contest. There were twenty entries and the staff picked two stories. The winner is Nancy Lenahan of Mrs. Fitzgerald's class. The second prize winner is Anne Voehringer of Mrs. Haller's fifth grade. They both will receive large bags of candy.

We hope to continue this feature every month. We hope that we will see your name on one of next months stories.

These are the stories we chose. We hope you will enjoy them as much as we did.

EDITORIAL

by Dennis Cryer

On November 29 some of our teachers took a trip to Scarsdale, New York. They went to Heathcote School to see modern designs in schools. They got many ideas for the two new schools which we hope to build.

The teachers are also getting ideas from the children they teach. We hope these ideas will be very beneficial in the planning of our new schools.

We also hope that by having democratic planning in our daily lives, we can find better ways of living and working together.

BEANIE HATS

Miss Trowbridge helped us make beanie hats.

We brought to school one of Daddy's old hats. We cut the brim off, clipped the edges to make a design. Then we sewed on buttons, beads, charms and sequins. Some of us made ornaments of felt.

Question: How much dirt is in their in a hole 2 feet wide, 3 feet deep, 4 feet long?

Answer: euoN

CHRISTMAS IN OTHER LANDS

In other lands, Christmas is celebrated quite differently.

Christmas in Switzerland is celebrated by a huge parade of Santa Claus and his helpers.

In China, Christmas is called "Sheng Dan Jien" which means "The Holy Birth of Festival".

The families in Hungary celebrate Christmas by giving a play about the Birth of Christ.

The Swedish people consider it an omen of good luck if all the candles burn brightly on Christmas Eve.

Christmas in Peru finds the Indians playing musical instruments and carrying a doll, Christ child.

In the early days of England, Christmas was not complete without the Yule log. Each year a part of the log is left unburned and is used to start the next Christmas fire.

Nancy Lenahan

MY ADVENTURE AS A CHRISTMAS BULB

I was the last one on the shelf. It was nice in the store, but I wanted more to be on a Christmas tree.

At last a little girl came into the store. She looked at me and said, "I

want that one, Mother."

"All right," her mother replied.

The little girl took me home and put me away until Christmas.

On Christmas Eve, I was awakened by foot steps on the stairs. The first thing I knew I was in the living room. When the lid of my box was lifted, I saw a Christmas tree. It was beautiful. After my first glimpse, I noticed a man looking down at me. He had a long white beard and a neat red suit on. I was lifted up and hung on the Christmas tree. It was very nice to be high on the tree. At night the man went home.

When morning came the first thing I heard was the happy cry of the little girl. She rushed into the room and looked at me. Then she opened her presents. She was very happy. But I was happier for I was on a real Christmas tree.

Anne Voehringer

Teacher: How do fishermen make their nets?
Pupil: They take a bunch of holes and sew them together!



What is a Boy?

Between the innocence of babyhood and the dignity of manhood we find a delightful creature called a boy. Boys come in assorted sizes, weights, and colors, but all boys have the same creed: To enjoy every second of every minute of every hour of every day and to protest with noise (their only weapon) when their last minute is finished and the adult males pack them off to bed at night.

Boys are found everywhere--on top of, underneath, inside of, climbing on, swinging from, running around, or jumping to. Mothers love them, little girls hate them, older sisters and brothers tolerate them, adults ignore them, and Heaven protects them. A boy is Truth with dirt on its face, Beauty with a cut on its finger, Wisdom with bubble gum in its hair, and the Hope of the future with a frog in its pocket.

When you are busy, a boy is an inconsiderate, bothersome, intruding jangle of noise. When you want him to make a good impression, his brain turns to jelly or else he becomes a savage, sadistic, jungle creature bent on destroying the world and himself with it.

A boy is a composite--he has the appetite of a horse, the digestion of a sword swallower, the energy of a pocket-size atomic bomb, the curiosity of a cat, the lungs of a dictator, the imagination of a Paul Bunyan, the shyness of a violet, the audacity of a steel trap, the enthusiasm of a fire cracker, and when he makes something he has five thumbs on each hand.

A boy is a magical creature--you can lock him out of your work shop, but you can't lock him out of your heart. You can get him out of your study, but you can't get him out of your mind. Might as well give up--he is your captor, your jailer, your boss, and your master--a freckle-face, pint-sized, cat-chasing, bundle of noise. But when you come home at night with only the shattered pieces of your hopes and dreams, he can mend them like new with the two magic words--

"Hi Dad!"

SPORTS

Wyoming Jumps High This Fall

This fall our fifth and sixth grades competed against the four other schools in our township.

