

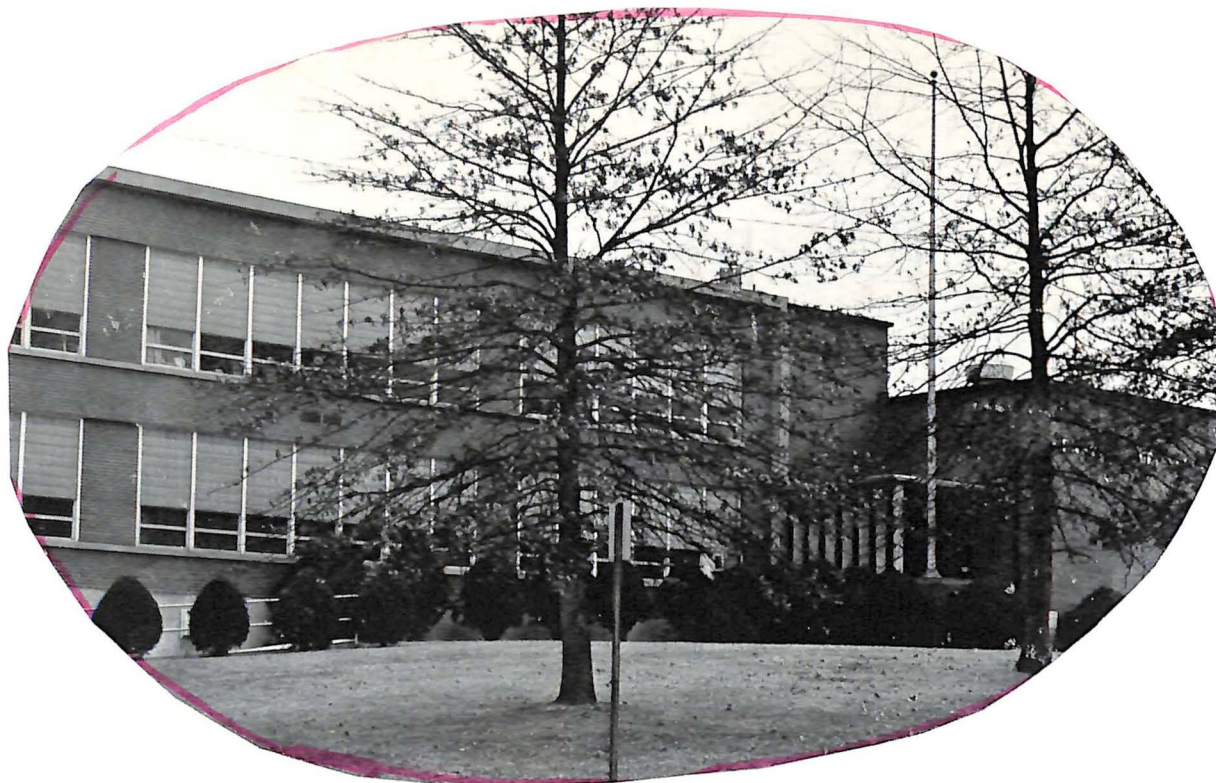
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This life is like a garden...our friendships are the flowers.





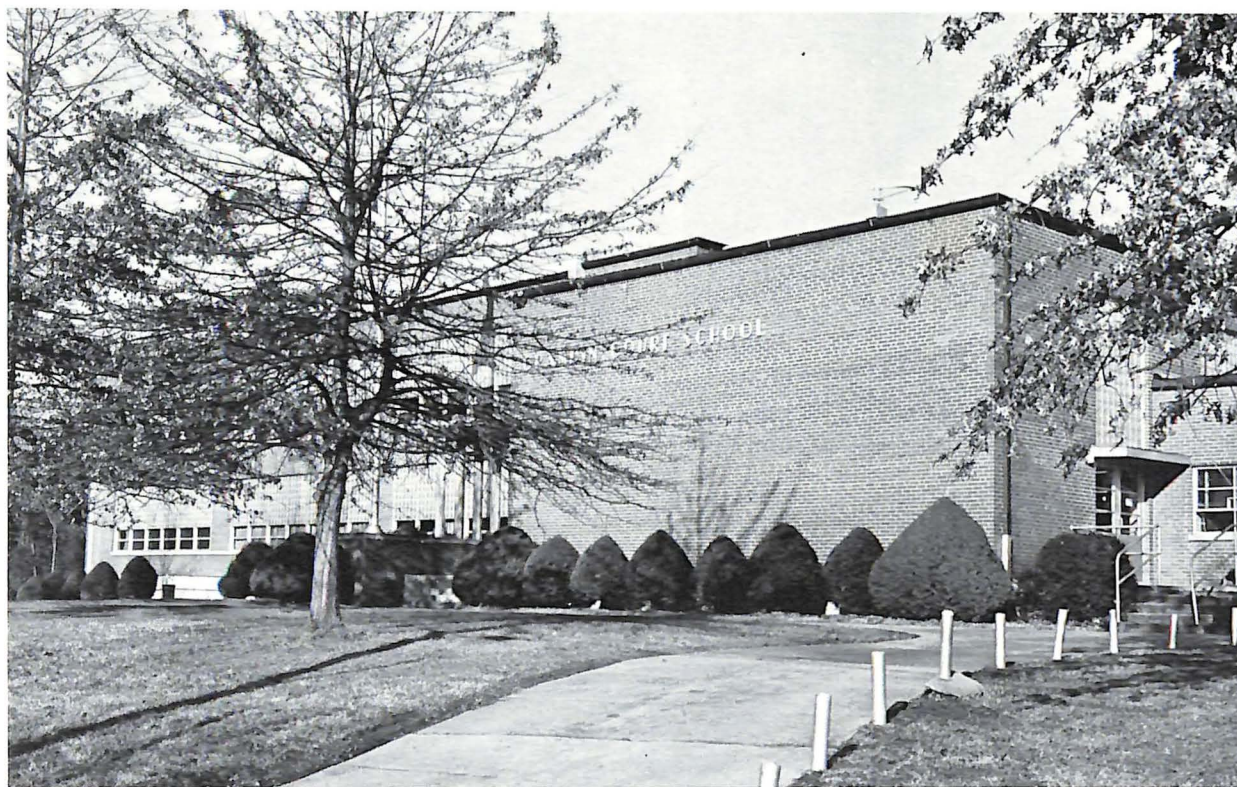


GRANDIN COURT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1977-1978



Our Children



GRANDIN COURT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Roanoke, Virginia
1977-1978



Mr. Carl Nave — Principal

That's What It Is All About



Mrs. Atkinson — Secretary



Mrs. Louise Bentley — Librarian



Mrs. Bonnie Powell — Aide



Cafeteria Staff



Safety Patrol



Music Class

FACULTY & STAFF

Carl Nave — Principal
Katherine Fansler — Kindergarten
Donna Horak — First Grade
Cindy Fisher — First Grade
Cheryl Reed — Second Grade



Jean Chapman — Second-Third Grades
Edith Evans — Third Grade
Steve Liskey — Fourth Grade
Carrine Williams — Fourth Grade



Richard Poindexter — Fifth Grade
Dorothy Curtis — Sixth Grade
Julia Kelly — Fifth-Sixth Grades
Louise Bentley — Librarian



Margaret DeLauney — ESAA Aide
Bonnie Powell — ESAA Aide
Joan Sledd — Kindergarten Aide
Lula Brown — Cafeteria Worker



Manila Cannaday — Cafeteria Worker
Viola Davis — Cafeteria Manager
Cammie Hausenfluck — Operational Service
Melvin Hausenfluck — Building Manager



MRS. FANSLER'S KINDERGARTEN



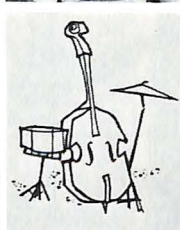
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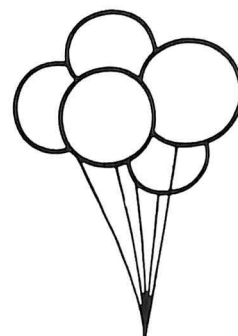
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MISS FISHER'S — FIRST GRADE

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Brian Breedlove
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Shantell English
Gregory Floyd
Mark Foard
Melissa Hodges



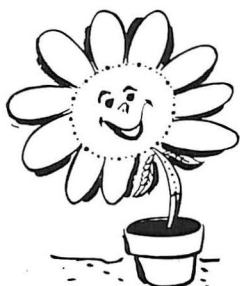
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John Morris
Charlitte Noel
Wayne Poff
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Tammy Smith
Suzanne Swan
Jennifer Trent
Sundy Updike
Tammy Wright



MRS. HORAK'S — FIRST GRADE



Greg Agee
Jessica Brown
Jennifer Byrd
Scott Carder
Portia Fleming



Tracy Fletcher
Ben Freakly
Melanie Frye
Johnny Greene
B. J. Hoffman



Michelle Jones
Julia Law
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Brian Quam
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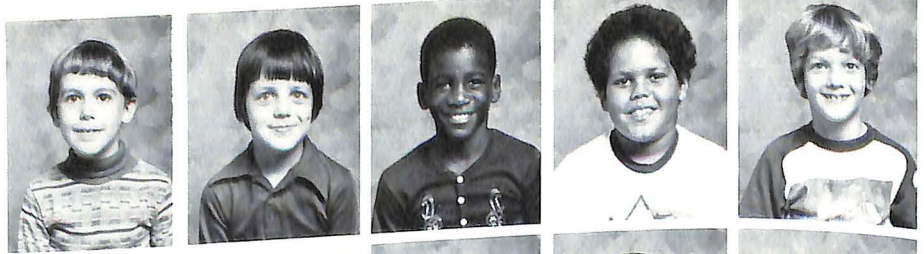


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James Thomas
Michelle Webber
Patra Wright
Robin Young



MRS. REED'S — SECOND GRADE

David Bradley
Roy Bumby
Alfred Coleman
Richard Cox
Bryan Frazier



Anthony Gaudlip
Timmy Gilmer
Jay Glenn
Ernest Goodwin



Jennifer Hale
Todd Hall
April Hanks
Charles Herron
Sonja Huff



Wendy Jackson
Keith Johnson
Rayfield Kasey
Paulette McCoy



Robin Oldshield
Amy Parkhill
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Peter Ritenour



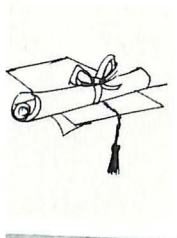
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Joelyn Swan
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MRS. CHAPMAN'S — SECOND-THIRD COMBINATION



Michael Brown
Anthony Castle
Tracey Chambers
Robbie Dorton
Lane Foard



Nikki Fox
Barry Musgrove
Kim Nolen
Ronnie Poff



Shannon Toomey
David Weddle
Christie Yates
Bill Bond
Amy Coleman



Scott Cunningham
Jeffrey Evans
Eric Goodwin
Margaret Hale



Jeff Harig
Melissa Kasey
Cheryl Robertson
Antonio Stephens
Stephanie Welch



MRS. EVAN'S — THIRD GRADE

Dawn Bridgman
Chris Brown
Cindy Buchanan
Patrick Bullion
Elizabeth DiDomenico



Charles Dorton
Laura Duncan
Melissa Ferguson
Beverly Foard



David Frye
Michael Gilmer
Ralph Good
Jenny Gray
John Gray



Mike Green
Erick Gregory
David Harrison
Carl McClure



Troy Mutter
Richard Poff
Sonya Scott
Scot Thomas
Chris Waltz



MR. LISKEY'S — FOURTH GRADE



Terry Ashby
Linda Barrett
Mark Cox
Carla English



Taren Fleming
Sherry Gilmer
Rick Harig



Eric Jennings
Lee Sanders
Michelle Sawyer



Randy Sellers
Lisa Shaffner
Jennifer Sink



Teresa Songer
Kerry Thompson
Tony Weikle
Patrick Woody



MISS WILLIAMS — FOURTH GRADE

Maribeth Allen
Ricky Anderson
Kevin Assenat
Sarah Blease
Edmund Byrd



Denny Clarke
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Mike Duncan



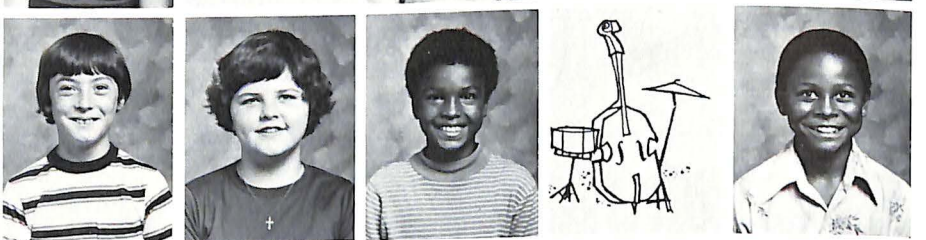
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Robert Jewell
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Amy Powell
Michael Pruitt



Danny Ramey
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Artie Turner



MR. POINDEXTER'S — FIFTH GRADE



Jeff Allen
Danielle Arminio
Cynthia Bullion
William Cox
Cindy Dorton



Scott Frazier
Tiffany Frye
Richard Huggins
Teresa Hundley



Donna Jennings
Tammy Kendrick
Ruth Lalor
Ricky Lucas
Kim Masincupp



Thomas Morris
Robin Musgrove
Lynette Mutter
Larry Nichols



Sherry Osborne
Rodney Price
Elizabeth Steele
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John Yates



MRS. KELLY'S — FIFTH-SIXTH GRADE COMBINATION

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Vicki Dooley



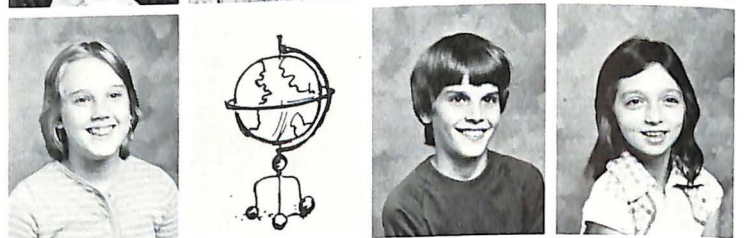
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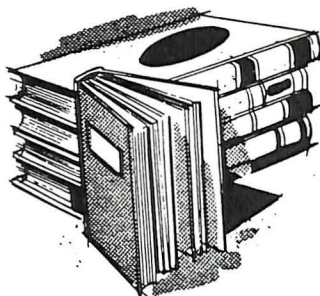
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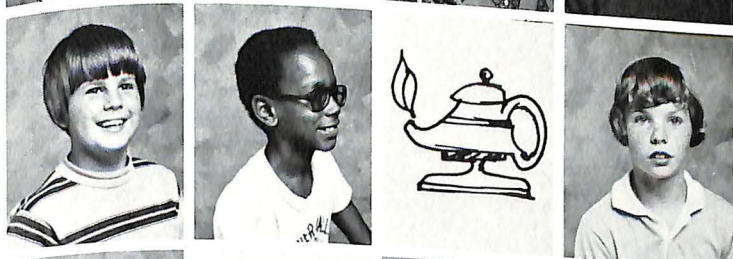
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Neil Conrad
Cynthia English



Cassandra Good
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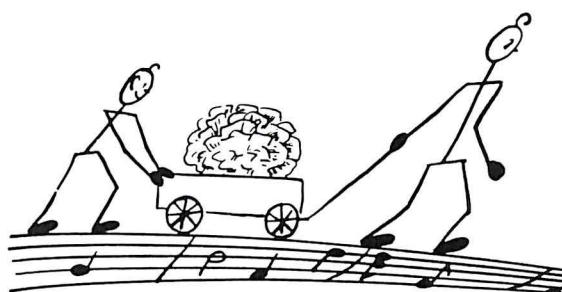
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Pam Smith



Sara Thomas
Tracy Thomas
Michael Wertz
Marianne White



AUTOGRAPHS





SCHOOL CALENDAR

ROANOKE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1977 - 1978

AUGUST 1977

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MONTH	NUMBER OF STUDENT DAYS	NON-STUDENT DAYS BY DAY OF MONTH		
		SERVICE DAYS	NON-SCHOOL DAYS	HOLIDAYS
AUGUST		30,31		
SEPTEMBER	19	1,2		5
OCTOBER	21			
NOVEMBER	19	8		24,25
DECEMBER	16		27,28,29	23,26,30
JANUARY	21	21,23		
FEBRUARY	20			
MARCH	17	13	29,30,31	27,28
APRIL	20			
MAY	23			
JUNE	6	9,10		
TOTALS	182 Days	10 Days**	6 Days	8 Days*

CONFERENCE DAYS All normal work days with the exception of November 8 and March 13. These days designated as Parent-Teacher Conference days. Hours are 1 p.m. to 8 p.m.

NON-SCHOOL DAYS December 27, 28, 29, March 29, 30, 31.
END OF SESSION Last student day will be June 6 and last teacher day, June 8 if no days are lost.

HOLIDAYS *July 4 is holiday for 12-month personnel in lieu of December 26.

SERVICE DAYS **Two in-service days will be scheduled during the year.

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Parent

Teacher

Association



Grandin Court School

Yearbook 1977-1978

OBJECTS OF THE PTA

To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of children and youth.

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

OFFICERS 1977-1978

CO-PRESIDENTS:

Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Schockley, Jr.
(David & Mary Sue)

774-9578

FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT:

Mrs. Margaret Holdaway

774-5064

CO-SECOND VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Allen
(Jim & Mary)

344-1630

THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT:

Mr. Carl Nave, Jr.

981-2870

RECORDING SECRETARY:

Mrs. Sandy Wright

774-8492

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY:

Mrs. Bonnie Powell

345-6872

CO-TREASURERS:

Mr. & Mrs. Lynn Gregory
(Lynn & Carolyn)

989-0350

HISTORIAN:

Miss Carrine Williams

981-2870

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

WARDROBE EXCHANGE & VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Charlotte Hanks 774-6403

ROOM MOTHERS

Mrs. Katherine Freakley 989-4476

HEALTH & INSURANCE

Mrs. Susie Clarke 774-4651

FINE ARTS

Mrs. Susan Foard 345-0011

PUBLICITY & NEWSLETTER

Mrs. Kathy Blease 774-8652

CENTRAL COUNCIL

Mrs. Sandy Wright 774-8492

CO-WAYS & MEANS

Mrs. Sandy Wright 774-8492
Mrs. Carolyn Gregory 989-0350

LEGISLATIVE

Mr. Jack Castle 989-5893

ROOM MOTHERS

KINDERGARTEN - Mrs. Fansler

Mrs. K. M. Coleman 344-2879
Mrs. S. M. Miller 774-8820

FIRST GRADE - Miss Fisher

Mrs. Shirley Johnson 774-7725
Mrs. Debra Smith 774-7478

FIRST GRADE - Mrs. Horak

Mrs. K. D. Quam 345-4554
Mrs. Susan Byrd 774-7624

SECOND GRADE - Mrs. Reed

Mrs. J. Shepherd 774-0220
Mrs. J. Johnson 342-4167

SECOND/THIRD GRADE - Mrs. Chapman

Mrs. J. Weddle 774-8325
Mrs. C. Musgrove 345-7969
Mrs. Rebecca Hale 774-4135

THIRD GRADE - Mrs. Evans

Mrs. Carolyn Gregory 989-0350
Mrs. Ralph Good 344-9088

FOURTH GRADE - Mr. Liskey

Mrs. Douglas Shaffner 345-2791
Mrs. Montague Sanders 345-1108

FOURTH GRADE - Miss Williams

Mrs. Olin Davis 989-6518
Mrs. Chris Duncan 989-4004

FIFTH GRADE - Mr. Poindexter

Mrs. Mary Allen 344-1630
Mrs. Anna Frazier 774-9728

FIFTH/SIXTH GRADE - Mrs. Kelly

Mrs. R. Cunningham 774-6890
Mrs. S. D. Gott 774-3434

SIXTH GRADE - Mrs. Curtis

Mrs. J. A. Agee 774-5168
Mrs. Gerald Conrad 774-7698

SPECIAL TEACHERS

FACULTY

<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	Mr. Carl Nave
<u>KINDERGARTEN</u>	Mrs. Katherine Fansler
<u>FIRST GRADE</u>	Miss Cynthia Fisher
<u>FIRST GRADE</u>	Mrs. Donna Horak
<u>SECOND GRADE</u>	Mrs. Cheryl Reed
<u>SECOND/THIRD GRADE</u>	Mrs. Jean Chapman
<u>THIRD GRADE</u>	Mrs. Edith Evans
<u>FOURTH GRADE</u>	Miss Carinne Williams
<u>FOURTH GRADE</u>	Mr. Steve Liskey
<u>FIFTH GRADE</u>	Mr. Richard Poindexter
<u>FIFTH/SIXTH GRADE</u>	Mrs. Julia Kelly
<u>SIXTH GRADE</u>	Mrs. Dorothy Curtis
<u>LIBRARIAN</u>	Mrs. Louise Bentley

TEACHER AIDES

<u>ESAA</u>	Mrs. Margaret Delauney
<u>ESAA</u>	Mrs. Bonnie Powell
<u>KINDERGARTEN</u>	Mrs. Joan Sledd

BAND

Miss Patsy Bowles

STRINGS

Mr. Joe Corne

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Mr. Scott Fuhrman

LANGUAGE ARTS & MATH

Miss Faye Pleasants

MUSIC

Mrs. Jane Stelling

ART

Mr. Jerry W. Wertz

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Mrs. Jeannette Hardin

STAFF

SECRETARY

Mrs. Jean Atkinson

CAFETERIA MANAGER

Mrs. Viola Davis

CAFETERIA WORKER

Mrs. Manila Cannady

CAFETERIA WORKER

Mrs. Lula Brown

BUILDING MANAGER

Mr. Melvin Hausenfluck

OPERATIONAL SVC. WORKER

Mrs. C. Hausenfluck

OPERATIONAL AVC. WORKER

Mr. James Minor

PROPOSED BUDGET 1977-1978

INCOME:

Balance on hand Aug. 1977	\$ 900.00
Dues @ \$1.00	100.00
Charms	50.00
Skating Parties	20.00
Santa's Workshop	20.00
Ways & Means Projects	50.00
Total	<u>\$1,140.00</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

National Dues @ 20¢	\$ 20.00
State Dues @ 50¢	50.00
Central Dues @ 3¢	3.00
Wardrobe Exchange	15.00
Founders Day	3.00
Central Council Yearbook	6.00
Grandin Ct. Yearbooks	30.00
Valentine Party	100.00
Fine Arts Membership	12.50
Faculty Luncheon	50.00
Visual Aid	25.00
Newsletter	40.00
Patrol Equipment	30.00
Delegates to PTA Convention	230.00
Central Annual Banquet	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Orientation Program	50.00
Membership Drive	25.00
Life Membership	25.00
Classroom Supplies for Students	150.00
Total	<u>\$1,014.50</u>

INCOME

LESS DISBURSEMENTS

Balance to be brought forward
August 1978

\$1,140.00
1,014.50
\$ 125.50

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Pupils will not attend school on the following days:

November 8	Conference Day
November 24 & 25	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 23- January 1	Christmas Holiday
January 23	Teacher Service Day
March 13	Conference Day
March 27-31	Easter Holiday
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June 6	Last day of school

SCHOOL TELEPHONE

981-2870

NOTES

PTA IS PEOPLE

People taking action.....

Talking but also listening.....

Involved because we're concerned.....

PTA works for children.

Proposed Budget 1977-78

Co-Presidents:
 Mary Sue & David Shockley, Jr. 774-9578

First Vice-President:
 Marge Holdaway

Co-Second Vice Presidents:
 Mary & Jim Allen 344-1630

Third Vice President:
 Carl Nave, Jr. 981-2870

Recording Secretary:
 Sandy Wright 774-8492

Corresponding Secretary:
 Marge Holdaway Bonnie Powell 774-5064

Co-Treasurers:
 Carolyn & Lynn Gregory 989-0350

Wardrobe Exchange &

Volunteers:
 Charlotte Hanks 774-6403

Hospitality:
 Bonnie Powell 345-6872

Room Mothers:
 Katherine Freakley 989-4476

Health & Insurance:
 Susie Clarke 774-4651

Fine Arts:
 Susan Foard 345-0011

Parl. & Bylaws,

Legislative:
 Jack Castle 989-5893

Publicity &

Newsletter:
 Kathy Blease 774-8652

Historian:
 Carrine Williams 981-2870

Central Council Rep.:
 Sandy Wright 774-8492

Income:

Balance on hand	\$900.00
Dues @\$1.00	100.00
Charms	50.00
Skating Parties	20.00
Total	\$1070.00

Santa Workshop 20.00
May & News Project 50.00
 Disbursements: 1140

National Dues @ 20¢	\$ 20.00
State Dues @ 50¢	50.00
Central Dues @ .03¢	3.00
Wardrobe Exchange	15.00
Founders Day	3.00
Central Council Yearbooks	6.00
Grandin Court Yearbooks	50.00 30.00
Valentine Party	100.00
Fine Arts Membership	12.50
Faculty Luncheon	50.00
Hospitality	25.00
Visual Art	25.00
Publicity Newsletter	50.00 40.00
Patrol Equipment	30.00
Delegates to PTA Convention	230.00
Central Annual Banquet	50.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Orientation Program	50.00
Membership Drive	25.00
Corresponding Expense	25.00
Life Membership	25.00
Total	\$944.50

PTA STATE CONVENTION: OCTOBER 21, 22, 23 IN NORFOLK, VA.

SCHOOL OF INFORMATION: AUGUST 30...7p.m.-9.p.m.

HIDDEN VALLEY JUNIOR HIGH

GRANDIN COURT BOARD MEETINGS:

AUGUST 25--7:00 p.m.
 OCTOBER 6--7:00 p.m.
 NOVEMBER 3--7:00 p.m.
 DECEMBER 1--7:00 p.m.

