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Science and Things

Experiments

A 4-H Club

1. Stuff a large handkerchief or some crumpled newspaper into an empty glass or jar. Make sure the handkerchief won't fall out when you turn the glass upside down.

Then, fill a pot with water. Holding the glass so that its mouth is down, put the glass deep into the pot of water and hold it there. After a minute or two, pull the glass out of the water and remove the handkerchief. What do you see?

2. Place a funnel in the neck of an empty soda bottle. Pack clay around the neck of bottle so that there is no space between the bottle and the funnel.

Pour water into the funnel. Notice what happens.

Then take the clay off the bottle and funnel. What happened?

Kathy Whitman-413

Snow

The snow blows like little birds flying in the air
It comes down flying up and down
And looks like it comes in pairs.

Donna Millecan-421

JAMES MICHAEL ADDONA

He is 23 years old. His favorite colors are red-blue. His favorite sports are basketball, baseball, football. The hobby that he enjoys most is reading. He loves to teach French, this is his first year. He went to college for four years at Saint Boneventure University, New York. He is our fifth and sixth grade French teacher. During the week he lives at 13 Clinton Place, Fairport, but on weekends he goes home to Seneca Falls. He also was born in Seneca Falls, New York. He is 5 feet 8 inches, and his favorite number is 7.

Brett Lawrie-413

Mrs. Wright's class has organized a 4-H Club. Every chance we get we square dance. At first nobody in our class liked the idea, but now most of the class enjoys it.

Some of us went to the Greece Towne Mall on Saturday, October 19th. There were twenty 4-H exhibits there. We entered photography. Kathy Wallace, David Yeomans, Tracy Tomson, Fred Green, William McCormick, Lynne Manuel, and Joe Bowers manned the booth during the exhibits.

We also get a 4-H Herald. It tells about the big events in 4-H. There are contests 4-H'ers can enter. Some are for boys, they are electricity and woodworking. For girls there are sewing and cooking.

I am glad I belong to 4-H.

Edward Maruggi-416

Visiting Parents This Week

One week our parents visited our school. It was open for parents from Tuesday, November 12 to Friday, November 15. The parents from our room came Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. On Thursday we went to the Planetarium. My mother came Friday at 9:30 to 10:00.

Karen Petty-403

How the Ox Bow was Formed

Long ago just after the canal was built, a muskrat burrowed its way in to a part of soft dirt near the canal. It went up to the canal 'til only a thin layer of dirt was left.

Pretty soon three tunnels were built. Water rushed into these, washing dirt away and soon it washed $\frac{1}{4}$ of the dirt and a hermit away. It drained water from the canal from Pittsford to Rochester. This is how the Ox Bow was formed.

Paula Stelluto-420

Do you remember the Bake Sale for U.N.I.C.E.F.? Well the other day we received a letter from U.N.C.E.F. It told us about all the people we helped. If you would like to read it, it is on the wall of room 404.

Mrs. End, Miss Kistler, Mrs. Peet and Miss Enser's classes went to see the Space exhibit? We saw all the planets and a meteorite. We had fun.

