

Pre-school Activities for January 1953

Total enrollment 56
Girls 28
Boys 28

Total attendance 940
" absence 124

New pupils 2

1. Wayne Wakeman
2. Franklin Thomas

Staff

Helen Look (Jan 5) and Mildred Taukamoto (Jan 22) were absent due to illness.

Staff meetings were held on Jan 13 and 20th.

Agenda of meeting: (Jan. 13th)

1. Discussion about the problems occurring at school.
2. Observation Pupil from the University.
3. Selection of parent to be represented at the Advisory meetings.
4. Discussion on Fire Drill
5. Announcements of coming events.
 - a) Jr. League Play (Jan 23rd)
 - b) Parents Meeting on (Jan 23rd at 7:30 P. M.)
 - c) Excursion of younger group
 - d) Bazaar
 - e) Holiday on the 30th(Roosevelt Birthday)

Jan 20th Agenda:

1. Program for Annual Meeting to be held at the pre-school.
 - a) Staff invited to attend meeting. on Feb 27th at 6:30 P.M.
2. Jr. League Play
 - a) Details of the change of program activities for the morning.
3. Discussion of the problem of preventing children from touching other people's belongings.
 - a) Suggestion made to hang purses in the room up high where it would be out of reach of the children.

University Pre-school Meeting.

The director was asked to attend the meeting held at the University pre-school regarding the observation pupils from the University.

- a) Further instructions were given regarding the change of students.
- b) Word of appreciation was expressed to all the supervisors who made it possible for the students to do their field work at the various schools.

GENERAL STATEMENT

We have had several applications for pupils in January and have been able to place 2. I have a waiting list of about 4 pupils. I have had several calls from the Housing families but most of them were interested in longer hours, and suggested the Day Care Centers.

W.H.O.

Our enrollment at school has been good in spite of the flu epidemic. We have had 4 cases of flu this month.

The Advisory Committee met on Jan 14, 1953 at the Y.W.C.A. Members present were Miss Mary Musgrove, Mrs. Inez Cayaban, Mr. Walter Ehlers and Miss Esther So.

Agenda of the meeting:

1. Increase in membership fee
2. Representation of parent to the Advisory Committee of the pre-school.
3. Report of improvements made within the year.
4. Pre-school bazaar
5. Increase of tuition rates.
6. Report of the blind child enrolled in school.

The most important decision made at this meeting was to raise the tuition from \$18.00 to \$20.00 and that all parents should be informed officially through a letter regarding the reasons for the raise.

Miss Musgrove advised that we should be alert to the feelings of the parents regarding this raise. So far, there has not been any complaints of hardship in payment except one. One of the parents even mentioned the fact that she was expecting this raise, and thought that \$18.00 was very reasonable.

Mrs. Violet Wong has consented to serve in the Advisory Committee as a representative of the parents.

Special Events:

Excursions: The younger children were taken to the University farm to see the cows, pigs, chickens, etc. They were fortunate to be able to see the milking of the cow also. A trip to the Humane Society was also planned but this had to be cancelled since the Chevrolet was under repairs.

Junior League Play

"The Boy and the North Wind" was the play given by the Junior League. The Liliha and the Na Lei Kindergarten children were also invited and all the children enjoyed the play immensely, for it was a wholesome story. There was an element of magic and comedy in it and the children thought the north wind was wonderful to be able to turn the handkerchief from green to red and to produce the magic purse, and the table cloth which served the sumptuous meal at the owner's request. The children all said, "Oh, the good show". When the play was over they all wanted more and no one stirred from the seat. When the North Wind came to talk to me the children wanted to know what she had said and one of the girls said, "The North Wind is good," she talked to Miss So". It was a wonderful treat for the children and they are still talking about the play to this day.

Parents' Meeting was held on Jan 23rd at 7:30 P.M. The topic was "Fears of Children" Mrs. Toomey of the Bureau of Mental Health was our speaker and led the group discussion on the movie. There were about 25 adults present. We had a good discussion since there were several parents who showed interest and actively took part in the discussion.

The raise in tuition and the project of holding a bazaar was announced at this time.

Unfinished Work

Wheel toy shed needs painting. ✓

Repair and improvements

1. Cots were repaired.
2. The outdoor equipment being painted.
3. Soil put under the jungle gym.

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Coming Events

Bazaar to be held on April 11. The parents have not met as yet but will be meeting sometime in February to discuss and make definite plans regarding the project.

Raise in Salary

The entire pre-school had a raise in salary and the staff showed grateful appreciation for the raise. This will encourage all to give their best and to keep up the good work they have been doing.