January--None
 February--2--7:00 p.m.
 March 2--7:00 p.m.
 April 6--7:00 p.m.
 May 4--7:00 p.m. ALL
 REPORTS DUE IN MAY..TURN
 FOLDERS INTO PRESIDENT!!!!

PROPOSED SKATING PARTY DATES:

September 30 Friday
 October 28 Friday
 November 23 Wednesday
 February 17 Friday
 March 10 Friday
 All Parties 3:30-5:30

55.00

The students, patrons, and staff
of Westside Elementary School
request the honor of your presence
at the dedication
of the school's new facilities
and installation
of the new PTA officers
on Thursday, May 18, 1978
at 7:30 in the evening
in the Westside Cafetorium
Roanoke, Virginia

The students, patrons, and staff
of Raleigh Court Elementary School
request the honor
of your presence
at the dedication
of the school's new facilities
Sunday, April 30, 1978
at 2 in the afternoon

Fairview Elementary School
cordially invites you
to the dedication
of its new facilities
on Thursday, May 11, 1978
at two in the afternoon
on the grounds
of Fairview Elementary School
Roanoke, Virginia

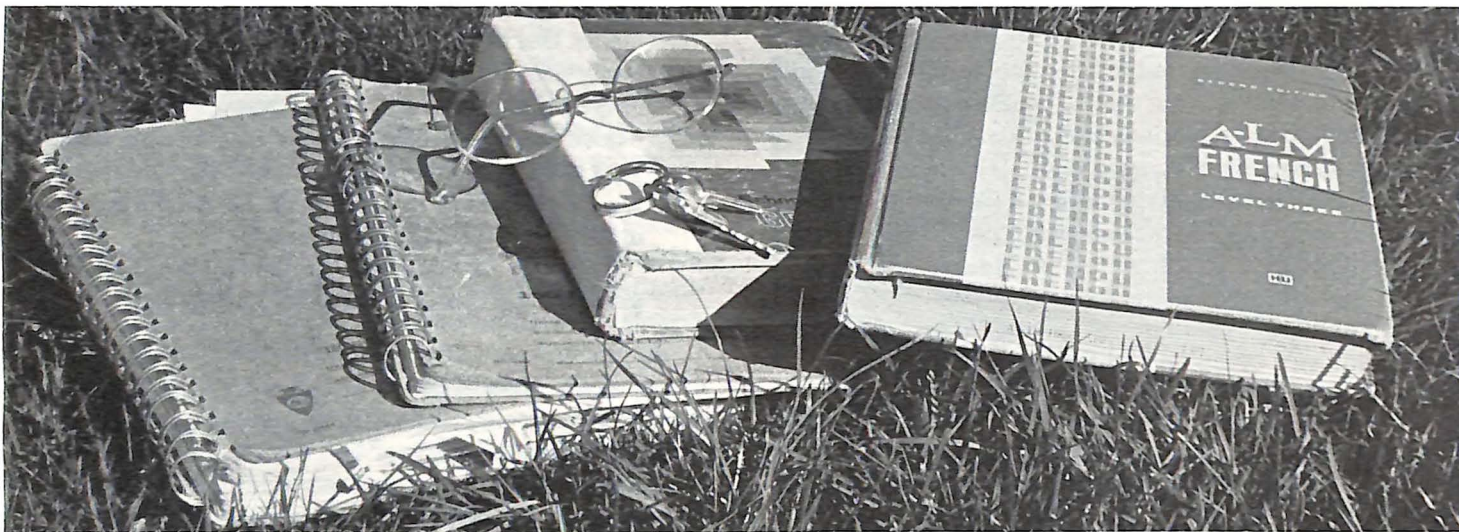
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You are invited
to the dedication
of a new classroom wing
Thursday, March 9, 1978
at 7:30 in the evening
in the Multi Purpose Room
Garden City Elementary School
Roanoke, Virginia

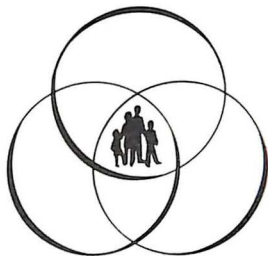
THAT REMINDS ME



Welcome New Students



IT'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME



ROANOKE CITY SCHOOLS

August, 1977

The School Board



Mr. Nelson

Mr. Lewis M. Nelson, Jr., Chairman
Mr. James W. Burks, Jr., Vice Chairman
Mr. Max Berman
Dr. Wendell H. Butler
Mr. Joseph K. Ingram
Miss Leila A. Stalker
Mr. Daniel E. Wooldridge

The School Board is charged with making policy for the operation of the school system. The Board also adopts a budget each year and appoints a Superintendent of Schools as the chief administrative officer. The Superintendent carries out the policies of the Board, makes recommendations and conducts the day-to-day operations of the school system.

The Board believes the public, as major underwriters of education, has a right to know about the policies and operation of the system. The Board meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, Municipal Building. Notice of any special meetings is made to the news media in advance. All meetings are open to the public. The Board encourages attendance and participation.

Any citizen representing a group who wishes to speak to the Board is asked to call the Superintendent's Office, 981-2381, by Thursday noon. To be on the agenda, individuals may follow the same procedure, or ask to speak to the Board at the appropriate time during the meeting. Agendas are available in the Superintendent's Office on Friday afternoon before a meeting.

The Superintendent



Dr. Pack

Dear Parents,
We are truly excited about this school year. The challenge increases with new students and employees and the building program.

We sincerely welcome each student and parent, particularly those of you who are new to our school system. Adjustments will

be necessary in such transitions, so please ask for any help you need. We want to make the transition as smooth as possible.

We also need your help. No matter how hard our employees work or how much money we have, you have an important part in the quality of education your children receive.

Please show your children you have an active interest in their education. See to it that they attend school every day they are not sick, that they understand the conduct code and they obey rules on the bus. Check to see if they have completed home assignments. Get to know your children's teachers and visit the school. Volunteer your time and talent.

We urge open and direct communication. If you have a question, suggestion or complaint, please contact your child's teacher or principal. If the administration can be of assistance, please call. Telephone numbers are listed on the inside back cover.

Together, we can make this the most successful year in the 93 years of Roanoke City Schools.

Sincerely,

M. D. Pack
Superintendent

A Free Subscription

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If you wish to receive *The Educator* free of charge during the coming school year, please complete the form and return it. We are interested in your reaction to the magazine and would welcome questions and comments about our schools.

ON THE COVER

A family from the annexed area, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sandy and daughter, Robin, tour the addition to William Ruffner Junior High School with principal, Charles Day.

Ray Moyer, Ronnie Cole and Robbie White will be students in the new preschool center for the handicapped.

Books, classes and car keys are signs of the new year for senior high students.

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Quality Beyond the Basics

Quality has become an overused word in American education. Everyone seems to be for it, but no one can really define it. Statistics are available to prove just about anything. It is practically impossible to measure the quality of education.

How then can the average citizen make a judgment about the education being provided the children of his locality? All school systems emphasize the basics of reading, math and writing. All school systems hire the best available teachers and administrators and provide the most materials they can.

Perhaps the quality can be determined to some extent by the programs and opportunities offered students and their success. Three years ago, City schools developed a special reading program. The program, then called Criterion Reading, was a management system of teaching reading so that each child would know what skills he had mastered, what remained and exactly where he stood in comparison with where he should be. The State Department of Education is now requiring school systems throughout the state to adopt such an approach and is using many parts of the Roanoke program for the entire statewide program.

The City was the first in Virginia to offer the "forward to the basics" or traditional approach in elementary school. The concept proved so successful four more such schools will be operating this coming year.

The City has had programs for exceptional children for 47 years and has been a pioneer in developing classes to meet all needs of children. Several programs, such as hearing impaired and visually impaired, serve children from surrounding school systems. This year, the City is adding a pre-school center, with teachers, aides and a psychologist, working with 2, 3 and 4 year old children with special needs.

The City's program for gifted and talented students is interwoven in the curriculum. It is not considered an extra — to be tagged on to the curriculum, but is integrated with system-wide offerings, those at the school level and in the individual classroom. Curriculum specialists develop the program beginning at the fourth grade. Junior and senior high students are able to enroll in many advanced classes.



Art, music and physical education teachers augment the daily instruction of classroom teachers at the elementary level. Students have the opportunity to play in the band or orchestra or sing in the chorus in elementary school. A junior high student could take two years of art. There is an all-city orchestra for senior high students. Pianists, dancers and architects are among professionals who have worked with students. School bands have won many honors.

The City operates a large adult and vocational education program. Roanoke is one of the few school systems in Virginia to have a diploma-granting evening high school. Adults can receive instruction over the phone. Students have the opportunity to combine study in the morning with work in the afternoon to prepare them for careers.

Students can benefit from varied activities relating to the classroom. Newspapers, literary magazines, and yearbooks have won awards. Organizations exchange the study of certain specialized subjects and trips abroad often follow for students to learn firsthand about a country or language. The schools have an extensive athletic program for girls and boys — one with a history of winning and community support.

Quality goes beyond the basics.

What Time Does School Start?

The opening and closing times for elementary and secondary schools are different. The staggered opening and closing times are necessary because many buses make several runs each morning and afternoon.

The length of the school day is six hours and fifteen minutes for all schools. The exception, of course, is kindergarten, where students attend half-day sessions.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten sessions last three hours. They start at 9:00 a.m. and

end at 12:00 noon, or at 12:15 p.m. and end at 3:15 p.m., with the exception of Fallon Park, Lincoln Terrace, Monterey and Westside, where hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Elementary Schools

All elementary schools will operate on the following schedule: 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m., with the exception of Fallon Park, Lincoln Terrace, Monterey and Westside, where hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. The school

for the Trainable Mentally Retarded students at Fishburn Park will operate from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Junior High Schools

All junior high schools will operate on the following schedule: 8:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Senior High Schools

The two senior high schools will operate on the following schedule: 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

What are the Book Fees?

It is expected textbooks will be returned at the end of the year with one year's wear. In other words, if they were issued in good condition, they should be rated at least fair after one year's use. If they are not returned in that condition, a charge may be assessed. Any book that is lost or damaged beyond repair will have to be paid for by parents.

Students may elect to buy textbooks. Those who wish to own their books may purchase them at the School Administration Building, Department of General Services. Please call 981-2716 to verify the textbook is available.

Fees

Fees help defray the cost of textbooks and materials and are due the first day of school. Most schools will accept a check made payable to the school. Contact your child's school for information on the method of payment.

Elementary

The textbook fees are the same as last year. The rental fee is \$6.00 for students in grades 1 through 6. This fee does **not** apply to kindergarten

students. It covers both basic and supplemental textbooks. There is a **separate** materials (crayons, paper, etc.) fee of \$3.00 for all elementary grades, including kindergarten.

Secondary

The textbook rental fee has not changed this year: \$8.00 for students in grades 7, 8 and 9, and \$10.00 for students in grades 10, 11 and 12. This covers basic and supplemental textbooks. There also is a \$1.00 materials fee. Other fees may be charged; contact your school for information about them.

What About . . . ?

Insurance

As a service, you may purchase insurance for your children through Pilot Life Insurance Company. The school system makes no profit on this service; rather, it is a service conducted by the PTAs.

The rates this year will be \$4.50 per child for insurance coverage just during school hours, and \$28.00 per child for 24-hour coverage. Information will be sent home.

Dress

The School Board does not have a **standardized dress code**. However,

Board Policy (EPS/NSBA FILE: JCDB) does state that the Board shall prohibit all dress, or manner of attire, or grooming which could reasonably endanger the health or safety of students, or which could disrupt the educational process.

Closing School

If school has to be closed because of weather conditions, radio and television stations will be notified as soon as the decision is made. They will **not** be called unless school is closed. Please do not call your child's school. Call 981-2556 if you have a question.

If parents question the advisability of having school, they should use their own judgment in determining whether to send their child to school. Buses may be late in severe cold weather. Again, parents should use their own judgment and not allow children to stand outside for a long period of time.

New Students

A student new to City schools should call our information number, 981-2556, to find out what school he or she will be attending. The student **must register** at that school. **Parents** should bring birth certificate, immuni-

How Much is a Meal?

All meals served in City schools meet state standards as to quantity and quality of food. Last year, about 9,000 lunches and 2,000 breakfasts were served each day. The cafeteria managers at all 29 schools are engaged in a program toward certification.

All schools serve the Type A meal, consisting of 2 ounces of protein, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup fruit and vegetable, bread and milk.

The responsibility of the Food Service people goes beyond preparation of meals. It includes purchasing food, planning menus, serving meals and cleaning the cafeteria and equipment, as well as observing the numerous state and federal regulations.

There will be no increase in the cost of meals for students. The school system receives federal and state funds to help keep the cost of meals low. No profit is made on the cafeteria

operation; nor is any loss incurred. It is designed to be self-sustaining.

Elementary

Lunch costs 45¢ in elementary schools. Students who bring their lunches may buy milk for 7¢ per one-half pint.

Secondary

Lunch is 50¢ in junior and senior high school. Students who bring their lunches may buy milk for 7¢ per one-half pint. In addition to the Type A meal, students have a choice of a la carte items. The price list is posted in the cafeteria.

Breakfast

Eighteen schools serve breakfast for 25¢. The Type A breakfast consists of four ounces of juice or fruit and juice, one ounce of protein and milk.

The schools serving breakfast are: Patrick Henry and William Fleming

High Schools, Breckinridge, Jackson, Madison, and Ruffner Junior Highs, and Fallon Park, Fishburn Park Special Education Wing, Forest Park, Garden City, Highland Park, Hurt Park, Lincoln Terrace, Morningside, Northwest, Oakland, Virginia Heights, and Wasena Elementary Schools.

Tickets and Reduced Price Meals

As a convenience, tickets for lunch may be purchased for a week or a month. They also can be purchased for breakfast, lunch and milk.

Information about the free and reduced price meals will be distributed to each student on the first day of school. Applications should be returned to the principal of the school.

zation record and other school-related materials to school. The school will request your child's cumulative record.

Transfers

A student who moves within the City after the first six weeks of school can remain at the school he or she was attending, or go to the school in his or her new attendance area. If the student elects to remain in the school in which he or she began the year, then transportation becomes the responsibility of the student or the parents.

Rising 6th, 9th and 12th graders also have the option of remaining in their school with the understanding that transportation is the student's responsibility.

Attendance

All children who have reached their sixth birthday by January 1, 1978, and who have not passed their 17th birthday are required by law to attend a public or private school, or be taught by a teacher approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

A child going to public school for the first time must be 5 years old on or before January 1, 1978, to enter

kindergarten and 6 years old on or before January 1, 1978, to enter first grade during the 1977-78 school year.

Birth Certificates

A birth certificate is required when a child enters public schools for the first time. The certificate must be presented when a child registers for school.

Absences

Attendance and promptness are required, with the exception of legitimate excuses such as sickness, severe illness or death in the family, exposure to a contagious disease, religious holidays or other unusual circumstances.

A student wishing to be absent for any other reason should receive permission in advance from the principal. Such requests should be in writing, stating the time and reason for the absence.

Leaving School

Once a student arrives at school, he or she may not leave the school grounds without permission from the principal. If a student needs to leave

school early on a particular day, the parents should submit a written request to the principal in advance.

A student will not be permitted to leave the school before the end of the school day with anyone other than a parent or school employee unless the principal has first obtained written permission from the parents. Parents will be called if a student needs to leave school because of illness.

Health and Immunization

A physical examination is required at the time of enrollment if it is the child's first admittance into public school. The examination should have been made no more than 12 months prior to enrollment. Forms are available at your school.

Proof of immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, polio, measles and German measles must be presented at the time of the child's enrollment.

Take Me Along

The Transportation Department is committed to provide safe transportation for students.

This is the third year the school system will be operating its own bus fleet. This year, 30 buses have been purchased, enlarging the fleet to 90 buses and three vans.

The increase has led to a reorganization of the department. Chauncey Logan has been named Administrator of Transportation; Barry Tyree is the foreman and Donna Walters is coordinator of training. They direct a staff of about 100 drivers and substitutes and three full-time mechanics and two helpers. Mechanics are able to perform most of the maintenance of buses, including state inspection and repairs.

More than 50 new drivers recently completed the training program. Following curriculum of the State Department of Education, the drivers underwent 8-10 hours of classroom study, a varying amount, depending on need, of behind-the-wheel instruction. The classroom course of study included driving fundamentals, the driver's role and responsibility, passenger control, preventive maintenance and what to do in case of accidents and emergencies.

The more experienced drivers will undergo retraining during the year.

Drivers will report to work about a week before school begins for orientation and practice of their routes.

The City follows the state guidelines for determining who is eligible for transportation: elementary and junior high students who live more than a mile from school and senior high students who live more than a mile and a half from school. This means about 13,000 students will be trans-

ported each day.

The schools feel strongly the responsibility of providing safe transportation. At the same time, officials recognize safety is a two-way process. Drivers need the cooperation of parents and children. Rules for safe transportation will be distributed in the schools. Parents are urged to discuss the rules with their children and to do everything to see that they follow the rules.



Something for Adults, Too

Courses are offered in the evenings for adults. Courses offered this fall are:

Data Processing Key Punch
Typing (Beginning & Refresher)
Shorthand (Beginning & Refresher)
Office Machines
Basic & Intermediate Accounting
Recordkeeping
Writing Business Letters
Introduction to Computer Programming
Adventures in Attitudes
Principles of Real Estate
Real Estate Preparatory Class
Credit Management
Property Management
Advertising
Psycho-Cybernetics
Basics of Supervision & Motivation
Small Business Owners Workshop
Coping With Divorce
Beginners Cake Design
Furniture Reupholstering
Oriental Cooking
Air Conditioning & Refrigeration

Basic Auto Mechanics
Cabinetmaking & Woodworking
Machine Shop Operation
Offset Printing
Sheetmetal Layout
Welding
Basic Electricity
Blueprint Reading
Burner Servicing for Oil & Gas Furnaces
Speed Reading & Comprehension
GED Preparatory Classes
GED Testing (Twice Monthly)
Basic Reading for Adults
Basic Math for Adults
Basic Writing for Adults
Basic Social Studies for Adults
Basic Science for Adults
Preparation for Citizenship (Aliens)
Gourmet Cooking
Pattern Fitting
Draperies & Applied Decorating
Men's Cooking Class

Beginning Sewing
Quilting
Crafts
Children's Clothing
Roanoke City Evening High School
(A diploma-granting school for adults)
English (High School Credit)
U. S. History, U. S. Government (Credit)
World History (Credit)
Typing (Credit)
Chemistry (Credit)
Science (Credit)
Mathematics (Credit)
Other credit classes can be arranged.

Most courses are offered at nominal fees. Some are free. Call 981-2661 for further information.

Who To Call For What

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent: Dr. M. D. Pack	981-2381
Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction: Dr. Walter A. Hunt	981-2876
Assistant Superintendent for Business: Mr. James W. Eavey	981-2551
Assistant to the Superintendent for School/Community Relations: Mr. John Lambert	981-2381

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

<i>(Reading, writing, arithmetic and English offered to adults having less than eighth grade education, GED preparatory classes, preparation for citizenship)</i>	
Mrs. Nadine Wheaton	342-8916

ADULT AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

<i>(Business Education, Distributive Education, Home Economics, Trade and Industrial Education, Industrial Arts, Adult Basic Education, DIAL, Evening High School, GED)</i>	
Director: Mr. Lloyd W. Enoch	981-2661

ART

Supervisor: Mrs. Leslie Willett	981-2876
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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Director: Mr. Richard P. Via	981-2716
Administrator: Mr. Carroll E. Swain	981-2851

BUSINESS EDUCATION

Supervisor: Mr. Hugh E. Brown, Jr.	981-2661
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CAREER EDUCATION

Supervisor: Dr. Joseph T. Coleman	981-2466
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DATA PROCESSING

Administrator: Dr. George T. Wren	981-2311
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DIAL PROGRAM

<i>(Telephone instruction for adults)</i>	
Mrs. Nadine Wheaton	342-8916

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

Supervisor: Mr. Hugh E. Brown, Jr.	981-2661
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DRIVER EDUCATION

Supervisor: Mr. Howard E. Light	981-2876
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E.S.A.A. PROGRAM

<i>(Emergency School Aid Act — Teacher aides, Social worker-counselors, Basic skills teachers)</i>	
Coordinator: Mr. John R. Montgomery	981-2876

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Director: Dr. Burton Joyner	981-2876
Supervisors:	
Dr. Kenneth Cumins (Lincoln Terrace, Hurt Park, Morningside, Fallon Park)	981-2876
Miss Jean Ferguson (Oakland, Highland Park, Northwest, Preston Park)	981-2876
Mrs. Elizabeth Gillis (Fishburn Park, Westside, Round Hill, Crystal Spring)	981-2876
Mrs. Elizabeth Hansbrough (Fairview, Virginia Heights, Garden City, Monterey)	981-2876
Mr. Charles Kennedy (Huff Lane, Raleigh Court, Wasena, Grandin Court, Forest Park)	981-2876

ENGLISH

Supervisor: Mrs. Mary L. Gurtner	981-2876
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FEDERAL PROGRAMS

<i>(Career Education, E.S.A.A., Title I)</i>	
Director: Mr. Clarence M. Gillis	981-2876

FINANCE

Administrator: Mr. William L. Murray, Jr.	981-2551
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FOOD SERVICES

Supervisor: Mrs. Pauline P. Howell	981-2863
Assistant Supervisor: Mrs. Carrie S. Nelson	981-2863

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Supervisor: Miss Nancy R. Patterson	981-2876
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GENERAL SERVICES

<i>(Purchasing, Bids, Food Services, Inventory Control, Printing)</i>	
Administrator: Mr. Paul B. Foster	981-2716

GUIDANCE

Supervisor: Mr. Edward Boley	981-2466
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HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Supervisors: Miss Katherine P. Duffy	981-2876
Mr. Howard E. Light	981-2876

HOME ECONOMICS

Supervisor: Mrs. Martha Akers	981-2661
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LIBRARY AND TEACHING MATERIALS

Supervisor: Mr. Sam Nixon	981-2816
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MANAGEMENT BY OBJECTIVES (MBO)

<i>(System for improving the performance of administrators and making them more accountable for their time)</i>	
Director: Dr. James W. Barton	981-2311

MATHEMATICS

Supervisor: Mr. John M. Davis	981-2876
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MUSIC

Supervisor: Mrs. Rose E. Sigmon	981-2876
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PERSONNEL

Director: Mr. W. Albert Coulter	981-2502
Assistant Director: Mr. Anthony J. Cavallo	981-2502

SCIENCE

Supervisor: Mr. David W. Partington, Jr.	981-2876
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SECONDARY EDUCATION

Director: Mr. C. Lewis Pitzer	981-2876
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SOCIAL STUDIES

Supervisor: Mr. Clarence W. Parker, Jr.	981-2876
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SPECIAL EDUCATION

Supervisor: Mr. Robert Sieff	981-2876
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STUDENT SERVICES

<i>(Guidance, Psychological Services, School Nurses, Student Records)</i>	
Director: Mr. Julian R. Moore	981-2466

TRADE AND INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION

Supervisor: Mr. Howard L. Sumpter	981-2581
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TRANSPORTATION

Administrator: Mr. Chauncey L. Logan	981-2807
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QUESTIONS

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Monday Evening, December 19, 1977



Staff Photo by John Cook

Coats Off

As the weather warmed, coats were dropped by these children playing kickball at Grandin Court School this morning.



Staff Photo by John Cook

Too Hot

Play time at Grandin Court Elementary School today was a pleasant experience for the children as the weather warmed. Less than a week before Christmas, the students were able to play in shirt sleeves.



Staff Photos by Oakie Asbury

Students Emptied the Building in 1 Minute and 20 Seconds

Most Don't Warm Up To Fire Drills

By JERRIE ATKIN
Staff Writer

Crayons and coats are expendable.

Not one of Donna Horak's first graders at Grandin Court Elementary School bothered about school gear or wraps when the fire alarm sounded at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

But they didn't risk leaving beloved animals behind. It was sense day — touch, taste, see, hear and smell. Many of the children brought their favorite bedtime pals, a plush monkey, a little black bear, a perky puppet, for classmates to see and touch.

Those went along as the class trooped out for the monthly fire drill.

Patra Wright left her green pepper in her desk.

"It's a good thing it wasn't a real fire," said Scott Sink when they returned to the classroom. "You'd have had a roasted green pepper."

Craig Skull didn't bother to take his water pistol, either. "Wouldn't have done any good," he said. "It was empty."

Young as they are, Mrs. Horak's first graders are a pretty sanguine group about fire drills.

The second the raucous siren sounded, they started trooping out the rear door of their classroom and up concrete steps to a wooded knoll they share with a kindergarten class as a fire drill station.

Mounds of leaves were wet from a recent shower. They made for great scuffling, but it was obvious from the nearly unbroken files of all the classes that fire drills aren't fun time. They're too short for anyone to sneak in a bit of romping behind the teacher's back.

It took a minute and 20 seconds to empty the building. Another minute or two to make sure everyone was out and then it was back to class.

Even so, it was a welcome stretch for pupils chained indoors by rain for the last two weeks. A couple of the first graders couldn't help skipping and prancing back down the steps.

Jack Stevens wasn't happy. He doesn't like fire drills. Ever since kindergarten, he said, he expects the school to be on fire when he goes back in after a drill.

Some of Grandin Court's teachers didn't like Thursday's drill, either. They complained of "freezing to death" during the extra minute or so outside enabling the photographer to take pictures. The temperature was 61 degrees.

Mrs. Horak worried about the janitor having to clean all the muddy tracks off the classroom floor.

After the first month of school when a fire drill is held every week, regulations call for a drill to be held once monthly — usually during the first week.

Spokesmen for four elementary Roanoke schools called before Grandin Court said they didn't hold fire drills in inclement weather.



Students 'Froze' — at 61 Degrees

"We've enough sore throats already. And when it's muddy, it's too messy," said a spokesman from Lincoln Terrace.

