

# JUNIOR PIONEER

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# SPORTS

## Elementary School Baseball Tournament League Games

Teams	Score
5B - 5C	16 - 1
5A - 6C	10 - 9
6D - 5B	3 - 2
6C - 5B	10 - 0
6C - 5C	5 - 1
6B - 6A	14 - 4
6D - 5A	8 - 4
6D - 6B	5 - 2
6A - 5A	5 - 2
6B - 6A	19 - 11
6C - 6B	3 - 1
6C - 6D	6 - 4

Won      Lost

6C	4	1
6D	3	1
6B	3	2
6A	1	2
5A	1	2
5B	0	2
5C	0	2

Our room played Miss Barth's room baseball on Wednesday. It was sad because we lost. The score was 16 - 1. Our pitchers were Ichiro Muramoto and Kiyoji Yuyama. Thanks to Mr. Nakano for umpiring for us.

Kay Akamatsu  
Grade 5C

On May 3, 1944, Miss Bernhard's girls played Miss Barth's girls. The score was fifteen to two. Miss Barth's girls won but we had lots of fun playing with them.

Midori Kajiwara  
Grade 5C

The other day we played the sixth grade. The game was Miss Barth against Miss Bernhard. We played in the morning at 9:15. The umpire was Mr. Nakano. He was a pretty good umpire. We played five innings. We lost too. We felt sad. The score was 16-1.

Takumi Taketa  
Grade 5C

## Baseball Game

Last Friday our room had a baseball game with 4B. Our ball players were Joe, Ben T., Edwin F., Ray T., Harumi H., Tomio, and George.

Ray Takata  
Grade 4C

Our room 6C has won 2 games & lost 1. The game we lost from was Mr. Toyama's class. The other two games we played were with Miss Bernhard's and Miss Thronson's room. Our umpire was Mr. Toyama.

Paul Okuye  
Grade 6C

# NEWS OF SPORTS

## A Kickball Game

Friday afternoon, Miss Crabbill's girls challenged Miss Collin's girls to a kickball game. At first they were winning, but near the last of the game, our class started to win. The score was 21 to 20 and we won.

Fumiye Ando  
Grade 4C

The girls in Bernhard's room played against the

The girls in Miss Bernhard's room played against the girls in Mrs. Bender's room. The girls in Mrs. Bender's class won. They had 25 and we had 4 runs. We had lots of fun playing against them. I wish we could play with them again.

Nadine Kitagawa  
Grade 5C

## Baseball

We played baseball with the 4A class. Steven Ito pitched. Ben Kimura played first base, I played second base, Bob Yoshida played shortstop, Victor Kawasaki played third base, Edward Otani played catcher. The outfielders were Kenneth Yoshino, Ted Nabeta, and Ed Nagai. It was an exciting game. The score was 12 to 12.

Paul Fukuda  
Grade 4B

## Our New Teams

We have chosen new teams. Our captains are Betty Sakiyama and Teruo Yamoto. We often play dodgeball. We have been showing good sportsmanship, but we sometimes quarrel over the ball.

Irene Suzuki  
Grade 2B

The girls in our class played Mrs. Buchanan's, Miss Bernhardt, & Miss Thronson's class in baseball. We won all three classes. Our captain was Jean Kawauchi. Our pitchers were Kuniko Inouye, Jean Kawauchi, Sally Kuge, and Janice Makimoto. Our catcher was Kuniko Inouye and Janice Makimoto. They were good in what they were. We had lots of fun. I wish we could have a girls' league.

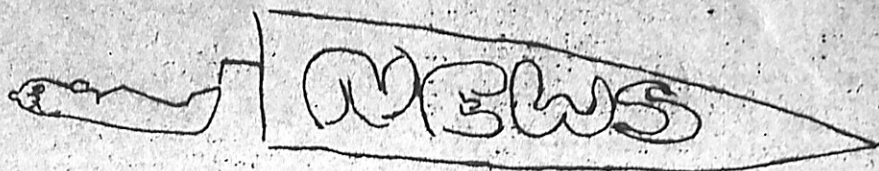
Marian Imamoto  
Grade 6B

## The Championship Game

On May 12 Mrs. Bender's and Mrs. Buchanan's classes played. They were the two best teams of the Elementary School. On that day we wanted to see the game so Miss Bernhardt let us go see it. There were other classes there too. When we went there it was already 1 to 0. Mrs. Bender's class was winning. They were only going to play 7 innings, but they played 11 innings. During the fifth and sixth innings the score was four up and the game lasted to the eleventh inning. Mrs. Bender's class won that game. The score was six to four. It was an exciting game.

