

NOVEMBER 1953

Total enrollment	48
no. of school days	17
Total absence	41
" attendance	785

General Statement

The attendance of the children has been very good this month.

Staff

Mrs. Look was ill on Nov. 24th.

THE O.E.A. meeting was attended by the staff on Nov. 20 held at the Mc Kinlay auditorium. A very interesting movie--"Skippy and the 3 R's" was shown and gained a great deal by seeing this good portrayal of how a child makes his start in learning his 3 R's in the first grade classroom.

The child's emotional well being was one of the factors that helped in giving him interest in learning. The understanding of the teacher and the good coordination between parent and school was stressed. This movie was followed by a interesting lecture by Dr. Hubert Everly on "Are we teaching the 3 R's? He mentioned that public education depends on the faith of the people. In order to strengthen our professional standing we should reevaluate ourselves, learn by travelling, keep up with professional literature and attend classes at the University.

When we improve the school we improve the climate in the classroom. The free atmosphere of the classroom is important since one can grow naturally to the fullest capacity.

We also had two visitors from the navy yard Pre-school. The principal of the school commented that they had done observing at several schools but thought our school "was tops!" She asked me whether she could send the rest of her teachers to observe here.

Special Events:

We had the first meeting of the Committee of Parents who were selected to work on planning programs for our Parents' program. These mothers who volunteered to serve on the committee are as follows:

Mrs. Pearl Lau) co-chairman
Mrs. Constance Komoda)

Mrs. Natsue Nakamoto
Mrs. Mildred Nakayama
Mrs. Janet Lai

Mrs. Fannie Lum is our secretary and offered to do all the typing and mimeograph work. Recently, the report of the Parents' meeting held at school was sent to all the parents. We are hoping that this will encourage interest in the school as well as improving the attendance of our meetings.

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I attended the A. C. E meeting held at the Central Union Church on the subject of "How to Make Parents' meeting interesting."

Excursions: The older children were taken to the farm to see the cows, pigs, chickens, etc. We also took in the milking of the cow. The boys especially were impressed in seeing the large bull with the ring in his nose. After returning to school from the trip the children said, "The cow gives us this milk," I know!"

The younger children were taken to see the turkey. They also made turkeys from cocoanuts and were proud and happy to bring it home to their parents.

Coming Events:

Basket supper	Dec. 18 6:00 P. M.
Christmas program	Dec 18, 9:30 A. M.

The children are visiting the Academy of Arts on the 11th to see the Christmas exhibit.

One of our parents, Mrs. Kenneth Chun Hoon is donating apples and a Christmas Tree to the school.

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