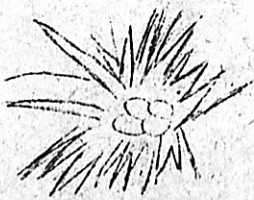
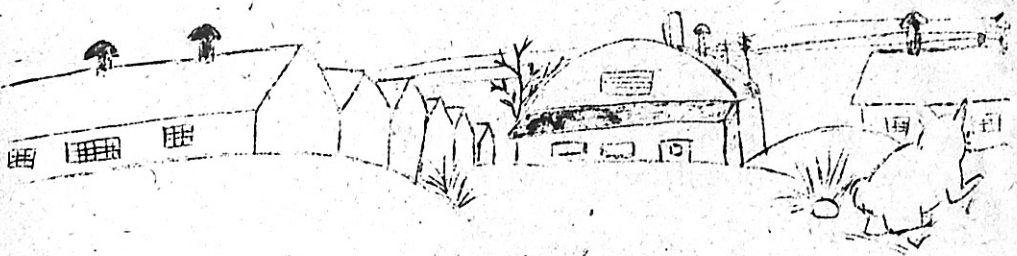


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EDITORIALS

We wish to thank the teachers and children for cooperating with us, and obeying the rules as good as possible.

The Patrols

Judge Gillain is the Judge of the Children's Court of Denver. The children and their parents were invited to hear him talk in Terry Hall. Only a few came. He said he had tried ten thousand children in the court but he had never had a child of Japanese ancestry in his court. We should respect that record and live up to it.

The Patrols

Swing

Dr. Dumas has suggested that we should not stand on the swing nor hurt anyone while swinging. I think that we should suggest more things about the swing that will help the pupils from getting hurt. I have some examples.

1. Big boys and girls swinging on the swing, seeing little children waiting, should get off and let them on.
2. While swinging, you should not kick nor hit the person that is waiting to go on the swing. I saw this happen one day.

Mayako Nagai
Grade 6B

Clean-up Day

Clean-up Day was St. Patrick's day-- the date was March 17, 1944. First in the morning, the boys and girls went to the library. Later we worked on our own garden. Most all the rocks were broken into pieces. Some of the boys went to get some tools and the boys dug the rocks up. Miss Crabill's boys went to get some big rocks. In the afternoon we worked too. The boys went to the Night School garden to work. The girls worked in our room. The girls were cleaning the windows. Our teacher helped a little bit too. There were many rocks next to the library. We boys almost finished the garden.

Ben Baba
Grade 5C

Co-op

The co-op store is open in the morning at 8:20 to 8:45. In the afternoon it is open from 12:35 to 1:00. We have lots of binder, papers and pencils that came in. If you cannot get the things you want at the co-op, then go to the canteen.

Jean Kawauchi
Grade 6B

Easter Vacation

On Easter vacation I went where the Boy Scouts were camping. I went with Kay Chikuda. He is in the fourth grade. I am in the fourth grade too--in the same room as he is in.

When we got there, there wasn't any Boy Scouts except one. He was getting the wood ready for the fire. We were waiting for the rest of them. We got tired of waiting for them so we went for a walk. There were many stickers. Some of them got on our pants. After a while, we went back to the camp. We saw the Boy Scouts coming back. They were carrying posts for the fire. We ran over there to help them. Next we went to fill their water bottles. After we came back, they were signaling with flags. I never did go on a tower so I said, "Let's climb up the tower and look around". We could see many things. Next we went to the wood pile. We found some cedar wood in the pile. Then we went home.

Bobby Hatamiya
Grade 4A

Easter Vacation

We had an Easter vacation and we had a party. We played some games, and we hunt for the eggs. I found five and my friend found six. We began to play Easter Program. It was very funny. We made a mask and I was a rabbit and my friend was grass. I went to my friend's home and they thought I was a real Easter bunny. They were very happy. I had some basket and eggs so I gave some to the little children.

Umeko

L I T E R A R Y .