Kiyoji Yuyama  
Takumi Taketa  
Kazuo Okuda  
Grade 5C





### Victory Garden

Our class 6B started our Victory Garden last Tuesday. We have planted carrots, radishes, water-melons and turnips. We had three groups. The first group went out, then the second, etc. We had a good time but it was hot.

Katherine Fujita  
Grade 6B

This is the last paper the grade 6C will be represented in, because we will be passing to the seventh grade. We have enjoyed being in the elementary school. We hope that you Elementary students will enjoy your next year and some of you will be following us to Junior High. We will still be wanting to read the Junior Pioneer and read what is going on in the Elementary School. Good Bye, grade 6C.

In our room we have some patrol men. Their names are Kenji, Jimmy, Gilbert, and Kazuo. These patrol men have a belt and a badge. These boys have been patrol men a long time and they were doing their duties. After a long time four more boys joined in from 5C, Miss Bernhard's room.

Bob Mikami  
Grade 5C

### Girl Scouts

A Girl Scout Club has been started by Miss Bernhard, who will be the troop leader. You will get a pamphlet which your parents must fill out. To enter you must pay a fee of fifty cents. After you have been in the Girl Scouts a year, you will be able to join the Girl Reserves or other clubs.

All girls between the age of ten to twelve are welcome to join. Many girls have joined already.

Aleene Akahoshi  
Grade 5C

### Our School Janitor

Our school janitor is Mr. Nakamura. Every day when our cooler in our school room gets empty he comes in and fills it up for us. After school at 3:30 our janitor comes in and sweeps the floor and arranges the things into order. We are very thankful for what he does for us.

Emma Shimizu  
Grade 5C

### Patrol News

The new patrol teams took over on May 10, 1944. The patrols are expecting them to do very well like the other 5th grade patrols have. The patrols also want to thank the other patrol team for the nice work they have done. Our new teams will be our 6th grade patrols very soon.

### Student Council

As a member and a reporter I will tell you what we have been talking about. We have been deciding about the garden and other things. Each class has a garden plot twenty by thirty feet. All student council members & alternates are invited to a bingo party. We are going to have it on May 18, 1944. This will be our last meeting.

Chiharu Hamahashi  
Grade 4A

### Thanking The Teachers

The school is closing May the 19th and I guess we are all happy. We should all thank the teachers for teaching the things we have learned. We should also thank them for the activities that have started as the Junior Pioneer, Safety Patrol, Student Council & many others. We should all hope they will have a good time as much as we will.

Pauline Tanji  
Grade 6D

### Our School Ground

We wish to have a school that will look pretty with some green lawns, green-leaved trees, and a clean yard. Let us help keep the school ground clean by picking up papers, orange peeling and other things. Sometime, I see boys going through the bushes. Let's try to go along the path instead of crossing through the bushes.

Emma Shimizu  
Grade 5C

### Welcome Fifth Graders

We will be leaving the sixth grade and hope you will like it willingly. You will take such classes as arithmetic, science, language, music, spelling, reading and geography. We appreciated you because of your cooperation in sports. We also want to thank Dr. Dumas and Mr. Toyama for the help they gave in baseball. We hope in the future that you will again join us in the Junior High.

Sally Kuge  
Grade 6B

### Welcoming Assembly

On May 5th the 7th Grade boys gave a Welcoming Assembly for the 6th Graders. Mr. Drummond, Mr. Walther, & Dr. Dumas made speeches about the 7th Grade and what the work is like in the 7th Grade. We hope that all the 6B class can be promoted to the 7th Grade.

Jean

### Our Magic Trees

For about 8 months our Elementary schoolyard was bare. The next day we had lots of trees around the barracks from 1 to 6 and 7 to 12, so that night the trees were magic.

Ichiro Ozaki

### Movies That Will Be Shown During May

The only movie that we will see is on May 10. The name of the movie is Breezy Little Bears and Springtime Serenade.

Jane Kohaya  
Grade 4B

### 1A News

The 1A first grade class has planted a Victory Garden. We spaded the ground and planted radishes, onions, and carrots. Roy and Tom put a fence around the garden.

Jean, Teruko, Miwako, Alice, Donald and Kay made 100% in spelling last week.