Suzanne Hall-404

Patty Kenny - 402

Sailing

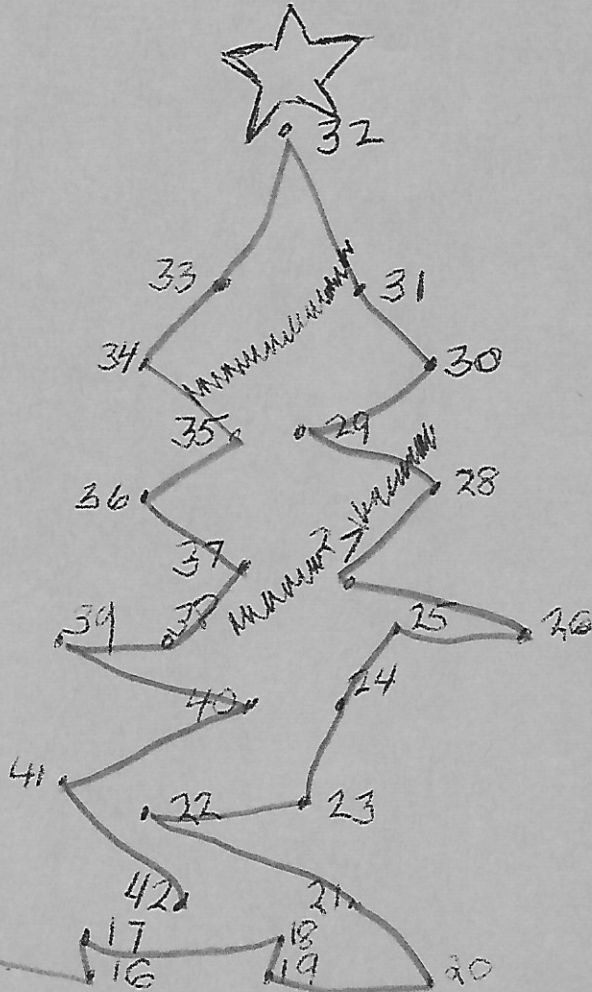
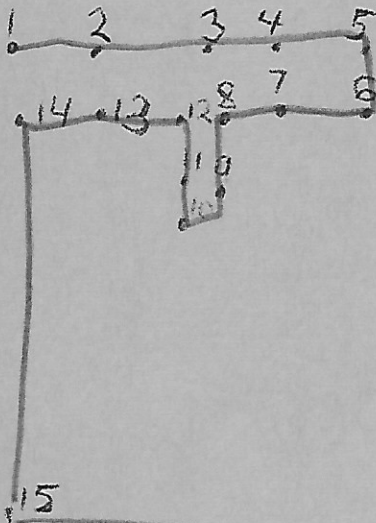
In our room we made the solar system with papier mache. Charley Lowe was the head of it. He told the people that were doing the planets the size to make. Then they painted them and hung them on our ceiling.

One day I went sailing, on the shores.
And saw most anything you could dream of.
I saw a monkey swimming, would you believe?
I saw a Hippo saying moo! This was a mixed up day.

Joe Stewart - 419

Cheryl Threet-404

Brett
Laurie
413



Q. What is red and blue with white stripes?

A. Our Flag

MY STOCKING

Late last night,
 I saw it there
 I saw it there,
 In mid air.

Then this morning,
 Bright and clear
 Christmas morning
 All so dear.

There it was,
 In mid-air
 And inside,
 A Teddy Bear.

Happiness, it was right
 There.

Right beside my Teddy
 Bear.

There it was, with brown
 Hair.

And to me he's always
 There.

Dan Mann-415

Christmas is

Christmas is angel singing,
 Christmas is bells ringing.

Christmas is stars shining,
 Christmas is families dining.

Christmas is poinsettias bloom-
 ing,
 Christmas is firecrackers boom-
 ing
 and...

Christmas is love.

Smicket Cricket

Smicket, Cricket, Bombo
 Cricket, Smicket, Dombo
 Rickells, Rickells, Nombo
 Pickells, Pickells, Dombo
 Money, Money, Wondo!

Nancy Dunton - 421

Christmas Stars

Stars are light.
 Stars are bright.
 Stars are seen on Christmas
 night.

They gleam and glear,
 They're very clear.
 They really join in Christ-
 mas cheer.

They seem so near,
 But really aren't here,
 They twinkle out the brand
 new year.

They glisten and glow,
 They aren't very low,
 But they decorate the glim-
 mering snow.

Kim Gleichauf-415

SNOW

Snow is white,
 Snow is bright.

But snow is
 something else.

It may be white,
 It may be bright,
 But snow is something
 different.

It's winter!
 Snot is Winter!

Karen Gillette
-402

The Man in the Moon

Big Moon, Bright Moon
 Sailing so slowly up in the
 Starry Sky
 Big Moon, Bright Moon,
 Can you see people so little
 as I?