The boys, combined as one Wyoming team, jumped two places from fourth to second. The sixth grade girls jumped from fourth place to second. The fifth grade girls started sports on the right foot with a tie for first.

The boys have started the basketball intramural league already. The girls look forward to a very good basketball season.

MISS RUFFING'S CLASS GOES ABROAD

The fourth grade class has decided to take an extended trip during the year visiting children in foreign lands. In our social studies book, of course!

However, it can still be a lot of fun, and just so we'll know in what direction we're going and exactly where we are, we've made a large map on our bulletin board showing all of the continents. Each time we visit somewhere new we intend putting a little flag up so we'll be able to see the different places we have visited.

WE CAN MAKE APPLESAUCE

Apples being so plentiful at this time of year and apple stories in our readers conducive to this sort of experience, 24 enthusiastic cooks made and devoured a huge bowl

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of "pink" applesauce.

Their recipe:

First we washed and cored the apples. Then we cut the apples and put them in a big pan to cook with a little water. Then we put the apples in a food mill; we all had a turn "grinding" the mill.

We sweetened the applesauce when it was hot so the sugar would melt. We put in nutmeg and cinnamon too, to make it taste good.

A few children set the tables, some washed the pans and utensils, two served "samples" to several teachers and Mr. Payton, while others stood by to help stir and admire. Everyone came back for fourths, some for sixths.

VISITING AROUND TOWN

The trainable special class has taken many trips of interest in and around Millburn as well as doing their classwork.

Robert Flicker, Thomas Krannick, Bruce Marshall, John Matyas, Virginia Terella, and Jane Trumbull enjoyed visiting the new Millburn firehouse on Essex Street, the South Mountain Reservation, the First National Bank of Millburn, and Lord and Taylor's Department store.

Perhaps the most enjoyable trip was the one that was taken to Taylor Park. We had loads of fun on the slides, the merry-go-round, the swings, and the horses. Bruce Marshall especially enjoyed the basketball court because he made five "baskets"; Virginia Terella made two "baskets"; while Jane Trumbull made one "basket". John Matyas and Thomas Krannick just loved the merry-go-round. Robert Flicker ran from the slides to the horses. His favorite horse was "Trigger".

We are all looking forward

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to other trips that we will be taking soon. They're so much fun!

OUR CLASS WORK

We have been doing a considerable amount of work in reading to improve both our comprehension and speed. We are using the "S. R.A." reading progress folder and book. Each article consists of two pages of reading matter and questions at the end. We time ourselves so we can figure out how many words per minute we read on the average. We also use "Websters Practice Reader". This uses the same method, excluding the timing.

In arithmetic we are reviewing our fifth grade work in multiplying fractions, using cancellation. Every Friday we have a ten problem test reviewing the weeks work. We have ten minutes to complete this test. Besides our regular arithmetic book, we use "Railroad Arithmetic".

In Social Studies we are completing our study of Egypt. In it we have used the opaque projector. We find it quite helpful. When we have completed our study of Egypt, we will then go on to the Near East.

Mr. MacGlaughlin's
Sixth Grade

Season's Greetings

PTA MEMBERSHIP NOTICE

HATA OFF! To the following classes for 100% PTA membership:

Mrs. Kunz-Special Class
Mrs. Haller-Fifth Grade
Mrs. Fitzgerald-Fourth Grade

CHEERS are in order too for the wonderful attendance at Open House.

MORE CHEERS for the great cooperation and perserverance of the Class Mothers.

We are so close to our goal of 100% Membership for Wyoming School—

LET'S KEEP GROWING!

REMINDER:

The next Griffith Music Foundation Concert will be on Saturday, December 10th. Children attending should meet at the Wyoming School for the bus at 9:30 AM.

BALLROOM DANCING CLASSES

Fifth and sixth grade ballroom classes will start on Friday, January 13th at 3:15 for the fifth grade and 4:15 for the sixth grade.

Mrs. Stanley Wright will be the instructor.

There will be ten lessons at \$6.00 per child.

Application forms will be sent home after the holidays.

For any further information, contact the following:

Mrs. Wm. Winslew-fifth grade
Mrs. Robert Stone-sixth grade

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

No, it isn't too late to send in your Dreypak Diabetes Test. The people who made up these Dreypaks, went to much trouble and expense to bring to you these tests. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Parents, we can never afford to be TOO sure where family health is concerned.



All of us at Wyoming School join together in wishing for you and yours the happiest of Seasons Greetings. Living and working with your children holds for us the real joy of Christmas.

Robert H. Payton