When Easter Comes

When Easter comes, we have such fun,
I wish it would come today
I wish I were a Easter bunny,
So I could hide my eggs.

Irene Suzuki
Grade 2B

Safety

Safety rules are to follow,
Think about it today, not tomorrow
If you don't follow the rules,
You may not get to the schools.

Tomio Hamatani
Grade 6D

Spring and Summer

Spring is here
Spring is here
Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
Birds are flying
Birds are singing
Cheery up, Jay, jay, cheer up,
They make us happy too.

Summer is here
Summer is here
Oh boy! Oh boy! Oh boy!
Flowers are blooming
And the days are lengthening
And we can play longer
They make us gay too.

Fumiye Ando
Grade 4C

Spring is Here

Spring is here, Spring is here,
Spring is here at last,
The birds have come back
The rabbits come jumping out of the
sagebrush,
Flowers come up and snakes crawl out of
their holes;
Spring is here at last,
The snow has gone away.

Teruko Fukuda
Grade 3C

Spring

Spring, Spring,
I love spring,
I can swing,
I can ride,
That's why I like spring.

Spring, Spring,
I can play in spring,
I can go walking in the fields;
I can plant a garden,
That's why I like spring.

Helen Okubo
Grade 3C

Spring is Here

Spring, Spring,
Spring is here,
All at work with
Lots of cheer.

Spring, Spring
Spring is here
Birds are singing
Here and there.

Flowers blooming
Here and there
Wind is blowing
Everywhere.

Birds are singing
High and low
Aren't they pretty,
I think so!

Joyce Sekiyama
Grade 6D

Easter Time

Easter is coming
Easter is coming
Birds peep,
Eggs break,
Children jolly,
Old men merry,
Lilies grows here and there,
Bunnies hop everywhere;
The day is bright
The night is clear,
For Easter is coming!

Yasuko Sumi
Grade 6D

The Cold Monkeys

There are monkeys in the trees
Listening to the evening breeze
The monkey says, "If we freeze
We will get a bad disease."

Marlin Shimizu
Grade 6D

April

The robins come in Spring,
Oh, what fun to see them fly,
The robins are in trees.
The sun is shining and the sky is blue.
Oh, what fun they have
The children are happy.

Chizuko Takasago
Grade 2C

Spring

Spring is here
Spring is here
Birds we can hear
With delight
In its flight,
We can see it
In the night.

Martha Takahashi
Grade 4C

Kitty

Kitty, kitty, drink your milk,
And I will get a ribbon of silk,
Kitty, kitty, what will I do?
I have no milk for you at noon
For the cow has jumped over the moon.

Sally Kuge
Grade 6B

Up in the Swing

I saw a swing on our playground,
I rode on the swing,
I sang a Spring song as I rode up,
Up, up I went until I thought
I'd touch the clouds,
Down, down I came
Until my feet touched the ground.

Akiko Yagi
Grade 3C

Bob White

There was a little bird
Who whistled from morn 'til night
He is a gay little fellow
His name is Bob White.

He sings so merrily
Bob White, Bob White,
Sitting on a post
Looking gay and bright.

Shizuko Harada
Grade 6B

My Likes

I like to play with toys
And other girls and boys
I like to make a sweet noise
When I sing with my voice.

Agnes Kajloka
Grade 3A

Victory Garden

We can't all join the WAVES
For we are too little,
We can't all join the WAAC
For they are very clever,
But we all can help to win the war,
By planting a Victory Garden.
Dig, dig, dig,
Plant the seeds,
Pull the weeds,
Gather the vegetables,
And can them, too.
This will help me
And it will help you.

Yasuko Sumi
Grade 6D

Little Snail

I saw a little snail
Come down the garden walk
He wagged his head this way and that way.
He looked from side to side
As though he was from a different
country.

Yuriko Shigezane
Grade 3A

CHUBBY THE BEAR

In the woods there lived a family of bears. There was the father, mother and Chubby.