There was a downpour 15 minutes before the Grandin Court drill, which had been scheduled Thursday morning when the sun was shining.

Principal A. Carl Nave Jr. peered outside at the diminishing drops and decided to let the drill go as scheduled.

"A little rain won't melt them away," he said.

Not a drop fell during the drill.

Asked what she'd do if the school really burned down and a telephone wasn't available to call her parents, one first grader said: "I'd just wait out front for the bus."

Another said she'd start walking home.

A boy allowed as how he'd help the firemen put out the fire and ride home on the back of the truck.

That must have been a wizard idea.

Three more chimed in: "Me, too!"

Wednesday Evening, March 1, 1978



On Target

Snowballs fly as these Roanoke youngsters wait for the Grandin Court school bus today on Rorer Avenue Southwest. From left are Eric Thomas, Bernard Basham, Missy Ferguson and Tracy Thomas — aiming at Stephanie Strother.

Staff Photo by Betty Masters

Retired



MRS. VIOLA M. DAVIS

Mrs. Viola M. Davis has retired from the Roanoke City Public School System's Food Service after 25 years of devoted service to the public schools. For the past 15 years she worked as a cafeteria manager.

Dr. M. Don Pack, Superintendent of Schools, visited Mrs. Davis a few days prior to her official retirement to wish her the very best of everything throughout her retirement years.

Mr. Carl Nave and Mrs. Jean Atkinson, principal and secretary of Grandin Court School, along with the entire staff, gave Mrs. Davis a farewell party amid gifts, cards and tears.

"I have worked long and hard," she said, "but I've had fun."

Mrs. Davis is married to Mr. John Davis and they reside on Cove Rd. N.W.

Poster Contest Winners Named

Area winners of a safety poster contest were announced today.

The contest, sponsored by the United Commercial Travelers Roanoke Chapter No. 174, was held April 20 at Fallon Park Elementary School.

The winners will compete with entries from Kentucky, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C., at the Grand United Commercial Traveler's contest at Hotel Roanoke on May 25.

The local winners are:

Seventh, eighth and ninth grades — first place, Renee Harmon, Glenvar Junior High School; second place, Sam Watson, Glenvar;

third place, Nelson Kilby, Glenvar.

Fourth, fifth and sixth grades — first Place, Melinda Jackson, Preston Park Elementary; second place, Brian Hubbard, West Salem Elementary; third place, Amy Powell, Grandin Court Elementary.

Junior high — first place, Harold Lloyd Dickerson, Roanoke County Occupational; second place, Wanda Fink, Roanoke County Occupational; third place, Joyce Casey, James Madison Junior.

Elementary — first place, Betty Jo King; second place, Earl Dean Barnes; and third place, Jerry Allen Richardson, all of Huff Lane Elementary School.

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Officers Chosen by PTA

Grandin Court Elementary School's PTA officers for 1978-79 are Mrs. Dewey Holdaway and Mrs. Daniel Wright, co-presidents; Mrs. Lynn Gregory, first vice presidents; Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, second vice presidents; Carl Nave, third vice president; Mrs. R.W. Foard, recording secretary; Mrs. Alfred Blease, corresponding secretary; and Mr. and Mrs. David Shockley, co-treasurers.

April 18, 1978

*Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Jobe
request the honour of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Suzanne Lynn*

to

*Mr. Michael Scott Fuhrman
on Friday, the twenty-fifth of November
nineteen hundred and seventy-seven
at eight o'clock in the evening
Roanoke College Chapel
High Street
Salem, Virginia*

Fuhrman-Jobe

The Roanoke College Chapel in Salem was the setting for the Nov. 25 wedding of Miss Suzanne Lynn Jobe and Michael S. Fuhrman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard D. Jobe of Salem are the bride's parents. Miss Linda Simmons of Roanoke was honor attendant.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael W. Fuhrman of Roanoke, had his father as best man. Ushers were Steven P. Fuhrman, the bridegroom's brother, and Harry F. Collins Jr., both of Roanoke.

The bride is an auditor for the City of Roanoke. The bridegroom is employed by the Roanoke City school system.

They will make their home in Roanoke.



MRS. GENE W. CARTER
(Susan Beth McCoy)

Carter-McCoy

PRINCETON, W.Va. — Miss Susan Beth McCoy of Roanoke and Gene Wayne Carter were married Saturday in a family ceremony in Princeton Presbyterian Church.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Robert F. McCoy Sr. of Princeton.

Her attendants were Mrs. Donna Horak and Miss Debra Moses, both of Roanoke.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie H. Carter of Salem.

Larry Saul of Salem was best man.

Serving as ushers were Reid Garst and Jimmy Garst, both of Salem.

The bride is employed by the Roanoke City school system as a teacher at Patrick Henry High School.

The bridegroom is employed by union Local 491.

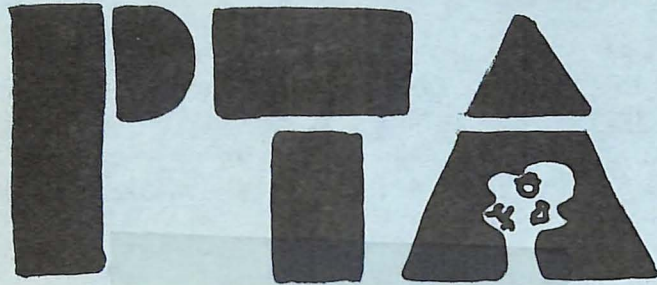
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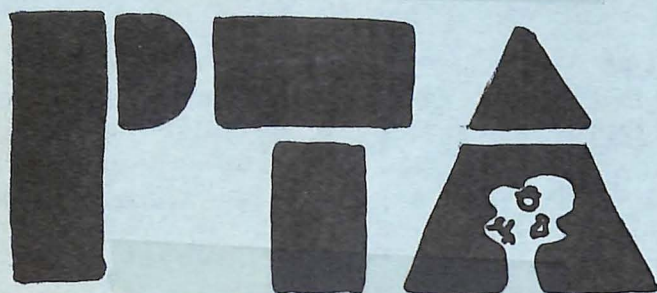


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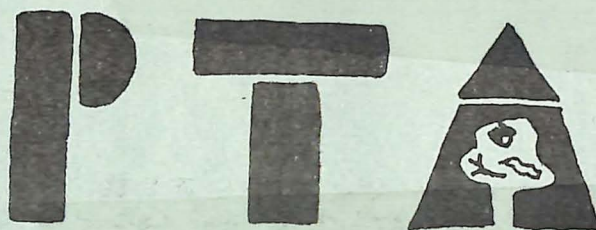
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BEWARE OF GHOSTS!

BEWARE OF WITCHES!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Roller Skating Last month we had our biggest skating party yet with 88 happy children attending! This FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, from 3:30-5:30, we'll do it again! Admission, including skate rental, is only \$1.00. The place is the same, but they have a new name: Star City Skating Rink on Lee Highway. Be sure to pick your children up promptly at 5:30; the rink is not open for skating after our party ends. Hope to see you there on Friday!

Courtney Hoe - Down Save Friday, November 18, from 7-9 p.m. for

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BEWARE OF WITCHES!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Roller Skating Last month we had our biggest skating party yet with 88 happy children attending! This FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, from 3:30-5:30, we'll do it again! Admission, including skate rental, is only \$1.00. The place is the same, but they have a new name: Star City Skating Rink on Lee Highway. Be sure to pick your children up promptly at 5:30; the rink is not open for skating after our party ends. Hope to see you there on Friday!

Country Hoe-Down Save Friday, November 18, from 7-9 p.m. for our PTA Country Hoe-Down! It's especially for our children with live entertainment, square dancing, a flat foot contest for each grade, a bake sale, broom dance, and even special activities for children six and under! ADMISSION IS FREE for the whole family! We will be raffling a turkey and a ham that night. Raffle tickets will be sold by the children beginning around November 8. If you would not like your child to sell raffle tickets, please send a note to school and none will be sent home. Any children who would like to help entertain, call Sandy Wright, 774-8492, or Carolyn Gregory, 989-0350. The whole evening sounds like fun so "dress country" and plan to come!

Bakers needed for the Bake Sale on Hoe-Down Night to be a success! Call Katherine Freakley, 989-4476, to volunteer a goodie for the baked goods table.

Parent-Teacher Conference Day will be November 8. There will be NO SCHOOL that day - Election Day. Conferences will be from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. as scheduled by the teachers. REPORT CARDS will be sent home with the parents at the conference. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to talk with your child's teacher!

***** PTA Wants to Know *****

The PTA is organized for parents and teachers as a supportive body for the student in school. WOULD YOU PLEASE answer the following questions to help us strengthen our Grandin Court PTA Program. Tear off this form when completed and return it to school. There will be a box in the multi-purpose room for your child to deposit the form.

Should PTA night be for: Parents ☐ Children ☐ Families ☐

Should the program be: Fun ☐ Informative ☐ Activity oriented ☐

Should the program begin at: 7:00 ☐ 7:30 ☐

Should the program last: 30 min. ☐ 45 min. ☐ 1 hour ☐

Thank you

PTA Membership is up to 166. Does that include you? We still need YOUR support! Jim and Mary Allen, membership chairmen, are now computing the membership totals as of October 21 to find the class with the largest percentage of members. The winning class will be announced soon and awarded a prize.

Campbell Soup AND FRANCO-AMERICAN LABELS are as good as money for the school. They can be redeemed for audio-visual and sports equipment. There's a big soup can in the Office just waiting for your contribution!

"Reflections" Fine Arts Contest sponsored by PTA will be coming up in November. This is an opportunity for children to express themselves creatively in music, art, poetry, and literature on the theme "Love is -- ". Watch for more details.

A Special Thanks to all who made our Wardrobe Exchange Drive a big success! The clothes you sent will be put to good use by other children throughout the city.

Did you notice our fancy new Blab sent home Friday, October 14? Thanks to the School Office for such a catchy new style!

Hawaiian Dancing Classes are being offered for adults and children (separately) by Sandy Wright. You may call her at 774-8492, for more information.

Don't forget PICTURE MONEY OR PICTURES must be turned into the School Office as soon as possible!

Country Hoe-Down Come join the fun Friday night, November 18, from 7 until 9 in the school multipurpose room. IT'S FREE! IT'S FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY! There will be live entertainment, a flat foot contest for each grade, a broom dance, bake sale, special fun for children under six, and MORE! Any students who would like to help entertain, call Sandy Wright, 774-8492, by Tuesday evening to be part of the program. Y'all come!

Raffle Tickets Have you bought raffle tickets yet? The drawing for a ten pound ham, turkey, and two T-bone steaks will be part of the Hoe-Down. Let's support the children and PTA by buying raffle tickets. The raffle and bake sale are the only money making parts of the free Hoe-Down evening. There will be a \$5.00 prize for the student selling the most tickets and a \$3.00 prize for the runner-up. All money and raffle tickets must be turned in by Thursday morning, November 17. The high sellers will be announced at school Friday.

Bake Sale We still need bakers for the baked goods table Hoe-Down Night. Join the parents, teachers, and students who have already volunteered to bake something by calling Katherine Freakley, 989-4476, to offer your help. Katherine would like to have the baked items in advance, if possible. You may bring them by her home, 2814 Montvale Road, on Thursday or Friday, or drop them off at the school after 3:00 on Friday. If you need to have your baked goods picked up, you may call Katherine to make arrangements.

Roller Skating November's Skating Party will be Wednesday, November 23, from 3:30-5:30 at the Star City Skating Center on Lee Highway. Bring your dollar for admission (that includes skate rental) and join the fun!

Mr. Poindexter's Class won the PTA membership award for the class with the largest percentage of members. There are 24 students in the class and 26 parents joined PTA. Their reward was an ice cream treat and \$13.00 to be spent on something for their classroom. Congratulations!

A special thank you to the 38 parents who took the time to respond to the questionnaire in last month's Newsletter. The results: PTA should be for parents and families, meetings should be informative, fun and activity oriented, they should begin at 7:00 and last for 45 minutes. PTA does listen and is planning a 45 minute CHRISTMAS PROGRAM beginning at 7:00 on Thursday, December 8. Be sure to mark that date on your calendar now! Each class will be participating.

State PTA Convention in Norfolk, October 21-23 was attended by David and Mary Sue Shockley and Susan Foard. They report that they had an informative and interesting time. They look forward to sharing what they learned over the coming months.

Bouquets to our Skating Party monitors! Jack Castle, Bonnie Powell, Marge Holdaway, Sandy Wright, and Kathy Blease were at the first party. Mrs. Stephen Fox, Mrs. John Agee, Mrs. Lois McDonald, and Mrs. Mac Chambers monitored the October party. Won't you say "yes" when volunteer chairman, Charlotte Hanks, asks you to take a turn?

Santa's Secret Gift Shop is coming soon! This is a new project for our PTA. The idea is to give children an opportunity to purchase reasonably priced gifts for Mom, Dad, brother and sister all by themselves. The Secret Shop will be at the school for three days the end of November. The first day is just for looking. Each child will make a shopping list showing the prices of the gifts he would like to buy. Parents must sign the list and send the money with the child for purchases to be made on the second and third day. PTA thinks this sounds like a fun activity and a great opportunity for the children to learn the joy of giving as well as receiving. Watch for more information.

Have you noticed the crossing flags the Patrols use on Spring Road? Thanks to Bonnie Powell and Miss Williams for making the new flags and lettering them.

Congratulations to us! Grandin Court PTA was awarded a Local Unit Standards Award at the State PTA Convention. To earn the award, we had to fulfill requirements in the areas of program and membership.

Safety Program The Roanoke City Police Department will be at Grandin Court Friday, November 18, at 2:00 to lead a special safety program for the students. We can never learn too much about safety!

Parents will be invited to attend a special assembly coming up soon on proper care and respect for our nation's flag. The United States Marine Corps will lead the program. The time and date will be announced soon.

DECK THE HALLS!

SANTA'S COMING!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Christmas Program Everyone is invited to our gala Christmas program, Thursday, December 8, 7:00, at the school. Mrs. Jane Stellings, music teacher, has planned a program of holiday music with all first through sixth grade classes participating. Get the holiday spirit and join us for an hour of song!

Wasn't it fun? Our November Hoe-Down was a grand success! The food, fun, and music were enjoyed by all. Thanks to all our talented bakers, profits from the Bake Sale were \$157.77. The winning raffle ticket sellers were Renee Shockley, first place, and Michael Wertz, second place. Thanks to their effort and all the other children who sold raffle tickets, we earned \$541.72.

Special Thanks go to the people who made our Hoe-Down such fun: Sandy Wright and Carolyn Gregory, chairmen; Charlotte Hanks, Katherine Freakley, Bonnie Powell, Margaret Delaney, all the teachers, parents and students who baked for the Bake Sale, and especially to YOU for coming!

BLUSTERY WINDS!

LOTS OF SNOW!

JANUARY'S HERE!

Parent Discussion Series The Roanoke City Central Council PTA is sponsoring a monthly Parent Discussion Series from January through April. The series is free and all parents are invited and encouraged to attend. The programs will be:

1. "School Law - Your Rights"
January 26, 1978, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, in the Conference Room - 1st floor - in the School Administration Building.
2. "The High School Graduate - Are Students Prepared?"
February 16, 1978, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., in the cafeteria of Ruffner Junior High School.
3. "Basic Learning Skills - Grades K-6"
(Minimum Statewide Standards)
March 15, 1978, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, in the Conference Room - 1st floor - in the School Administration Building.
4. "Collective Bargaining in Education"
April 18, 1978, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., in the cafeteria of Ruffner Junior High School.

Do take advantage of this opportunity to learn about these important concerns in education today!

Santa's Workshop was a big success! The children were delighted to be able to shop "secretly" and surprise Mom and Dad. PTA profits were \$136.47. Special thanks go to Santa's helpers Marg Holdaway, Bonnie Powell, Mac Chambers, Susie Clarke, Kathy Blease, Ruth Rau, and Mary Sue Shockley who helped make the sale a success.

"Reflections" the PTA sponsored Fine Arts Contest, is now in progress. All students at Grandin Court School are encouraged to enter their original art, poetry, story, or musical composition to be eligible for a local, district, state or national award. Each teacher has a copy of the rules. Deadline for entries to be turned in to teachers is Friday, January 27. This year's theme is "Love is ...".

Your help, please Roanoke City Central Council PTA is conducting a survey to determine how parents feel about having school on Election Day. Please check the response you prefer and return this slip to school. There will be a box in the Multipurpose Room for your reply.

Do you prefer our schools to be closed or open on Election Day?

closed _____

open _____

\$35.00 per Classroom was authorized by the Board at its January meeting for teachers to use for classroom supplies of their choice. Thanks to your support of PTA Ways and Means projects, that's \$10.00 more than last year's allotment.

Science Museum The PTA Executive Board voted in January to allot \$90.00 to cover the cost of school bus transportation so each class at Grandin Court could visit the Roanoke Valley Science Museum sometime during this school year.

Speaking of the Science Museum, have you been there? The Museum is located in the old Tinker School, 2323 Overlook Road, N.E. Admission is free. Hours are 9-5 weekdays, 10-5 Saturdays, and 2-5 Sundays. Besides permanent exhibits, there are special activities and lectures. From now through February 5, there is a special photography exhibit, Nature Segments, by Gene Yagow. Grandin Court has a patron membership for the school and encourages your interest in and support of the Museum.

Roller Skating Mark your calendar! Our next skating party will be Friday, February 17.

Bird Seed with snow and ice on the ground, the action of the Board to buy 50 pounds of bird seed to feed the wild birds in back of the school seems like an even better idea than it was at the time! Grandin Court is fortunate to have so many trees around the school to attract many different kinds of birds. Our children benefit with a first-hand nature lesson.

PTA Life Membership At the January Board Meeting, PTA Presidents David and Mary Sue Shockley appointed Mary Allen, Susie Clarke, and Charlotte Hanks to serve as a committee to select and present names of nominees for Life Membership in PTA at the February Board Meeting. Grandin Court will send one name to Central Council PTA as nominee for their Life Membership Award and also select one name to be presented a Life Membership from Grandin Court School. This award is the highest honor PTA can bestow and also represents a donation to the State PTA Scholarship Fund.

ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE; HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY FROM PTA TO YOU!

Valentine Parties, compliments of PTA, are scheduled for each classroom on Valentine's Day. The Room Mothers are hostesses and PTA provides 35 cents per child for "treats".

Parent Discussion Series, a free, monthly event sponsored by the Roanoke City Central Council PTA continues on Thursday, February 16, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the cafeteria of Ruffner Junior High School. This month's topic is: "The High School Graduate - Are Students Prepared?". The January meeting, "School Law - Your Rights", was postponed due to snow and will be rescheduled for May. Do plan to take advantage of this worthwhile series.

Roller Skating Our first party for 1978 is this Friday, February 17, from 3:30 to 5:30 at the Star City Arena on Lee Highway. The cost is \$1.00 for admission; skate rental is free. Let's all join the fun!

Congratulations to the winners in the PTA "Reflections" Fine Arts Contest. There were 75 entries at Grandin Court and all were judged by independent people.
Winners in the Art Division:

	Grades 1-3	Grades 4-6
First	- Amy Parkhill	Sarah Blease
Second	- Bill Bond	Rene'e Shockley
Third	- Missy Ferguson	Amy Powell, William Cox
Honorable Mention	- Beverly Foard	Denny Clarke
	Kindergarten	
	First -	Kimberly Hunt
	Second -	Donald Sanders
	Third -	Tammy Bush

Winners in the Literature Division:

First	- Mike Green	Charlie Ronk
Second	- Tracey Chambers	Teresa Hundley
Third	-	Sarah Blease
Honorable Mention	-	Patti Agee

Winner in the original Music Composition Division:

First - Amy Powell

The winners from Grandin Court went on to city-wide competition where Rene'e Shockley won fourth prize in Art and Amy Powell an Honorable Mention in Music. PTA is pleased to have so many fine entries and we hope even more students will participate next year. Well done!

Questionnaire 57 parents responded to the "Election Day, Schools Open or Closed" questionnaire in last month's Newsletter. The results were 35 in favor of having the schools closed and 22 in favor of having them open. NO SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION DECISION has been made yet, but your feelings have been made known. Thanks.

Warm thanks for a cold job is extended to all the members of the school Safety Patrol who stand at the crossing posts and patrol on buses so faithfully:

Crossing Patrols

John Yates
Scott Frazier
Jeff Hawes
Patti Agee
Ricky Lucas
Ed Blease
Matt Chittum
Charlie Ronk
Michael Wertz
Tony Myers

Bus Patrols

William Cox
Susan Harrison
Richard Huggins
William Fleming
Michelle Saunders
Marianne White

Substitutes

Leigh Bond
Jeff Allen
Rodney Price

Faculty Supervisor: Mr. Richard Poindexter

We really appreciate you!

J V Action Last fall, Grandin Court PTA participated in a National PTA effort to monitor television shows. In Roanoke City, out of a possible 448 hours of prime time television, 153 hours were monitored and 492 letters written to register compliments and complaints about the programs watched.

Campbell soup labels are always welcome! There is a collection can for them in the school office. When enough have been accumulated, they will be redeemed for audio-visual equipment.

Good luck to Jack Castle, our former PTA legislative chairman, who moved to Norfolk to enter graduate school at Hampton Institute.

Mark your Calendar! Our March Roller Skating Party will be Friday, March 10.

This month at the Science Museum: "At Home with the First Americans", an American Indian Exhibit will open Sunday, February 19. The exhibit will remain through April 9 and is certainly worth a trip to the Museum, 2323 Overlook Road, NE to see it.

TULIPS BLOOMING!

WARM, SUNNY DAYS!

SPRING IS HERE!

PTA Meetings

You are invited to the PTA Meeting Wednesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m., at the school. There will be election and installation of PTA officers for 1978-79 and a short film on safety starring comedian Dick Van Dyke. The Nominating Committee presents the following slate of officers for your consideration:

Co-Presidents - Marg Holdaway and Sandy Wright

1st Vice-President - Carolyn Gregory

2nd Vice-Presidents - Jim and Mary Allen

3rd Vice-President - Carl Nave

Recording Secretary - Susan Foard

Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Blease

Co-Treasurers - David and Mary Sue Shockley

Nominations may also be made from the floor. Mrs. Jane Lower, PTA District President and a past president of Grandin Court PTA and City Central Council PTA, will install the newly elected officers. Do plan to attend.

Parent-Teacher Conference Day is Saturday, April 15, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Your child's teacher will be in touch with you to schedule your appointment. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

Parent Discussion Series sponsored by the Roanoke City Central Council PTA continues on Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m., at Ruffner Junior High School. The topic will be "Collective Bargaining in Education" with Mr. Bill Poff and Dr. E. B. Howerton, Jr. as speakers. Plan now to participate in this free series.

Summer Movies Once again the City and County PTAs join to sponsor the special Summer Vacation Movies for children. A flyer describing this year's ten movies to be shown at Towers Theater on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for schools in the Southwest area, will be sent home this week. The cost is still just \$1.00. Movie tickets will be sold at school on Wednesday, April 12, and Wednesday, April 19. You must purchase your tickets at school to get this special rate. It's good summer fun!

PTA Board Action At its regular April meeting, the PTA Board voted to invite the School Board to hold one of its regular meetings of the 1978-79 school year at Grandin Court School.

Congratulations to our recent art contest winners at Grandin Court: Nikki Fox, from Mrs. Chapman's room, won the Book Fair Poster Contest; Tammy Jo Bush, from Mrs. Fansler's room, and Amy Powell, from Miss Williams' room, each won first prize in their age category in the Hallmark "Go Fly an Egg" Contest; Renee Shockley and Sarah Blease, both from Miss Williams' room, each won Honorable Mention in the statewide "Keep Virginia Green" Poster Contest sponsored by the Virginia Division of Forestry. Well done!

Library Contest To encourage reading, the PTA is sponsoring a contest from now until April 29 to see which class at Grandin Court has the highest percentage of students with city or county library cards. The winning class will get an ice cream treat. Be watching for more details and apply for your library card now if you don't already have one.

What's for lunch? The PTA Board voted to begin providing a monthly menu of school lunches with added PTA notes. Let us know if you would like us to continue this service.

Playground equipment has been installed by the PTA. That large telephone pole framework now has a trapeze and set of rings attached for the children to use and enjoy. Be sure to take a look the next time you are at school.

League of Women Voters is sponsoring a Candidate's Forum Thursday, April 20, at 8:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers. All of the candidates for City Council have been invited so take advantage of this opportunity to hear and question them.

PTA Dates to remember:
May 10, 7:00 p.m. - Chorus Program
June 1, 7:00 p.m. - Physical Education Program

At the Science Museum Anne Ophelia Dowden's Wildflower Art Exhibit opens on Sunday, April 16. As well as being on display, these prints and original watercolors will be for sale. Mrs. Dowden will be the featured speaker on Friday evening at the Science Museum's Ninth Annual Spring Wildflower Pilgrimage, April 28, 29, & 30. Call the Museum at 563-2891 for more information.

HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER!

SEE YOU NEXT SCHOOL YEAR!

Phys Ed Program PTA's final program for this school year will be Thursday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m., in the multipurpose room. Physical Education teacher, Mr. Scott Fuhrman, will present a program in which each class demonstrates a physical education skill. Plan to come and see how your child's boundless energy is channeled into creative activity!

PTA Officers for 1978-79 were elected at the April PTA meeting. Congratulations to:

Co-Presidents - Marg Holdaway and Sandy Wright

1st Vice-President - Carolyn Gregory

2nd Vice-Presidents - Jim and Mary Allen

3rd Vice-President - Carl Nave

Recording Secretary - Susan Foard

Corresponding Secretary - Kathy Blease

Co-Treasurers - David and Mary Sue Shockley

The new officers will soon be selecting committee chairmen and members to help them next year. Won't you say "yes" when you're asked?

