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Editorials

VALENTINE'S DAY

I saw a valentine card of red,
Little Fred said, "give it to Ned."
Little Ned said, "give it to Fred."
And so I bought it and gave it to Ted.

Michiko Tashiro
Class 5-A

VALENTINES

Valentines are pretty,
Valentines are blue,
Some valentines say,
"I love you," too.

Nancy Mukaida
Class 5-B

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

St. Valentine's Day is on the fourteenth of February, but it is hard to say just why we send Valentines on this day which is the anniversary of Bishop Valentine's death. He was put to death by the wicked Roman Emperor, Claudius. The children in England used to celebrate the day in a charming manner: they called it "Valentining." When morning came they would go from one house to another to sing a song and the people would throw out little cakes and candies from the windows in return. The custom of sending paper Valentines which is about the only custom of the day we now observe, was not begun until about the seventeenth century. At first, these Valentines were all made by hand and decorated by the person sending them.

Jean Kawauchi

THE STORY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

When George was about six years old he was made the wealthy master of hatchets. Like most boys he was immoderately fond of hatchets, and was going about chopping everything that came in his way. One day in the garden he tried the edge of his hatchet on a body of a beautiful England cherry tree which he barked so terribly that I don't believe the tree got the best of it. The next morning the old gentleman finding what had befallen his tree, which was a great favorite, came into the house.

"George," said his father, "do you know who killed that beautiful cherry tree yonder in the garden?" "I can't tell a lie I did cut it with my hatchet."

"Run into my arms, you dearest boy; cried his father transposed. Run to my arms. Glad am I, George, that you killed my tree; for you have paid me for it a thousand fold."

Sally Kuge
Grade 6-B

WINTER TIME

Winter is here
Winter is here
Snowflakes sing
and rainfall dance
Winter is here
Winter is here
Far and near
and everywhere
Winter has come
Winter has come
Birds and rabbits
In their holes
Fast asleep for
Winter is here

Yasuko Sumi.

THE SEASON

Spring time will soon be here
Grass will be seen then, here and there
Birds will be coming back to the North
Flowers then, will be blooming forth.
After, summer time will come
Children then will always be home
People will go on vacations, to parks and beaches
Children will be eating very ripe peaches
Next will be Autumn
It's kind of cool
Children will soon be starting to school
Then it's Winter
Flowers freeze
Howling and growling makes old men sneeze.

FEBRUARY

Lincoln's birthday's in February
So let's be happy, and forget our worry.
Valentines day is also in February
That's the time to be happy and merry.

Marjorie Yonemura

Alceno Akahoshi
Class 5-C

ROOM NEWS

9-K NURSERY SCHOOL

In the 9K Nursery School there are two class in charge of Yoshiko Sera, and Mrs. A. Kawauchi in the Morning and afternoon. In the morning there are 18 to 20 children. There are 20 to 24 children in the afternoon.

The Nursery School in 9K cansing a song called, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star Little Jack Horner, Yanky Doodle and they sing other song.

Sammy Shimada

7-K NURSERY SCHOOL

The Nursery School in Block 7K is having two classes in charge of Chieko Moritani and Marie Kato in both morning and afternoon. Three year old children's are to come in the morning. There are 8 to 10 children. In the afternoon the four year old children are there are 5 to 11 children.

They can give a rhythm with a bell to the song of Jingle Bells, Yanky Doodle and Parade of the Wooden Soldiers.

Sammy Shimada

STUDYING SWITZERLAND

I have learned that Swiss people are very poor. In the summer the Swiss men take their cows up to the May Pasture. They stay there until the snow on the alps melt. The alps are higher than the May pasture. After they go to the alps, there is a goat boy in each village. He comes every morning to every house. He collects the goats and brings them to the mountains to feed them. The Swiss people make money by selling cheese, butter and cream.

Kenneth Yoshino
Grade 4-B

OUR VICTORY GARDEN

Our class talked about having Victory Garden. We planned to have it in our school yard. It is a lot closer to our school than the one we had last year. Miss Collin our teacher told us that if we go to the other garden our school yard will be kind of bare. The other garden will be taken care of anyway.

Kenneth Yoshino
Grade 4-B

6-B NEWS

The boys in class 6-B have played basketball games with 6-A, 6-C and 6-D. So far we have won three games and lost one game.

The class has been making a folder for our social studies. We have been studying South America.

