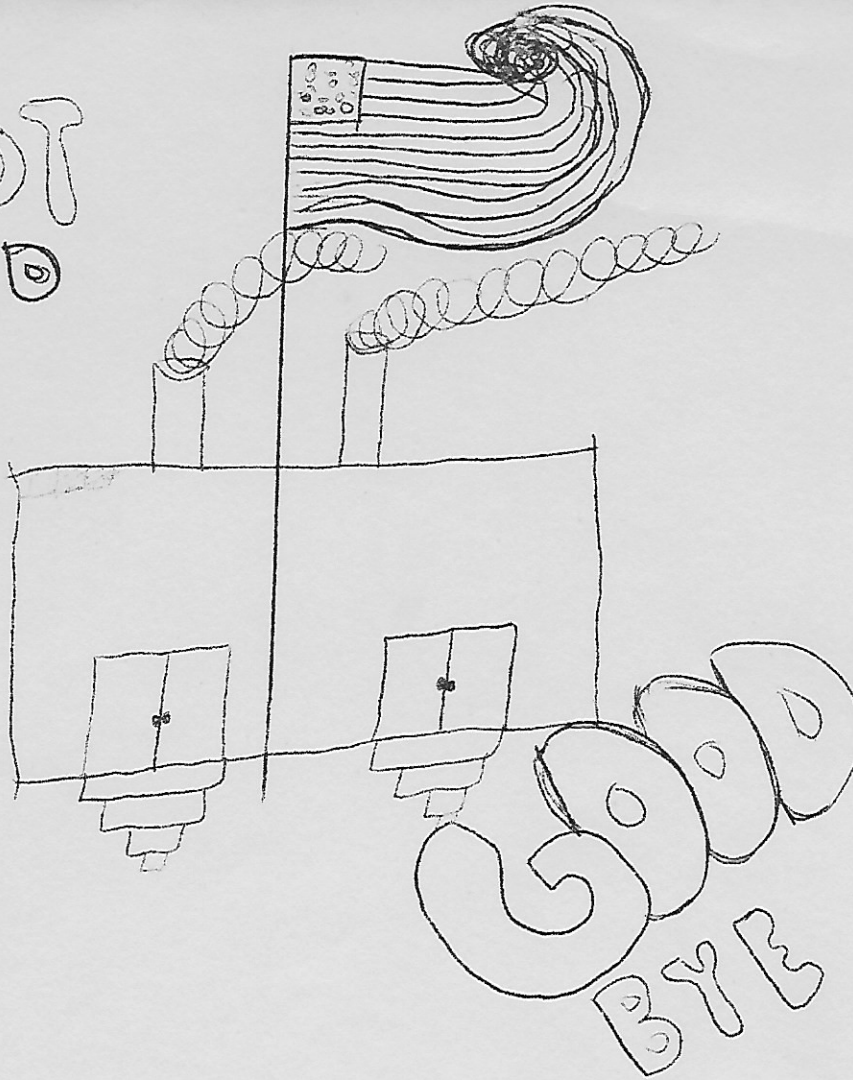


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Our Trip to the Bank

In our class we went to the Security Trust Co. Bank. We saw how to make out a withdrawal and deposit ticket. We went inside the vault and saw the safety deposit boxes. We saw some \$500., \$1,000., and \$5,000. dollar bills. We also saw the drive-in window and night depository. When we left they gave us each a coin bank and a calendar.

----Lynda Schwock-411

Field Trip

Our class went on a field trip on March 26 to the Foreman Center, where we saw some computers in action.

It is amazing how many things computers can do for us. To name a few things: they can grade some of our tests; they can select classes for us to attend in Junior High school; they can even record our grades on report cards.

Someday we will have computers in our classroom which will actually teach us lessons. A few schools in the United States already have them. Imagine being taught by a computer instead of by a teacher!

---Cynthia Wilcox-416

5th Grade Basketball

The 5th Grade Basketball on Friday mornings has been concluded. Here are the final standings:

Lakers 7-1 Captain - Marty DiFusco
76ers 5-3 Captain - Roger Sumner
Celtics 4-4 Captain - Tim Gunio
47ers 1-7 Captain - Francis Green
The leading scorer was Marty DiFusco with 46 points. Here are the leading scorers of each team.

