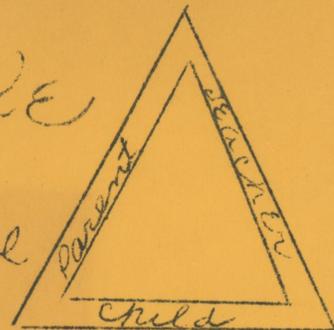


# The Tri-Angle

Together - a good school



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## FEBRUARY 22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

During the Revolutionary War, George Washington was chosen Commander-in-Chief of the American forces. History will tell you how he took these undisciplined soldiers and by his military genius made of them a fighting force that won the war. The colonies formed a single nation and Washington was chosen to be the first president. His wise judgments were never at fault, and before he finished his 2nd term, Washington's America had gained the respect and admiration of all the other nations. The American people gave him so much love and admiration that from his time to the present day everyone has called him the "Father of his Country".

The greatest homage we can pay to truth is to use it.  
Emerson

## FEBRUARY 14 ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

The most curious fact about the day is that its patron, St. Valentine, had actually nothing to do with the customs connected with the 14th of February. The most probable explanation of the holiday is that our Valentine's Day is a survival of an old Roman festival called the Lupercalia, which was celebrated every year about the 15th. Because this day was so near to St. Valentine's anniversary, the early Christians, who were continually getting tangled up between the Roman festivals and their own church holidays, confused the ideas of the two days, and out of the confusion evolved the new St. Valentine's Day which we now celebrate. The custom of sending paper valentines was not begun until about the seventeenth century.

## FEBRUARY 12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

No one but a man of most unusual character could have carried our country safely through the critical time of the Civil War. "A house divided against itself can not stand". Lincoln's unparalleled judgment in the turmoil of those days, his wisdom in preserving the union of this great nation for human liberty, his lack of malice and resentfulness towards his political enemies, his love of justice and humanity have raised him to the highest place of honor in our country. The great and noble qualities in his nature triumphed over every obstacle.

Liberty is the one thing you can't have unless you give it to others.  
W.A. White

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### EDITORIAL

by Ken Phillips

The Tri-Angle staff feels that our Safety Patrol has a very hard job and we are asking the children of Wyoming School to make it easier for them by trying to help the Patrol. This can be done by doing what they ask. They are trying to help us.

HELP US HELP YOU!

### PORTRAIT OF A BUSY MAN

Mr. Massa is the other sixth grade teacher. Before entering Wyoming in September, he taught in the Roseland system.

In the past, Mr. McLaughlin was head of the Safety Patrol which is now under the direction of Mr. Massa. Also they are head of the before and after school gym. Mr. Massa is in charge of the Tri-Angle; is on the building committee for the Millburn elementary schools; and does graduate work at Montclair State Teachers College.

Before moving to Springfield, he lived in Pompton Lakes. Mr. Massa is married and has two lovely children.

So you can see how this title describes Mr. Massa.

Mr. Massa's 6th Gr.



BOOK "PUBLISHERS"

How much? How many?  
What is my change?—or  
What is my share?

We have found that especially at this time of the year when we are shopping, we have frequent use of our arithmetic.

We have been bringing our problems to class and have quite a collection of them. We have arranged them in a "bound" book and are constantly adding to them. It is our very own problem book.

Susan Melnikoff and Scott Bandekow made the cover for us.

Mrs. Haller's  
Fifth Grade

Knowledge is the only instrument of production that is not subject to diminishing returns.



CONTEST WINNERS CONT+  
2nd Place Winner—Lower  
Betsy Dykema, 2nd  
3rd. Place Winner—Lower  
Alice J. Barr  
2nd Place Winner—Upper  
Nancy Lenahan

### STORY CONTEST

This month poems and stories were written about New Years.

The winners of this contest have their stories published in our paper. There are no prizes given to any person who is a winner contrary to what was told in the last issue.

Because so many of these poems were good, 2nd and 3rd place winners were chosen and their names are mentioned below.

1st Place Winner--Lower  
One New Year's Eve the  
bells ring high,  
They ring to let the new  
year by.  
They ring and ring till  
12 o'clock  
And then the New Year  
really starts.  
Debby Slavitt, 3rd

1st Place Winner--Upper  
New Year's is a lot of fun,  
Banging pots and shooting  
guns.  
Resolutions here and there,  
Hoping for a good new year.

The Grandfather clock that  
stands in the hall,  
Is very old and about to  
fall.  
He ticked away a lot of  
time,  
And every hour he would  
chime.