Miss Chase is giving us addition in our number work. We are learning to add numbers.

### Leaving for Washington on May 15

Marian Imamoto is leaving Am-  
one on May 15, 1944 to Spokane,  
Washington. We all hope she will  
enjoy the Washington climate,  
school, friends, etc. We will all  
miss her very much in the seventh  
grade. We all hope she will come  
back to visit us all some day in  
the future.

Kuniko Inoue  
Grade 6B

### 9K Nursery

Mrs. Hamada of 9K-3-D & Mrs. Kimoto of 9K-6-D donated artificial flowers to the 9K Nursery School. The children appreciated it very much.

At the 9K Nursery School, there are two helpers from high school, Akiyama and Reiko Shimada. There are also two helpers from high school in the afternoon.

This Nursery School began on June 12 to August 11.

# Room News

## 1B News

We have been making a garden. First, we measured the garden and put stakes at the corners. Then we spaded the ground and raked it. Next, we measured the garden again and drove sticks into the ground to mark the ends of the rows. We made the rows 18 inches apart. We tied strings on the sticks to make straight lines for the rows. We used the hoe to make a tiny ditch under the string; then we planted the seeds in the ditch and covered them up with dirt. We all took turns planting the seeds.

Our garden has two parts; one is for vegetables and one is for flowers. We made a path for us to walk between the two parts and around the outside of the garden.

In our vegetable garden we planted radish, lettuce, onion, carrot, beet, bean, cabbage, pea, and corn seeds. In our flower garden we planted sweet alyssum, California poppy, plinks, calendula, poppy, aster, bachelor's button, balsam, and zinnia seeds. We hope our garden will grow.

We are glad Yaeko Tani can come back to school now. She broke her arm and was gone from school for several weeks.

We want to thank the people who helped us get ready for our part of the May Day program. Miss Betty Yamashita, Miss Matsumoto, Miss Fuchigami, and Mrs. Shimozone helped plan and make the May Queen's costume; our mothers and several other girls helped us make our leis. Mr. Painter designed and furnished the May Queen's throne and the lovely lattice work. The paper flower making class made the beautiful roses and daffodils. Miss Fraker and Miss Smith taught us how to do our part of the program. Mrs. Dumas played the piano for us. Many others helped and we want to thank all of them.

## 1C News

We planted our Victory Garden. We planted lettuce, carrots and corn. We worked and worked. While we were digging our garden, we found a little, baby lizard. We let him run away.

In science we sponged some seeds. We put them in a wet cloth to make them begin to grow.

Elsie had pneumonia. She was gone four weeks. We were glad when she came back to school.

George brought four striped fish to the classroom. Teruo called them "Zebra fish" because the fish looked like the Zebras. Three of them died. One is still alive in our room. We also have a cocoon in a jar. We are waiting for it to hatch. We have some red ants in our classroom, too. The ants have made their homes.

Teruo Yamato  
Grade 2B

## ...- V Garden

Our garden is by the bell. The first group went out to hoe the garden. After that they planted seeds which were watermelon, radishes, carrots, and turnips. We enjoyed watering the garden too. I hope that everyone else enjoyed it as much as us.

Hiroko Muranaga  
Grade 6B

## Our Victory Garden

We have planted our victory garden. The things we planted are lettuce, carrots and radish seeds. Our garden is in the back of building five. We spaded and raked the garden. I think it is fun to plant a victory garden.

Michi Tamura  
Grade 3C



### Our Victory Garden

We are making a victory garden in back of Building Five. Some other classes have victory gardens near us. There are some things we should not do to other gardens: 1. Do not walk in other garden. 2. Do not cut the string or do not step on the wires. 3. Do not bring your dogs to school because the dogs might jump in the garden. There are other rules to keep our garden safe in the three weeks vacation. We are coming to fix our garden. We are going to rake the garden, water the garden and spade the garden.

Kenji Sudo  
Grade 3C

### Hawaii

In social studies we have been studying about Hawaii. We learned that Nani O Hawaii means Beauty of Hawaii. We also learned that the boys of Hawaii learn to swim when they are very little. They also learn to sit or stand on a long board when they are little. Some people get drinks out of the coconuts when they are very thirsty.

Carolyn Kaneko  
Grade 4B  
(relocated to  
Chicago May 10)

### Getting Our Victory Garden Ready

First we made our soil soft and then we raked the soil and took out the rocks. Next we made little ditches to plant the seeds. After that we made rows so that we can water the plants. At the last we put sticks in each corner of the garden and put ropes around it so that we would know how large it was. Then we were ready to plant our seeds.