Lakers - Marty DiFusco - 46 Points
76ers - Mike LoFaso - 20 points
Celtics- Rick Warne - 18 points
49ers - Bruce Turner - 18 points

Louisiana Purchase

The Louisiana Purchase in 1803, all because old Thomas Jefferson, he, wish I was there but my mother would pull out her hair in fear I'd be there.

----John Wint - 402

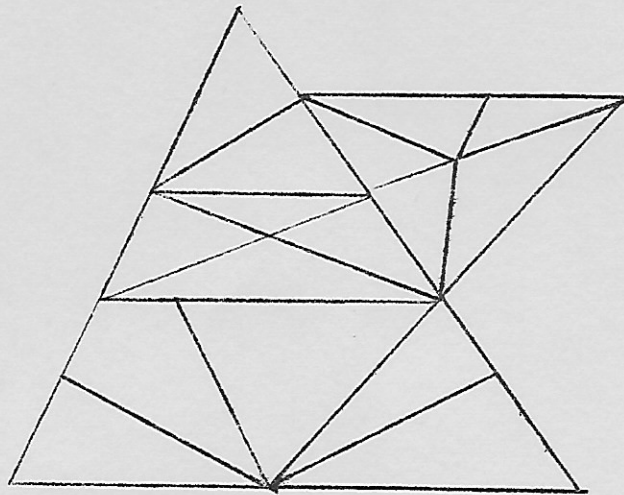
Our A.V. Department

Dear Teachers,

I represent part of the A.V. Department. I wish you teachers would sign out your own equipment, because sometimes teachers blame me for missing cards or equipment. Thank you.

----Mark Seeger - 419

How Many Triangles?
Nancy Kasper - 408



Sports

The six grade intramural teams just finished playing basketball. The three high scorers are: Bob Koval with 50 points, Ken DaRin with 42 points and John Hargather with 30 points.

THE STANDINGS OF TEAMS

	Won	Lost
Blue Raiders	6	2
Bruins	6	2
Bulldogs	5	3
Aces	3	5
Nobels	3	5
Red Raider's	1	7

Sacagawea

Sacagawea was a girl, her hair was straight without a curl. She was quite playful I do say, and she is very famous today.

Nora Dickerson - 402

FOUR MORE MINUTES

A lonesome pair of eyes looked up at the big iron door. The eyes were honest eyes that looked at things with interest and caution. They didn't just look at people or things; they looked into them. They were the kind of eyes to whom you just can't tell a lie because they would see right through you.

He looked at the door that had closed about fifty seconds ago. The sound it made sent chills up and down his spine as it echoed down the lonesome halls. It was the door to a prison cell.

He thought of the words his lawyer had just said to him, "I'm sorry we couldn't win. I tried, I failed, and I'm sorry."

But those deep blue eyes had gone to work again. He could tell his lawyer wasn't sorry. He didn't care if his client was convicted of first degree murder and would be going to the electric chair that very day. No he didn't care.

The prisoner's thoughts drifted to his wife. He had said good-bye to her about an hour ago with tears in his eyes. He thought of his home and all the things in it.

"Four more minutes and I'll be in that murderer of an electric chair, and it will be all over for something I never did." He buried his face in his hands.

"Come on Jack," said Bill angrily. "What do you need, - a special invitation?"

"In case you haven't noticed, I'm not in any great hurry to die," replied Jack indignantly as he stood up very cautiously.

He walked into the room and was strapped into the chair without any thoughts. His mind was a complete blank until he realized how cold he was.

Partly in terror and partly in anger Jack screamed, "Oh God, I didn't do it!" And then it was over.

--- Kathleen Wallace

The Funny Little Tramp

Once upon a time there was a little boy named Andy who lived in a little yellow house. He was a very lonely boy who had no one to play with.

