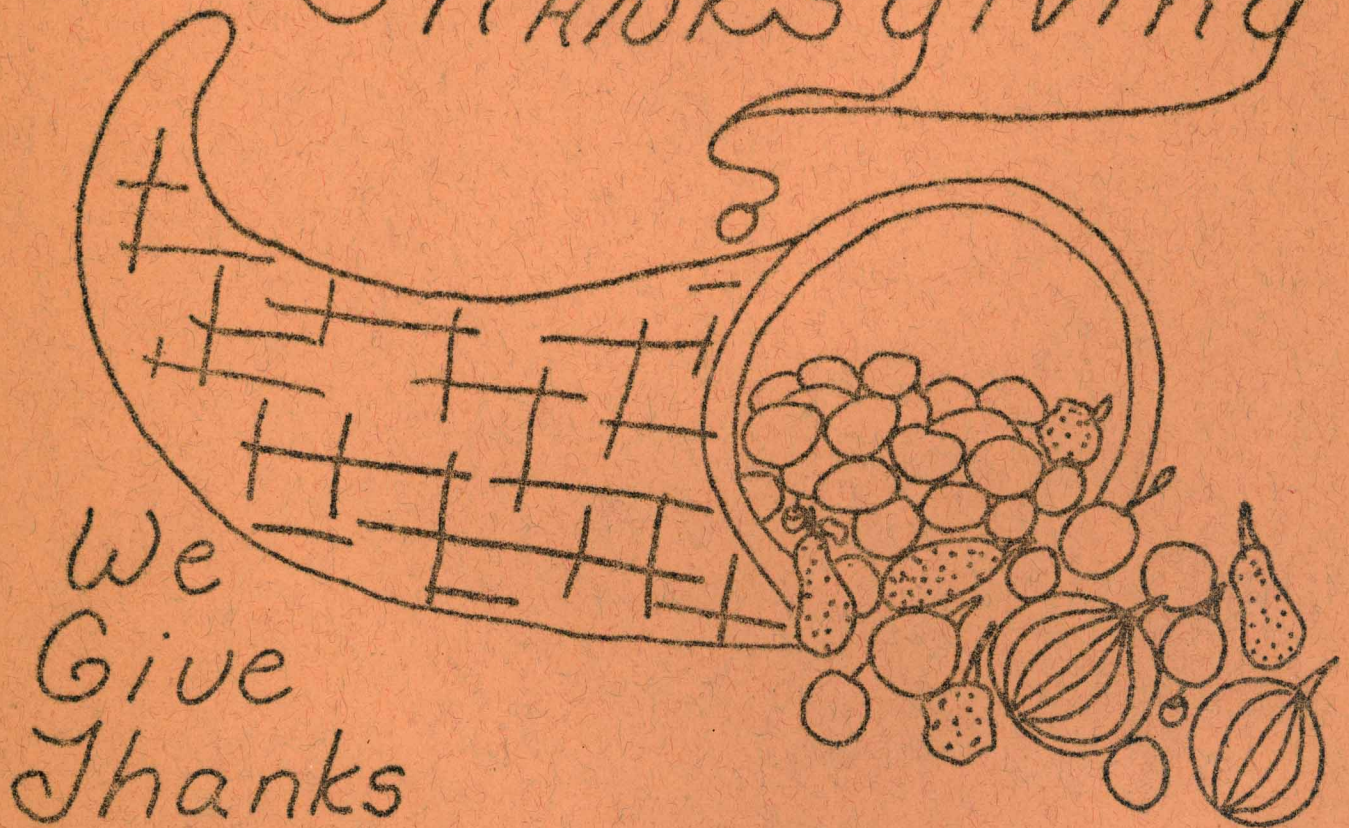


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Thanksgiving



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CLASSROOM NEWS

Hello again! It's time for more exciting, thrilling news. In our room we have a new girl from Columbus, and her name is Linda. Each student in our room made their favorite lunch menus. The most delicious lunch menus will be picked up for December. We also made beautiful dioramas showing the first Thanksgiving. Bye for now, see you next issue.

by John Granato
5th--Mrs. Dill

Our class put on the play "The Invisible Man" for Mr. Willoughby's class. Our class is studying Islamic religion in Social Studies. Our room has a form of government. We have counselors who control the room when the teacher is away. They give warnings. On the second warning you lose your recess. We also have monitors who write down people's names who are bad. At the end of the day they give the names to the teacher. Every day the teacher changes them so we never know who they are.

by Mindy Bigler
6th--Mrs. Lenox

Our room seemed to like the Dover-Phila game. Some of us went crazy over it. We made signs and dressed up.

