

School News

Howard School

We have been discussing and comparing seeds in Mrs. Dorothy Arney's first grade class. We made shadow boxes with weed seeds to decorate the border above the blackboards. We are making folders to help keep our desks more orderly. Today we will make little walnut-shell Santa Marias to celebrate Columbus Day.

Valerie Krugel is away on a trip this week. She plans to send us a post card.

Mrs. Margaret Mann's secretary, Cathy Berritt transferred from Mrs. Margaret Mann's second grade class to Jefferson school.

We are learning about the monarch butterfly. We found out that it migrates south just like the birds. It has four stages in its life cycle: the egg, caterpillar, pupa or chrysalis and the butterfly. The monarch lays her eggs after she flies back north in the summer. After this she dies. Butterflies have scales like fish. We saw a film and read two books about the monarch.

We have two new pupils in Miss Klocker's first grade class. They are Ronnie Hopper and Dale Pearce.

In science, we studied about fire prevention. Many of us became Junior Fire Marshals. To qualify, we had to make a home inspection with the help of our parents. We had to bring a signed report to our teacher. Then we received a badge and a fireman's hat.

On Columbus Day we heard the story about Columbus and we made little boats with sails.

On Friday students in Mrs. Ana McDaniel's second grade class made paper sack puppets. There are owls, tigers, cats, dogs, cowboys and rabbits on our bulletin boards. We will make up plays for the puppets next week.

In phonics we have been working on the short sound of the vowels. We played many games with these sounds. We will work on them all year.

We are getting ready for our six weeks arithmetic test. We have done a lot of review-

ing this six weeks. We can write from one to a hundred and know our combinations up to eight.

Everyone in our room is a "fire marshal." We have a red hat and a badge.

In Mrs. Audrey Berry's third grade class we made three dimensional pictures for Columbus Day. We have read and discussed several stories about Columbus and feel that we have learned much about him.

We have been discussing money in our arithmetic class. Curt Charley brought a collection of money from other countries. There were some old coins from our country that look different from those of today.

In social studies we have been discussing buildings. Judy Bohannon brought a set of blueprints for us to look at.

We are all trying to become Junior Fire Marshals in Mrs. Huldah Fisher's third grade class. We are asking our parents to inspect our homes with us, in order to locate possible fire hazards.

We have a bulletin board in our room. It shows Columbus's three ships and the route he took from Spain when he discovered the new world.

We are learning how seeds travel and have lots of samples in our room. We have learned that some seeds are carried by the wind, some by water, and some are sticky and travel on people or animals.

We read about Johnny Appleseed in our social studies and learned a song about him in music.

We have a new girl in Mrs. Flossie Murray's fourth grade class. She is Donna Pierce, who came from Central Point.

Our class president for the month of October is Kathy Froehrich.

We are working on a book to send the children's department of a hospital or a children's hospital. We bring pictures from home and write stories about the pictures. We are making a cover for the booklet, too.

In Jack Bailly's sixth grade class, we have a new student



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Jody Givogri, who came to us from Los Angeles.

We have been studying about the acquisition of territory west of the Mississippi river. This week we studied about Texas and how it became part of the United States, the settling of Utah by the Mormons, and the California gold rush.

In our reading classes in the fifth and sixth grades, we learned "Bravery" by Edmond Vance Cook and "In Flanders Field" by Lt. Colonel John D. McCrae. We had oral and written book reports.

In Mrs. Nita Birdseye's fifth grade class, Linda Wolfe, Kaye Porter, Mary Wong, Ramona Bielby, and Tom Moser have chosen to sing at the Music Teacher's conference to be held at Hedrick Junior High school, Nov. 11. They will practice on Saturdays with students from other Medford schools. Dr. Justin Dyrud will direct the group.

The students from our home room meet weekly with students from Mr. Bailey's room for review and a film on social studies. We usually do this on Thursdays to review for our test on Friday. Penmanship folders to hold

papers which we select each week from our daily work, are nearly completed. These will help us to see if our penmanship is improving fast enough so that by the end of the year we may earn our Writing Certificates from Zaner-Ploser. We are hoping to earn them in the fifth grade, so that next year, we may be exempt from penmanship.

Two boys in Ronald Quackenbush's sixth grade room have been nursing bruises, sprains and broken bones. They are Tommy Moser and Gene Head. Tommy broke a finger while playing football at home, and Gene was on crutches for a few days because of a badly sprained ankle.

Mary Wong was selected as one of Howard's yell queens and Cheryl Vosika is on the yell squad.

We have some "Astronaut" food in our room. They are little bugs (crustacean) that multiply rapidly. They are commonly called water-fleas. Men may use them for food while on space flights.

In science, our class is studying sound. Some have made musical instruments to produce sound.

Our room mothers this year are Mrs. Gary Poole, and Mrs. Elmer Dewees.

Jacksonville School

Mrs. Lily Robison's first grade room has made a squirrel bulletin board—a tree filled and surrounded by squirrels, leaves and nuts. The students have been bringing in prized stones, seeds and leaves for their science.

Steven Dyer is a new student in Mrs. Marilyn Blomquist's first grade. Judy Robertson brought a monarch chrysalis to school and Bill Gordon brought a caterpillar that has changed into a chrysalis.

Mrs. Rebecca Long's second grade class has been studying how seeds are scattered and how to identify leaves of familiar trees. The students also watched two monarch butterflies develop from two chrysalises. This week we studied about fire prevention and about Columbus.

The three new students in Mrs. Long's room are Shelly Tompkins, Phyllis Snow, and Clifford Holden.

Steven Cosler is a new student in Mrs. Sally Widmer's second grade class. He came from Jackson school. We are studying community helpers in social studies and plants in science.

Mrs. Maude Hardy's third grade class has four new students. They are Cathy Bower, David Durfee, Joe McElroy and Nola Dyer. We had a film, "Our Community Helpers" and we have been making posters to show the helpers in our own community.

Mrs. Barbara Robinson's third grade class has been enjoying the use of the school library. The students tell each other about the books they have read. We also enjoyed the film, "How Seeds Are Scattered." Several students made nice seed collections.

The class officers in Mrs. Lucille McKemie's fourth grade class are Glenna Logan, president; Tammy O'Grady, vice president; and Lonnie Milligan, secretary-treasurer. New students in the class are John Bean, Tammy O'Grady, Virginia Neill, and Wynne Perryman.

We have made a space mobile, using a hula hoop with rockets. In history we are learning about the early explorers. Every Friday the class goes to the library. We are learning to use the card catalog and how books are placed on the shelves.

Dan Davis, a student in Mrs. Ida McArthur's fourth grade class has just returned from a trip to Chicago. He has told us many interesting things.

We have conducted a home check for fire prevention and received firemen's helmets and badges.

We have completed the solar system unit in science. In geography, we are going around the world on a make believe trip.

Elected officers in Mrs. Elsie Reneau's fifth grade class are Laurie Wyatt, president; Charleen Gordon, vice president; and Sheryl Merriman, secretary-treasurer.

The class officers in Mrs. Pearl Farnsworth's sixth grade class are Linda McIntyre, president; Jane Anders, vice president; Donna Smith, secretary-treasurer; and Ron Skog, sergeant-at-arms.

The yell leaders are organizing a pep club. Our class is working on a play, "In Bookland," to be presented at the next student body assembly.

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