One day while he was playing inside because it was raining and his mother said to stay close at home because she was going shopping. There was a tapping or scratching on the door. He got up and opened the door. Nobody was there! He looked around the porch and saw nothing or nobody at all. So he went back and started playing again. He was only playing for ten minutes when there was another tapping or scratching noise on the door. He got up again and opened the door. Nobody was there! This time instead of going to play again he waited a few minutes until a shaggy, little puppy came from behind a bush. The puppy was all wet from the rain. Andy was so delighted to see the golden, little puppy. He brought it inside and dried it off. The puppy looked thin so Andy gave it some meat. After they were playing for a while Andy's mother came home. He asked her if he could keep him and she said yes. Then she asked what he was going to name the puppy. Andy said he was going to name him Transfer. So after a bit of mysterious scratchings on doors Andy found a funny little tramp.

-----Gail Onusseit - 411

For Sale

Hardly ever used Clarinet. Reasonable price. Everything in good shape. Includes reeds, grease, cleaning cloth and music holder. Call 377-4195 after 5 o'clock.

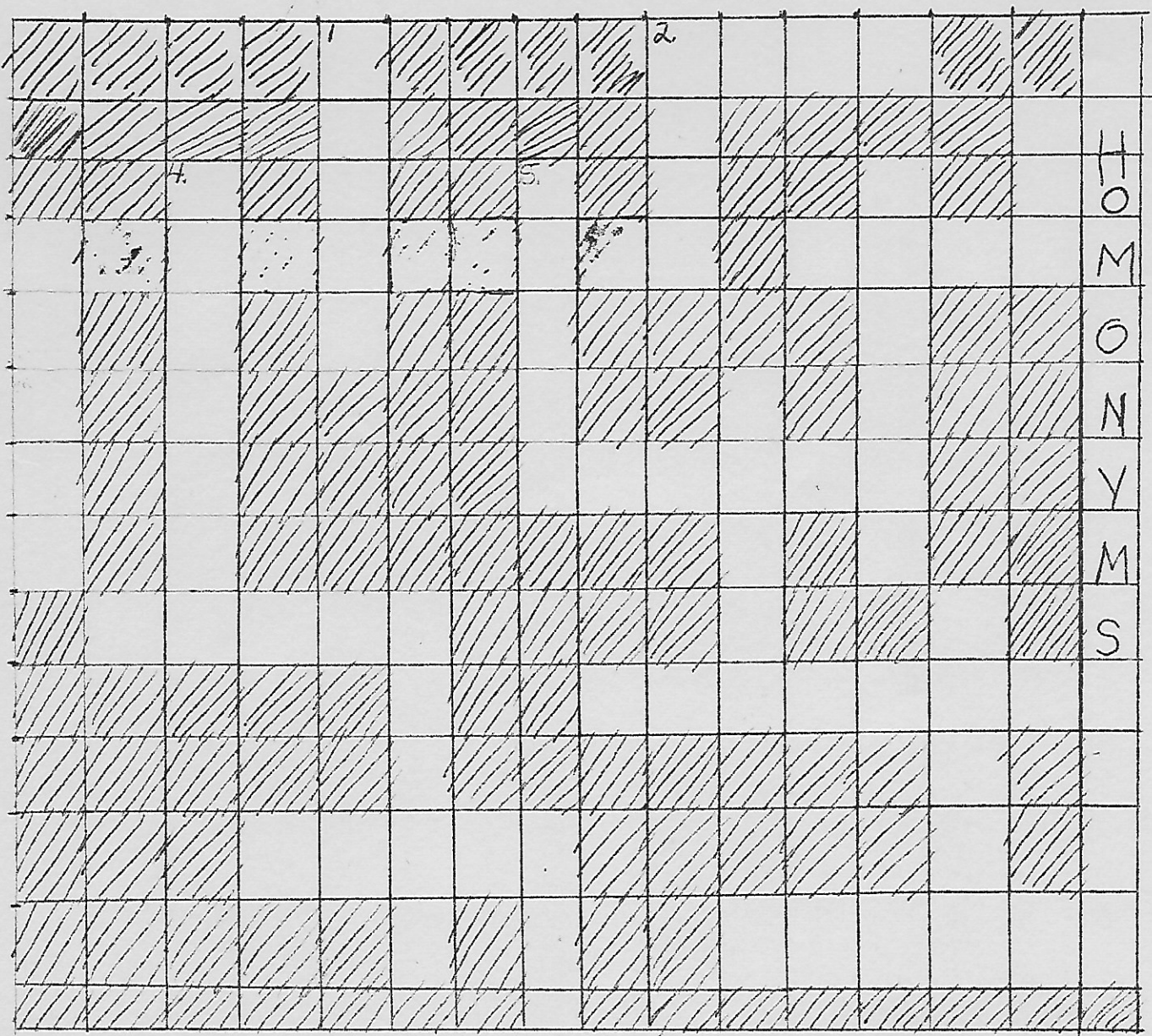
----Paula Stelluto - 420

Summer!

Summer is lots of fun
to be out in the sun
We eat hotdogs in a bun
Summer is a lot of fun!!
---Lynda Schwock - 411

went to his apartment, but found he -3- couldn't slip under the door. He grew to 6 feet that day! He didn't need a stool so he never fell in the washer again.

HOMONYMS



DOWN

ACROSS

- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| 1. Plans | 7. stationary |
| 2. berry | 8. led |
| 3. ade | 10. slay |
| 4. Capital | 11. flower |
| 5. heals | 14. weather |
| 6. wait | 15. site |
| 9. peace | 17. white |
| 12. ruff | |
| 13. way | |
| 16. to | |

The Monster and the Box

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Once there were two men. Their names were Dishonest Don and Honest Harry. Dishonest Don was a queer and unintelligent man. Honest Harry on the other hand was intelligent and well liked by everyone. They lived on cloud 5, along with 1,000 other people who were either honest or dishonest.

One day Dishonest Don came home and reported that he had heard about a treasure hidden on cloud 9 (in those days people lived on clouds) which was guarded by a green scaled, webbed feet, antennae, a long snout and a spiked tail monster. Honest Harry tried to tell his brother that the treasure was nothing but junk, but he wouldn't listen. So they planned to go 50, 50 and started to plan an attack. First Dishonest Don would lure the monster away and Honest Harry would tie him up.