The math game didn't succeed very well. We were playing against Mr. Lenarz's room. We're going to start back up with it soon. We'll beat 'em!!!

We sure got our cameras rolling in English. We filmed some commercials. They turned out pretty good.

Well, there isn't much more to say about our room this month so we'll see you next month.

by Stephanie Deeds
6th--Mr. Richard

Miss Smith's room had its second art contest. The winners were Brian Knecht - 1st, Kelly Roe - 2nd, Debbie Leaf - 2nd, and Lelyn Chamberlain - 3rd. Brian drew a deer, Kelly made a rug, Debbie did decoupage, and Lelyn drew a girl with flowers.

We also published our first copy of our classroom paper, "We're Movin' On". We had jokes, sports, stories, recipes, poems, and puzzles. We are thinking about a second edition of our newspaper.

Parent-Teacher conference was held Monday, November 14, 1977. Everyone enjoyed their extra day off.

We just finished a unit about plants and are starting a unit about animals. We are using the microscope a lot.

by Jon Kellicker
5th--Miss Smith

We have class officers to do jobs. We have a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. This week's officers are Julie Redman, Jim Slusser, Jim Jones, and Brian Kent.

The president's job is to lead the pledge and any class meetings and do mailboxing. The vice-president replaces the president if he/she is ill and also runs errands. The treasurer's job is to fill out the lunch tickets and pass them out. He also does mailboxing. The secretary's job is to take the attendance.

I thought you would like to know how we celebrated book week. We had a contest to see who could design the most original and most artistic book marks. The winners were Dennis Harmon, Brian Kent, Tracey Judy, and Jim Slusser.

You can visit any country that the British ruled and still rule by reading the booklets that our class is making. I am doing the country Kenya. That's all the news for now readers.

by Tracey Judy
6th--Mrs. Jones

CLASSROOM NEWS

Hello, this is Miss Sattler's room alive and active!! We are preparing skits of characters we read about. We each read a book, wrote a story about it and then dressed and acted out the part of the character in the story.

Two weeks ago the Culligan Man came and tested the school's water. He said it was hard and had a lot of minerals, and he talked to us for a while.

Grandparents' Day was exciting. We had the most in our room, forty-five. We did a skit for them. It was called "A Halloween Chant". We turned off the lights and the teacher told a story.

by Melanie Davis
5th--Miss Sattler

In Mr. Lenarz's room everyone had to write a report on a country that Britain controls or used to control.

We looked at blood cells and paramecium under a microscope in Science.

We have challenged Mr. Richard and Mrs. Fouts in math games, and we haven't lost a game yet! We are trying to form math teams from all of the sixth grades. For the team that wins, everyone from that team will get a little trophy. The person with the best average, though, will get a big trophy. So, we hope you will join in the fun.

by Tom Morris
6th--Mr. Lenarz

In Mrs. Ramsey's room we won five dollars and the honor award for having the best attendance at the November 7 P.T.A. meeting. Thank you, parents, for coming.

For Children's Book Week, we are writing stories called "If I Were a Book". Also, for Thanksgiving we are writing "What Thanksgiving Means to Us".

by Paula Alexander
6th--Mrs. Ramsey

In room 144 we have a bulletin board. One side is for the girls, and the other side is for the boys. Every holiday we decorate it differently. We are working on Thanksgiving now.

We also have Cartoon Current Events. We get articles out of the newspaper. Each row is assigned a paper. Then we write a short paragraph about it on a piece of tablet paper, and draw a picture and color it. When everyone is done, we go in front of the class and tell about our Cartoon Current Event.

by Tammy Wallick
5th--Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. Gavin's class is going to have a Thanksgiving Dinner. Everyone is participating. Our menu consists of turkey, rabbit, deer, squash, Indian pudding, cranberries, homemade bread, sweet potatoes, salad greens, grapes & nuts, and pumpkin pie. We are all contributing in one big blessing. All of us are putting on a skit with historical characters. The whole class is doing the project except for the turkey.

by Sam Davis
5th--Mrs. Gavin

We will soon be having a puppet show. We will be inviting a few fifth grade rooms and have it in our classroom. On Friday, November 18, we will be having a book report. We were going to have a Thanksgiving Dinner, but a few people couldn't come so we canceled it. Nine people in our class will be having an English play called "Martians Invade the Earth". On Thursday, November 17, Miss Gallion came to our class and helped.