Katy Iannone - 415

Gobble - Gobble

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Our Field Trip to Niagara Falls

Mary Vanderlinde-418

Mr. Mathers turkey farm had many kinds of turkeys. But there is a special turkey named Tim. Today Tim was very sad because he was the fattest turkey and he had been chosen for the town feast. Tim worried, worried, and worried until he was very thin. Yet, he was still going to be the turkey for the feast.

A few days before Thanksgiving Tim decided to go for a walk in the fields. As it was growing dark, and the stars came out he made a wish that somehow he could be saved. When Tim finished his wish, a great blinding flash of green and blue came out of the sky. Tim was frightened but when he heard the sound of an engine he looked to the sky and saw a silver spaceship flying toward him. He jumped back just as the spaceship landed before him. Suddenly the door opened and out hopped 2 small men. These men were 3 feet tall and were all orange. They each had 2 antennas.

One of them said, "I'm Nemo my smaller brother is Jemo."

Tim said, "Gobble, gobble."

"Where do you live?" Jemo questioned.

"Gobble, gobble," answered Tim.

"We'll take him in our ship and examine him," they both said.

They all climbed in the spaceship. Tim saw many strange looking things. Nemo led Tim to a table and strapped him down. They examined him every feather beak to claw. Neither of them yet knew what he was. They decided to take him back to their planet. Nemo was setting a course while Jemo showed Tim around the ship. Tim finally understood they were going to the planet, "Marturn."

When they got there Tim again said, "Gobble, gobble."

The king (who is in charge of Marturn) thought for a while. He announced Tim was going to be Marturn's Ambassador to Earth.

Now Tim is an Ambassador. He still can say only "gobble, gobble."

When you choose your Thanksgiving turkey be careful for you may be choosing our ambassador.

Room 411 and 412 went to Niagara Falls, November 2, 1968. First we went to the Aquarium and saw a dolphin and seal show.

Then we went to Goat Island and ate lunch. We saw Horse Shoe Falls. After that we saw the American Falls. Then we went down in a souvenir shop and bought souvenirs. It took us an hour and a half to get to Niagara and two hours to get back. On the way back we went across a river over a big bridge. It was very scary.

Rick Aman-412

Magic Square

24		18
	15	21
12	27	

Can you add up to the same number in each directions.

Can you fill in the dark spots so that each column, row and diagonal will add to the same number?

The Odd Couple

A little old lady
Who lived on our street
Married a man
Who had big, floppy feet.

Now this little old lady
And strange little man
Settled down to live
In a garbage can.

They kept their place clean,
And planted some sod,
And laughed at the neighbors
Who thought they were odd.

One night came a great wind
Which blew their home over
Is rolled and it rolled
Right down through the clover.

Alas! Right into the river
Rolled this garbage can
Containing the lady
And the little old man.'

Lynn Peterson - 416

When Billy and Karen Went Exploring -5-

Billy and Karen decided to go exploring. Their mother packed their lunches. Off they went! They saw pretty things and ugly things. It was soon time for lunch. Nothing tasted good to Billy and Karen. They went on some more. Finally something exciting happened. They looked up at the hill. They saw a cave. They looked in it. It was scary. But they went in. It was very dark and gloomy. Karen was scared. Billy told her not to be scared. They went on.

They met a person. He was very nice. His name was Henry. But soon Henry left. They were all by there selves now. They both got very scared. But they became very brave.

They went on. They found a hole. It was very big. They went in the hole. There was a little pond full of salt water. Billy said I sure hope we don't fall into the pond or else we would get sopping wet. Mom wouldn't like that.

Karen where are you? Over here. Come here said Billy. Then Billy noticed that Karen was stuck in some quick sand. I'll send for help Billy said. Soon Billy came with help. They pulled Karen out of the quick sand. They lived happily ever after.

Kathy Randall-407

December's Snow

December's snow is really nice,
Each little snowflake is made of
ice.

I always make a giant snowman,
Just as fast as I can.

December's snow has lots of ice,
Nor at all does it taste like
spice
All the snow falls on the ground
Then it melts away without a
sound.

Penny Smith-402

Gone!

