

The King Who Delighted in Staying Fat

Once there was a King as skinny as could be. He was so skinny that he could see his own real bones. He didn't feel like a king at all. He wanted to be fat and chubby.

One day he said to himself "I'll eat ten meals a day." Every day he ate ten meals and soon he was getting fat.

The day that he was as fat as he wanted to be he didn't eat anything at all. The King thought that he would stay fat.

After a few weeks he noticed he was getting thin. He thought to himself "I'll never stay fat no matter how hard I try". The King was content to become skinny again.

Ronny Hoffman

Saga of Homer The Butterfly

Once a little bug named Homer saw a fly. He wished that he could be a fly too but poor little Homer didn't have any wings.

Homer thought if he had wings he could fly so he asked an ant how to get wings. The ant said to ask the spider to help him.

Homer asked spider to help him. "Well", said spider, "if you'll wait a bit, I'll see if I can help you. Come back in a week for I will have to make the wings." A week later the bug returned and the spider put the new wings on. "If you ever want to take them off you must tell me first".

From that day on Homer the Butterfly lived happily ever after.

White Bat Creates Problems for Lad

Once upon a time a little boy named Jeff Smith went down in a cave and found a white bat. He thought it was pretty so he took it home. When he got home to his mother didn't want him to keep it so he threw it in the back window. The next morning he took it to school and scared the teacher and children in his room. The teacher said she would kill it if he wouldn't take it back. He went back to the cave and tried to put it back but there was a big black bear. He started to run; then he remembered what his teacher said. He turned around at a dead stop. Then a bright idea came to his head. He ran home and got a jar of honey. He threw it in a bush and hid behind a tree. When the bear went to get the honey, Jeff put the white bat back in the cave.

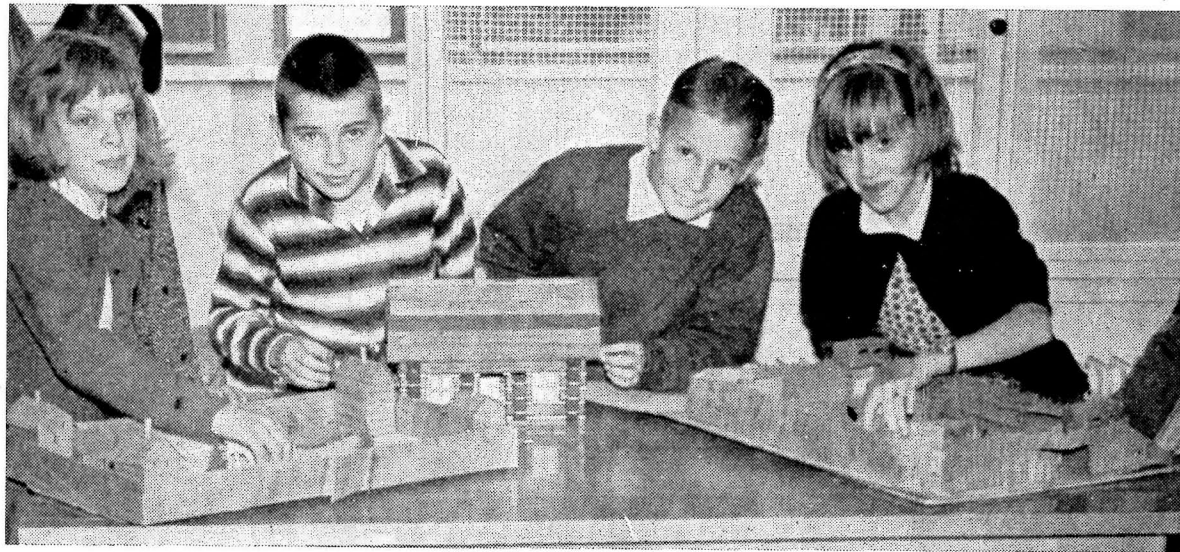
Thanksgiving

T is for turkey so crisp and brown
H is for ham with a sugary crown
A is for apple cider mother makes
N is for nuts in her nice little cakes
K is for kinfolk who help us pray
S is for sugar that's good with whey
G is for grapes that are good to eat
I is for ice that we melt for tea
V is for vest that the Pilgrims had worn
I is for Indians that were forlorn
N is for noise from young and old
G is for gay night even though it is cold.

Virginia Lambert

New Editor Takes Over School Paper

Due to the emergency leaving of our editor, Pat Jenkins, our new editor is Helen Case, and taking over her job as co-editor is Donna Dell.



Mr. Baccaro's class studying about the pioneers and log cabins. Left to right: Christine Cyr, Jimmie Daniel Boone recreate Boonesborough and some Sanders, Tom Stanton, and Valerie Dye.

President Washington Establishes Nov. 26 as Day of Thanksgiving

Those at the first Thanksgiving, at Plymouth in 1621, had a good reason to rejoice for the seeds they had planted in the spring had grown into a rich harvest. All were invited to the feast that celebrates this wonderful harvest.

General Washington perfectly expressed the spirit of the day in his Thanksgiving Proclamation of 1789.

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of the Almighty God, to obey His will, to be thankful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection, and favors . . . Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the Beneficent Author of all good that was, that is, or that will be, that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country, and for all the great and various favors which has been pleased to confer upon us."

In 1864 President Lincoln issued the first presidential proclamation adopting Thanksgiving Day as a holiday to be celebrated on the fourth or last Thursday of November.