So they grew a beanstalk up to cloud 9. When they got there they started to look around. They found flowers by the millions and lots of marshlands. Then they found the cave with the monster guarding it. All at once they started to attack. Dishonest Don lured away the monster and Honest Harry had no trouble tying him up (this wasn't unusual for the monster loved vegetables and was busy eating them.) Then they went to find the treasure in the back of the cave. But Dishonest Don broke his promise and tied Honest Harry up. Then he opened up the box and was shocked to find nothing but bones, vegetables and other things. But Honest Harry was not surprised for he tried to warn his brother about it. Well Dishonest Don learned his lesson and tried to become an Honest Don and listen to his brother who he found wasn't so dumb after all.

-----Kathleen Dohner-418

Introducing George

In 420 we are studying the parts of the body and the functions. George is an outline of the body then we draw in the parts of the body. --Paula Stelluto - 420

The Strange Dream

Once there was a man and he was reading a book about the French Revolution. He fell asleep and dreamed about the Revolution. He dreamed he committed a great crime and had been convicted for it. His punishment was the guillotine. The man spent a night in his death cell and then was called to go to the guillotine. The executioner pulled up the huge blade. His wife noting that he was asleep, wrapped him on the back of his neck with a pencil. Instead of waking up, he dropped over, dead.----CHARLES LOWE

Open the Window

Open the window;
Let Spring come in.
She's warm as a marigold,
Smooth as a pin;
She's free as a sunbeam,
and gay as a grin.
Open the window;
Let Spring come in.
----David Zurakowski-411

Unscramble these words
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mmerus _____

gswmiing _____

bbseall _____

toniacva _____

ignamcp _____

----Mike Renkawitz-414

H.M.S. Pinafore

On the evenings of March 28 and 29, the Pinafore operetta by Gilbert and Sullivan, was presented by 89 pupils of the fifth and sixth grades. The hours that went into practice sessions, scenery painting and costume designing certainly paid off because the operetta was a big success. There were distinct cast of main characters, each of which was equally as good as the other. The whole school seemed to be involved in the project. We are all wondering now what and when the next operetta will be.