It was a nice spring morning so Chubby took a notion to go to the berry patch to eat. He said good-bye to his mother and father. They said, "Where are you going so early?" Chubby said, "I'm going to the berry patch." Mother said, "Alright, but be careful."

So he started, then he heard his mother call, "Bring the black berry pail!" He got the pail and started once more. Then he heard another call and this time it was his friend, Jerry. He said, "Wait for me." Then he started out once more with his friend. Soon they got to the patch.

After they had picked a whole pail full, they heard a growl. They got so frightened that they left their pail full of berries.

That night they had no black berry pie.

May Iba
Grade 6D

Birds

The 6D class have been drawing bird pictures in art. We have been drawing all kinds of birds such as Baltimore oriole, brown creeper, robins, and sparrows. Some of the best pictures are on display in the office.

June Matsuura
Grade 6D

April Rain

When April Rain is here,
Raindrops fall here and there
And the raindrops splash
And always dash;
When raindrops makes a puddle,
It always become muddy
When April Rain is here.

Rose Nakahara
Grade 6D

Spring Time

Spring time is a gay season. The robins have come back again and baby robins hatch too. The robins will sing a song for us. Spring is such a happy season that the children are happy too.

Carrie Doi
Grade 3C

Eagles and Other Birds

Once upon a time there lived an eagle high upon the mountain top. He saw some sparrows, swallows, and bluebirds flying up above. So he started to fly. He thought he could beat those birds fly so he started to fly upwards. He thought he could fly up and touch the sky. In a next moment he saw that he had passed the sparrows, swallows, and the bluebirds. He flew up and up; soon he was tired but he kept on flying upward. It seemed to him that the sky was going farther away. He grew tired so he flew home. He never, never again wanted to fly up to the sky.

Marian Yoshihara
Grade 3C

Spring

Birds come in the spring. We can plant seeds and they will grow. We will have to water them every day or they will not grow.

Etsuko Tomita
Grade 2C

Spring

I like spring because the weather gets warmer and it stops snowing. And the birds come back from the south. The birds will start making their nests. After a while, the baby birds will start peeping for some worms. Then the baby birds will start flying. Another thing I like about spring is that the bright flowers start blooming and the trees and grass turns green.

Kazuko Tanaka
Grade 6B

ROOM NEWS

The Moon

We are studying about the moon. We made a moon book yesterday. We keep it at home and every night we draw the shape of the moon. We write time and date. We saw the moon at 2 o'clock today, March 2, 1944.

Faye Aratani
Grade 3A

Names of Our Tables

Our room named the tables. The first table's name is Chickadee, next is Junk Yard, next the Doves, Tin Can Alley, Black Birds, and No Man's Land. We can have nicer names as soon as we have earned them.

Hisako Ota
Grade 4A

Fun in School

We have fun in school.
We can read too.
And we are very smart.
Group one is ahead.
We have a reading chart.

Terry Matsumoto
Grade 2B

Brownie

Arlene brought a puppy to school today. The puppy's name is Brownie. We made a pin for him. He went to sleep. Brownie barked when we sang "America". Maybe he was saying, "Thank you".

2C Class

6B News

Class 6B moved on February 24, Thursday afternoon. We moved from room 11E and F to 10B. We had a hard time putting tables and desk in order. The room is much smaller than the other room.

William Hikido

Our Rye

We dug our soil with shovels. After that we broke the dirt with rakes. Then we planted rye seeds. The janitors helped us.

Kay Sugahara
Grade 2C

6D News

In our 6D class we are studying addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division in decimals.

In our language class we are learning to introduce other people to another, and to greet them at the door.

Alice Ninomiya

1B News

Grade 1B is learning how to make all over designs in art.

In science we have been keeping a weather calendar. We have had sunshine, rain, clouds, wind, snow, and sleet in March.

1B Class

Library Rules

We are not to talk in the library because it disturb the children when they are reading. We are supposed to check a book and go to a table and read the book we checked out. We are not to slam the door when we go out and come in because it disturbs the children too. We are not to read out loud in the library.