Patrol Luncheon On May 19, the PTA treated 18 members of the school safety patrol to lunch at the Steer House Restaurant as a thank you for their faithful service this past year.

Patrol Officers for 1978-79 have been appointed by Patrol Advisor, Mr. Richard Poindexter. Best wishes to:

Captain - Scott Frazier

Lieutenant - John Yates

Sergeant - Teresa Hundley

Presidents' Grandin Court PTA proudly awarded a Life Membership in the Virginia Congress of Parents and Teachers to Mrs. Kathy Blease (Alfred) at the April 12 Spring Meeting.

A Life Membership is the highest award given in PTA. In addition to the distinction of the award, it adds money to the PTA Scholarship Fund that provides assistance to college bound students planning to enter service-oriented careers.

Best wishes, Kathy!

Our thanks to all PTA members for your work in Grandin Court PTA and we encourage each of you to continue your support and dedication. Hope you have a relaxing summer!

David and Mary Sue Shockley, Co-Presidents

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Library Contest

Three winners were declared in the Library Membership Contest. Those classes having the largest percentage of students with library cards were: Miss Williams' class with 100% participation, Mrs. Chapman's class with 87%, and Mrs. Reed's class with 54%. PTA treated the winning classes to ice cream. PTA encourages all children to read and use their library cards.

Congratulations

to the many winners from Grandin Court School in many categories:

Handwriting Contest sponsored by the Roanoke Professional Educators

Grade	Winner	Teacher
2	Christie Yates	Mrs. Chapman
3	Jenny Gray	Mrs. Evans
4	Tracy Greene	Miss Williams
5	Lynette Mutter	Mr. Poindexter
6	Anthony Whorley	Mrs. Kelly

Energy Conservation Poster Contest sponsored by the Roanoke

Board of Realtors:

Sarah Blease, grade 4, Miss Williams, 3rd prize award

Safety Poster Contest sponsored by the United Commercial Travelers of America:

Amy Powell, grade 4, Miss Williams, 3rd prize award

Chess Tournament sponsored by the Cave Spring Optimist Club:

Michael Wertz

Charles Ronk

Chris Tobin

Tony Myers

Outstanding Team Trophy

Tony Myers - Outstanding Player Trophy

We are proud of you all!

Santa's Secret Shop

Grandin Court P.T.A. is having a Santa's
Secret Shop at the school on

NOVEMBER 29th, 30th, & DECEMBER 1

The shop will be open during school hours
and the children will do their shopping by
class under the supervision of the teachers
and P.T.A. members working at the shop.

We feel that this is a program that will
allow your child to buy gifts that express
his own feelings rather than Mom buying
another gift for Dad that is "From Jimmy"
and vice versa for Mom.

A note envelope has been provided for your
guidance in your child's purchase—Remember—
don't forget anybody.

**MAKE IT A SURPRISE
BY KEEPING IT A SECRET**

**Buy all your
presents for
family and
friends from
Santa's Secret
Shop!**

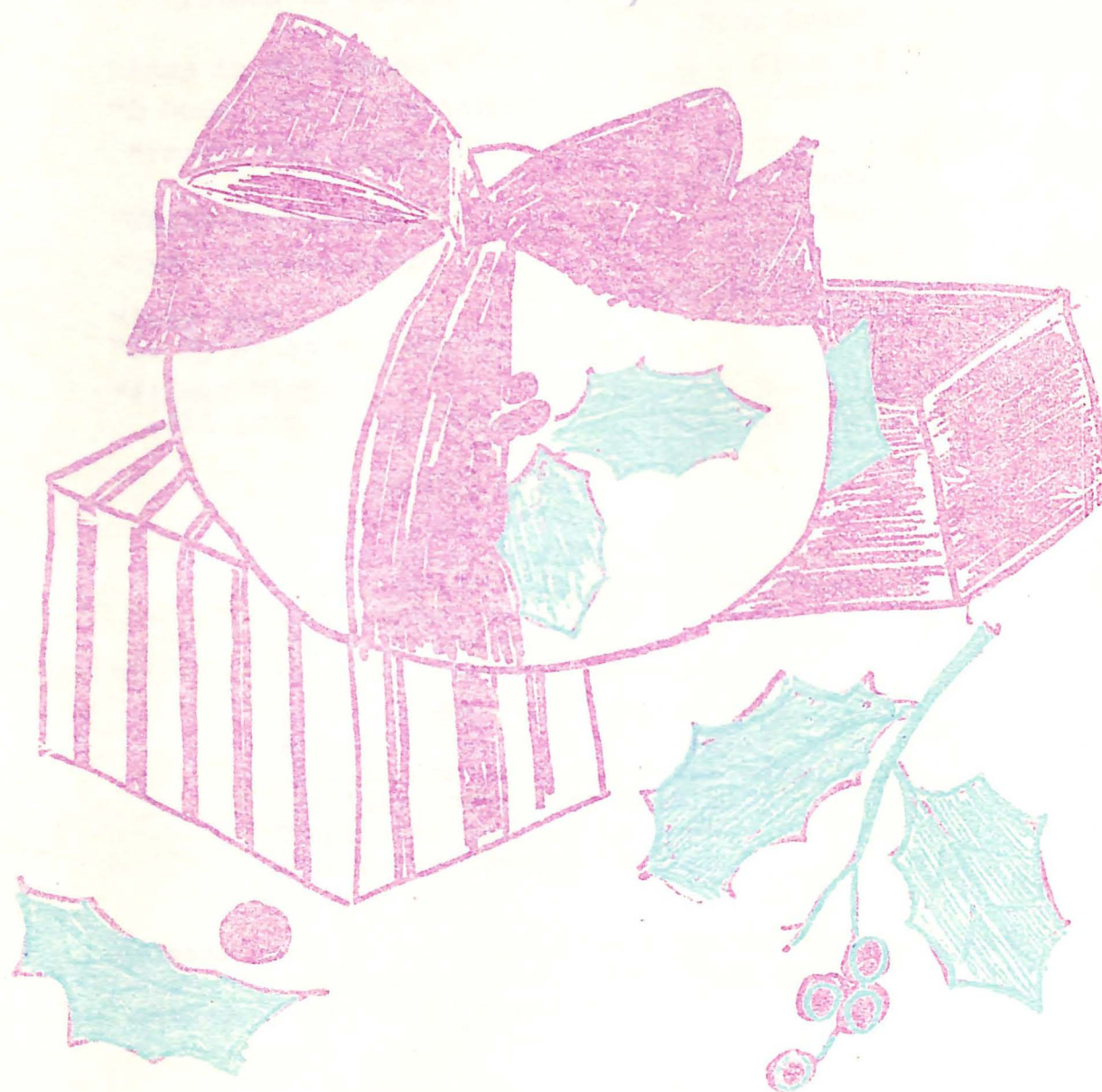


ANOTHER FUN SERVICES PROGRAM!

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Merry Christmas



New idea!
Enjoyed by
all!

OUR GIFTS FOR YOU

Grandin Court School December 8, 1977

"O Christmas Tree" Class of
Mr. Liskey
"Deck the Halls" Classes of
Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Kelly, and Mr. Poindexter
"Christmas Is Coming" Class of
Mrs. Evans
"Away in the Manger" Class of
Mrs. Chapman
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"
"Frosty the Snowman" Class of
Mrs. Reed
"White Christmas" Chorus
"Upon the Housetop" Classes of
Miss Fisher and Mrs. Horak
"Baby Boy" Chorus
"So My Sheep May Safely Graze"
"Silent Night" Class of
(All join in and sing) Miss Williams

SILENT NIGHT

Silent night, Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon Virgin Mother and Child
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, Holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight!
Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ the Saviour is born,
Christ the Saviour is born.

(Please pick up your child from his or her classroom
when the program is over. This will give him/her
chance to get coats.)



New idea!
Enjoyed by
all!

ROANOKE CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CAFETERIA MENUS FOR MAY, JUNE, 1978

Grandin Court School

MONDAY

1
Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Hot Roll
Chocolate Pudding
Milk

8
Hamburger on Bun
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Fruit Cup
Milk

15
Pizza
Green Beans
Buttered Corn
Cinnamon Roll
Milk

22
Hamburger on Bun
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Fruit Cup
Milk

29
Spaghetti
w/Meat Sauce
Green Beans
Texas Toast
Citrus Fruit
Milk

5
Hamburger on Bun
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Fruit Cup
Milk

TUESDAY

2
Pizza
Cole Slaw w/Carrots
Buttered Corn
Cinnamon Roll
Milk

9
Spaghetti
w/Meat Sauce
Cole Slaw w/Carrots
Applesauce
Hot Roll
Peanut Butter Cookies
Milk

16
Hamburger on Bun
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Doughnut
Milk

23
Frankfurter on Bun
w/Chili Sauce
French Fries
Buttered Broccoli
Peanut Butter
Cookie
Milk

30
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Sweet Roll
Milk

6
Pizza
Cole Slaw w/Carrots
Buttered Corn
Bread Sticks
Peanut Butter
Cookie
Milk

WEDNESDAY

3
Tomato Soup
Turkey Sandwich
Carrot & Celery
Sticks
Banana
Milk

10
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Cinnamon Roll
Milk

17
Frankfurter on Bun
Cole Slaw w/Carrots
Green Beans
Cake w/Icing
Milk

24
Pizza
Tossed Salad
Buttered Corn
Cinnamon Roll
Milk

31
Turkey on Bun
French Fries
Green Peas
Cranberry Coffee
Cake
Milk

7
Fish-N-Chips
(French Fries)
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

4
Corn Beef on Bun
Tossed Salad
Green Beans
Fruit Cobbler
Milk

PTA Board Meeting

11
Fried Chicken
Sweet Potatoes
Buttered Peas
Hot Roll
Ice Cream
Milk

18 ORIENTAL
Beef Teriyaki w/Rice
Peking Peas
Ah So Salad
Bonsai Bread
Fugi Fruit w/Almond
Cookie
Milk

25
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Hot Roll
Sliced Peaches
Milk

1 Tonight PTA
Frankfurter on Bun
w/Chili Sauce
Macaroni & Cheese
Cole Slaw w/Carrots
Fruit Crisp
Milk

8
Frankfurter on Bun
w/Chili Sauce
Green Beans
French Fries
Cake w/Icing
Milk

FRIDAY

5
Fish-N-Chips
(French Fries)
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Roll
Spiceberry Cake
Milk

12
Frankfurter on Bun
w/Chili Sauce
Baked Beans
Buttered Spinach
Gelatin
Milk

19
Turkey On Bun
French Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Apple Crisp
Milk

26
Fish Square
w/Tartar Sauce
French Fries
Buttered Spinach
Hot Roll
Cake w/Icing
Milk

2
Hamburger on Bun
French Fries
Mixed Vegetables
Peanut Butter Cookie
Milk

9 INTERNATIONAL MENU
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Manager's Choice

Menus are subject to change

13 School 9-1

Charlotte's Web
by
E. B. White



April 29 - 1978

presented by Room I

Cast

Introduction - Antonio Stephens
Narrator - Margaret Hale
Fern - Tracey Chambers
Fern's father - Michael Brown
Stilcher - Bill Bond
Lucky - Barry Musgrave
Templeton - Jeff Evans
Mr. Zuckeroman - David Sheddle
Charlotte - Christie Yates
Goose - Robbie Barton
Sheep - Bonnie Poff
3 baby spiders - Kim Nolen,
Melissa Hasey and
Cheryl Robertson
2 judges - Jeff Harig and
Anthony ~~Mont~~ Katsouras

Programs - Shannon Goomey
Stephanie Shelsh

Costumes - Amy Coleman
Stephanie Shelsh
Nikki Fox - Shannon
Goomey

Curtain - Eric Goodwin

Set - Lane Foard
Antonio Stephens

Stage managers - Lane Foard
Antonio Stephens

prompters - Jeff Harig
Amy Coleman

Assistant
Director - Lane Foard

The World

is Yours



Presented by
Grandin Court Elementary School
5th and 6th grade Chorus
with participants from
Woodrow Wilson Junior High School
7th grade Chorus

May 10, 1978

7:00 p.m.

Grandin Court Elementary School

THE WORLD IS YOURS

A Choral Presentation for Treble Voices

The World is Yours Besig
Lucky Little CricketAttaway-Hoggard
If No One Marries Me Tadema-Simeone
Rain Berger
Buy Me Chocolate Mysels-Ades
A Better World Besig
Our Good Earth Habash-Freed
Clap Your Hands! Roesch
One Little Candle Mysels-Roach
Sunshine In My Soul Sweeney-Coates, Jr.

CHORUS MEMBERS

Mrs. Jane Stelling, Director

Grandin Court Elementary

Woodrow Wilson Junior High

Patti Agee
Tom Ashby
Martha Barton
Ed Blease
Leigh Bond
Matt Chittum
Vicki Dooley
Cindy Dorton
Mike Dorton
William Fleming
Becky Flinchum
Sandra Good
Jane Gott
Jeff Hawes
Teresa Hundley
Tammy Kendrick
Karen LaPradd
Lynette Mutter
Sherry Osborne
Charlie Ronk
Darryell Sink
Elizabeth Steele
Sara Thomas
Melissa Webber
Marianne White
Anthony Whorley
Darrell Williams
Anita Young

John Baldwin
Mary Greene
Brenda Grogan
Karen Hammock
Tammie Hayes
David Patterson
Jenny Poff
Robin Pugh
Todd Sprouse
Terri Stephenson
Charlotte Stone
Angela Thomas

Cindy Bullion, Narrator

As you read in the P.T.A. Newsletter we are planning a Country Hoedown on Nov. 18th 7:00- 9:00 pm. The children will be selling Raffle Tickets for about ten days before the Hoedown. In order to explain the tickets to the children Carolyn Gregory and Sandy Wright would like to meet with the children at 2:30 on Wednesday Nov 9th in the cafeteria.

B. Powell

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	Kelley <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Curtis <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

"Live Entertainment"

HOWDY!!!

"RAFFLE"

"Fun"

"Broom Dance"

What ----- Country Ho Down
Where ----- Grandin Court School
When ----- Friday, November 18th
Time ----- 7 until 9 p.m.
Dress ----- Country
Admission ----- FREE


"Prizes"
"Flat Foot Contest"
(By Grades)

Grandin Court PTA invites you, your family and friends to come and enjoy a night of fun and entertainment. There will be a raffle for a smoked ham, a self-basting Turkey and 2 T-Bone Steaks, to be given away at the Ho Down. A \$5.00 and a \$3.00 award will be given to the students selling the most raffle tickets. If you do not want your child to sell tickets, please send a note to school.

So you-all come, with your dancing shoes on! See you there!

" ? For Tots 5 yrs. & under "

"Bake Sale"


 You are invited to the
 PTA Meeting - Chorus Musical
 Wednesday, May 10, 1978, 7:00 p.m.
 Grandin Court School

Our 5th and 6th grade Chorus, under the direction
 of Mrs. Jane Stelling, will be joined by 16 7th
 graders from Woodrow Wilson Junior High
 School to present a musical program.

Please Come
 You'll leave with a song in your heart!

Jamesstown



Fourth Grade



Williamsburg



Please
Come



Mrs. Atkinson ✓
Mrs. Bentley ✓
Miss Bowles ✓
Mrs. Cannaday ✓
Mrs. Chapman ✓
Mr. Corne ✓
Mrs. Curtis ✓
Mrs. Delauney ✓
Mrs. Daugherty ✓
Mrs. Evans ✓ Thanks!
Mrs. Fansler ✓
Miss Fisher ✓
Mr. Fuhrman ✓
Mrs. Hardin ~~Sorry, previous~~ commitment for lunch
Mr. Hausenfluck ✓
Mrs. Hausenfluck ✓
Mrs. Horak ✓
Mrs. Kelly ✓
Mr. Liskey ✓
Mrs. Mason ✓
Mr. Minor ✓

Mr. Nave ✓
Mr. Poindexter ✓
Mrs. Reed ✓
Mrs. Sledd ✓
Mrs. Stelling ✓
Mrs. Stevenson ✓
Mr. Wertz ^{SUMMER CAMP}
Miss Williams ✓
Mrs. Williams ✓
I'm hungry!



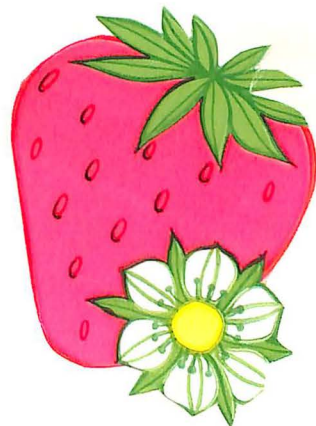
To Lunch

June 10, 1978

12:00 noon

School Cafeteria

Given by
Grandin Court PTA



members of PSA,

The members of the Grandin Court
School Safety Patrols would like to thank
you for the lunch at the Steer House.

Tony Myers

Matt Chittum

Jeff Hawes

Marianne White

Kim Masinacup

Scott Inzer

Ed Blesse

Leigh Bond

Richard Huggins

WILLIAM F

Patti Agee

Jeff Allen

Charlie Ronk

Teressa Hundley

John Yates

Rodney Price

Ricky Lucas



13 April 1978

Dear PJA Board,

I am truly proud
that you chose to honor
me with an honorary Life
Membership in the Virginia
Congress of Parents and
Teachers. I shall try
through the coming years
to live up to that honor.

Fondly,

Kathy Blease

Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a letter or a poem, written on aged paper. The text is mirrored across the page.



Thank
YOU

April 21, 1978

Dear Grandin Court P.T.A.,

My third graders and I sincerely appreciate the money you gave us for the purchase of needed instructional aids for our classroom. The children have really used the flash cards a great deal and I feel all the materials have been helpful.

Thank you very much for all you have done as individuals and as an organization for our school and the pupils.

Sincerely,
Edith C. Evans



Thank
YOU

June 12 '78

Dear P. L. A. Board,

Once more I say
thank you! The luncheon
was simply great. (I knew
my hips got inches larger!)

Thanks for helping
make this school year
so great for all of us -

Sincerely,
Jean Chapman



Thank
YOU

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper pasted at the top of the page.]

June 11, 1978

Dear P.T.A. Members,

It's hard to thank you for all the things you have done for the children and for me this year. The money for the trip to the science museum and for classroom supplies helped our program be more exciting.

The home room mothers were ready to help at any time. Their parties for the children were special!!

All my parents were very "supportive" this school year. This makes teaching easier and fun.

I would like to express my appreciation to the P.T.A. Board, and to the leadership of our co-presidents Mr. & Mrs. Shockley.

The luncheon was really enjoyed - so-o-o good!

Most of all, as a teacher, thanks for giving me children who wished to learn and who did try!!

Sincerely,
Miss C. Williams



Thank
YOU

[Faint, illegible handwriting on a piece of paper at the top of the page.]



Jan. 18-'78

Dear People,
What a joy! To be
handed a \$35 check and
told "you can spend it the
way you want to for your
classroom" !! That's never
happened to ~~me~~ before and
I want you all to know
I appreciate it very much.

The snow has prevent-
ed me from spending it -
but I shall as soon as
I can get around again.

Thank you from the
bottom of my heart - and
all the people in Room I.
Love,
Jean Chapman



March 21, 1978

Dear Officers & Members,
My class and I gratefully appreciate
your gift to us for supplies for our
classroom. We are enjoying them
and will take good care of them.
Sixth Grade Class
Room 6
Dorothy Curtis

April 1, 1978

To the Grandin Court P.T.A.,

I would like to thank you for your donation of money for classroom supplies. This note can not fully express the appreciation felt for the many fine deeds done by our P.T.A. this year, and in previous years. However, all of your efforts combined have played an important part in giving the children of Grandin Court the best possible educational environment.

Thank you again,

Sincerely,

Richard Poindexter

April 3, 1978

To the Grandin Court P.T.A.,

I would like to thank you for
your donation of money for classroom

March 9, 1978
Grandin Court School
Library

Dear Members of the P.T.A.

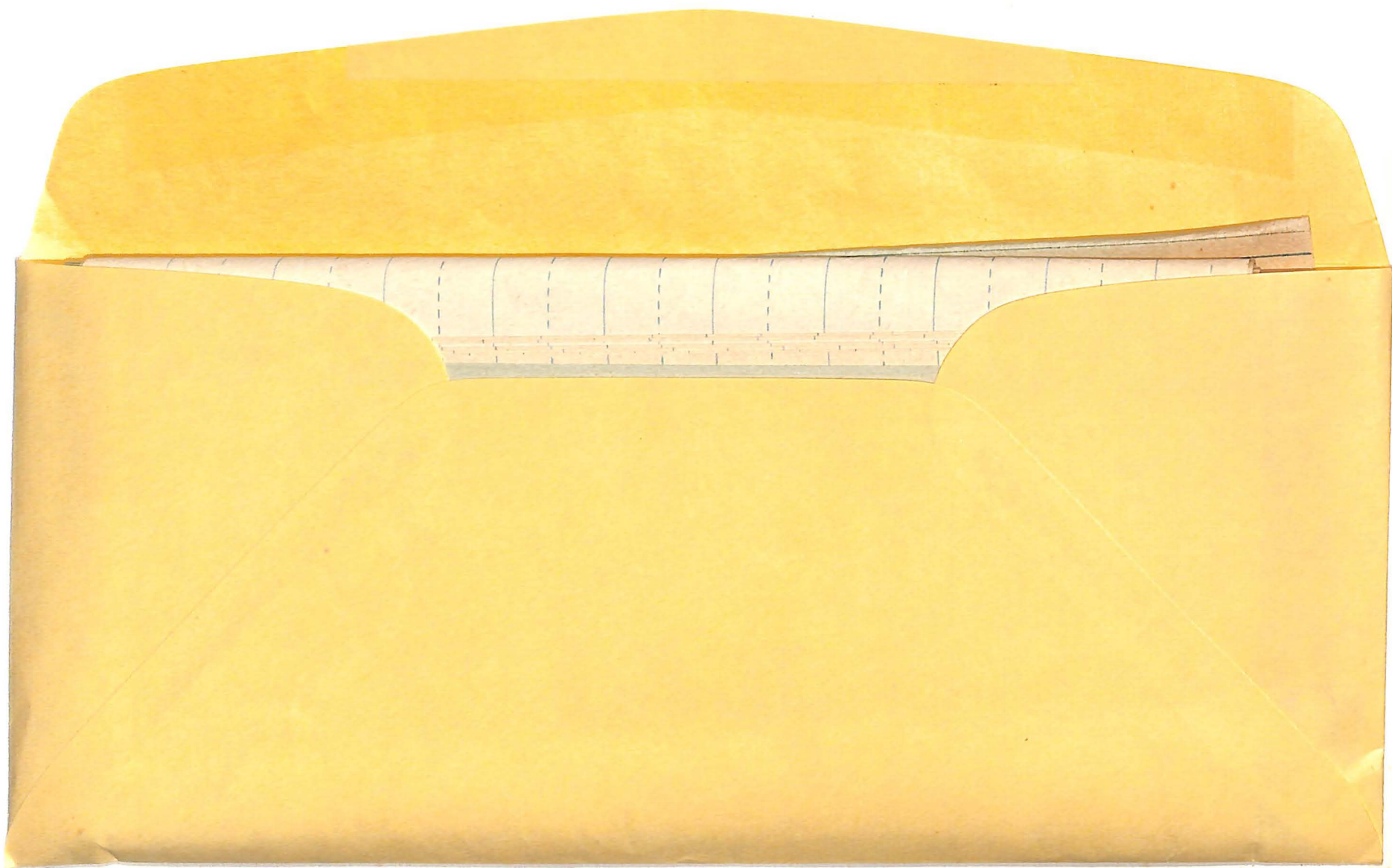
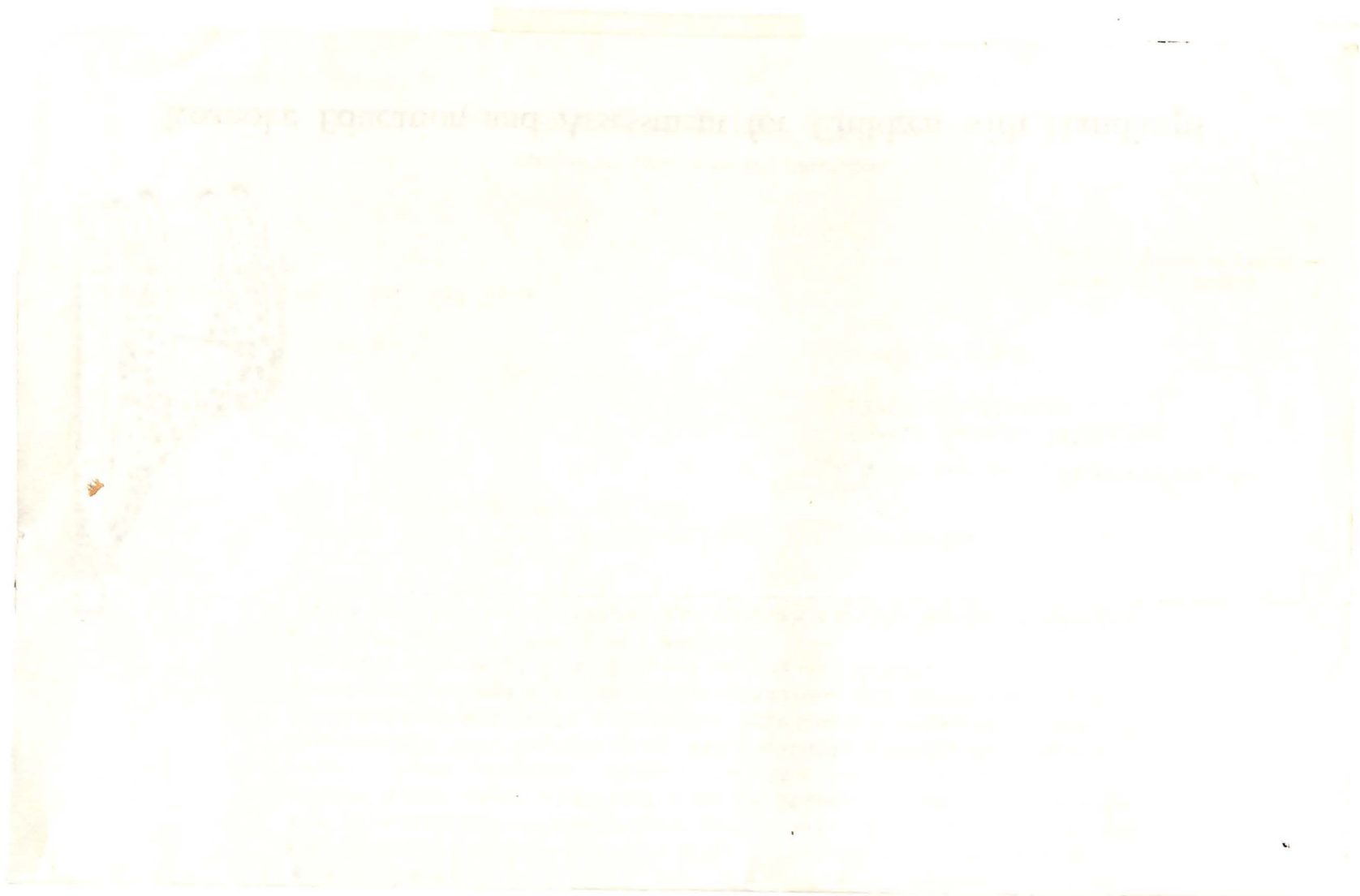
On behalf of the students and Librarian, we wish to thank you for the generous donation, which was spent for books. As you know, Library funds are almost always the first to be deleted from the School Board budget, and extra money is such a surprise and delight.