A Girl's First Experience

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He came closer and closer and
closer and all of a sudden OOOOOhh!
He pulled her tooth out!

--David Selner - 403

SPRING

Spring is in the air,
Flowers are blooming
In the world everywhere,
Birds are zooming.

The trees are not bare,
The banjo is strumming.
Mother Nature has taken care,
While the bees are humming.

----Gail Onusseit-411

STATISTICS

In room 420 we are doing a chapter
about ratios in Arithmetic. One day
everyone got out a piece of paper and
found a topic like how many have dogs,
then we asked everyone in the room
the question. After everyone got
the answers we made a graph. Mine
came out 6 cats, 7 dogs, and 17 did-
n't have either. Everyone likes to
do these.

----Paula Stelluto-420

SPRING IS HERE

Spring is here, Spring is here.
I hear the ringing in my ear
Over the field. Over the meadow
Over my house and my window
I can hear the birds sing
'It's Spring. It's Spring.'

Now I can play
And be happy and gay
Now I can run
And have lots of fun
Now it's Spring
I can run and sing

Spring is the best time of year
You hear the ringing in your ear
Spring is fun
You can jump and run
It's finally Spring
I just can't stop singing

---Pam Fitzgerald-411

Rain is Fun

The rain is fun to play in. I think
it is much fun to splash in. Usually
when it rains I go out and play. It's
such fun to run in the rain. Why
don't you try it some day?

---John Baretzky

THE ADVENTURES OF TUTTLE

- by Maggie May, Room 418

On a cold winter morning, Mr.
Tuttle, an old bachelor of 69
years, was doing his weekly wash.
Since he was so short, only about
4 ft. 6 inches, he had to
stand on a stool next to the
washing machine in order to reach
it. He had just turned it on,
and was about to shut the lid
when he lost his balance and fell
in!! By the time he got out, he
was sopping wet and soapy, but
very clean. About 20 minutes
later, he was completely dry..
and completely shrunk. He was
only $\frac{1}{2}$ of an inch tall!! Luckily
for him, all the clothes in the
washer had shrunk with him. They
had fortunatly dried too.

Mr. Tuttle efficiently put 2
clean suits and underwear in a
corner of a large handkerchief.
He added to this, a piece of
soap, which he chipped off with
a needle.

Then climbing on to the dining
room table, he tore off a piece
of napkin, and put some crumbs
in it.

Ready to leave, he stopped
under the door of his apartment,
and walked across the hall to the
apartment of 2 chess playing
champs-Mary and Freddy Chestnut.
They were always playing chess,
so they never dusted the furniture
or cleaned the house.

Mr. Tuttle slipped under the
door and into their apartment.
He climbed on to their wooden
chess board and wandered through
the towering chess pieces. They
were being moved and he got hit
on the head twice. He found in
a pin on the floor, and drilled
2 holes in a chess piece. One
for the chimney and 1 for the
door. He built a fire out of
some splinters, because it was
nighttime and it was cold. Just
then, Freddy came in looking for
his brush. He saw a thin stream
of smoke coming from his chess
piece. He santched it and rush-
ed to the faucet and turned it
on. Water seeped in and Mr. Tuttle
got all wet. He hurried out and
cont'd on next page

Spring Is?

Spring is sharp.
Spring is nice,
Spring is like,
A cool pack of ice.

Spring is warm.
Spring sometimes glows,
Everything is Spring,
Sometime or another shows.

Although Spring,
Sometimes does harm,
Everything in Spring,
Has a little charm.

Spring is so nice,
Spring is so keen,
Yes, all of Spring,
Yes, Everything.

Daisies and Tulips,
And all kinds of flowers,
Always look better
When the ivy towers.