Fumiko Nakano  
Grade 3C

### Art Period

In Art we have been making designs. We make a large idea near the middle of our paper, then we add other designs on to the idea. Then after the paper is filled, the design is finished.

Fumie  
Grade 4C

### 2B News

Dr. Dumas gave us some new books for us to read. We are enjoying them. We have learned the Roman numerals up to ten. Two in our class are leaving the camp this summer. Their names are Irene & Virginia.

Marjorie Koseki  
Grade 2B

### Our Victory Garden

In 4C we are planting our Victory Garden. We have four groups. One group spaded the garden. While that group is spading the garden, the other group goes out to play. Now we are going to plant the seeds. Are you planting your victory garden?

Jene Yonemura  
Grade 4C

### Our Garden

We are making a victory garden. It is 30 feet wide and 20 ft. long. We are going to plant spinach and green onions. We want to plant some more, but we do not know if we are going to plant some more.

Arlyne Kawamoto  
Grade 4A

## Room 1B

### Some Funny Stories

One time I went outside in California. I saw a tree. Father said, "Look in the hole in the tree and see if there are baby birds or spiders in it."

I looked in the hole and a woodpecker pecked my nose.

Kazuko Shimozone

### My Dream

Once I had a funny dream. I dreamed about a movie. There was a bear and a duck. The bear was skating on roller skates. The duck said, "I smell something good to eat." The duck reached out to get me and told the bear to get his car and put me in a sack in the car. When I woke up I was scared.

Kikue Momii

My father was looking at the fields and trees. A bird came and took a hair from his head. My father ran after it, but he did not get his hair back.

June Otani

### During Summer Vacation

During summer vacation I will wash, clean up the house, make the beds, and sweep the rooms. I will play after I finish my work. I go and play with my friends. During summer vacation I want to see my cousin. During summer vacation I like to plant seeds in my garden. I would like to go to Granada too. In summer I like to study too.

Michiy Baba  
Grade 3C

## 4B News

Class 4B made some posters of Victory Gardens. We had lots of fun drawing and coloring. Miss Collin, our teacher, gave us some ideas of how to make them.

We are now studying about Hawaii. Hawaii has twelve islands in the territory, but people live in only eight of them. We have a storybook of Kala of Hawaii in our classroom. It is a very nice story. It tells how they plant and raise pineapples. We enjoy studying about Hawaii. We have studied about many other countries too.

Etsuko Akutagawa  
Grade 4B

### Parents' Meeting

Our class had a Parents' Meeting. One girl and one boy showed pictures. Their names were Hisako Ota and the other one was Shoji Yoshino. The girl on the same table was Grace Oba and she gave a report. The rest of the class gave reports too.

Ruth Sato  
Grade 4A

### Social Studies

We are studying United States in the Social Study Class. We made a map of United States. We printed all the river and lake on our maps. We drew some log cabins and teepees on it. It was fun drawing the rivers and lakes and the teepees. The most fun of all was the log cabin. It has to have a window and a door just like ours but the house doesn't look like any of ours because it was all made out of logs. That is why we call it the log cabin.

Seichi Shigetani  
Grade 4C



### Our Victory Garden

We are trying to finish spading our garden so we can plant our seeds soon. We have one group at a time go out and do the spading. The first day we took all the rocks and trash out of the ground. Then we began to spade up the ground. Now we are almost ready for the seeds. We are hoping that the things we plant will come up soon.

Miyoko Yamada  
Grade 4C

### Our Garden

We planted our garden Monday, May 8, 1944. We have many groups. Betty, Chizu, Toshiye, Jeanette, & I are in one group. Our group had lots of fun planting the radish. The other groups planted other things too. The class is going to see which group's vegetables comes up first.

Dorothy Morita  
Grade 5A

### The Stick Land

We made patterns of boys and girls with sticks. We made them running, dancing, skating, and somersaulting.

Eugene Tashima  
Grade 2B

### Gardening

We are planting lots of vegetables for our victory garden. We are planting carrots, beets & other good vegetables. The other day we worked in our victory garden, and we had lots of fun.

Jane Kohama  
Grade 4A

We are reading the story Animal Parade. I like the story.

We have kept a weather chart this period in our room.

We are sorry to have school close, but we want to pass to the second grade.