Louise Inaba
Grade 3A

2A News

The children are polite. We are saving defense stamps. We work very hard in our spelling books. We learn about bread, milk oranges and meat.

Eugene Tashima

NEWS.

Clean-up Day

On clean-up day we worked very hard. Some girls worked in the co-op store, and our own room. Some boys worked in the art room and fixed the front rocks. The girls took the windows out and washed them with soap. We used soap, rags and razor blades to clean the rooms.

Tayami Okada
Grade 6B

Assembly

There was an assembly held at Terry Hall. The elementary activities acted in it. Parents were invited, but very few came. The first scene was about two visitors who visited the camp. They have shown all the activities--the Student Council, Junior Pioneer, Co-op Store, and the Safety Patrol.

Kay Akamatsu
Grade 5C

Walt Disney in South America

The picture we saw was about Walt Disney in South America. The picture took place in South America where Walt Disney drew pictures of the Andes Mountain, flowers, and cartoon about Pluto, Donald Duck, and the parrot. He also drew pictures about the Brazilian and Argentina dances.

Terry Funayama
Grade 6D

Safety Patrol

The safety patrols are going back to do their duty again. The safety patrol helps you get across the street and come to school safely. You should obey the safety patrols.

The safety patrols have received their badges and their belts. The safety patrol should wear their badges and belts whenever they are on duty. The Captain of the safety patrol is Kirby Adams.

Terry Funayama
Grade 6D

Clean-up Day

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day. It is clean-up day. The girls in Miss Bernhard's class cleaned the room. They even washed the windows. Lots of people were outside and some people were inside. The boys in Miss Bernhard's class worked and cleaned outside. Everybody must have worked hard. Don't you think so? I think the boys worked the hardest. How about you? I think so because they had to carry big stone. I bet some people got blood blisters. I was sure surprised when I went out for it was so clean.

Elaine Horita
Grade 5C

The Co-op

The co-op store sells things. They sell ink, tablets and many other things. They have meetings every Thursday. They talk about the things they sell at the store. The members in the co-op store are the clerks in the co-op store. When anybody goes to the co-op store to buy something, the clerk takes the name and school address and if anybody is a member, they have a number to their name. When a person is not a member, he is asked to put the number for his friend. If you do that, the boy who is a member in the co-op gets an amount of money afterwards.

Takumi Taketa
Grade 5C

6B News

In our class we are trying to read a lot of books. We are keeping track by writing the title of the books we read on a card. Everytime we read a book, our teacher, Miss Barth, puts a red star on a chart.

This week it was our turn to go to the Co-op and get the paper boxes. When we first went there, the paper boxes were piled up so high that it was over my head. The paper boxes are all smashed and ready for us to take it to the warehouse.

Aichi Miyoshi
and
Kazuko Tanaka

ROOM NEWS

2C News

We like the librarian because she helps us find the books. Sometimes she saves books for us.

Frankie Yamamoto

4C News

Every Friday in music period, we learn some singing games and dances. It is fun to learn new games and dances with different partners.

Dolly Tateishi

Our Spelling Books

We have made new spelling books. We put designs on the new spelling books. Some children got all right on each spelling test.

Ernest Yotsuyo
Grade 2C

6B News

Our class is learning about decimal fractions. Some of the people are learning about keeping accounts. Our group is learning about writing hundredths as decimals.

Eiichi Kobayashi

1A News

We are making Easter Rabbits and drawing pictures of Easter eggs.

Everybody stays in school in our room. We are trying to do a lot of work before vacation comes.

Woodrow Ishizaka broke his arm. We hope it is well soon.

We have a new pupil in our room. His name is Richard Miyahara.

The class read Easter News in the Weekly Reader today. I like to read the newspaper every week.

We went up to the high school last week to see a show. Everyone likes to go up to the high school in our room.