Spring is always,
The very best time,
Both physically and mentally,
And 'tis both yours and mine.

-----Chris Prue

The West Wind

Watch out for the West Wind when it
comes swishing by,
Watch out for your hat and tie,
Otherwise you are likely to go up in
the sky.

-----Kathy Fries-407

The Mouse and the Elephant

Once a small field mouse was
arguing with an elephant. "I can
do everything you can!" shouted
the elephant. "Oh no you can't!"
said the mouse, "I bet you can't
even follow me!" Well, the ele-
phant did follow the mouse quite
successfully, until the mouse came
to a hole in the ground. "Bet you
can't follow me now," the mouse
challenged again, as he ran down
the hole. Of course the elephant
said he could, but in doing so got
stuck in the ground.

Moral - things are easier said than
done.

-----Sue Lautenslager-417

Why a Turtle Has a Shell

A turtle has a shell to protect
himself from his harmful enemies.
For instance, if a tiger tried to
rip a turtle apart, he wouldn't
have much luck because of the
turtle's hard thick shell. The
turtle is lucky to have such a
unique protection device. How a
turtle got his shell is a whole
different story.

It all started years ago when
turtles didn't have shells. A
turtle was plodding along merrily
when a big North American Bear
jumped up and ran toward him. Well
the turtle was so frightened that
his back began to feel cold and
hard. Suddenly the great bears
claw came down. The turtle thought
this was the end, when the bear hit
him the bear started to yowl and
howl. Well you can imagine what
the turtle thought. Then he
noticed that he had sort of a shell
on his back. After that the tur-
tle and his sons and their sons
were never bothered.

-----Steven Clark - 405

Perky the Lamb

Perky is Miss Linke's lamb. We
all love him. We all get to feed
him out of a bottle.

Sometimes our teacher lets him
out of his pen. He follows Miss
Linke around the room. When he
runs, he kicks his rear feet up
in the air. After school, Miss
Linke lets him run around the
school. He ran into the library
and the gym, where judo lessons
took place. He had fun!

Miss Linke is going to give
Perky to Lollypop Farm, after
Easter. She is going to take him
to the Vet to get his tail cut.

You can come in and see him.

The lamb says, "Ba-aa-a-a."
While the guinea pig says, "Ee-
ee-e."

-----Cynthia Looney - 407

P.S. We had to take him to Lolly-
pop - he was growing up.

Answers to Scramble

- | | |
|--------------|-------------|
| 1. West Wind | 5. vacation |
| 2. Summer | 6. camping |
| 3. swimming | |
| 4. baseball | |

In our class we made plays for Mothers Day. We had our program May 9 at 2 P.M. It lasted until about quarter of 3. Then we took our mothers to the classroom for refreshments. We also made flowers for our mothers. Almost all of the mothers came. The mothers who came enjoyed the plays very much.

The plays that we gave were as follows:

- A Tramp at My Door - Paul Pruitt
- Mothers Day Present #1-Warren Branch
- Mothers Day Surprise- Diane Collins
- Dracula - John Ferrin
- What a Day - Lynda Schwock
- Doctor No-Nothing- Chris Schreiber
- Diane Collins & Pam Fitzgerald

Science in 411

In room 411 we have been studying electricity. Our teacher brought in batteries, wire, and a long nail. We all made electro-magnets. We also lit light bulbs, made questionnaires, and used many other things. We had a lot of fun.