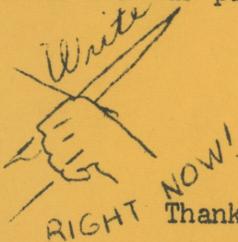
Old Father Time is weary  
too,  
He'll have to move over to  
leave room for the new.  
And everyone's gay and  
happy tonight,  
With the joyous New Year  
coming in sight.  
Carol Spielman, 4th



### W A N T E D

For next month--  
Deadline February 9th--

Jokes..  
Suggestions from you and  
your parents about our  
paper..  
More good stories and  
poems for our paper..



Thank you,  
The Editor

### THE WYOMING SPIRIT

During this time of year when the spirit of giving is so prevalent, the children of Wyoming school took it upon themselves to fill Holiday boxes for the American Red Cross, which are to be distributed to needy children the world over.

These children, who are less fortunate than we, will truly enjoy the little toys and small articles of clothing that the students have contributed. We feel it made our holidays happier knowing that

Wyoming Spirit Cont.  
some poor child will soon be enjoying a small box that we helped to fill. For this giving, not receiving, is the true spirit of Christmas.

Miss White

### THIRD GRADE NEWSPAPER

The children in Miss Greeley's third grade publish their own class newspaper. There have been three issues so far this year--Back to School, Halloween, and Christmas.

The children write stories or poems which are corrected and copied. Then Miss Greeley types them on the stencils and hektographs them. Some of the children put the pages together and staple them.

The Third Graders have fun reading each other's stories and poems and seeing their own in print. They learn to spell many new words, to punctuate their work, and to express themselves in writing.

### SPORTS

#### BOYS:

The boys are in the midst of their inter-mural program. After-school gym is held on Wednesday and Thursday with special morning gym on Saturday. There are four teams with seven or eight on a team.

#### GIRLS:

The girls are playing a game called Newcombe.

### Sports Cont.

Newcombe was not played last year. The game resembles volley ball and Mrs. Litwin is helping the girls along. They have played one game against South Mountain and lost.

### THE "SPECIAL" SEVEN

Way down in the basement  
Is a room that's shiny,  
bright  
It's filled with happy  
children  
Just seven-a number right.  
We are "special" people  
Who work slowly but just  
as well  
As all the other students  
Who ring the "Good Citizen-  
ship" bell.

One of us has a visual  
problem  
Can't see as well as you.  
But that doesn't stop  
our learning  
We just learn in a way  
that's new.

Hearing and speech slow  
one of us down  
Just enough to make our  
class

A special room for every  
Deserving lad and lass.

We have 2 groups of stu-  
dents  
Of older and younger size  
So we have two separate  
classes in one  
To make these people wise.  
We study all the subjects  
that other people do  
And we are mighty happy  
We're part of Wyoming's  
Crew!

Mrs. Kunz  
Special Class



# S C O O P S

## AN INVITATION

Make a note, so you'll remember when you are looking for something interesting to do during mid-winter vacation.....

Newark Museum invites all P.T.A. families to visit their planetarium on February 20th, 21st or 23rd. Performances will be at 2:30 and 3:30 PM, and are free to the public

## REMINDER:

The next Griffith Youth Concert will be on Saturday, January 28th. Children should meet in front of the school at 9:30 AM for the bus.

## PLAN FOR A P.T.A. GARDEN NOW

First plan four rows of peas...  
Presence.. Promptness.. Persistence..  
Privilege..  
Second, three hills of squash...  
Squash gossip.. squash indifference..  
squash unconstructive criticism..  
Four rows of turnips...  
Turn up with new ideas.. Turn up with  
a smile.. turn up at every meeting  
Turn up with a demonstration to  
be constructive..  
Four rows of lettuce...  
Let us be faithful.. Let us govern  
our lives on loyalty and truth..  
Let us be true to our obligations.  
Let us love one another.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

All P.T.A. members, of necessity, should play a most important part in the selection and election of the members of the Board of Education. Whether or not we have a good Board, depends entirely on you as a member of this community. It is your duty to be fully informed about each candidate and to choose those who will provide the kind of education you want for your children.

Your opportunity to meet the candidates will be on Tuesday, February 7, in the High School auditorium. Attend this meeting, make your selection and then you'll be ready for the election on February 14.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Feb. 7 - Candidates for Board of Education, Millburn High School 8:00PM
- Feb. 17- Schools close after regular session for mid-winter recess.
- Feb. 27- Sessions resume.