Thank you for your continued interest and help.

Sincerely,

Louise K. Bentley

Louise K. Bentley
Librarian



Roanoke Va
March 16, 1978

Dear P. T. A.,
Thank you for the
money for the bus ride
and to go through ^{the} Science Museum

Love,
Bill Bond

Roanoke Va.
March 16

Dear P. J. A.,
I'm glad you all
gave us the money
to ride the bus to
the Science Museum.

Lowe
NIKKI

Money Money etc

Roanoke
Va.
March 11

Dear P. J. A.,

Thank you for the
money for the bus.
We had a good time
at the Science Museum

Love,
Lane
Foard

Roanoke, Va
March 16

Dear P.T.A.,
Thank you for letting us
go to the Science
Museum. I enjoyed
the trip.

Sincerely
Tracey

Tracer

Mary seems much better.

Jane does not like doing
dishes. The children were
stepping on some ants.

The men were coming to
get some sandwiches.

The hunter tamed wild
birds.

Roonoke, Va
March 16th
1978

Dear P.T.A.

Thank you for
giving us the money to
go to the Science Museum.
You have been so nice to
us. Thank You very much.

Sincerely

Christie L. Ennis

Va Roanoke
March 16

Dear P. T. A.

I thank you for the
money for the Science trip
I like all of you.

Sincerely,
David

Boonville, Va.
March, 16,

Dear P. J. A.,

Thank you for bringing
us on the bus ride. I liked
the Science Museum.

Love Barry
Baums

From Shannon

Rd 100 K Va
March 16

Dear P. J. A.

Thank you for the
Science Museum.

Love, Shannon
Shannon

Raanoke Va
March 16

Dear P.T.A.

Thank you for the money.
thank you for the bus ride on
the bus itly was rily nice and
fun.

Love
Robbie

march, 16 Roomake, Va

Dear PTA, I thank you for the
nam

Roanoke Va.
March 16

Dear PTA,

Thank you for giving
us the money to go to
the Science Museum.

Love-
Ronnie
Poff

Roanoke
March 16/78

Dear P. J. A.

I thank you for
the money. I really
like the call and
snakes. The house-
shot crab was funny.

Anthony Castle

R^Radnoke
~~Val~~ March

Dear P.T.A.,
We liked the Science
Museum. I really
liked the space
shp.

love
Michael

Roanoke, Va.

March 18

Dear P. F. A.

Thank you for the money
to take us to
the Science Museum.

Love,
Amy C.

Romoke 26
March 16, 19

Dear P.T.A.,

Thank you for the money
for the since museum we had fun

Sincerely,
Margaret

Roanoke N.C.
1978 March 19

Dear P.E.A.

Thank you for the money for the
Science Museum we had a lot of
fun.

Salutations

Jeff Evans

Roanoke Va.

March 16, 1978

Dear P. T. D.,

I hate you for paying
our way so we could go
to the Science Museum
and we saw snakes
and pisces or stuff animals
and a space suit and
coats.

Third Grade

From Antonio
To the P. T. D.,

Roanoke Va.
March 16,

Dear P.F.A.

Thank you for helping us
pay our way on the bus.

Sincerely
Cheryl

Roanoke, Va
March 16

Dear p + a I thank
you for letting
us have the money

Love
Eric

March 1971

Dear P T A

Thank you for showing us around
The science Museum I loved
I would like to come back.
Thank you the Mary Love
to take us. Stephanie Wels

Rossmore, Va
March. 16, 197

Dear P. T. A.,

Thank you for giving the
bus driver money to take us to
The Science Museum I like
The Science Museum

Love,
Melissa

Roanoke
va.
march 16

Dear P. T. A.,
I had fun
at the Science Museum
And the stuff were
pretty.

Lore
Hum Nalen

Roanoke City Public Schools

Division for Curriculum and Instruction

Raleigh Court School
2202 Grandin Road, SW
Roanoke, Virginia 24015

REACH Preschool Center
Phone (703) 981-2608

March 20, 1978

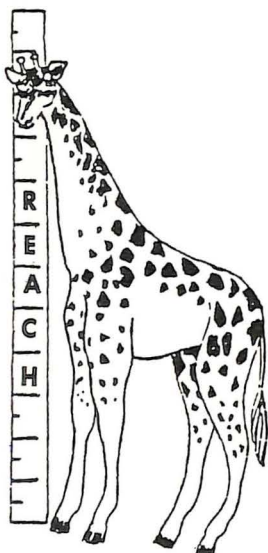
Mr. F. David Shockley, Jr. and
Grandin Court P.T.A. Executive Board
2722 Tillett Road, S.W.
Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Dear Mr. Shockley and Board Members:

The REACH Preschool Staff appreciates your interest in our program. We were very encouraged that you included us in the recommendations you presented to the School Board last week.

Although the Board's decision was to leave the school boundaries and special education program locations as they are, we will need additional space next year and would like to move the entire REACH program to Grandin Court. We are very anxious to have the entire program in one building. This would enable the staff to function as a team, make better use of staff time and provide for better grouping possibilities for our children. We believe this could be done with a minimum of disruption to the existing Grandin Court program. Having the REACH program at Grandin Court would fill the building and hopefully end the possibility of closing the school. Since the Board did not specifically consider our need for additional classroom space, we are still hopeful that we will be located at Grandin Court.

Thank you for your interest and concern for the needs of special children.



GV:btm

cc: Mr. Carl Nave

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Georgia Valentour
REACH Coordinator

Roanoke Education and Assessment for Children with Handicaps

Thanks to All of You

There are certain kinds of people
who have special, thoughtful ways...

They do so many things
to brighten other people's days...

And since you're just that kind
in every single thing you do...

Your kindness and sympathy
are more deeply appreciated
than any word of thanks
can ever express

The family of
Mrs. Martelia G. Curtis
acknowledges with grateful appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy

*To thank you for
your kindness and sympathy
at a time when it was
deeply appreciated*

*Thank you sincerely
for your kind expression
of sympathy
It was deeply appreciated*

A world of warmest gratitude
is being sent to you!

Thanks Again!

Louie
Lela Brown

Dear R.H. Friends,

October 15, 1977

Knowing that friends such as you care
helps so much. The green dish garden
will be a continuing reminder of this
friendship.

Thanks again.

David, Marybue and Family

Sept. 25, 1977

Thank you all for
your kindness and
for the beautiful
flowers that expressed
your sympathy in
our recent sorrow.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Harig
and from all our
sons and daughters

Dear Mr. Nové:

12-5-77

Mother, Shirl & I thank you
and all who were so kind
to remember my father with
the delicious ham.

Aunt Margaret received your
card of remembrance.

Thank you & God bless each
of you for your thoughts &
prayers.

Sincerely,

Marquitta Brown

*The family of
Macy Allen De Launey
acknowledges with deep
appreciation your kind expression of
sympathy*

D H R



Thank You

Thank You

The flowers were so lovely,
and such a comfort to us.
We were very touched by your
thoughtfulness

Margaret and Ernest DeLaunez

To the Staff,

Thank you so much
for the kind remembrance
of my birthday. The
dried arrangement in the
copper cup was lovely.
Thank you
Donna

Grand Court
School

place by far

like you

so nice things

you do...

And while it's hard to put in words

This greeting's being sent

To let you know, in some small way,

How much your kindness meant

God bless

Camille + Melvin

We want to express

Thank Mr. Name Mrs

Adkinson, Mrs. Evans

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Chopin

Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Curtis, Margaret

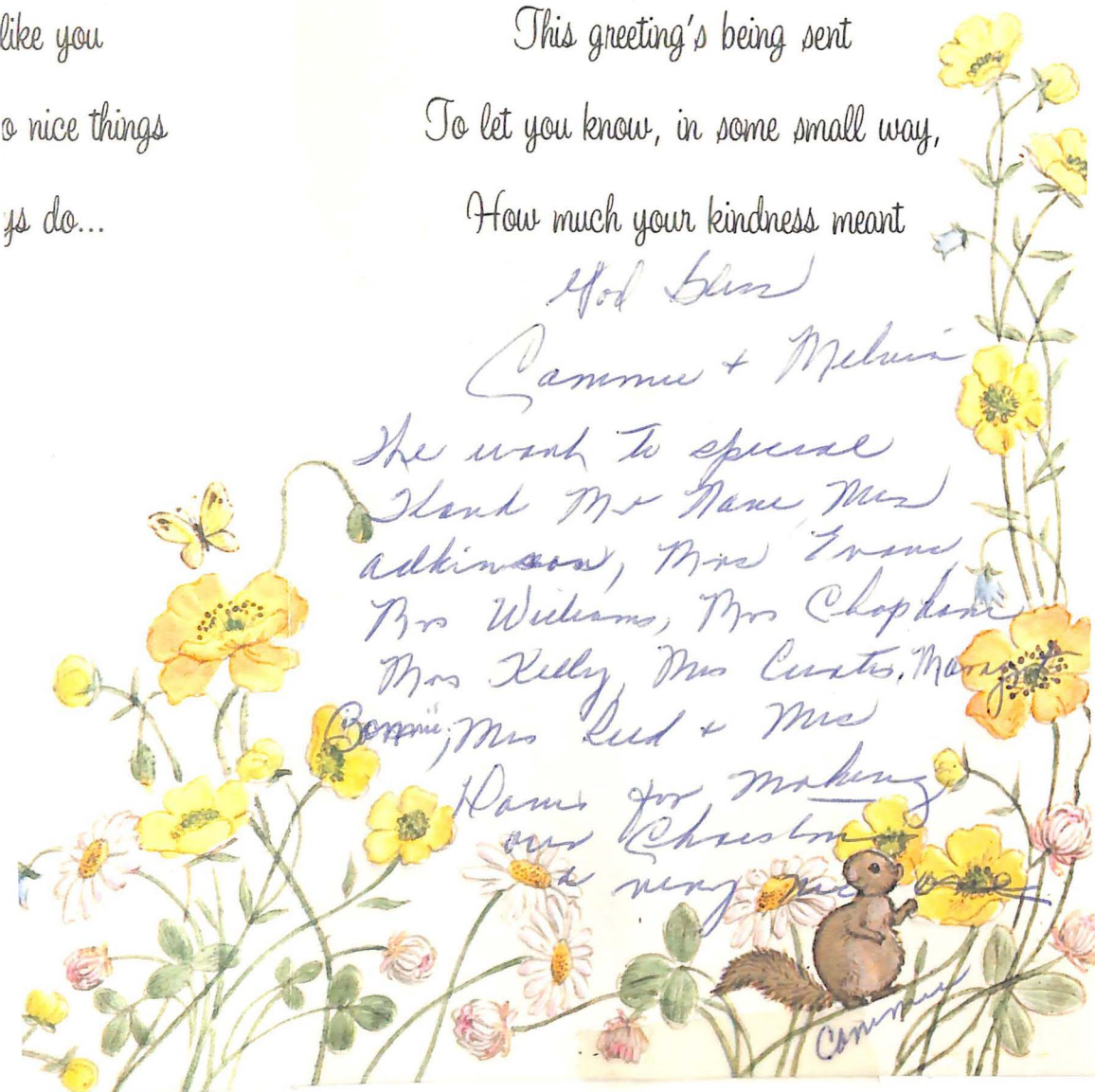
Bonnie, Mrs. Reed + Mrs

Harris for making

our Christmas

very nice

Camille



Thank You

Dear Faculty of Grandin Court Elementary,
Scott and I would like

to thank you all so much for your
kindness and the lovely gift. The knives
are something we really need and
can use. Thanks again!

Scott and Suzanne

The family of
Macy Alley De Launey
acknowledges with deep
appreciation your kind expression of
sympathy

To the Staff
of Grandin Court
School

The world's a better place by far

Because of folks like you

Who take the time to do nice things

The way you always do...

And while it's hard to put in words

This greeting's being sent

To let you know, in some small way,

How much your kindness meant

God Bless

Camille + Melvin

The wish to express

Thank Mrs. Anne Mrs.

Adkinson, Mrs. Irene

Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Chapman

Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs.

Bonnie, Mrs. Reed + Mrs.

Harris for making

our Christmas

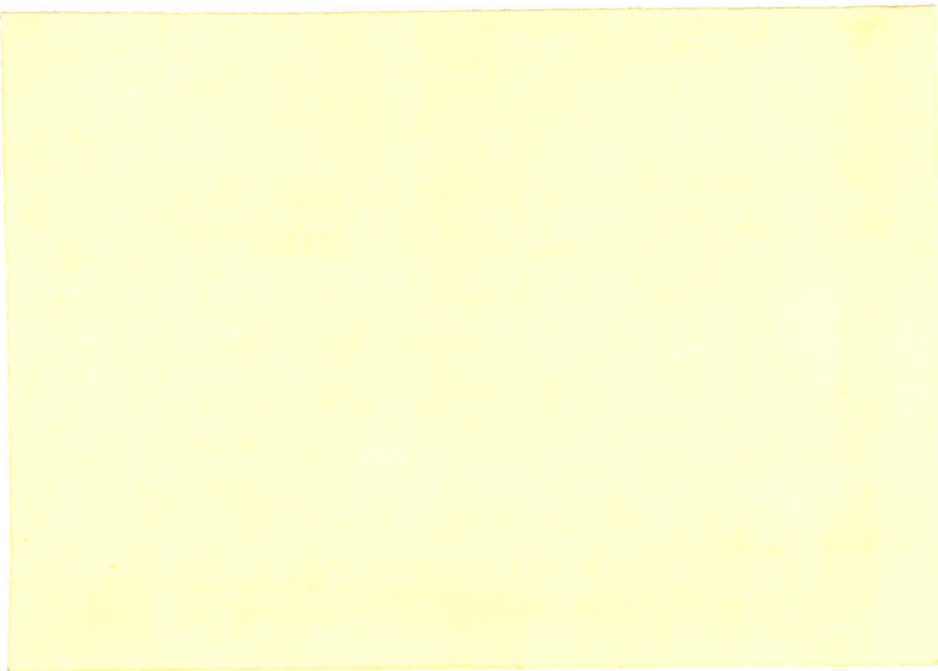
very nice

Camille

Your wishes and beautiful
flowers made my birthday
a happy one.

Dorothy

Thank You



Dear Staff +
Students

To thank you
and to tell you, too
How specially nice
it was of you

To help us keep the
School so clean +
Sanitary this month
We appreciate your
efforts to help us.
As it takes us all to do
the jobs. Thanks
Carmine, Melvin
James, Mr. Ford

October 19, 1977

Hi!

Thank you so much for the
disk garden. It really brightened
my day. This thing of staying
down is not for me. I'm feeling
better now and staying home is
getting to me. I can't wait until
Monday when I can get back
on my regular schedule.

Thanks again for your thought-
ful gift. See you Monday.
Bonnie Powell



June 4, 1978

Dear Staff Members,

I want to thank you
for the lovely birthday gift.
It is a pleasure to work
with such thoughtful people.

The flower arrangement
has a special place in my
living room and the colors
go well with my furniture.
Thank you again for the nice
gift.

Sincerely,

Bonnie Powell



Each moment of the year has its own beauty.

EMERSON

October 3, 1977

My Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for the lovely surprise birthday and retirement party you gave me. You were so kind to show such generous thoughtfulness to me.

I thank you for the beautifully engraved silver bowl you gave me. It will always be one of my favorite treasures. Also, I appreciated the yellow carnation and chrysanthemum arrangement that made the table of delicious refreshments very pretty.

I especially enjoyed the fellowship with you. It was really nice to work with the wonderful faculty and staff that you are. Grandin Court will always be close to my heart.

P.S. Thanks for inviting
my husband. G.R.

Fondly yours,
Virginia Ramsey

Dear Friends,

What a pleasant surprise to walk into my classroom Friday afternoon and find the lovely "cup" of flowers on my desk. It was just like a breath of springtime and helped to make my day a very happy one. You folks are so very thoughtful and I do appreciate it.

Many Thanks,
Fondly,
Kathryn Fausler

To Faculty and Staff
of Grandin Court -

Thank you every one
for the lovely
Chrysanthemums and
Carnations -

They really cheered
me up, when I
really needed it -

Sincerely
Vellie Cannaday



Each moment of the year has its own beauty.

EMERSON



Mrs. James T. Kelly

February 4, 1978

Dear Grandin Court Friends,

I wish all of you could see and enjoy with me the lovely bouquet of white chrysanthemums and red carnations! The beautiful arrangement is one more example of the thoughtfulness and spirit of our faculty and staff.

I thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Edith Evans



with my appetite since about
April 7th! I'm improving
daily and hope to see
you before too long.

Love,
Julia

This cheery hello
is coming your way
With the hope that you're feeling
much better today!

GET WELL SOON!

Love,
Virginia and
George Lyn

Dear "Fellow-Sufferers",
It has been so nice to be
remembered by you with your
cards, calls, visits, flowers and
food. The spring bouquet really
helped me to get better and get
out of the hospital. The food has
given me strength to get outside
& enjoy the sunshine and spring
flowers. We still have some of it
left. It has been delicious! And
there's nothing been wrong

Dear Friends,

The carnations
were lovely. They came
on a very gloomy day
when I really needed
something to cheer me.
I have enjoyed them
so much.

Thanks for your
kind remembrance.

Sincerely,
Kathryn Farsler

Dear
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bouquet
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'I Did It'

Jeff Havig, 9, of Grandin Court Elementary School is quick to spot the decoration he made for the Christmas tree at First and

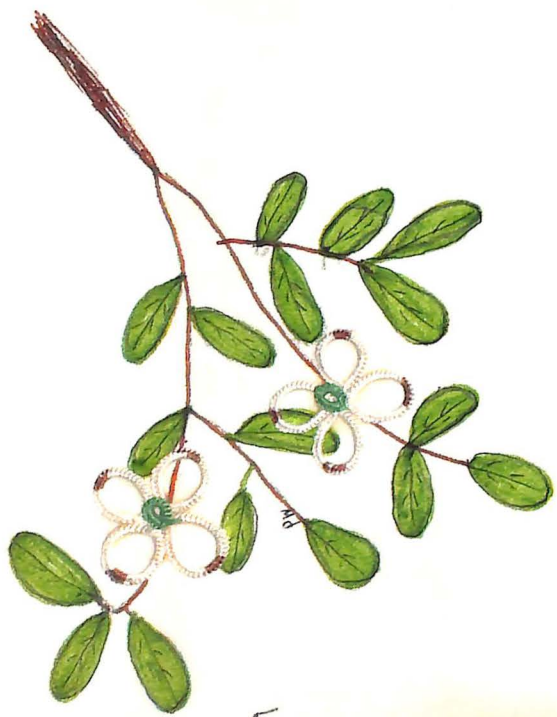
Staff Photo by Don Petersen
Merchants Bank in Roanoke. All of the decorations were made by students at Roanoke Valley elementary schools.



Staff photo by John Cook

Sidewalk strategy

Figuring out their next moves on Sherwood Avenue Southwest, Jeff Harig, 9, and Lee Sanders, 10, pass the time waiting for a school bus. Donald Sanders, 6, is the official observer of the chess game. The boys are students at Grandin Court Elementary School.



*Dogwood
North Carolina*



June 15, 1978

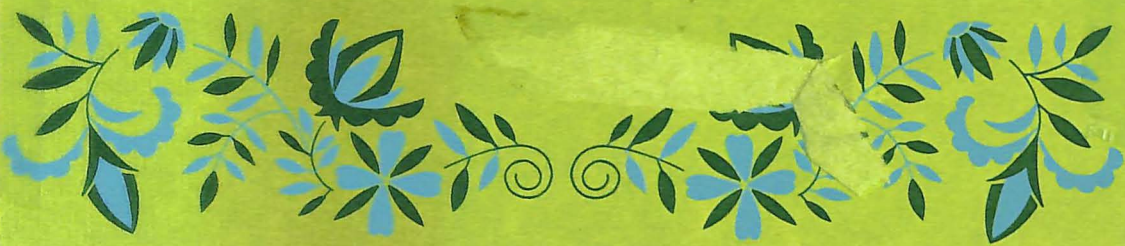
Dear "P.T.A.,"

I want to say "Thank you" again for all your support during the past school year.

The luncheon was delightful, and the God's Eye is such an attractive reminder of my "Grandin Court families".

Thanks for everything done by the Faithful Few - it's always that way!

Sincerely,
Edith Evans



June 12, 1978

Dear "P.T.A.,"

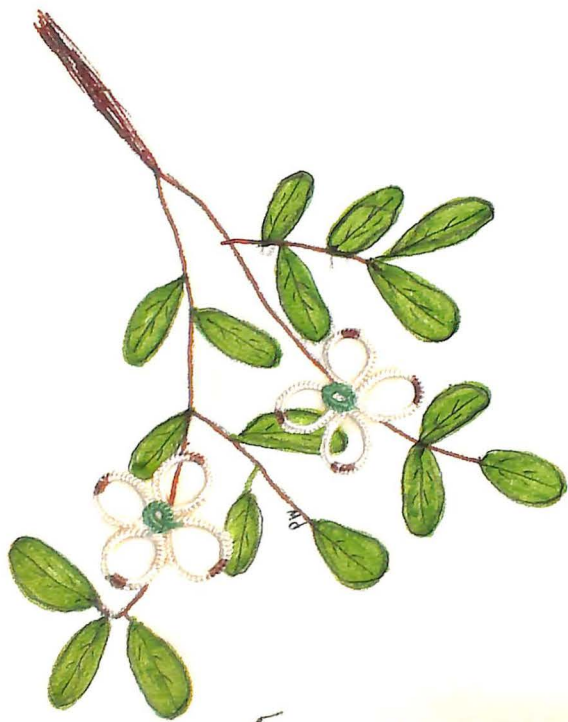
Thanks again for all your support. It has been a good school year -

I'm looking forward to another year! Come September!
Love,
Mildred Williams

Thank you every one,
for the lovely
retirement breakfast.
And gift you gave -
Paula Cannaday

for being so nice to me! & staff

The food at our luncheon was
delicious! Thanks for all the
things you've done for us this
year. I'll keep my God's eye
in view with my previous
momentum. Have a good summer.
Julia Kelly



Dogwood
North Carolina



School Year

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GRANDIN COURT PTA BOARD
1978-79

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BOARD MEETINGS ARE HELD THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30PM IN THE LIBRARY.

ALL BOARD MEM



Fun
Day!