-----Doug Lowe

Sea Otters

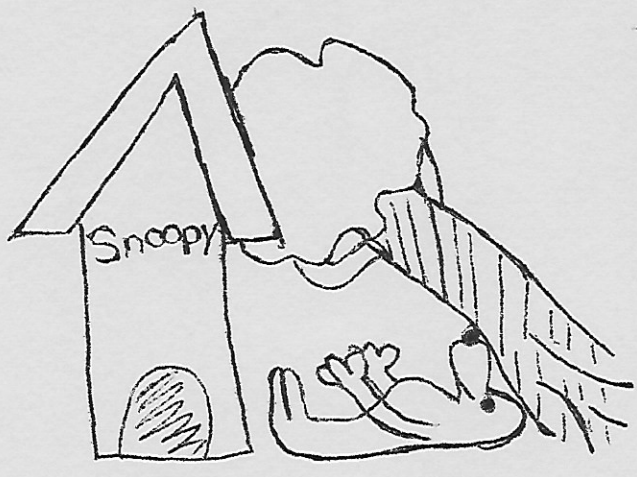
Sea Otters have shiny, brown, soft fur. They are bigger than a cat. If a bird or something is going to plan to have them for supper, they swim very fast. They swim faster than anyone or anything. Just as your mother would rock your baby to sleep, the mother otter would rock hers to sleep too.

-----Lyns Manna

Kites are Flying

Kites are flying all around,
 All the kites are air bound,
 With all those acres of land to roan
 Why not fill it with the comb of a kite?
 Kites are flying everywhere,
 Why not? It's spring time the best season of the year.
 ---Fred Gabrielli

One day as I was walking,
 I heard this creature talking.
 My lord it couldn't be!
 Oh yes it was Snoopy
 I walked up and said hello
 He didn't seem to answer though
 My goodness he was asleep
 Oh snoopy get on your feet!
 He jumped up quickly and said hello
 It's about time you said something you know!
 You lay on the ground and look at the sky
 My goodness Snoopy don't start to cry.
 Snoopy can you climb a tree? Oh Snoopy let me see'
 Snoopy climbed the tree so quickly that down came the tree!
 ---by Snoopy - 411



- Quiz: Who invented the first airplane that didn't fly?
- Whiz: The Wrong brothers.

Daffynishions

- Fat cashiers - Chubby checkers.
- Chinese Checkers - Oriental census takers
- Road Map - A book that tells a motorist which fork to use.

The Bear and the Bees

Once upon a time, in a forest filled with animals of all kinds, there lived a Brown Bear. One morning when he got up, he found that he didn't have any honey.

"Boy, am I hungry!," he exclaimed, "I think I'll go and get some honey, but first I'll stop and visit with Black Bear."

As Brown Bear started down the road, he whistled a song and skipped. Soon he came to a large cave. He knocked on the door.

"Come in," called a voice.

"Hello Black Bear," said Brown Bear, entering the cave. "I'm going to get some honey from one of the trees. Would you like to come?"

"No-thank-you!," exclaimed Black Bear. "I went yesterday and the bees were really swarming. I really don't think you should go. You could get hurt!"

"Nonsense! They will be gone by now. I'll be going now. Good-bye!"

"I warned you!," called Black Bear after his friend.

Brown Bear soon came to a tree and his nose told him that honey was near. He stuck his paw into the hollow, and about 20 bees stung it and 20 more chased him down the road. Brown Bear went to Black Bear's home and, with tears in his eyes, he told Black Bear about the bees. Black Bear bandaged his friend's hand, and smiled to himself all the while.

Moral - Don't cry over spilled milk.
----Debbie Darling - 417

Spring Fever

Spring fever isn't pills
Nor is it staying in bed
And feeling your very hot
Head, but! it is the
Fever of playing or laying
The brightest colors upon
Yourself. Or maybe it's
Running and dancing in
The meadows, listening to
The birds sing. Yes!
Spring fever is every-
Thing that makes you
Feel gay when the sun
Is shining bright
Yep! that sure is
Spring fever!!!!!!--C. Caracci-415

8- Our Trip to the Art Gallery

On April 17 Mrs. End's class and Mrs. Peet's class went to the Memorial Art Gallery. The first thing we saw were the relics from Egypt. We saw a mummy case. We also saw some jewelry that a king or queen would wear. In the middle of the room there was a body of a lion but the head of the king or queen was missing. A bird was put in the grave for the people believed that all went to heaven so they put the bird in so it could carry the king or queen to heaven.

The second thing we saw was a Cathedral. The first antique given to the Gallery was in the cathedral. It was a tapestry. It is like a big rug except that it hangs on a wall. All the things except two were real. The two things that were not real were a doorway of a church in Paris and a fountain statue.