Peter Yagi

OUR BOOKLETS

In our Social Studies we are making booklets. The booklets are about the countries of Central America. We chose different countries. Some of the pupils are making their booklets in the shape of the country. Some of the pupils drew pictures on the cover and some of them drew maps.

Some of the pupils cut pictures out for the products and some brought the real products, like coffee, sugar, and rice.

Others cut pictures of people dancing.

Grace Doi
Grade 6C

9-E NURSERY SCHOOL

There are 23 children in charge of Clara Abe, Mrs. Lillian Sasaki and Hiroko Kashiwazaki.

On Monday January 17, the teacher had taken the children out for an excursion. They have found a very interesting machinery digging and scooping the dirt out and making a ditch. They enjoyed watching with great interest, there by learning a new equipment called a dredger.

Sammy Shimada

11-H NURSERY SCHOOL

The Nursery School in 11-H in charge of Alice Wakita and Rose Makino both in the Morning and afternoon. There are 28 to 30 children. They drink one glass of milk and 2 crackers for a mid-afternoon meal.

They can sing many songs such as Mary Had A Little Lamb, Twinkle Twinkle Little Star and the Song of Good-Bye.

Sammy Shimada,

INDIANS

6-A NEWS

Indians like bright colors. We are reading about Indians. The boy's name is Sah-mee. Sah-me has a sister. Her name is Moho. Our teacher is reading an Indian Story to us.

Chizuko Takasago
Grade 2-C

2-C NEWS

The Junior Red Cross sent us some toys. We have fun with them. When it is windy we play with them in our room.

Fred Shimamoto
Grade 2-C

THE DENTIST'S VISIT

On January 24, 1944, the doctor came to our school room. He told us to take care of teeth. The doctor read us a story of teeth. A boy named Ed was in the story. He didn't take care of his teeth. One day his teeth started hurting. It didn't hurt much so he left it alone. Later he had to have the doctor take his teeth out.

Kenneth Yoshino
Grade 4-B

1-C NEWS

We practiced having fire drills. We jumped out the window. Sometimes we go out the door. We read books. Every day we read stories. We put water in two jars. We put one jar in the shade. We put the other in the sun. Some water went out of the jars. More went out of the one in the sun.

George
1-C

6-D NEWS

Lawrence Miyahara went to Cincinnati, Ohio to relocate. We hope he has fun and does well in school. We all miss him very much.

Eargel Hackett

Our class is studying about Mexico. We have had questions from our teacher and we answered most of them so far. We are studying about regions plateaus and mountains of Mexico. One of the mountains we are studying about is "Ixtaccuhatl." The Indians called it "The Sleeping Woman."

Our room is in favor of a Victory Garden and we prefer it to be planted down the hill.

In Science we are drawing the changes brought about during the Age of Reptiles in the Plant and Animal Life. We have some excellent samples.

Our penmanship has been erived from the commonest errors we made in writing our spelling lessons and assignments.

In health this last week we wrote a story on, "The Jack Didn't Make The Ball Team" from the stand point of poor health due to lack of the proper care of his teeth. We based much of our material on the picture show, "If It's Health You Seek" and a Booklet on "Teeth" which was given to us recently.

In Spelling we used our list of 20 words to fill in the blanks of a story. We found the meanings of this list then wrote the singulars and plurals of the words and last of all made an excellent score on our master test, there being 14 who succeeded in making perfect scores.

The 6A group are working on a puppet play in our reading lesson. We have several of the puppets made of cloth which were constructed by George Goto.

LEARNING THINGS

We are learning about ants. We learned about their homes and how they look. They have many rooms. Ants are smart insects.

Flora Minomiya
Grade 3-A

Last week our class wrote letters to Miss Hicks in Iowa.

Ryo

SCRAP DRIVE

Don't forget to save your,

1. Scrap Paper
2. Magazines
(put them in one bundle)
3. Newspaper
4. Tablet Paper
5. Card Board Boxes
(flatten them out in one bundle)

George Takeuchi
Grade 6-D

Buy war bonds and stamps
To beat three tramps
And your boys will come home
From Germany and Rome

Tom Toyama
Grade 6-A

6-D NEWS

In our Science class we have studied about how the earth was formed. We brought rocks to class showing the different minerals and fossils. We have learned about the different ages, and many interesting things about plants and animal life.

Pauline Tanji
Grade 6-D

COOP STORE

The representatives of the Coop Store have sold 25 new shares in the store since January 14. This is quite a good increase in membership.