Roy Tanabe

### Our Victory Garden

I am glad we have planted a victory garden to help win the war and to raise our own food. In our garden this year we have planted watermelons, spinach, turnips, radishes, carrots, onions, muskmelon seeds, and beans. We are very thankful to Theodore's mother for the turnip seeds and to June for the radish seeds.

Joyce Sekiyama  
Grade 6D

### Our Victory Garden

Our class, 4B, planted a victory garden between building 4 and 5. We spaded and raked it up last Friday and then planted the seeds. In our garden we have planted beets, lettuce, squash, carrots and turnips. These are the things that will grow fast. We planted the seed in the morning because we thought it might rain before we got the seeds in. After the vegetables grow we will give them to the hospital or some other place. If the carrots grow we hope the rabbits will not eat them.

Kei Wada  
Grade 4B

# Literary.

## Summer

Summer is here!  
Summer is here!  
School is out,  
And children shout  
That summer is here!  
Then to summer school we go,  
Some get lazy and some get  
slow  
Birds and bugs are everywhere  
That's a sign that summer  
is here.

Kiyoko Miyoshi  
Grade 4B

## Mother's Day

Mother's Day,  
She is gay  
Because we celebrate her,  
On her holiday.

What is Mother's Day for?  
It is for us to thank her  
Mother's Day, Mother's Day  
It is her happy day.

Fumiye Andow  
Grade 4C

## Happy Time Story

Sally and Jane went to the store. Peter was at home. Peter was sad because he couldn't go to the store too.

When Sally and Jane got home they saw that Peter was crying. Jane said, "Peter, why are you sad?"

Peter said, "Because I didn't get to go to the store."

"Well," said Jane, "we will play store. Peter, will you stop crying?"

Peter stopped crying and cried, "I will be the buyer."

Jane was glad to see that Peter was happy.

Peter said, "I will buy war bonds and stamps."

Johnny Nakamura  
Grade 2B

I am giving a book report. The book I enjoyed reading is "Susannah" by Miriam E. Mason. It's about a Pioneer Cow. I liked the book because it has exciting things in it. You may get the book at the Elementary Library. The people who own Susannah are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne and four children. Days and days went by and there wasn't any rain and the green grass didn't grow. Susannah didn't have anything to eat so Allen, the oldest boy took her for a walk. By and by Allen became so sleepy he went under a tree and went to sleep. While he was asleep something happened. Susannah saw something green and yellow. She bit some. It didn't taste good, but it was better than nothing so she ate some more. Then Allen woke up. It was time for Susannah to go home. She didn't want to walk, she didn't want to lie down, she didn't want to do anything. She felt very queer. Allen went to call the family. The family hurried after Allen. Susannah had eaten some kind of poison weed.

Anne Tanicka  
Grade 3C

## The Train Is Coming

The train comes from the east  
The train comes from the west  
It carries people from east to west  
It pulls many cars  
It carries many people  
It goes over mountains  
It goes in tunnels  
It goes over bridges.

Kay Chikuda  
Grade 4A

## My Little Pussy-Cat

Pussy-cat, pussy-cat,  
I like you so much.  
You are the best pussy-cat  
That I have ever found.

Ada Narita  
Grade 2B

### A Song So Long

As I was walking down the road  
I sang a song that was so long.  
So long, long, long  
And if I went farther  
My song would have been longer.  
Longer, longer, longer.

Shigeru Niizawa  
Grade 2B

### Victory Garden

Victory Garden,  
Victory Garden  
Plant your garden now  
Tomatoes grow, potatoes grow,  
All in one row.

Snow Kaji

### Goodby

Goodby fifth graders  
We're leaving now  
Don't work too hard  
You'll make it somehow.

When we were here  
We had lots of fun  
But I guess  
It's all done.

### The Taxi

Over the hill  
Over the bridge.  
Here comes the taxi  
carrying people  
from Amache.

Izumi Nishijima

Once there were nine little  
pigs who went on a picnic. At  
the picnic one pig said, "Let's  
count and see if we are all here.  
One, two, three, four, five, six,  
seven, eight--we should have one  
more pig. Where did he go?" He  
did not count himself.

Tatsuaki Shirakawa

### School

School's out  
School's out  
All the children's merry shout  
In the summer lots of fun  
Underneath the blazing sun.

In the fall again they come  
Busy their mouth's go chewing  
the gum  
In the winter in the snow  
No sunshine but now wind blows.

Mayako Nagai  
Grade 5B