Two Students List Hobbies

My hobby is piano. I like playing very much. I practice it thirty minutes every day. I have had three music books. The first one was easy but the second book was not. Now I have a German book. It looks easy but I don't know if it is or not because I just got the book not too long ago. I want to learn to play the piano as well as Mrs. Wassner, my piano teacher.

Janice Phillips

My hobby is mountain climbing. In Massachusetts we had a mountain in our backyard. It was three-hundred feet high. I once slid one hundred feet down the mountain and almost broke my neck. When we go to Switzerland my father and I are going to go mountain climbing.

Edward Augustynial

Class Conducts New Elections

We elected officers for our class. President-Tommy Walden, Vice-President-Lavetta Budreace, and Secretary-Gregg Morrisson. The only meeting we have had was electing representatives for our class. The Student Council Representative is Ja Dehmlow and our Red Cross Representative is Timmy Dicky.

Tommy Walden

Today Thanksgiving Day is a holiday in which we thank God for our many blessings.

Boy Finds Talented Worm; It Could Fly

Once there lived a worm named Elmer. He could speak like us; he could fly like birds and disappear. One day he came to a house. A boy named Jack Talk lived in this house.

Elmer said, "I think I will get in a little trouble." He went in the house. First he ate an apple, then he knocked over the fish bowl.

Then Jack came and saw Elmer. Elmer said, "Hello, who are you?"

"Boy, oh, boy, a worm that can talk! My name is Jack Talk," Jack told him. "What's your name?"

"My name is Elmer. Let's go outside," said Elmer.

"Okay," said Jack, as he was opening the door.

"Do you know how to fly like birds?"

"No, I don't," said Jack.

"Then I will teach you how." It was done; he was flying up in the air.

Then they got in trouble and then Elmer said, "I have to go." Then Elmer said, "Good-bye."

Ponni Wilson

Kids Make Dictionary

Mrs. Harkey's Second Grade class made school dictionaries. The children will put their spelling words in their books.

The dictionaries will help them in spelling words for the stories they will write. Also they will learn how to quickly find words in a dictionary.

The children made covers for their dictionaries. They decorated the covers by drawing a picture by each letter of the alphabet.

Everyone enjoyed doing this very much.

Poetry Patter

We have recently seen slides of Egypt,

We came along the river Nile, Until we came to a pile, Of stones high and wide.

There our teacher met a guide, Who showed him wonders of the ancient world,

And the beauties of the tombs unfurled.

And when we saw the mummies, We got sick in our tummies.

We saw temples and tombs around the bend.

We came to an end.

Fifth Grade

There was a cheerful bear at the zoo

Could always find something to do. He walks to and fro.

But he got bored you know And switched it to fro and to.

Patty Yount

Up and down the air you float Like a fairy on a boat,

I should like to sail the sky But I am not a butterfly.

Patty Yount

Students Writes Class Themes

We brought pictures to school. They were pictures of us when we were babies.

Miss Jacobs took pictures of us. They show the way we look now.

We looked at the pictures. We can see how little we were then. We can see how big we are now.

We have grown up!

First Grade

I went to a castle. It was haunted. I was scared. There was a knight.

I hope it is not haunted any more.

Davie Nielsen

It was dark. I was scared. I went to a castle and I saw a rat.

It was spooky. I saw a ghost.

Elaine Stroup

I saw a clown at the carnival. He was a dog. He was very furry.

I went to the zoo one day. A lion got away. It almost ate me up.

Bobby Johnston

What Thanks Means to Me

Isn't Thanksgiving wonderful?

The way you get to eat, The cranberry sauce and the dressing,

And especially the meat? And after you finish stuffing yourselves,

You look into the kitchen shelves, You don't find any turkey thighs, But instead your mother's pumpkin pies!

An after you eat the dinner, The house becomes thinner and thinner.

You wonder where everyone went, Then you get a little hint.

Why went home because they've had enough,

And I have had it too! I think I'll go to bed now,

There's nothing else to do.

Jennifer Castle

Clara Barton Founder of Red Cross

The Red Cross of America was founded by Clara Barton. Today we know that Clara Barton did a great deal for us starting the American Red Cross. We all thank her for it. When Clara started it there was little help, but today there are many ways to help when disaster occurs.

The Red Cross today is strong and helps in several ways. It can, and wants to help, to do more things than it is now. In schools in America and USAFE the money collected will be for medicine and aid to other children and adults throughout the world.

Mary Jones

More than a hundred years ago there lived in England a girl who decided to keep a diary of her life.

Although Flo and her older sister were English girls, they were born in Italy. Their parents went to Italy on their honeymoon and stayed for several years. They liked Italy so much that they wanted to take home with them some constant reminder of that country. That was why when a daughter was born to them in the city of Naples, they named her Parthenope. The second daughter was born near Florence, the beautiful old city of flowers.

Like most little girls, the sisters had many dolls. Parthe liked to dress them and take them for rides in their carriage. But Flo spent her time nursing the dolls. She was always putting them to bed with the sniffles or a headache. She made slings for the dolls with broken arms. She nursed sick animals and sick people too.

She wanted to become a nurse in her later years.

Claudea Danials



Miss Rhodes second grade class presented The First Thanksgiving Dinner in pagent form November 23. A T.V. show drawn and narrated by the children told the story of the Pilgrims. Indians and Pilgrims enjoyed a feast of apples, nuts, cornbread, and popcorn. They all expressed thanks for their blessings.