Copy

PROPOSED BUDGET 1978-1979

INCOME:

Balance on hand Aug. 1978.....	\$668.66
Dues	175.00
Skating Parties	75.00
Santa's Workshop	100.00
Ways & Means Projects	300.00
Total	<u>\$1318.66</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:

Nat'l Dues @ 20¢.....	35.00
State Dues @ 50¢.....	87.50
Central Dues @ 03¢	5.25
Wardrobe Exchange	15.00
Founders Day	3.00
Central Council Yearbook	7.50
Grandin Court Yearbooks	25.00
Valentine Party	125.00
Fine Arts Membership	12.50
Visual Aid	25.00
Faculty Luncheon	75.00
Newsletter	60.00
Patrol Equipment	30.00
Delegates to PTA Convention	175.00
Central Council Banquet	50.00
Orientation Program	30.00
Membership Drive	25.00
Science Museum Membership	25.00
Administration Expenses	50.00
Miscellaneous	175.00
Life Membership	30.00
Total	<u>\$1065.75</u>

PROPOSED INCOME
PROPOSED EXPENSES

\$1318.66
1065.75

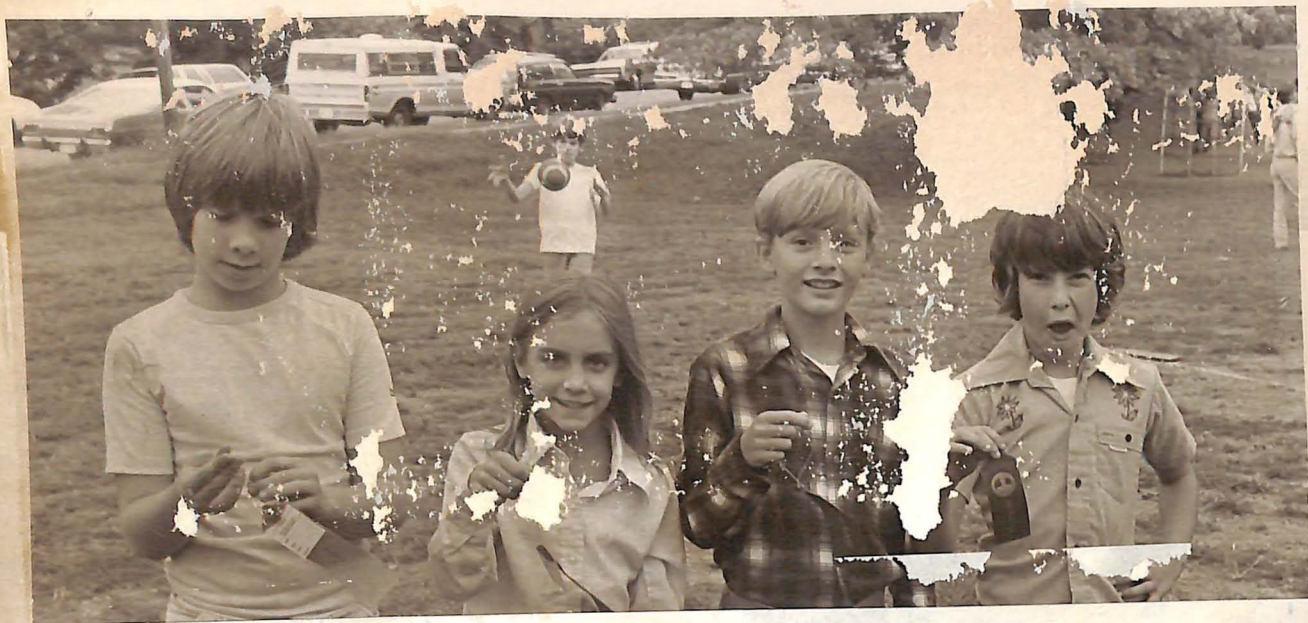
PROPOSED FOR PROJECTS

252.91



Fun
Day





A
Great Day!
for All!

Many Thanks



March 14 - 79

Dear P. J. A Board,

You did it again - and
I thank you! The twenty dollars
was very welcome and I hope
my second graders can get their
math and reading thoughts together
just a bit better - for I bought "helps"
in these areas. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Jean Chapman

Thank
YOU

Thanks for
everything!

June 1979

Dear "P.T.A.,"

Being a teacher
is a "BIG" job, but
one made much
easier with folks
like you.

I looking for
your caring and
support in our next
school term 1979-80.

Love
Miss Williams



Dear P. T. A. Board,

You did it again - and

The twenty dollars
welcome and I hope
readers can get their
ding thoughts together
- for I bought "helps"
Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Jean Chapman

2026 Grandin Court P.T.A., 12/15/78

Many thanks for the fruit basket
and your thoughts during my illness. It's
nice to be remembered but much
better to be back at school.

Thanks - again,
Richard Pounder

Dear Kathy,

I want to thank
the PJA for the
lovely carnations.
They were in my
room before I got
there and were a
very nice surprise
as I certainly didn't
expect them for
my short stay.

Mary

What a bright
and happy place
this world of ours would be
if everyone were just as nice
as you have been to me.



March 14 - '79

Dear P. J. A Board,

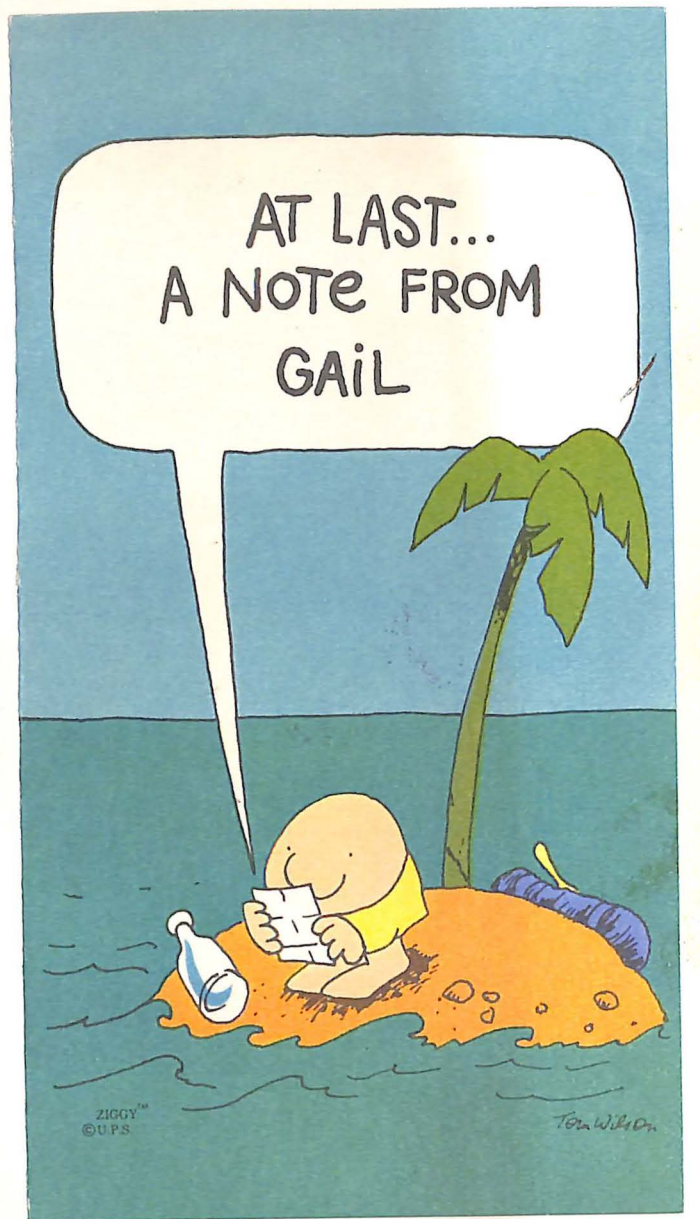
You did it again - and
I thank you! The twenty dollars
was very welcome and I hope
my second graders can get their
math and reading thoughts together
just a bit better - for I bought "helps"
in these areas. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Jean Chapman

Thank
YOU

Mrs. William Harrison Fleming



*Thank
You*



The lovely flowering plant
came at a time when I needed
a lift and I am grateful
for your concern and sympathy.
Your expression of sympathy
has helped ease my sorrow
during this difficult time.

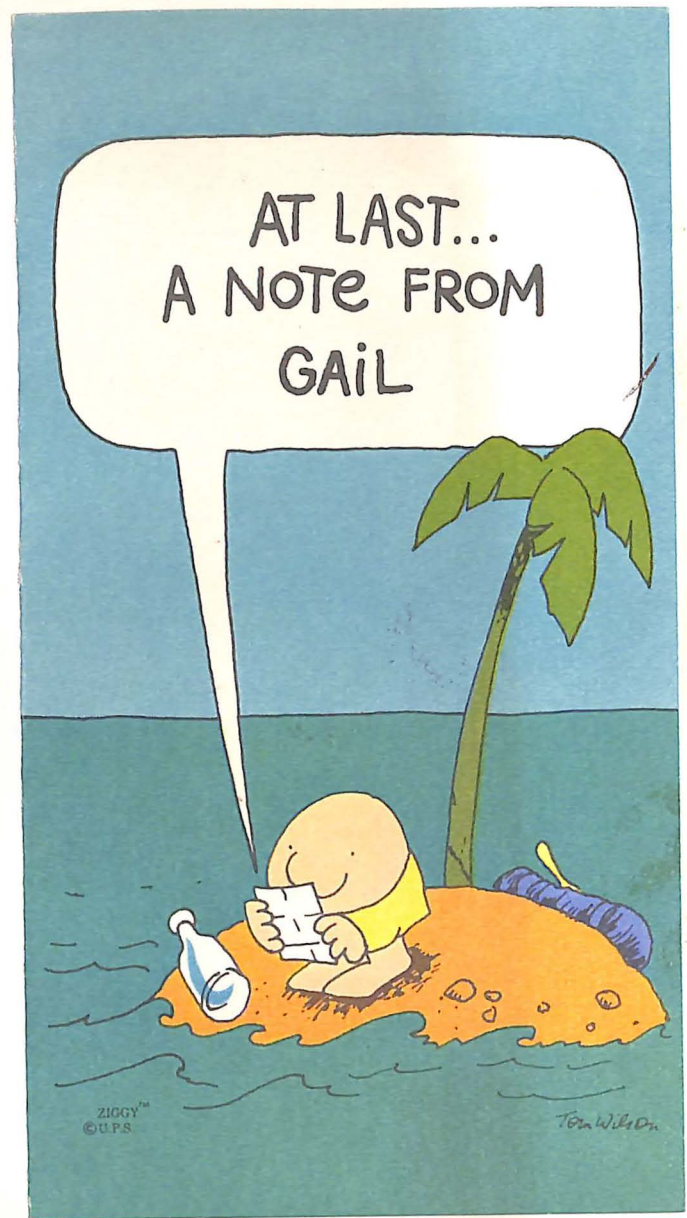
Sincerely,
Janice Fleming

April 3, 1979

April 22, 1979

Thanks to all of you
for remembering me this
week. I am enjoying the
beautiful flower arrangement.
It is still pretty and looks
great on my coffee table.

Sincerely,
Jean



Thank
You



Mrs. William Harris

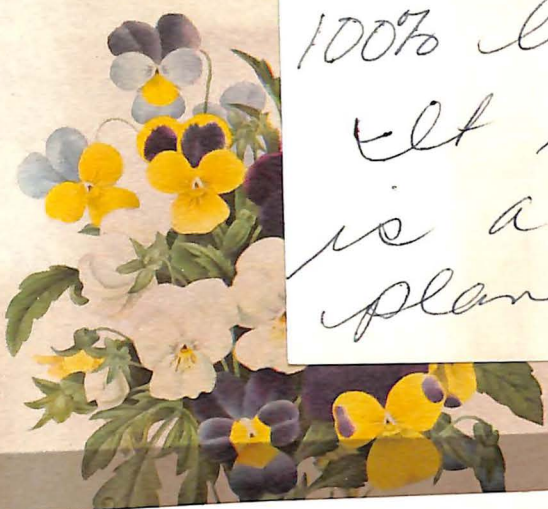
Dear Friends,

Thank you
so much for
the lovely
begonia. It
was such a
thoughtful gift
and truly
made me feel
100% better.

It really
is a beautiful
plant and

I thank you
for thinking
of me.

Sincerely
Vail
Bosta



3-14-79

My sincere thank you for
the gift, many prayers, visits
and cards during my
hospitalization. God bless
you all.

Harnut Daugherty

Thank
You

Mrs. William Harrison Fleming



Pansy



— Make my day —
What a pleasant surprise!
Saturday - A tap-tap on
my portal -

Flowers for milady!
Beautiful pink carnations
surrounded by Baby's Breath
and fern in a white
milk glass vase with
pink ribbons - even -
Thanks a million.
Julia Kelly

THANK YOU



to me?
Let us heal your
heart
Janette



Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Rhipps
2005 Selkirk Drive, N.W.
Greensboro, NC 27410

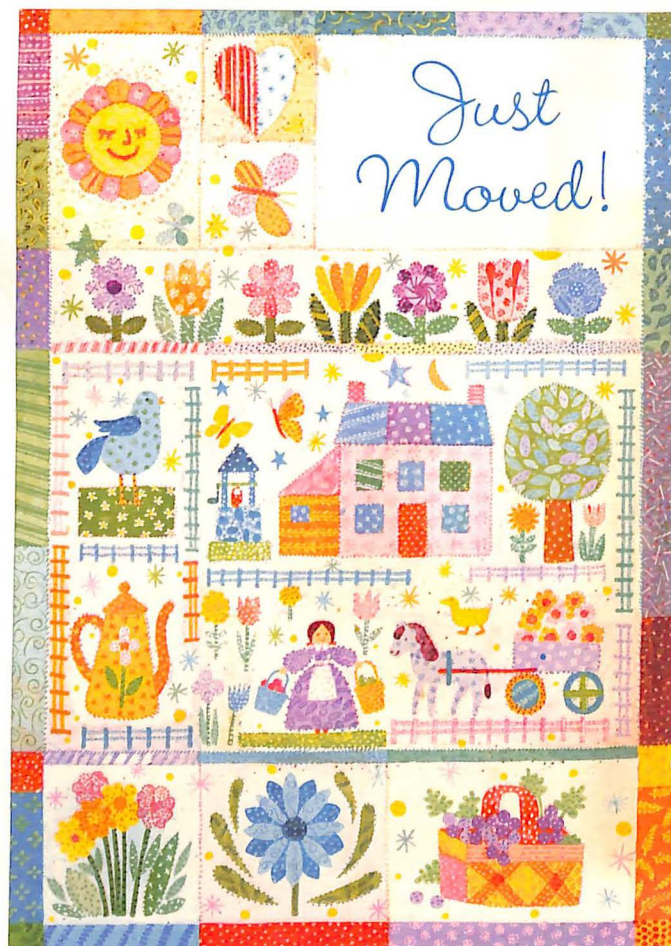


January 22, 1979

JANE BENNETT STELLING

Dear Faculty,

Thank you for the lovely baby album you gave me. I will enjoy it especially for the friendship it represents. You were so good to me during my teaching days with you and I will always appreciate your



Your kindness
was deeply
appreciated

Thanks to all for the
nice gift you sent me
when I was in the ~~hospital~~ ^{hospital}
Also Mrs. Wilham + Mrs.
Chapman. Also for the nice
gift. Thanks a gain +
God bless
Have a nice summer
Cammie



JANE BEND

Dear Faculty,
Thank you for
album you gave
it especially for
represents. You were
during my teacher
and I will always

Got an address
that's completely new
And wanted to share
the excitement with you!

George Lynn and Virginia
just moved to Ramsey
4932 Wing Commander Dr. S.W.
Roanoke, Va 24018
and can be phoned at
989-3866

Come to see us.

Small groups of 5th and 6th graders who are 2 or more years below level. I only work from 8-11:30 A.M. so I am now teaching less and enjoying more.

Inclosed are a few cards which belong to a set of math games from my end of the hall and also a piece of a puzzle that dealt with homonyms ^(a parakeet) or something. There was a set of 4 plastic puzzles

10/11/78
Greetings One and All,
I think of you all so often that I thought I would take a few moments to put these thoughts on paper.

I accepted a part-time teaching position with Greensboro City Schools this fall. I am an Impact Reading Teacher (with I funded program) and I work with



thoughtfulness.

We are temporarily living in an apartment while I look for a house. Dick is already very much involved in his new job - with pleasure and excitement. I'll let you know when we're permanently settled.

My thoughts are with you. Again,



THANK YOU



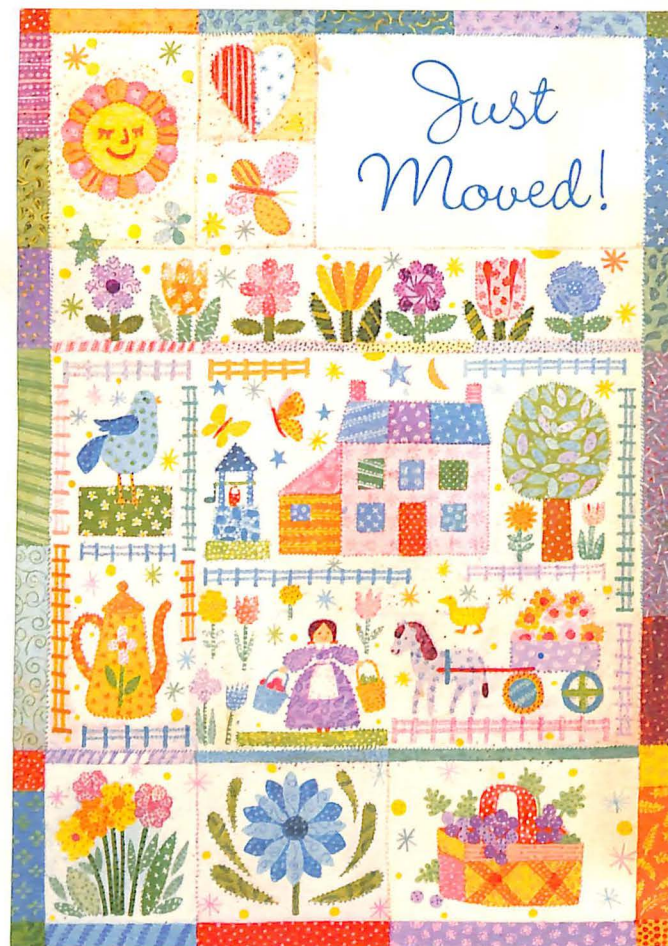
I think.
I hope everyone is
doing well this year
and things are running
smoothly at D.C.

Richard has just accepted
a sales position with
another trucking firm so
we will be able to
stay in Greensboro for
at least a couple more
years. We hope to build
a new house next fall
on an acre of property
in the country.

If anyone sees Georgia
Valentine would you
ask her for Judy Shepherd's
current address and send



Fondly,
Jane





Dear Friends,
I want to thank
you for the gorgeous
white Azalea you
sent me to the hospital.
George has transplanted it
in the front lawn. It will
always remind me of my
wonderful Grandin Court
friends.

I believe my
plastic toe-joint is going
to do fine.

Come to see us.

Love,
Virginia Ramsey

5-5-77



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ira Glasofer



Dear Friends,

I want to thank you for the gorgeous white Azalea you sent me to the hospital. George has transplanted it in the front lawn. It will always remind me of my wonderful Grandin Court friends. I believe my

Dear Friends,

I really appreciated the lovely flowers you sent me for Secretary's week. I have really enjoyed them. The daisies are still pretty.

This past year has really meant a lot to me working with such nice people even though I do not see many

of you often.
Thanks again &
I hope all of you
have a nice
summer.

Honita

Dear Grandin Court Staff,

Thank you so much for the lovely baby blanket. It is just gorgeous and I will use it at the baby's name-giving ceremony and many many other times. And I'll think of my year at Grandin Court



Impromptu Concert

Becky Flinchum of Denniston Avenue in Southwest Roanoke gives an after-school concert for some friends on a

corner near her home. Listening are (from left) Kim Neal, Juanita Cook and Wendy Jackson.

Staff Photo by Wayne Reel

Safety poster contest winners announced

Winners have been announced in a safety poster contest sponsored by United Commercial Travelers of America, a community service organization.

Students in public and private schools throughout the Roanoke Valley were invited to enter either the regular division or the special education division. Each division had subcategories of lower level (grades 4-6), middle level (grades 7-9) and upper level (grades 10-12).

There were no entries in the middle and upper level categories for the regular division. Winners in the lower level category are Melinda Jackson,

Preston Park Elementary, first place; Margaret Hale, Grandin Court Elementary, second place; Marnie Hogan, Garden City Elementary, third place; Lynn Chittum from William Byrd Intermediate School and William Bond from Grandin Court Elementary, honorable mentions.

Winners in the special education division's lower level are Pamela Wendell, first place; Larry Cunningham, second place; and Rhonda Gregory, third place. All are students at Highland Park Elementary. Darryl Brown, John Schram and Melissa Swain, all

from Huff Lane Elementary, received honorable mentions.

Winners in the special education division's middle level competition are Elsie Greene, James Madison Junior High, first place; Tyler Turner, William Byrd Intermediate, second place; Patricia Buckner, James Madison Junior High, third place; David Richie, William Byrd Intermediate, and Joseph Miller, James Madison Junior High, honorable mentions.

The upper level winners in the special education division are Charles Turner, first place; Kathy Pickering,

second place; William Boyd, third place; Debbie Morton and Kathy Manning, honorable mention. All are students at the Roanoke County Occupational School.

The judges were James P. Jones, safety officer for the Roanoke City Schools; J.G. Woodard, vice president, Stanford and Inge Outdoor Advertising; and Edward Tucker, planning department, city of Roanoke.

Winners received \$10 for first place, \$5 for second place and \$3 for third place. All special education students who entered received a \$1 award.

Tots

From Page F-1

Mrs. Valentour said there are 37 handicapped children ages 2 to 4 in the program at Grandin Court Elementary School.

Some children, such as Tamara, have severe and multiple handicaps, while others have handicaps that are detected only through fine screening by experts.

"We have some children that, if you came out here and looked at them, you wouldn't think there was anything wrong," Mrs. Valentour said.

Mrs. Valentour said she would guess that about 40 percent of the preschoolers at Grandin Court have a chance to go into regular kindergartens and lead normal lives if their language delays can be overcome early.

Some of the suppressed development is a result of cultural deprivation — mothers and fathers who don't talk to their children, said Grace Repass, speech and language pathologist at the school.

Other children with obvious mental and physical handicaps — sometimes both — will always need special help, Mrs. Valentour said, but they will be better off with this headstart than without it.

And there are still many children the schools don't know about who need help now, she said.

"We've just scratched the surface," she said.

Undetected subtle problems, such as language delays or emotional problems, usually would show up in later grades as disruptive behavior or failure to learn.

"I believe very strongly in what we're trying to do, I think it's very important," said Mitchell Bowman, principal at Mountain View Elementary School where the county's program for the preschool handicapped is going on.

The county has 21 children ages 2 to 4 attending special classes. To the uninitiated, the goings-on at the preschool centers look like child's play.

It is.

"We believe that at this age, children learn through play," Mrs. Valentour said.

"One of the concerns I hear expressed," Bowman said of critics of the program, "is are we doing any more than providing baby-sitting service?"

The brightly colored blocks, the funny puppets, the bouncing balls, the beads to string, the wheeled toys the children push around the rooms are intended to serve as stimulation to break through the barriers of their handicaps.

Children, otherwise isolated at home, interact with one another. They play. They hit. They laugh. They cry. They are working to do what comes naturally to other children.

"We have a purpose behind every activity, it's not just playing and entertaining the kids," said Caren Rowland, the county's child development specialist.

Behind every child in the preschool

programs there are tests and evaluations and charts and record books to record their every move, every inch of progress.

A large chart on a bulletin board, surrounded by children's water paintings, is entitled, "Behavioral Characteristics Progression."

Kerry Krause, who with his wife, Linda, makes up half of the four-teacher staff, said the chart lists 59 common activities (eating, drinking, using the bathroom) and includes 2,400 benchmarks of progress.

In the city and county programs, every child is tested to determine the extent of the handicaps and to map out individual educational plans to help the child make the best of it.

"I think they need all the stimulation they can get," said Maritta Bryan, who attends Mountain View with her 2-year-old son, Mark. Mark has Down's syndrome, a form of mental retardation known as Mongolism.

"As parents, we need all the help we can get," said Mrs. Brian, who has two other children, ages 3 and 11. "They (the teachers) help us to know what to do when we get home. I've got to carry it on into the home."

Sharon Beamer, whose 20-month-old son, Eric, also has Down's syndrome, said she, too, is learning a lot about how to help her son develop his potential.

"I wasn't really sure what was the

right way," she said. "Now I know I wasn't all alone and I know there are people who want to help."

"What we're trying to do is help the mothers work with their children," Mrs. Rowland said. "The parents are the most important teachers the children will ever have. But you can't wait until they are in the third or fourth grade to start working on them."

The first five years of a child's life — especially if they're handicapped — are the most important, she said.

For the older children — the 3- and 4-year-olds — learning to carry a tray and pour their milk in the school cafeteria is part of the day's learning plan, Krause said.

"Some of these kids can't walk too well, so carrying a tray is a challenge in itself," he said. Three teachers, three aides and three foster grandparents from the League of Older Americans supervise the lunch period.

Elizabeth Robertson, 62, a foster grandmother for the handicapped children, said she used to work at a day-care center.

"I didn't think I'd like this over here at first," she said, "but when I see how rewarding it is I like it better than the day-care center."

Mrs. Robertson said she just wants to help make a child happy — but the work helps her more than anyone.

Krause gestured toward a boy sitting in front of his tray. The boy wouldn't even sit down at the table on the first day of school, he said. He's learned to sit down. A breakthrough.

A lot of the work is training children to do what most children learn naturally, Krause said. Without professional help early, he said, some of the children may never learn even to care for themselves.

"It takes a lot of patience and a lot of firmness, too," he said.

Krause said he hopes that by the end of the school year all the children will be toilet-trained and able to feed themselves. About half of them do not utter a word.

Mountain View Principal Bowman, who has a doctoral degree in early childhood education, said that getting these children together before they would normally start school is part of the therapy.

Social interaction, he said, "is forcing them to want to talk."

Bowman pointed to a boy and said, "We don't know whether he can talk. He won't talk. We don't know if he's deaf or what."

At almost that same instant, Mrs. Krause, who had just entered the room, hugged the child Bowman had been pointing to and exclaimed, "Good talking, good talking."

The boy had said something.

It was the first time, she and Bowman said, that the boy had responded verbally to anything.

When Mrs. Krause had entered the room, the child said, "Hi."



Sarah Jane Conner, 3, Washes Dishes During Preschool Activities
She's a Pupil at Roanoke's Grandin Court Elementary School

School Helps Disabled Tots

By JACK CHAMBERLAIN
Education Writer

"I think that by Christmas she'll be sitting up," the mother said. "Of course, I've been saying that for two Christmases."

Janice Sweet said her doctor gave her little hope that her daughter, Rickie Ann, would be much more than a vegetable when she was born two years ago with part of her brain protruding from her skull.

She survived an operation to close the skull, but for most of her 24 months of life she did not move much under her own power.

"She just rolled over in May," Mrs. Sweet said. Now her doctor is giving cautious encouragement that Rickie Ann may gain a measure of control over her body — someday.

Rickie Ann, her fine blonde hair tied back with plastic berets, fretted and fussed as her physical therapist manipulated her rubbery arms and legs and discussed her treatment with her teacher.

"I'd be satisfied if she could learn to walk so she could go to the bathroom ... so she could play with her brother," said Mrs. Sweet, whose son is 3½. "I think I'd be satisfied if she could just do some of the things we take for granted."