No leaf is left,
To rustle faintly.
No stream is left
To trickle down below.
The rooster's crow
Is no longer heard,
The birds have left.
For a long winters stay.
Drowsy cattle now stir
and breathe deep
And men who labored
All through the week
With idle hands
Now fall asleep.

Lynn Peterson-416

Poor Minyano

There was once a musician named
Minyano
Who played quite well the piano.
He played all the day
Without any pay,
And he died a poor man-poor
Minyano!

Gayle Greene-416

The Traveling Turk

A Turk who moved to Iraq
Carried all his goods in a pack
He found the water murky
So he returned to Turkey
Boy! Was he glad to get back.

Cynthia Wilcox-416

- Q. What holds up a train?
A. Bad guys
Q. What baseball player lives
in a cake?
A. The batter

Harold Worden

The Snow

The snow is falling to the
ground,
The shape is very small and
round,
And sometimes it sticks to the
ground.
And sometimes it doesn't.
The snow is cold and crusty.
It is not warm. The snow is
cold.

Linda Rourke - 421

WHAT IS BLACK?

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It Ends (The Snow)

Black is the hope that is forever
' crushed.
Black is the love that is forever
hushed.
Black is the quarrel that loses a
friend.
Black is war that is fought to the
end.
Black is a house all empty and
bare.
Black is a life with no one to
care.
Black is a soul all covered with
sin.
Black is meanness that comes from
within.
Black is death, that envelopes us
all.
Black is a feeling when we can't
stand tall.
Black is the sickness that no one
can cure.
Black is the prey that is hard to
lure.
Black is anything that hurts you
or me.
Black are the things we pretend
not to see.

Kathleen Wallace-416

WHAT IS BLACK?

Black is the dead shivering in
their graves.
Black is the darkness of under-
ground caves.
Black is only what the blind can
see.
Black is the badness inside of me.
Black is a color that reflects no
light.
Black are the bruises that result
from a fight.
Black is the color of some peoples'
skin -
Just on the outside...not within.

Edward Maruggi-416

Lights Across the Street

See the lights across the street
Look at how the sparkles meet
Oh so bright,
Is the light.

Michael Swanson-407

The white, the bite. The frost,
the cost. The cold, the bold. It
ends, But When!

Steven Petter-421

Ben and its Men

There once was a ship named Ben.
It had a crew of a lot of men.
The men were afraid of a whale
named Sen.
One day Sen came out of the water.
Then Sen crushed Ben and its men.
And thats the end of Ben and its
Men.

Mike DiNocola-412

The Snow

What is Snow?
Snow is white,
And very bright,
What is ice?
Ice is very bold,
And sometimes very cold.

Mary Peters-421

The Defeated Russian

The Russians had conquered Japan.
Them set out to capture Iran.
But they were turned back
By some troops from Iraq
Before they had arrived at Tehran

Irene Siegfried-416

Mr. Polar Bear says,
Don't be a Litter Bug!!!

If I were a polar bear I would
say, "Please nice people don't
throw balls and money and paper
in cage!" It just takes more
time for the keepers to clean
my cage. So if you throw anymore
things in my cage, I won't do a
trick or move or anything, so
don't throw things in my cage."
"If you'll be nice to me I will be
glad to do stunts for you but only
if you're nice." So Please Don't
Be a Litter Bug!!!

Karen Young-421

Life is full of rude awakenings- -7-
La vie est remplie de fâcheux réveils.

crack - craque
yea! - yé!
bump - frappe

French Translations
for Snoopy Cartoon

CRACK
HEA!

Phillippe Newton

McCool in School

I know a boy named McCool
Who really hated school
He never came, for he was to blame,
Of breaking the teacher's stool

Cindy Sallerson

Handy Andy

There was a boy named Andy
Who wasn't very handy
He tried to make gum
But it stuck to his thumb
Instead of making candy.

Patricia Kohl

A Man From Japan

There was an old man from Japan
Who was lost in the hot desert sand
Said he with a shout, I've got to
get out
For the sand here has just burned
my hand.

David Reifsnnyder

Merry
Christmas
To All!!

West Wind Staff.