Roy Tanabe

Science

In our science class we are studying about social and solitary animals. We are also studying about the animals, that live together part of the time. Some bees, beavers, and ants are social animals. They work and help one another. People are also a social animals. We cannot live without the help of others.

Miyoko Yamada
Grade 4C

6B News

Today we were studying about South America when we had to go to a movie that told all about what we were talking. The picture showed what Montivedeo looked like and then they showed some llamas, cattle, and one or two pigs. They showed what the women and men wore that was woven from the sheep's wool. The picture showed us some dances that they do in South America. The class enjoyed it more because they studied about it.

Hiroko Muranago

1A News

We passed into our first grade readers. We are happy because we like our new book very much.

We study about birds in our room. I like the robins the best of all. We draw and color the bird we study. The children like pretty birds.

Akiharu Hisatomi

Birds

We are drawing birds for our art. Some people are making Blue Jay, Baltimore Oriole, Cardinal Bird, Scarlet Tanager, Robin, Barn Swallow, Blue Bird, Chickadee, and Swallow. We have lots of fun drawing. We are drawing about Switzerland.

Grace Oba
Grade 4A

7K Nursery

The students of the 7K Nursery School, in charge of Miss Hiroko Kashiwabara, are making scrapbooks. They have color books to color. After they have finish coloring, then they paste them on the scrapbook.

Sammy Shinada
Grade 6B

9K Nursery

The children in 9K Nursery School, in charge of Mrs. Alyce Kawauchi, have learned to read out of nursery books and to draw and color pictures. The boys have a sand box, truck, train and wagon. The girls have a playhouse, dolls, tables, chairs, beds, and dishes.

Sammy Shinada
Grade 6B

3B News

The students in 3B have been learning about birds. We have studied about robins, cardinals, woodpeckers, blue jays, orioles, and wrens.

Yeiko Nakakihara

THE AMERICAN ROBIN

Robins are about ten inches long. Their feathers are brownish-gray, red, black and white. There are two kinds of robins. One kind lives in the western states and the kind lives in the southern states. They seem to like to live near people. The farmers don't always like robins. They eat cherries and other small fruits. Sometimes the farmers plant wild fruits near the orchard for the robins to eat. The robins make their nests out of sticks, leaves, string and rags woven together and covered with mud. The nest is lined with soft grass. The robins use their bills, tails and feet to build the nest. Their eggs are greenish-blue. They say, "cheerily, cheerily, cheer up" when they sing.

Yeiko Nakakihara
Grade 3B

THE BALTIMORE ORIOLE

The Baltimore Oriole is a member of the black-bird family. It is one of the prettiest bird, because it is so brightly colored. The male bird is more brightly colored than the female. The male birds' colors are bright orange, blueish black with streaks of white on their wings. The female birds' colors are olive-drab and pale orange. Usually the orioles pick an elm tree to build their nest. The orioles nest is like a purse. The male does not help the mother oriole build the nest. The oriole lays four or five eggs. The colors of the eggs are white with black, brown with lavender spots. Baby orioles are the crybabies of the bird world. The older orioles say, "peter, peter, peter"; baby orioles say, "tee dee, tee dee, tee dee". Orioles eat insects and bugs. The size of an oriole is seven and a half inches long. Orioles are friends of the farmers.

Francis Tanikawa
Grade 3B

SOUTH AMERICA

In our classroom, we are studying South America. We made some murals of South America. South America is called, "Our Elder Sister" because it was settled before North America. We are also making some South America bowls in art. April fourteenth is "Pan American Day". We are going to have a tea and invite our mothers to a "Pan American Program".

Lily Nakai
Grade 6C

6A News

In language we are studying about how to use verbs in sentences without making any mistakes. We used subjects, predicate in language and written letters to see if we used the noun and pronoun correctly in the letter.

In art we are making pictures about spring to put up in the room. We had the folders of Mexico up on the wall but it is spring so we are drawing pictures of spring.

Norikagi Horota

Room News.

Lost and Found.