These are simple things that most mothers and fathers take for granted in their children — reaching, grasping, rolling over in their cribs, crawling, walking, talking, playing with other children.

Matthew, 22 months old, is blind.

His mother, Kitty Ailstock, said he was not expected to live when he was born 2½ months early weighing only 2½ pounds. Oxygen needed to keep him alive caused his blindness, his mother said.

"It's a miracle he's alive," Mrs. Ailstock said. "They told us up until 15 days before we brought him home that he wouldn't live."

Tamara, who was 2 last March, seemed to be a normal child until she was hit by seizures at about 2 months and lapsed into a five-week coma on her first birthday.

Her mother, Debbie Reynolds, said doctors don't know what caused it, but the results were brain damage, near total blindness, deafness and the inability to talk.

"I think it's really wonderful," Mrs. Reynolds said of the Roanoke Valley's new program of early childhood education for the handicapped, "how they have different people to work with different parts of her body."

Tamara, her hair tied up into black cottonballs with pink and blue yarn, spends most of the day in school because the staff thinks she needs as much help as possible — just learning to breathe and move. Her mother said she has

noticed some improvement this year.

While a teacher reads to a half dozen 4-year-olds, Tamara is propped in a special wooden seat made for her at the University of Virginia Children's Rehabilitation Center. The seat holds her head erect.

Georgia Valentour, child development specialist for Roanoke City's Project REACH (Roanoke Education and Assessment for Children with Handicaps), said there's no way to tell if Tamara is getting anything out of the reading or her association with the other children. She just sits there. But the other children obviously love her.

A 4-year-old boy has not learned to talk yet because a chronic ear infection has impaired his hearing.

A girl, 5 but not ready for kindergarten because of retarded language development, is a mystery, Mrs. Valentour said, but minimal brain damage is suspected.

Another 4-year-old boy has brain damage because he accidentally shot himself in the head with his grandfather's gun two years ago, she said.

To compensate for their handicaps, Mrs. Valentour said, "we try to bombard the other

Most children naturally learn to walk and talk at home and start kindergarten at age 5, but the State Department of Education estimates that 10,000 children under the age of 5 in Virginia have handicaps that retard their early childhood development.

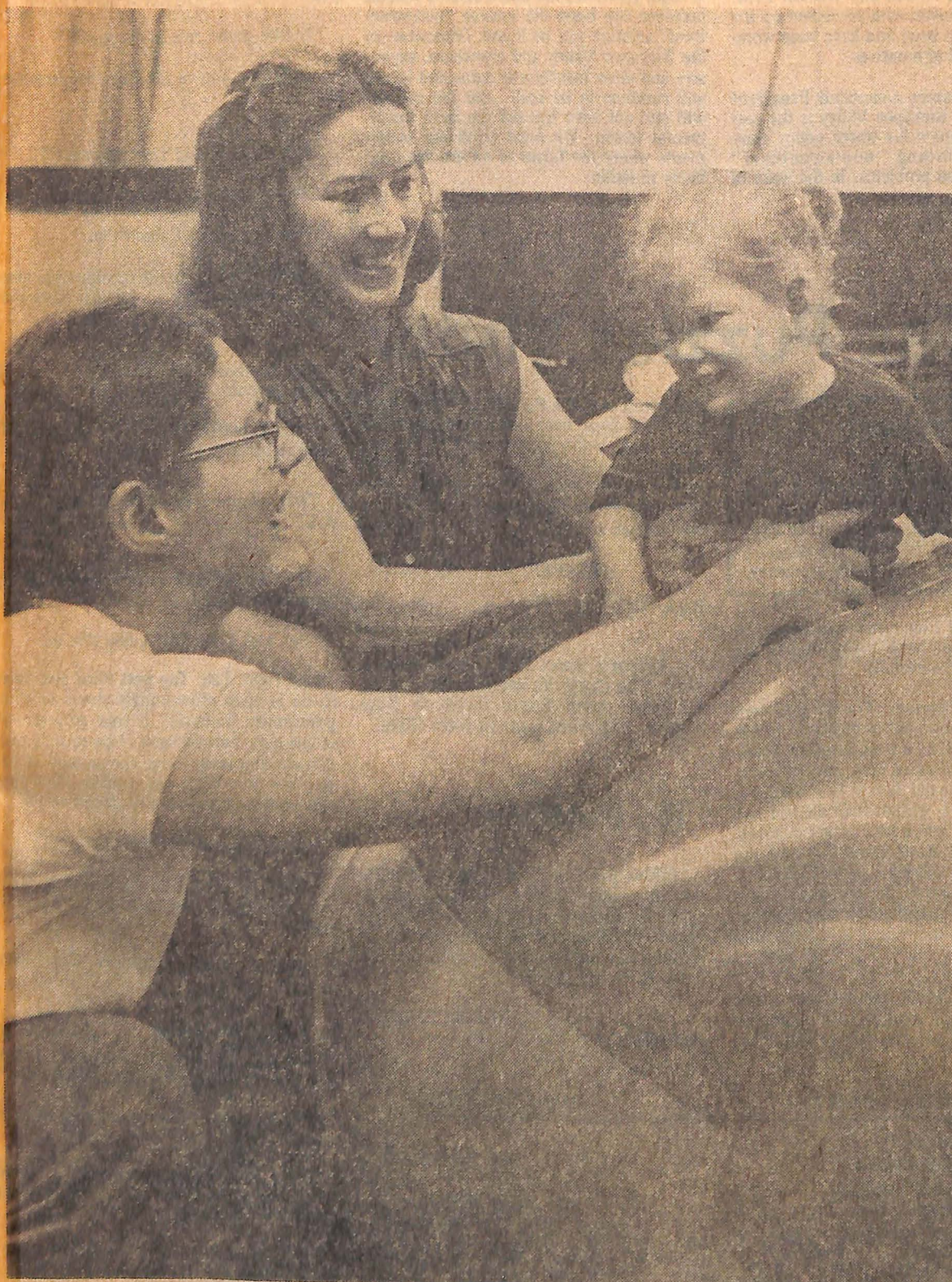
About 4,000 children under 5 have been identified as having a handicap, ranging from severe retardation to a mere delay in language development, who need early childhood education in the public schools. The schools are looking for the rest of them.

Rickie Ann, Matthew and Tamara are among about 60 children under 5 in Roanoke City and Roanoke County who are getting preschool services, either in school or at home.

Public schools throughout the nation are getting into early childhood education of handicapped children because a federal law passed four years ago requires appropriate education of handicapped persons ages 3 to 21 at public expense.

A Virginia law, passed six years ago, goes a step further — down to age 2. But such education is expensive — two to three times the cost for regular students — and progress has been slow.

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Staff Photo by Betty Masters
Janice Sweet (left) Bounces Daughter Rickie Ann, 2, on Rubber Ball To Increase Muscle Tone
Caren Rowland (center), Mountain View Elementary School Child Development Specialist, Directs Exercise



Paulette McCoy of Grandin Court School drew this picture of her and her dog

Kids love their pets

Humanitarians can take heart from the response to the My Favorite Pet writing contest, co-sponsored by the Roanoke Times & World-News and the Roanoke Valley Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as part of the observance of Be Kind to Animals Week.

Youngsters from the first through sixth grades throughout the circulation area sent in 166 heart-warming entries.

The judges awarded a first place tie to a fourth grader, Mike Barber of Salem, and a first grader, Scott Cole of Blacksburg. There were three runners-up and six honorable mentions. Awards will be presented Saturday at 11 a.m. during the SPCA's open house at 1313 Eastern Ave. N.E.



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Roanoke Times & World-News, Monday, January 22, 1979

Staff Photos by John Cook

7-Year-Old Junior Belifore Walks to School Today

A 2nd-Grader at Grandin Court Elementary, He Learned Classes Were Canceled



Mummies

Paul Payne (left) and Lisa Bocock seem to think it's cold as a mummy's tomb as they wait for the school bus on Belleville Road Southwest, Roanoke, this morning. The temperature was 34 degrees at 8 a.m.

Staff Photo by John Cook

and tonight's low is expected to be in the low 30s. The youngsters attend Grandin Court Elementary School, where Paul is in the sixth grade and Lisa is in the fifth grade.



Group
of
Grandin Court
Students that
belong to a
Science Club!

Ecology Walk

Amy Weddle (mascot) Margaret Hale

Christie Yates Craig Scull Lane Foard

Background: Mildred Weddle (Sponsor) David Weddle

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For Sale

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WE NEED:
someone with a truck to pick up and return the pony.
workers for the Game Midway. Each class will have a booth.
Dads to help with the races.
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Roller Skating

Once again the PTA will be sponsoring monthly Roller Skating Parties at the Star City Skating Rink on Lee Highway. Our first party will be Friday, September 29, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. These parties are for Grandin Court students and their guests only. Admission, including skate rental, is still only \$1.00. Join the fun and skate with us!

Urgent!

ROOM MOTHERS NEEDED! Call Ann Miller, 774-8820, if you would like to be one!



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For Sale

PTA is selling glass punch cups we no longer use for 25 ¢ each. Call Marge Holdaway, 774-5064, if you are interested.

Wardrobe Exchange

is having a two week drive to collect good, useable clothing for children from Kindergarten through high school age. Pat Fox, Wardrobe Exchange Chairman, will have a large box in the multipurpose room for your contributions or you may call Pat at 989-5638, to have items picked up. Please be sure the clothing is clean and mended and that gloves and socks come in pairs. Thanks in advance for being as generous as you always are!

Bouquets

to Carolyn Gregory and all her helpers for a very successful orientation program!



Children's Theater

tickets are on sale all this week at the school. In this day of television and movies, "live theater" is a real treat for children of all ages! Tickets for four productions are \$5. for adults or children. This year's plays are "Pinocchio" on October 8, "Emil and the Detectives" on October 29, "Sox before Shoes" on February 25 and "Hansel and Gretel" on March 4. All shows will be held at the Roanoke Civic Center with performances at 2 and 4 p.m.



Country Fair

Excitement is growing as Fair time draws nearer! Circle Saturday, September 30, in red on your calendar! It's a Red Letter Day - Country Fair Day from 1 to 4 p.m.! (Our rain date is Sunday, October 1) There will be crafts, plants, and baked goods for sale and a Game Midway with lots of games. You can have a pony ride or enter the pie eating contest. We'll have sack races, 3 legged races, and egg on a spoon races, all by classes with the winner of each event getting a blue ribbon and having their picture taken for a special "winner's poster" in the hall at school the first week of October. There will be a raffle for a canned ham, an evening for two at the Barn Dinner Theater and more! Raffle tickets will be on sale at the Fair only.

NOW

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

WE NEED:

- someone with a truck to pick up and return the pony.
 - workers for the Game Midway. Each class will have a booth.
 - Dads to help with the races.
 - someone to fill an empty clown suit.
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Crafts

Katherine Freakley, 989-4476, needs donations of home-made items for this booth. Do you knit, crochet, do macrame? Give Katherine a call and let her know how you can help.



Plants

Charlotte Hanks, 774-6403, needs all sorts of plants for this booth. Why not start now to root cuttings from some of your plants?



Baked Goods

Carolyn Gregory, 989-0350, is asking for donations of pies, cakes, cookies, bread, home made jam, jellies, pickles, etc. for her "goody" booth. Do give her a call and share your home-made speciality!

Our Country Fair will be fun and successful, but we need EACH ONE of you to help. This is a great time to meet other parents and really become a part of the Grandin Court School Community.

Bird Seed Savings Day

The Roanoke Valley Science Museum is sponsoring another Bird Seed Savings Day. This is a great time to order high quality bird seed at reasonable prices. The cold weather will be here before we know it and our feathered friends will need help finding food. Call the Museum, 563,2891, for more information.

Some thoughts

from "A Parent's School Creed" by Dolores Curran:

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* PTA Meeting *

There will be a PTA Meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 15, at the school. Mr. Charles Kennedy, Supervisor of Elementary Education, will speak on the Criterion Reading Program which will begin at Grandin Court School in the fall. Those of you who heard Mr. Kennedy speak on the Criterion Mathematics Program at our November Meeting know what an enjoyable and informative program it will be. We hope no one misses the program this time!

ALSO

Three people from the general PTA membership will be selected to serve on the Nominating Committee for 1979. Already elected by the Executive Board to serve on the committee are Susan Foard and Mac Chambers.

Shirts on Sale

During the month of February, the PTA will be taking orders for Grandin Court School Sweatshirts and T-Shirts. On Thursday, February 15, Thursday, February 22, and Tuesday, February 27, Sandy Wright will be in the cafeteria from 11:30-1:00 taking orders. The shirts come in small, medium and large sizes - be sure to order one large enough for your growing child! The sweatshirts are \$4.00 each and the t-shirts are \$2.75. Money must be turned in with your order. WE WILL ONLY ORDER FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PAID. Sandy will also be taking orders at the February 15 PTA Meeting and the February 23 Skating Party. Sweatshirt and t-shirt weather is coming! Be sure to order your child's this month!

Roller Skating

After taking January off, we'll resume our Skating Parties on Friday, February 23, from 3:30-5:30, at the Star City Skating Rink on Lee Highway. The admission, including skate rental, is only \$1.00. Plan to come, skate, and have fun!

Valentine Parties

On February 14, the PTA, through the creativeness of our Room Mothers, sponsors a Valentine Party in each classroom. Our budget sets aside 40¢ per child for the Room Mothers to spend on their parties. We hope the children enjoy the parties as much as we enjoy giving them!

Labels Needed!

Campbell Soup Labels are urgently needed by March 2. We are saving for some audio-visual equipment and need 300 more labels by the 2nd! This has really been a "hot soup" winter. Won't you help by sending in your labels from Campbell's Soup (regular and chunky), Campbell's beans, and Franco-American macaroni products?

Membership Winner!

Congratulations to Mr. Poindexter's home room for winning the PTA Membership Contest by having the highest percentage of parents join. The class has already had an ice cream treat (courtesy of PTA) and will also receive a money prize to spend on classroom supplies.

Petitions

We have 333 signatures on our petitions for the School Board to show neighborhood support for keeping Grandin Court as an elementary school. If you have not already signed one, we will have copies available at the PTA Meeting. At its February meeting, the Executive Board voted to go to the School Board Meeting as a body when the petitions are presented.

Revised Budget

Due to our tremendously successful fund raising events this school year, the PTA had the pleasure of revising our budget to spend our added income! The Board voted to spend a total of \$725.00 by purchasing a duplicating machine for the school office, additional raincoats for the Safety Patrols, two shrubs for the school yard, and up to twenty dollars for each teacher to spend on supplies for their individual classrooms. All of you who support PTA made this possible. THANK YOU!

"School Days, School Days"

Throughout the 1978-79 school year, the Commonwealth Uniserv and the Education Association of Southwest Virginia have sponsored a series of informative television shows dealing with many aspects of education. The series airs at 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, on WBRA-15. Coming up over the next few weeks are:

Feb. 14 - Who Needs History?

Feb. 21 - Science - What's It Worth in the 80's

Feb. 28 - Is Physical education More than Physical Fitness?

Mar. 7 - The 1979 General Assembly, What Happened

All worthwhile viewing!

* PTA Meeting *

There will be a PTA Meeting Wednesday, April 25, at 7:00 p.m., in the multipurpose room. The Band and Strings students will entertain us with musical selections. We will be electing officers at this meeting and the nominating committee presents the following slate for your consideration:

Co-Presidents - Joe & Ann Hamrick
1st Vice-pres. - Mac Chambers
2nd Vice-pres. - Mary Musgrove
3rd Vice-pres. - Carl Nave
Treasurer - Bonnie Powell
Recording Sec. - Karen Summers
Corresponding Sec. - Kathy Blease

Mrs. Edith Evans has agreed to serve as Historian. Be sure to attend this important meeting and let your vote be heard in electing officers for YOUR PTA for the 1979-80 school year!

Free Skating Party

Thanks to the great response from Grandin Court students to our Skating Parties this year, our final party on Friday, April 27, will be FREE for Grandin Court students! One free ticket per student will be passed out by home room teachers at the close of school on the 27th. The ticket must be turned in at the Star City Skating Rink for free admission. Skate rental will also be free. The skating party will last from 3:30 - 5:30. See you there!

Yearbook Money

Yearbook money is due now! A few copies are still available if you send your \$2.00 in right away.

Summer Movies

Summer movie flyers are accompanying this Newsletter and tickets will go on sale tomorrow. For only \$1.00 you may purchase a ticket to 10 weekly movies to be shown at the Towers Theater. The sale of these tickets and the selection of films is sponsored by the Roanoke City and County Central Councils of PTA. Mildred Weddle will be at the school in the multipurpose room from 8:45 to 9:15 on Tuesday, April 24 and Tuesday, May 1, selling tickets.

PTA District Meeting

Mac Chambers and Marge Holdaway represented our PTA at the Spring District PTA Meeting on April 19.

May PTA Meeting

Mark your calendars now to save May 23 for our final PTA Meeting of the year. Newly elected officers will be installed and the fifth grade chorus will sing. There will also be an art exhibit of work done by the students.

Faculty Luncheon

Carolyn Gregory, Mildred Weddle and Miss Williams were appointed at the last PTA Board Meeting to serve as a committee for the annual faculty luncheon sponsored by the PTA each June.

Arbor Day

Grandin Court School participated in the valley wide Arbor Day celebration and planted a dogwood tree!



COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE
VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

2728 Colonial Avenue #10
Roanoke, Virginia 24015
March 23, 1979

ARBOR DAY

Our school will participate in a program for Arbor Day. It is sponsored jointly by the Virginia Extension Service and the Roanoke Valley Council of Garden Clubs. (Each Elementary School in Roanoke City will have a similar program).

Stated objectives for the program:

1. Promote community beautification.
2. Provide opportunity for students to learn how to plant a tree.
3. Help students gain an appreciation for plants.
4. Make students aware of the state flower.
5. Promote Arbor Day.

Date of program: April 5, 1979

Time of program: 9:50

Place of program: Outdoors (the exact location will be posted later)

Program

America.....Sung by the total Student Body.
Poem.....TREES...Recited by a Group of Students.
Planting of a Dogwood Tree.....Garden Club Member .
America, the Beautiful.....Sung by the total Student Body.

✓ (Please designate one person/or persons in your room to bring a gallon of water.)

AMERICA

My country! 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the Pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountain side



AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties,
Above the clouds are seen,
America! America!
And crown thy good with grace,
From sea to sea

O beautiful
That sea
Thine all
Undimmed
America
And crown
From sea



TO: All Roanoke City School Principals

FROM: Naomi Conner, Extension Agent

SUBJECT: Arbor Day Program

Dave Partington informed me of your interest in a Special Arbor Day Program which is being sponsored jointly by the Virginia Extension Service and the Roanoke, Valley Council of Garden Clubs. We are pleased to have your school participating in this unique program which will promote the planting of one dogwood tree on the grounds of sixty-two schools in the Roanoke Valley.

Please find enclosed the objectives and procedures for conducting the Arbor Day Program. We are pleased to be able to provide this educational opportunity for your students to learn about planting trees.

jb

Enclosure

1- America
2- America the Beautiful

Trees -

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Roanoke, Virginia 24022

Telephone 703/344-6641

December 15, 1978

Mr. Arch Carl Nave, Jr.
c/o Grandin Court Elementary School
2815 Spessard Avenue, S. W.
Roanoke, Virginia 24015

Dear Mr. Nave:

Once again, we wanted to thank your school for its participation in our Main Office Christmas Tree project. The students' hand-made ornaments from the thirteen elementary schools are now displayed on the tree and without a doubt, it is our most beautiful ever. I am enclosing a polaroid picture of the tree for your perusal. Also, we'd like to invite you, the students and teachers to stop by during the Christmas Season to view the tree more closely. Our Main Office lobby is open 9 a. m. - 2 p. m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a. m. - 2 p. m. and 3:30 p. m. - 6 p. m. on Friday.

Best wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bally' or 'Bally'.

Charles R. Cooper
Vice President - Marketing

CRC:jrn





Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Beta Chi Omega Chapter
Roanoke, Virginia

April 24, 1979

TO: SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA READ-A-THON

SUBJECT: READ-A-THON WINNERS

The members of ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC. are grateful to the teachers and children for their participation and cooperation in our 1979 READ-A-THON.

All children who read five (5) books or more will receive certificates. The winners will receive a years subscription to a child's magazine.

<u>SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CHILDREN PARTICIPATING</u>
FAIRVIEW	11
FISHBURN PARK	34
FOREST PARK	52
GARDEN CITY	48
GRANDIN COURT	48
HUFF LANE	31
HURT PARK	56
MORNINGSIDE	33
MONTEREY	138
PRESTON PARK	13
WASEMA	10
Total Number Children Participating	<u>474</u>

WINNERS:	PRIMARY LEVEL	FIRST PRIZE: LANE FORD - GRANDIN COURT
		SECOND PRIZE: TRACEY CHAMBERS - GRANDIN COURT
	ELEMENTARY LEVEL	FIRST PRIZE: ERICK GREGORY - GRANDIN COURT
		SECOND PRIZE: ROBERT JEWELL - GRANDIN COURT

A. Lorraine Johnson, Program Chairman

A. Lorraine Johnson

Physical
Education

Demonstration



Presented by
Grandin Court Elementary School
Kindergarten ~ 6th grade

June 1, 1978

7:00 p.m.

Grandin Court Elementary School

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Mr. Scott Fuhrman, Instructor

Second Grade Parachute Routine	"Pink Panther"
Kindergarten Rhythm Hoops	"The Circle"
First Grade, Mrs. Horak Rhythm Movement	"Call It Macaroni"
First Grade, Miss Fisher Rhythm Hoops	"Shake Something"
Third Grade, Mrs. Evans Windshield Wipers	"Wooley Bully"
Third Grade, Mrs. Chapman Lummi Sticks	"LeRoy Brown"
Sixth Grade Line Dance	"Saturday Night Fever"
Fourth Grade, Miss Williams Tinikling Routine	"The Entertainer"
Fourth Grade, Mr. Liskey Vaulting Routine (Horse)	"Star Wars"
Fifth Grade, Mr. Poindexter Tumbling Routine	"Rocky"
Ed Blease, Narrator	

HELP

Once again, the school administration is considering closing Grandin Court Elementary School! In an effort to stop this closing, the PTA Executive Board hopes to circulate petitions throughout our enrollment area to show that support for Grandin Court School comes from all residents and not just those with children at the school. We think Grandin Court serves a vital, growing population! To prove this growth, we need YOUR help. Please complete the form below and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Thanks!

* * * * *

I live at _____
 block street

I have children who will attend Grandin Court School next year.

There are _____ children on my block who attend another elementary school.

There are pre-school age children on my block.

I think more young couples are moving into my neighborhood
yes no

I would be willing to circulate a petition in my neighborhood urging that Grandin Court remain an elementary school.

Name _____

Telephone

Your comments and ideas:

Two Grandin Court
Student Win!,
Keep Va. Green

Westvaco

Virginia Beach
Stonardsville
West Point

Windsor Oaks Elem.
William Monroe Elem.
West Point Elem.

ENTIONS)

Announcing . . .

The 27th Annual KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN Poster Contest

with cash prizes totaling \$3200

Contest Prizes

Student Prizes. First Place: \$400 cash; 739 prizes in all, totalling \$2710, with another \$2020 in cash prizes possible under the double-the-prize provision, as explained in the contest rules. All posters will be judged on the basis of 1) originality, 2) artistic design, 3) creativity and treatment of the theme, 4) lettering, and 5) suitability for reproduction (high school only).

	GRADES 1-8							
	Separate prizes by grades							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ten "FIRST CLASS" prizes for each grade, each valued @	\$3	3	3	5	5	10	10	10
65 "Honorable Mention" for each grade, each valued @	\$1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
TOTAL prize amounts	\$95	95	95	115	115	165	165	165

Total student prizes are worth \$2710 cash. There are also four school trophies (valued at \$140), and 12 cash grants of \$25 each (accompanied by a framable certificate) for classroom teachers (total value \$350). Total contest prizes equal \$3200.

HIGH SCHOOL		
One set of prizes for grades 9-12 inclusive		Corresponding school prize
First Place	\$ 400	trophy
Second Place	150	trophy
Third Place	100	trophy
Fourth Place	50	trophy
Honorable Mention		<hr/>
10 @ \$25 ea.	250	\$140 value
Special Mention		
25 @ \$10 ea.	250	
Mention		
100 @ \$5 ea.	500	
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	\$1700	

Contest Rules

1.

Contest is open to students enrolled in grades 1-12 of any public or private school within the State of Virginia. Students may also enter individually, or through 4-H club, Scouts, etc.
2.

General theme: "Keep Virginia Beautiful." Posters should illustrate one or more of the many ways Virginia can be made a cleaner state in which to live, work and play. Students may select sub-themes emphasizing litter prevention, or the dangers and problems litter creates. Suggested sub-themes might be: Litter hurts wildlife, Keep Smokey's home clean, Doesn't litter bug you? Litter—a fire hazard, Lost resources in trash, Give a hoot—don't pollute, Keep our waters clean, etc. Posters might note the wasteful costs of litter cleanup, or the benefits everyone enjoys from clean parks and forestlands.
3.

Posters should be bold and simple, using attention-getting colors, and symbols rather than detailed pictures. Any medium may be used: water color, oil, magic marker, crayon, collage, etc. Poster must measure 11" WIDE and 14" TALL. Any other size will be disqualified.
4.

On the BACK of each poster must be shown the full name, age, and grade of the student, with school, school address, zip code, county and teacher. Students may submit more than one poster, but will be awarded only the highest prize won.
5.

Dollar amounts of prizes will be DOUBLED for all winning grade school posters identified with a 1978 imprinted KVG bookcover cutout. High school winners using the 1978 imprinted cutout will receive \$35, 30, 25, and 20 extra, respectively, for the top four places; \$15 extra for honorable mention; and a doubling of prizes for all other winners.
6.