by Jennifer Bixler
5th--Mr. Staley

CLASSROOM NEWS

Our class has made booklets on each country of Great Britain and her colonies. Our class made dummies earlier this year. In science we are having a dietitian come in our class. I asked Mrs. Fouts, and she said she likes the new organization of the schools.

by Dianna Hurless
6th--Mrs. Fouts

There are two new boys in our room. Dallas Wilson from Strasburg and Derik Hoffman from Mrs. Dill's room. We are thinking of popping popcorn and then stringing some of it for our school Christmas tree.

by Karen Korn
5th--Mrs. Sherbinsky

Thursday, we had a student teacher. Her name was Mary Beth Hughes. She helped in reading. She graded our tests.

We're going to the Times-Reporter on a field trip.

For a couple weeks we are going to have two gerbils in our class. We're going to do experiments with them. We are going to make mazes out of cardboard and put them in to see if they can find the way out.

by Brenda Polen
6th--Mr. Willoughby

For Children's Book Week our class is making posters about books we are reading. In English we have been writing poems. When we get finished, we will make a book of poetry.

Our hamster, Babe, escaped from her cage last week. Someone did not close her cage tight enough. She must have knocked the top off and jumped to the floor. If you find her, please return her to our room.

by Kris Haynes
6th--Mrs. Rehm

WHAT THE TEACHERS THINK....

Since in the last issue of the Park Press, we asked the students how they felt about the change of the schools, we decided to ask the teachers how they felt about it. Here's what they had to say about it. Mrs. Dill thinks it is working out very well. She thinks it will help the sixth graders get ready for seventh grade. Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Jones, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Jones (substitute for Mr. Richard) like the change of the schools very much. They think it is an advantage for the pupils and teachers. Mrs. Gavin and Mrs. Sherbinsky like it a lot. Mrs. Gavin was unsure about it at first, but now she thinks the students are making it work. Mrs. Rehm and Mr. Lenarz believe this is a real good set-up. There is a lot of exchange between students and teachers alike. This will probably get rid of some of the tension that a student gets in going to junior high also.

by Tom Morris

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR MAKING PARK SCHOOL BETTER...

Mrs. Dill - I think we should all follow the rules more carefully. Also that students and teachers should talk together more.

Greg Froman - I think there should be more playground room and more kinds of food.

Mr. Marshall - I think we could make Park School better if we form a student council. These students could give us good advice and help to make decisions about our school.

by John Granato

OUR READERS WRITE

WHAT THANKSGIVING MEANS TO ME

Thanksgiving is giving and sharing with others, being kind and considerate and showing your love toward God, and others, and being thankful for what you have.

Having a feast of ham and turkey, and being around all the members of your family, that's what Thanksgiving means to me.

by Julie Breitenstein

I think Thanksgiving is to praise God. We should thank him for our food and other things God brought the pilgrims. The pilgrims made do with what little food they had. God didn't forget the pilgrims. He brought the Indians to teach them how to grow corn.

by Karen Geib

SAM - THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY

Daddy brought home a great big brown turkey
In a large wooden box with soft hay.
Mommy said, "I will bake the big turkey,
And we'll eat him Thanksgiving Day."

Sam ran around with the chickens
And learned to say "cluck" like a hen.
When he tried to crow like the rooster,
It was like gravel rolling on tin.

I said, "Mommy, we can't eat the turkey.
Daddy, I want to keep Sam."
They looked at each other a moment,
And then Daddy said, "We'll eat ham."

by Karen Kornis

NOVEMBER WARNING

Watch out, Tom,
It's not the time
To be so proudly
Plump and prime.

I'm warning you,
It's really rude
To gob-gob-gobble
So much food.

Oh, come on, Tom
Don't act so perky
Calm down a bit,
And let's talk turkey.

Don't lose your head!
That's not the way
To celebrate
Thanksgiving Day!

by Michelle Kinsey

THANKSGIVING POEM

Thanksgiving is a time of year,
When family comes both far and near.
To enjoy the food we have in store.
To give thanks for one year more.