6A News

We are still studying about South America. We have answered questions and made maps on product topography and regions. All the sixth grades have the same questions. Some people in our class have already finished all 75 of them. Some are still looking for the answers in books and maps.

Our class saw an exhibit on South America in the elementary art room. We saw slippers worn in the Andes Mountains. We also saw many posters with information about it's resources, products, work, and people. We saw a gourd decorated with paint and the inside was hollow. We enjoyed the exhibit and we wish to thank the people who helped in getting the things for us to look because we will be studying about South America for a new months more.

Jiro Yoshino

Reading

We have studied about Judy and Skip-py. We have good times at school every-day. Now we are studying about Freddie, The Little Green Frog.

Grace

2B News

On clean-up day the girls cleaned up the papers on the playground. The boys shoveled and raked our yard.

Three days later we planted rye in our yard. The rye is growing tall and green.

2A Class

FOUND a Girls's Jacket

It is green, blue, white, tan, and reddish brown

It has two pockets
It has three green buttons
It has one belt stitched to the back
It has a narrow collar
It has long sleeves
It is a thin jacket
It is about size six.

Faye Aratani
Grade 3A

BE MORE CAREFUL FOR YOUR THINGS

Please put your name on your things and put your address on them too. If you have lost anything, please inquire at the Elementary Library.

Louise Inaba
Grade 3A

LOST a Girl's Sweater

1. It has four white buttons.
2. It is yellow.
3. It is kind of small.
4. It has a band together with the buttons and the button holes.
5. It has two small pockets.
6. It is kind of wooly inside.
7. It has long sleeves.
8. It has been worn once and is kind of dirty.
9. It is about size 4 or 5.
10. It is for a girl in the first grade.

Agnes Kajiocka
Grade 3A

FOUND a Boy's Sweatshirt

It is blue
It has superman on the front
It is about size 7.

Toshio Okano
Grade 3A

FOUND a Boy's Jacket

It has a zipper in the front
It is dark, turquoise blue,
It has brown stripes of leather on the two pockets.
It has a black button beside the collar and a button hole tab on the other side.
It has one belt stitched to the back
It has two buckles between the belt and the pockets. The pockets are deep.
It has a big collar
It is made of thick material
It is quite new
It is about size seven.

Faye Aratani
Grade 3A

OWNER PLEASE INQUIRE FOR YOUR BELONGINGS AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY.

SPORTS

The 6A boys would like to have a sports league, set up by Dr. Dumas, to schedule games for the other six grades. We also ask for a good referee or umpire.

6A Boys

We are having fun in physical education nowadays. Yesterday, we learned how to play basketball and today we played. Physical education is good for one's health and growth. We are very lucky to have physical education and we enjoy it.

Marian Imamoto
Grade 6B

The girls in our room are playing baseball. We have been playing team up. We have lots of fun.

June Matsuura
Grade 6D

When we have P. E., we play basketball. We choose up teams and play. We never have a referee when we play other classes. Dr. Dumas and the janitors put up another basketball court and we really appreciate it very much and we play on it everyday.

Gene Kawamoto
Grade 6B

Sport is fun and good for health. We play mostly baseball everyday. But sometimes when it is cold, we play indoors. Nearly everyone in the class likes to play outdoors, mostly because it has more pep in the outdoor plays.

Michiko Kagawa
Grade 6D

Our class, 4A, played baseball against Miss Crabill's class, 4C. The boys and girls played baseball. We started at 1:30 and ended the game at 2:30. Our captain was Ester Yoshioka and their captain was Fumiye Ando. Our pitcher was Martha Takahashi; first baseman, Hisako Ota; second baseman, Arlyne Kawamoto; catcher, Ruth Sato; and our other pitcher was Shizuko Hida-ka. The score was 10 to 11. Our class won.

Grace Oba
Grade 4A

This is baseball season. Bring your mits to school. Pretty soon we will challenge the rooms. It will be fun playing baseball. Let's get everybody on the team in your room.

Charles Mametsuka
Grade 6D



KYOKA Ishizaka