Teachers are required to submit posters in tied bundles, SEPARATED, COUNTED, and LABELED by grade. NEW RULE! completed entry form, available from VFA, should accompany posters. If acknowledgement of posters is desired, please include a self-addressed, stamped post card.
7.

All entries in the contest must be mailed prepaid, or delivered to VIRGINIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION not later than December 1, 1978. Entries become the property of the sponsors and may be used at their discretion. Winners will be announced in March 1979 to all participating schools. Cash prizes and certificates will be sent to the school principal.
8.

Judges will consist of art professors, commercial artists, staff of the Dept. of Education, Virginia Forestry Association, Division of Litter Control and the Division of Forestry, together with any others designated by the sponsors. Decision of the judges will be final.

WINNING POSTERS FROM PAST CONTESTS
(High School & Jr. High)



\$3200⁰⁰

in Cash will be won by:

739 Virginia Students

1st place is \$400

12 Virginia Teachers

high school and elementary

4 Virginia Schools

public or private

**27th
ANNUAL
KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN
POSTER
CONTEST**

Deadline — Dec. 1, 1978

Theme: "Keep Virginia Beautiful"

Co-sponsored by the
Virginia Division of Forestry,
Virginia Division of Litter Control
and
Virginia Forestry Association

Nonprofit Organization

U. S. POSTAGE

PAID

Richmond, Va.

Permit No. 815

THIRD CLASS MAIL

\$3200 in Prizes

for students, teachers, schools

School and Teacher Prizes

12 cash grants of \$25 each for classroom teachers. 12 grants, each worth \$25 cash accompanied by a framable certificate, will be awarded to classroom teachers. These grants can be used in the classroom for art, ecology, or other supplies at the discretion of the teacher. Selection will be based on the teacher's statement explaining:

- 1) how the poster contest and Forestry Conservation Kit (sent to the school librarian) were used as a part of a teaching unit on art, natural resources, or social studies;
- 2) how the poster contest helped create a sense of discovery and increased environmental awareness.
- 3) how you worked with the PTA, garden club, Va. Div. of Forestry, school club, or other group to judge locally your posters, **before sending your best ones to us.**

We are interested to know if the poster contest can be used in conjunction with specific teaching units and if it has promoted a greater interest in art and conservation. For example, was the poster contest an effective motivational method? Did it help create an increased awareness of forestry and other environmental concerns? In applying for a classroom grant, please limit your comments to a one page memo or letter, and submit it with your posters. The 12 teacher winners will be announced with 739 student winners in March 1979.

School prizes, totalling \$140. An engraved trophy (valued at \$35) will be awarded to the high school which submits the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th place winning student poster. Also, Certificates of Appreciation will be awarded to any school which has 100% participation in at least one grade level. (e.g., 100% of all 4th grade students).

To: VIRGINIA FORESTRY ASSOCIATION, 1 North 5th St., Richmond, Virginia 23219

My students and I wish to participate in the 27th annual KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN poster contest, whose theme is "Keep Virginia Beautiful."

Please send me _____ additional copies of this announcement for distribution to other teachers in my school. I understand the Virginia Forestry Association has already mailed a 1978 Forestry Conservation Kit to my school librarian this fall as reference material for the contest. (I have looked over this kit and feel it will be helpful. Yes _____ No _____.)

NOTE: You may order imprinted VFA bookcovers from the association which will increase or double winning students' prizes. The cost is 10¢ each (minimum order of 25). Payment must accompany the order or it will not be filled.

Teacher _____

School _____

Address _____

Date _____

City _____

Zip _____

FIFTH GRADE Cont'd

			Prize Doubled by
Kelli Huffman	Virginia Hills Elem.	Alexandria	
Tina Kay Hutchind	Waverly Yowell	Madison	
Byron James	Bollingbrook	Petersburg	
Kevin Jogeley	Meriwether Lewis	Charlottesville	Westvaco
Kevin Johnson	Cardwell	Crozier	Parrish-Alvis
Vickie Jones	West Point Elem.	West Point	
Billy Kurtz	Thomas Jefferson Middle	Suffolk	
Shardell Lewis	Belfield	Emporia	S.G. Keedwell
Jennifer Loretta Lilly	Greendale	Abingdon	Mead Paper
Jim Lowen	Mantua	Fairfax	
Lisa Kay Mills	Robinson Memorial	Winchester	Westvaco
Wendy R. Mitchell	Seven Pines	Sandston	Ruffin & Payne
Douglas A. Moats	Christopher Kraft	Hampton	
Keith Montgomery	Phillips	Hampton	
Shelby Moorman	John Redd Smith	Collinsville	Westvaco
Bobby Moretz	Buchanan	Buchanan	Westvaco
Sherri Morris	Meriwether Lewis	Charlottesville	Westvaco
Jeffrey Micheal McMullen	Waverly Yowell	Madison	
Karen Ogden	John Redd Smith	Collinsville	Westvaco
Ricky Page	Hamilton-Holmes	King William	
Charles Wayne Patrick, Jr.	Tucker-Capps Elem.	Hampton	
Kathy M. Proffitt	Cardwell	Crozier	Parrish-Alvis
Jay Purdy	Gilbert Linkous	Blacksburg	
Julie Rayman	Chancellor	Fredericksburg	Westvaco
Franky Reed	Hamilton-Holmes	King William	
Ronnie Sawyers	Sanville	Bassett	
Angela Lee Snyder	Riverheads Elem.	Staunton	?
Paul Swider	Flint Hill	Vienna	
Stephen Tewksbury	Meriwether Lewis	Charlottesville	Westvaco
Kevin D. Thayer	Bethel	Abingdon	Old Dominion Plywood
Tony Dion Towler	Climax	Cheatham	Lester Group
Wesley Adam Truxell	Riversheads Elem.	Staunton	?
Jeff Verkoville	Windsor Oaks	Virginia Beach	
Mary Virginia Virad	Dupont	Hopewell	
Darren S. Warble	Keezletown	Keezletown	
Eric Wellons	Meriwether Lewis	Charlottesville	Westvaco
Jill Whitley	Meriwether Lewis	Charlottesville	Westvaco

FOURTH GRADE

FIRST CLASS (\$5)

Scott Garrison
Anne Hilton
Chalena Holley
Mindy Karl
Kary Landes
Kevin Meeks
Patricia Myrick
Heather Smith
Tony Shifflett
Amy Elaine Tilghman

Crozet
Meriwether Lewis
Westhaven
Mantua
Keezletown
Callaghan
Robert E. Lee Academy
Windsor Oaks Elem.
William Monroe Elem.
West Point Elem.

Crozet
Charlottesville
Portsmouth
Fairfax
Keezletown
Covington
Appomattox
Virginia Beach
Stanardsville
West Point

Prize Doubled by

Westvaco
Westvaco

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Westvaco

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HONORABLE MENTION(\$1)

Joelle Barrak
Rachel Bishop
Bill Bond
Caroline Boothe
Sheryl Brice
Mary Callejas
Carnel Carter
Andrea Kristin Calloway
Donna Lee Carter
Ricky Lee Clark
Amy Clements
Karen Crews
John W. Dodson
Audra Gaynell Doss
Jason Douglas Markham
Dennis Eggleston
Carla Elizabeth Friend
Michael Gibson
Connie Glover
Lisa Grafton
Robyn Lynn Gruvor
Todd Richard Hankinson
Lara Hausch
Rolf Henn
Beverly Lynn Hill
Chris Keebaugh
Jerry Kennedy
Mark Kestner
Carolyn Avis Knight
Mary Susan Lloyd
Greta Kaye Mann
Rachel Leigh Martin
Mona Miller
Timmy Moore
Jamie Olivis
Patton P. Oswalt
William Owen
Rhonda Renee Parker
Jonathan Petty
Sherrie Lynn Poindexter
Sue Yen Rhee
Dawn Sadler
Andrew Shannon
Susanne Shim
Amy Montague Sikes
Chris Sipe
Jeremy Todd Sipe
Gordon Thomas Sizemore
Candy Smith
Laura Faye Stapelkamp
Eddie Stephens
Mark Stiltner
Thomas Sullivan
Stacy Renee Tanksley
Daryl Edwin Thomas
Rhonda Tolbert

Botetourt
Kent Gardens
Grandin Court
Isle of Wright Academy
Goochland
Machipongo
Seneca Ridge Middle
Meadowview
Hamilton-Holmes
Hugh K. Cassell
Cobbs Creek
Sydnor Jennings
Griglersville
Robert E. Lee Academy
Buchanan Elem.
Callaghan Elem.
Bellwood
Callaghan
Buckingham Primary
Seneca Ridge Middle
Hugh K. Cassell
Watkins
Seneca Ridge Middle
J.B. Watkins
Fancy Gap Elem.
J.B. Watkins
J.B. Watkins
Hugh K. Cassell
Robert E. Lee Academy
Halifax Academy
Hugh K. Cassell
J.B. Watkins
Windsor Oaks
Meadowview
Botetourt
Seneca Ridge Middle
Bass-Hoover Elem.
Mineral Elem.
Meriwether Lewis
Seaford Elem.
Windsor Oaks
West Point Elem.
Meriwether Lewis
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Callaghan
West Point Elem.
Hamilton-Holmes Elem.
Bethel
Seneca Ridge Middle
Hugh K. Cassell
Mount Hermon Elem.
Nansemond-Suffolk Academy

Gloucester
McLean
Roanoke
Isle of Wright
Goochland
Machipongo
Sterling
Meadowview
King William
Waynesboro
Cobbs Creek
Nathalie
Madison
Appomattox
Buchanan
Covington
Chesterfield
Covington
Buckingham
Sterling
Waynesboro
Midlothian
Sterling
Midlothian
Fancy Gap
Midlothian
Midlothian
Waynesboro
Appomattox
South Boston
Waynesboro
Midlothian
Virginia Beach
Meadowview
Gloucester
Sterling
Stephens City
Mineral
Charlottesville
Yorktown
Virginia Beach
West Point
Charlottesville
Midlothian
West Point
Waynesboro
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Midlothian
Covington
West Point
King William
Abingdon
Sterling
Waynesboro
Danville
Suffolk

UVB of Gloucester

Virginia Forestry Assoc.

Mead Paper
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UVB of Gloucester
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Owens-Illinois, Inc.
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Old Dominion Plywood
Augusta Lumber & Supply, Inc.
Union Camp

FOURTH GRADE Cont'd

Jay Tompkins
Lance Wampler
Eric Wayne West
Shannon Wilhelm
Vickie Williams
Carolyn Ann Williamson
Jennifer Woitas
Craig Edward Young
Greg MacDaniel Young

Hillsville
Shellfar Elem.
Isle of Wight Academy
Callaghan Elem.
Monterey Elem.
G.T. Baker
Samuel P. Langley
Buchanan Elem.
J.B. Watkins

Hillsville
Mineral
Isle of Wight
Covington
Roanoke
Richmond
Hampton
Buchanan
Midlothian

Prize Doubled by

Westvaco
Virginia Forestry Assoc.
Westvaco

Owens-Illinois, Inc.
Midlothian Company

THIRD GRADEFIRST CLASS (\$3)

Chris Burnette
James M. Cox
Vickie DeBusk
Heather Graham
Phyllis Holmes
Mary Beth McFarland
Tammy Ottarson
Pamela Ratliff
Carmen Schoenborn
Jay Philip Throckmorton

C.C. Kraft Elem.
Goochland Elem.
Liberty Hall School
N. Springfield Elem.
Goochland Elem.
Perrymont School
Botetourt
Bethel Elem. School
Botetourt Elem. School
Seven Pines Elem. School

Hampton
Goochland
Glade Spring
Springfield
Goochland
Lynchburg
Gloucester
Abingdon
Gloucester
Sandston

Old Dominion Plywood

UVB of Gloucester
Old Dominion Plywood
UVB of Gloucester
Ruffin & Payne

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Ronda Allen
Sandy Lee Amos
Alphonso Thomas Athey
Kelly Bayer
Billy Scot Bowman
Michael Buchanan
Patrick Buckwalter
Holly Cable
Annette Lynn Caldwell
Lona Carwile
Sherrie Clark
Henry Cummings
Scott Ebeling
Thomas Borden Ellis
Cindy Ferrell
Lane Foond
Carolyn Gardner
Glenn Matthew Gardner
Bruno Augustino Gordonne
Kim Ann Graham
Larry Griffin
Angela Lynn Hackett
Ronda Hancock
Cienna Rennee Harris
Norman Harris
Lindsay Henderson
Kevin Humphreys
Victorila C. Jackson
Viney Jackson
Lisa Jennings
Jeffery Jones
Karen Elizabeth Miller Kim
Andrea Gayle Lewis
Sheryl Merchant
Sherry Miller
Hugh Morris
Richard Martin McKinnon
Wendy Jones
Kristin Otterstedt
Michael Shane Parker
Gretchen Ann Patrick
Steven Pittington
Derek Neil Pullin
Sheila Michelle Ridout
Holly Roeser
Shannon Lea Rogers
Johnathan Ross
Jeffrey Sandridge
Christine Sharp
Michael Shufan Sieberger
Kimberly Ann Ebe
Selena Smith
Corey Stockton
Traci Swack
Susan Tannenbaum
Tanya Yvette Thompson
Laura Jane Thurston
Jody Trainer
Pan Vestal
Roger Walton
Lillian Wang
Jennifer Watson
Courtney Central Wilkerson
Kimberly Renee Winningham
Terri Wood

Hugh K. Cassell
Climax Elem.
Powhatan Elem.
Hugh K. Cassell
Toms Brook Elem.
Abingdon Elem.
Waterman
Seven Pines Elem.
Churchland Elem.
Patrick Henry Academy
Harrison
Lincoln Elem.
N. Springfield Elem.
Breckinridge Elem.
Patrick Henry Academy
Grandin Court Elem.
Lakeside Elem.
Narrows Elem.
Walnut Hill
Bass Hoover
Lakeview Elem.
Robert E. Lee Academy
Callaghan
DuPont
Byrd Primary
N.S.A.
H. K. Cassell
Shellfar Elem.
Seven Pines School
Randolph
Charles City Elem.
Ft. Monroe
Powhatan Elem.
Eagle Rock Elem.
Kraft Elem.
Botetourt
Robinson Memorial
Lincoln Elem.
Botetourt
Boiling Springs Elem.
Tucker-Capps Elem.
Keezletown
Boiling Spring Elem.
DuPont
Abingdon Elem.
Lincoln Elem.
Gloucester County Day School
Crozet Elem.
Byrd Primary
Madison Elem.
Kraft
Narrows Elem.
Mt. Olivet
Bass-Hoover
Tucker-Capps Elem.
Park View Elem.
Eagle Rock Elem.
Meriwether Lewis
Abingdon Elem.
Botetourt
Meriwether Lewis
Churchland Elem.
Powhatan Elem.
Hamilton Elem.
Botetourt Elem.

Waynesboro
Chatham
Powhatan
Waynesboro
Toms Brook
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Harrisonburg
Sandston
Portsmouth
Charlotte C. H.
Disputantia
Lincoln
Springfield
Fincastle
Charlotte C. H.
Roanoke
Richmond
Narrows
Petersburg
Stephens City
Portsmouth
Appomattox
Covington
Hopewell
Goochland
Suffolk
Waynesboro
Mineral
Sandston
Crozier
Charles City
Ft. Monroe
Powhatan
Eagle Rock
Hampton
Gloucester
Winchester
Lincoln
Gloucester
Covington
Hampton
Keezletown
Covington
Hopewell
Abingdon
Lincoln
Gloucester
Crozet
Goochland
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Hampton
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Martinsville
Stephens City
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Portsmouth
Eagle Rock
Charlottesville
Abingdon
Gloucester
Charlottesville
Portsmouth
Powhatan
Mendota
Gloucester

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SECOND GRADEFIRST CLASS (\$3)

Anita Browder
Tad Cheatwood
Wesley Neal Colley
Mark Dhomiss
Kevin Farkas
Tim Foley
Christie Hall
Whitney Lockhart
Tommy Mead
Patti Jo Philpott

Seven Pines Elem. School
Coates Elem.
Abingdon Elem. School
Windsor Oaks Elem. School
Seven Pines Elem. School
Sanville School
Mt. Hermon School
Boiling Spring Elem.
Goochland Elem.
East Vinton School

Sandston
Danville
Abingdon
Virginia Beach
Sandston
Bassett
Danville
Covington
Goochland
Vinton

Ruffin & Payne

Ruffin & Payne

Westvaco

Va. Forestry Assoc.

HONORABLE MENTION (\$1)

Susan Allen
Tracey Allen
Keane Arnold

Tucker-Capps Elem. School
Goochland Elem.
Weems Elem.

Hampton
Goochland
Manassas

SECOND GRADE cont'd

Gilbert Athey
Celeste Bartelt
Tara Booth
Bobby Borrer
Jill Susanne Boyd
Patrick Boyd
Stacy Bragg
Susan Brown
Stacy Carter
Gary Lane Clifton
Vaughan Crawley
Monica Davis
Donald Deal
Laura Denise Doss
Tommy Eonomou
Steven Edwards
Jonathan Evans
Sigmund Evans
Michelle L. Ferris
Robert Fisher
Margaret Fleischman
Melinda Diane Fleshman
LeAnn Foster
Katrina Fridley
Daniel Gray
Jeffrey Hamilton
Christa Hardin
Herman Harrison
Eileen Hegarty
Catherine Hepler
Arthur Heyward
Bobby Hill
Michele Hobbs
Isaac Homza
April Johnson
April Jones
Sandy Junge
Mark A. Keefer
Emily Knick
Tina Miller
Raquel Denise Morris
Rhonda McAllister
Lori McCallister
Laurel Nicol
Wendy Ralph
Jeff Ralston
Scott Ramsey
Lynne Reynolds
Danny Richardson
Nicole Rollins
Marlene Shepherd
Jenny Sims
Jerome Sims
Hansford Smith, Jr.
Bobby Snow
Eric Steward
Kenneth Takvorian
Sarah Underwood
Tricia Van Lear
Bryan Christopher Wallace
Christopher Scott West
Jennifer Leigh Woodson

Kanawha Elem.
Appomattox Primary School
Callaghan School
Keezletown Elem. School
Sanville School
Criglersville Elem.
Callaghan School
Mt. Hermon School
Park View Elem.
Sanville Elem. School
Charles City Elem.
Tucker-Capps Elem. School
Botetourt
Robert E. Lee Academy
Meriwether Lewis
North Springfield Elem.
Appomattox Primary School
Byrd Primary
Falling Spring
Byrd Primary
Byrd Primary
Robert E. Lee Academy
East Vinton School
Callaghan School
Seven Pines Elem. School
Botetourt
Lee M. Waid
Park View Elem.
Crozet Elem.
Callaghan School
Seven Pines Elem.
Wilton School
Callaghan Elem.
Goochland Elem.
Perrymont School
Mt. Hermon School
East Vinton School
Crozet School
Andrew J. Brown
Windsor Oaks Elem.
Pembroke Elem.
Crozet School
Callaghan School
Waterman School
Nansemond-Suffolk
North Springfield Elem.
Callaghan School
Callaghan School
Appomattox Primary School
Randolph
Seven Pines Elem. School
Perrymont School
Goochland Elem.
Botetourt
Halifax County Academy
Hugh K. Cassell
Hunt Valley Elem. School
Buchanan School
New Hope School
Robert E. Lee Academy
Gloucester County Day School
Botetourt

Goochland
Appomattox
Covington
Keezletown
Bassett
Madison
Covington
Danville
Portsmouth
Bassett
Charles City
Hampton
Gloucester
Appomattox
Charlottesville
Springfield
Appomattox
Goochland
Hot Spring
Goochland
Goochland
Appomattox
Vinton
Covington
Sandston
Gloucester
Rocky Mount
Portsmouth
Crozet
Covington
Sandston
Hartfield
Covington
Goochland
Lynchburg
Danville
Vinton
Crozet
Suffolk
Virginia Beach
Pembroke
Crozet
Covington
Harrisonburg
Suffolk
Springfield
Covington
Covington
Appomattox
Crozier
Sandston
Lynchburg
Goochland
Gloucester
South Boston
Waynesboro
Springfield
Buchanan
New Hope
Appomattox
Gloucester
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FIRST GRADEFIRST CLASS (\$3)

Angela Beamon
Micki Brzezicki
Shelley Gowell
Jody Jenkins
Ian Kirkland
Edie Parker
Larry Proffitt
Amy Smith
Angela D. Smith
Stacy Ferrell Wray

Highland-Biltmore
Apple Grove
Perrymont School
Bass Hoover Elem. School
Piedmont Christian School
Callaghan Elem. School
Randolph
Callaghan Elem. School
Boydton Elem.
Halifax County Academy

Portsmouth
Mineral
Lynchburg
Stephens City
Bumpass
Covington
Crozier
Covington
Boydton
South Boston

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HONORABLE MENTION (\$1)

Jay Adams
Clarence Anderson
Wendie Barnes
Andre Billups
Tracey Bohannon
Amy Brooks
David Brown
Lee Brown
Heather Bryan
Eva P. Burmeister
Kim Childress
Alvin Christian
Theresa Mae Cook
Melissa Dawn Cox
Jennifer Crawford
Becky Crastic
Arthur Dandridge
Kevin Davis
Mica Dunn
Kathryn Jenkins Falls
Pamela Fike
Kimberly Dianne Floyd
Tara Gentry
Michelle George
Bethany Wenger
Reuben Glass
Allen Floyd Hartley, Jr.
Brian Heath
Michelle Jeffries
Edna Keith
Chris Lee
Tony Collins Lineberry

Halifax County Academy
Goochland Elem.
Byrd Primary
Botetourt Elem.
Botetourt
Springville Elem.
Callaghan Elem.
Callaghan Elem.
Appomattox Prim. School
Meriwether Lewis School
Phillips School
Byrd Primary
Bass-Hoover Elem. School
Goochland Elem.
Botetourt
Botetourt
Randolph
Coates Elem. School
Apple Grove
Halifax Academy
Bass-Hoover Elem. School
Halifax County Academy
Kraft School
Keezletown Elem. School
Keezletown Elem. School
Meadville Elem. School
Bass-Hoover Elem.
Bass-Hoover Elem.
Bass-Hoover Elem.
Callaghan Elem. School
Coates
Laurel

South Boston
Goochland
Goochland
Gloucester
Gloucester
North Tazewell
Covington
Covington
Appomattox
Charlottesville
Hampton
Goochland
Stephens City
Goochland
Gloucester
Gloucester
Crozier
Danville
Mineral
South Boston
Stephens City
South Boston
Hampton
Keezletown
Keezletown
Nathalie
Stephens City
Stephens City
Stephens City
Covington
Danville
Austinville

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FIRST GRADE cont'd			Prize Doubled by
Jennifer Lowe	Springville Elem.	North Tazewell	
Kenny Lucord	Apple Grove	Mineral	Westvaco
Stephanie Magrogon	Callaghan Elem. School	Covington	Westvaco
Wendy Marshall	Coates	Danville	
Melissa May	Callaghan Elem. School	Covington	Westvaco
Michael Moore	Callaghan Elem. School	Covington	Westvaco
Wesley H. Moore	Coates Elem. School	Danville	
Cori Morris	Keezletown School	Keezletown	
Beth Myers	Coates	Danville	
Anastasia Myrick	Robert E. Lee Academy	Appomattox	Westvaco
Charlyne McWilliams	Boydton Elem.	Boydton	
Shannon Newsome	Westhaven Elem.	Portsmouth	
Jonci Lee Owen	Halifax County Academy	South Boston	
Brian Porterfield	Callaghan Elem.	Covington	Westvaco
Mark Wayne Sasser	Bass-Hoover Elem.	Stephens City	Westvaco
Andrea Scarce	Coates Elem. School	Danville	
Staci Schmidt	Meriwether Lewis School	Charlottesville	Westvaco
Maneika Shifflett	Bass-Hoover Elem.	Stephens City	Westvaco
Gregg Shultz	Keezletown Elem. School	Keezletown	
Roman Sloan	Callaghan Elem.	Covington	Westvaco
James Smith	Bass-Hoover Elem.	Stephens City	Westvaco
Jill Denise Sumner	Laurel	Austinville	
Angela Dawn Tanksley	Chase City Primary	Chase City	
Jason Derrick Tharpe	Chase City Primary	Chase City	
Bryant Tinsley	Byrd Primary	Goochland	
Cameron Tracy	Weems Elem.	Manassas	
Teresa Tyler	Randolph	Crozier	
Lindsey Waldrup	Halifax County Academy	South Boston	
Artemas Walker	Coates	Danville	
Scott Walton	Botetourt Elem.	Gloucester	UVB of Gloucester
Vincent E. Williams	Boydton Primary	Boydton	Continental Forest Ind.
Leslie Wilson	Botetourt Elem.	Gloucester	UVB of Gloucester
Thomas Wood	Randolph	Crozier	Continental Forest Ind.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

SPECIAL MENTION (\$1)

Tony Barnes	Shelfar Elementary	Mineral	Westvaco
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Denise Blow	D.A.C.Center	Portsmouth	
Wendy Sue Boyles	D.A.C. Center	Portsmouth	
Clifton Carter	Grace Arents	Richmond	
Orlander Clements	Grace Arents	Richmond	
Kathy Gammon	Buford Academy	Richmond	
Andrea Gruner	Botetourt Elem.	Gloucester	
Bruce Hargrove	D.A.C.Center	Portsmouth	
Kevin Kelley	Windsor Oaks Elem.	Virginia Beach	
Curtis Moore	Grace Arents	Richmond	
John Sneed	D.A.C.Center	Portsmouth	
James Robert Steadman	D.A.C.Center	Portsmouth	
John Garland Williams	Grace Arents	Richmond	
Lisa Wisner	Buford Academy	Richmond	

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I sincerely trust that this fine spirit will continue during the next year and on into the future.

Respectfully submitted,
V. Carrine Williams, Historian