The next thing we saw was Rembrandt. It was the picture that was stolen from the Eastman House.

They couldn't find the picture for four or five months. When they found the picture, instead of putting the Rembrandt picture back in the Eastman House they put it in the Art Gallery. The reason was that the Art Gallery have guards at night and the Eastman House doesn't, so if you are ever wanting to see the great Rembrandt picture go to the Art Gallery.

The fourth thing we saw was a tricky picture. It was a portrait of Monseigneur du Vintimille du luc, Archbishop of Paris. It was painted by Hyacinthe Rigaud. The tricky part of the portrait is that wherever you wal in front, or beside the picture is that he's looking at you wherever you walk. No one knows how the painter did it. The only one knows is the painter Hyacinthe Rigaud.

We also saw some Early American paintings. One of them was drawn by Childe Hassam. Another one was drawn by Audobon. The one by Audobon was a portrait instead of animals or birds. It was a portrait of Nathaniel Rochester.
--Karen Petty & Debbie Ladd-403

Spring Changes

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appeared. From that day on they remembered him by the name "The Sunshine Boy."

--Penny Smith - 402

Spring Is

- A. A pleasant time of year
- B. Breezes blowing gently
- C. Cheerful birds singing lovely songs
- D. Dew drops on ever piece of grass
- E. Energetic children
- F. Flowers blooming
- G. Girls and boys full of spirit and laughter
- H. Happiest of all the seasons
- I. Iris and Lilies
- J. Joyful tunes and lyrics
- K. Kingdom of wonderful people and animals
- L. Love, Light and Laughter
- M. Mocking birds whistling
- N. Noises of insects
- N. Noises of insects
- O. Openness and Glory
- P. Pansies and Daffodils
- Q. Quaint little houses
- R. Rustling of leaves
- S. Song birds singing
- T. Tulips and Daisies
- U. Understanding and Kindness
- V. Very pleasing
- W. Women marketing
- X. Xylophones playing sweetly
- Y. Young ones learning their ABC's
- Z. Zinnias and Roses

----Carol Beye

Spring Questions

What is Spring?
Spring makes flowers bloom,
So they are very pretty in June.

Where is Spring?
Spring is here, Spring is there.
Spring is everywhere

When is Spring?
Spring is when the grass turns green.
It is when the flowers Spring.

----Debbie Peters

HAVE A HAPPY VACATION!!!!!!!!!!!!

After the wind and
After it snows,
And after the Northwind
blows and blows,
Spring comes but once a year.
Everyone greets it with cheer.

Because spring means flowers
And spring means showers,
Showers are better than snow,
And flowers lift your ego.

Green grass peeks out from under
the snow,
And trees sway with the gentlest
blow.
Children get out there new spring
coats
And wade in the pond with their new
sailboats.

Bikes come out
And with a shout
Children are off on their way.
And they are happy to say,
"Spring is a time of fun and play,
Spring is a time when everyone's
gay!"--Jennifer Rick - 415

Spring Animals

Spring is the Squirrel
Who runs all around
Spring is the Rabbit
Who digs up the ground.
Spring is the Birds who fly in the
sky
Spring is the chipmunk who has just
passed me by.

Spring is the Mouse
Who springs all the traps
Spring is the Fawn
Who eats all my snacks
Spring is the Mink
Who gets made to a coat
Spring is the Beaver
Who helped make my boat.

--Jim Cowles-415

The Sunshine Boy

Once there was a boy called David
Stone. He always wanted to go to
the moon and the sun. Finally one
afternoon he left in a rocketship.
He orbited the moon 300 times and
at last he landed on the sun. But
as soon as he stepped down he dis-

How big is rain?
Are rain drops long like strings of spaghetti?
Are rain drops round like fireballs?
Are rain drops square like a bag of blocks?
Are the rain drops puffy like clouds?
How big or small are rain drops?
Do you know?

---Diana Schewe - 405



Bouquets
To Our
Departing
Fifth +
Sixth
Graders.
Good Luck!

Happy
Summer!