It is good to be a member of the Coop because it is in Elementary project, because you get refunds on what you buy, because you get to vote and clerk.

Elementary Coop Store has all your school needs. If you buy from it you will help the Elementary Coop members make money.

6-B NEWS

We have two presidents in our class. Kuniko Inoue is president of the Co-op store and Mayako Nagai is president of Student Council. We also have a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer for our class.

Marian Imanoto
Grade 6-B

5-B NEWS

We had our room painted. It is lighter than it used to be. We want to thank those people who painted our room for us. We are proud that our room is painted. It looks nice.

Michiko Morifuji

DEFENSE STAMPS

Elementary bought \$87.85 worth of Defense Stamps last semester.

Mrs. Root's class lead with \$23.00 and Mrs. Bowen's 5B class was 2nd with \$21.00. The 3rd in line was Mrs. Hart's 3A class who bought \$8.75 worth.

This is good but when divided by 19 classes the average per class is only \$4.62 per class. This is not as much as it should be.

We hope that the classes who did not buy any last semester will buy more this semester and help raise the average the second semester.

Miss Thompson's 3-B class is ahead now at the end of the 2nd week of the 2nd semester with \$8.00. Mrs. Bowen's class is 2nd with \$6.50 and Mrs. Root's 4-A are 3rd with \$3.50.

This is a fairly good start. Let's all get into the race.

SPRING TIME

I like Spring time because it is warm and because it rains sometimes. The leaves and flowers come out. Some people plant vegetables and flowers.

In Spring I like to play both in the house and outside.

When it is Spring I like to take a walk someplace.

Squirrels know when it is Spring because it gets warm and flowers come out.

Birds come back to the North. People go to the park and have picnics.

Children play in the park. Some children try to catch butterflies, birds and squirrels.

I like Spring time because new things grow.

In Spring I can draw about all these new things I see.

Marian Yoshihara
Grade 3-C

A friend of Mrs. Hudson, who is Miss Mary May Wyman of Louisville Public schools. She is the head of the patrols there. She sent us interesting letter and four original copies of the safety patrols newspaper. The safety patrol of our schools are going to write some letters to them because they wrote and asked us to correspond with them, and we hope that you will enjoy them, too.

Paul Okuye

SAFETY

S is for safety which we should obey.
A is for all who do obey.
F is for fire, keep away!
E is for eyes which we should use.
T is for traffic which we should watch.
Y is for yard where children should play.

Sadie Kelly
Mc Clellan
School

SAFETY IS OUR RULE

Safety, safety is our rule,
Let us practice it at school
At home, at play, in every way,
Let safety be our rule each day.

Carolyn Haines
Grade 6-B

OUR MOTTO

"Safety, Safety" is our motto
In the house and in the street
We will watch each truck and auto
And our danger signs we meet.

Virginia Avenue School
First Grade

THE TRAFFIC COP

Traffic Go! Traffic Stop!
All must heed the Traffic cop
When I'm grown I shall be,
Just as fine a cop as he.

Ethel Mae Thomas
Mc Clellan School
Grade 6-B

FROM 55 UP

From one to 3 you need a nipple. From 4 to 5 you need to know your A, B, C's. From 6 to 11 you need to study hard. From 12 to 18 you got to learn to make a speck. From 19 to 21 you got to find a job. From 22 to 30 you got to get married. From 31 to 48 you got to ease up your working bones. From 49 to 54 you completely stop working. From 55 up you sure need money.

Kibo Marumoto
Grade 5-A

THE FLAG

Keep the flag waving,
The red, white and blue.
The boys over there,
Are counting on you.

Nancy Mukaida
Grade 6-B

MY BUTTERCUPS

My buttercups are blooming
All yellow and bright
They bloom in the morning
And close at night.

They look like the cups
That mother serves for teas
But these cups are filled
With honey for the bees.

Toshiko Kawasaki

SPIDER SILVERLEGS

Spider, Spider Silverlegs,
Weaving in the sun,
Who will buy your blanket gray,
When your weaving's done?
Will it be a coverlet
For an elfin's bed,
Soft and sheer and gossamer
Tucked beneath his head?
Spider, Spider Silverlegs,
Weaving in the sun,
Who will buy your blanket gray,
When your weaving's done?

Catherine Fujita
Grade 3-A

REPORT FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Our school nurse Mrs. Chikuda asked us to:

1. Be careful to keep our shoes dry so we won't catch a cold.
2. Do not come to school if we have a cold because we might give it to someone else.
3. After we have gotten over our cold go to the Nurse's Office with a note from home explaining our absence.

Chester Hamamoto.

HOW TO BE HEALTHY

We should brush our teeth at least twice a day. When we play or work hard we should rest awhile. We should eat fruits and vegetables. Wash your face and hands before you eat. People should go to bed about seven or eight o'clock. Take a bath once a day.

Kenneth Yoshino
Grade 4-B

6-C NEWS

Last week the school nurse Mrs. Chikuda came to our room. She told us what to do when you get burned. sprain your ankle, cut your finger, or when you have a bloody nose. She said when you cut your finger don't use dirty rags. Always use sterilized gauze. In burns there are first, second and third degree burns. In the first degree burn you can dress it and if it is the second degree you can go to the doctor or dress it yourself. But if it is the third degree burn you should go to the doctor.

Mrs. Hudson came and told the girls how to keep healthy and home nursing. On Tuesday we went to 10-E Recreation Hall. We watched the babies being weighed and measured.

Some of the fathers came and kal-somined our room Saturday. The boys made murals in the art room. The girls recolored the curtains. Now our school room is wearing it's new spring clothes.

May Oshita

TEACHERS NEWS

Mr. Lawrence Houkner has been teaching the 6th grade children. He is leaving February 1st. He is going to work in Camp Carson.

Miss Bessie Matsuoka resigned January 22. She worked in the Elementary School Office since the project begun. She will work in Washington D. C.

Miss Hoshiko Miyoko resigned from the office January 29. She will relocate.

Miss Mary Taketa is taking Miss Bessie Matsuoka's place. She is the secretary. Miss Hide is the assistant secretary.

Miss Frances Root is leaving on the 4th. We hope she is going to have a good time.

Miss Henrietta Crabill is a new teacher. She is going to teach the 4-C class.

Miyoko Takai

OUR CLASS ROOM

We want to keep our classroom clean. Why? If you keep your classroom clean you will be healthy.

How can we keep it clean? I can help to keep our classroom clean by not writing near the pencil sharpener, and by not writing on my desk. I like to keep our scrap paper piled neatly. I do not like a messy room, do you?

Wiping our feet outside so no sand will be in the classroom helps our custodian. I want our classroom to be cheerful. I can help our class to be cheerful by bringing bright and interesting pictures.

Satomi Ota

6-B NEWS

In Science we have been studying about rocks, fossils, plants and animals. We have learned many interesting things.

Shoji Teshima
Grade 6-B

SPORTS

The 6-A boys played the 6-B boys a basketball game. It was both amusing and confusing. The referee was W. Hamamoto. Both teams were playing hard to win. The 6-B boys won at the end.

Thomas Toyama
Grade 6-A

We learned a new game, the name of the game is German Batball. It is fun to play German Batball. This is the way you play it: You hit the ball with your hand and run around the bases. If they hit you, you are out. If you get home you're safe and your side gets a point. We wish to play German Batball with another room.

Michiko Morifuji
Grade 5-B

The girls in Miss Bernhard's class have been challenging the fourth, fifth and sixth grades in kickball. We have had lots of fun playing the other classes. We played the girls in Mr. Toyama's class. The score was seventeen to seventeen. It was fun while it lasted. I hope we get to continue again someday.

Nadine Kitagawa
Grade 5-C

Our class is playing basketball now days. The class has played five games. We won three games from Buchanan's and one game from Faulkner's. The other two games we lost were to Bender's. I hope we will take second place in basketball.

William Hamamoto

Mr. Kahler is teaching us how to play basketball. He has given a lesson already. We hope he will give us another lesson. We want to challenge Miss Root's room in basketball.

4-C Boys

The girls of Mr. Toyama's class have been playing kickball against Mrs. Bernhard's girls. Mrs. Bernhard's girls had 36 runs. We had lots of fun playing against them. We hope to play against some other classes too.

Dorothy Morita
Grade 5-A

We boys of 5-C play football usually. We have lots of fun together. Before we play we divide into two groups. After we finish dividing up, one team kicks off and whoever gets the ball on the other team runs with it until somebody on the other team tags that person with two hands. While we are playing football the other team tries a end run or else they throw a pass and sometimes get a touchdown.

Mrs. Buchanan's class challenged Mrs. Bender's class. It was an interesting game. We played kickball. The score was 12 - 7. Mrs. Bender's class won.

Bob Mikami
Grade 5-C

Joyce Sekiyama
Grade 6-D