Thanksgiving Day is a time of joy.
For every little girl or boy.
It's a time when you have good food.
And everyone in a joyful mood.

by Melanie Davis

THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks to all the harvests and when your family gets together and eats a turkey dinner. Thanksgiving is a time for a holiday for most everybody. You have the time to enjoy life. You have the time to lie down and relax. We have time to get together and talk with our relatives and friends. You get to enjoy a big, plump, juicy turkey.

by Karen Arnold

INTERVIEWS

Mrs. Larry (Greta) Baker
OUR LIBRARIAN

Mrs. Baker has worked at Park School for seven years. Before she came to Park, she was a teacher for the fifth grade at South School. Mrs. Baker likes the reorganization of Park School very much. She is a librarian at our school in the morning and Dover Avenue School in the afternoon. She likes to help boys and girls choose books from their reading level.

by Dianna Hurless

ART & TEACHER MIXED

Did you know that Mr. Stachowicz came from Toledo, Ohio. They did not have art teachers then so he had to learn from an art museum on Saturdays.

His junior year, he decided to be an art teacher. Then he attended Bowling Green University.

He taught here in Dover for four years. His hobbies are golf, basketball & tennis. Yes, he does like the idea of the fifth and sixth grades being together because we can see each other's work.

by Stephanie Deeds

Tracey Judy

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that the longest powerboat jump is 110 ft.

Did you know the fastest car went 631.367 mph.

Did you know the tallest totem pole stood 173 ft. tall.

Did you know that a man was struck by lightning 6 times and lived.

Did you know the largest octopus weighed 118 lb. 10 oz.

by Sam Davis

NOW HEAR THIS!!!

POSTER WINNERS

The winners for Mrs. Baker's Book Fair poster contest were: Fifth Grade - Barbara Pierson in Miss Sattler's class, first place; Marci Coventry in Miss Smith's class, second place. Sixth Grade - Rachel Mercer in Mrs. Lenox's room, first place; Brenda Houston in Mrs. Jones' room, second place. Each of them got to pick two books from the Book Fair.

INTERESTING FACTS

Did you know the largest seed is the coco de men seed that may weigh 40 lbs? It only grows in the Seychelles Islands.

Did you know that Murari Mohan-Aditya of Calcutta, India, has the longest finger nails? They equal 55½ in! His longest nail is 12 inches and is on his ring finger!

Did you know the most expensive watch cost \$47,500?

Did you know the largest clam shell weighs 579½ lbs?

Did you know the longest moustache is at least 102 inches?

by Jon Kellicker

VOCABULARY

AKJA - a sled pulled by reindeer

BALLAST - to put something heavy in a ship to keep it steady

CAPSIZE - to turn bottom side up

DOCILE - easy to teach

FATHOMS - to measure the depth of water

SEE IF YOU CAN
FIND THE MISTAKE
IN THIS PUZZLE!!!

T	U	R	K	E	Y	D	T	I	Y	L	L	E	J
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Thanksgiving
vacation
gravey
stuffing
yams
rolls

pumpkin pie
Indian
potatoes
pilgrim
turkey
jelly

salad
sauces
corn
ham
noodles
tea

parade
relatives
leftover
cranberry
bread
coffee

nuts
bands
float
kitchen
oven

JOKES & RIDDLES

JOKES

Eye Doctor: Please read the first line
on the chart.
Patient: What chart?

Nit: I've been skating since I was two
years old.
Wit: Wow, you must be tired.

Mother: You got 100 in school today.
That's wonderful! What in?
Son: Arithmetic and spelling, I got
50 in each.

Poor Student: I don't think I deserve
a zero in your class.
Teacher: I don't either, but it's the
lowest grade I can give you.

by Mindy Bigler

Randy: Did you fill in that blank yet?
Andy: What blank?
Randy: The one between your ears.

Big Sister: Eat your spinach, it will
put color in your cheeks.
Little Sister: Who wants green cheeks
anyway?

Mother: Well, Joe, how are your marks?
Joe: They're underwater.
Mother: What do you mean?
Joe: They're below C level.

by Mindy Bigler

Why did the turkey cross the road?
Because Colonel Sanders was chasing him.

by Dale Miller

JOKES AND RIDDLES

1. What is it that floats on top of water and is as light as a feather, but all the men in the world can't lift it?
2. How can you prevent an elephant from charging?
3. How do you make an elephant light?
4. Why were the little strawberries upset?
5. What is purple, weighs 2 tons, and lives at the bottom of the sea?
6. Why is a rabbit's nose so shiny?
7. What is gray, has four legs and a trunk?
8. Why do elephants have wrinkled legs?
9. Why do elephants wear trunks?
10. Why did the elephant sit on the marshmallow?
11. How do locomotives hear?

by Tammy Wallick

ANSWERS: 1) a bubble; 2) take away his credit card; 3) stick his tail in a socket; 4) because their mom and dad were in a jam; 5) Moby Grape; 6) his powder puff is on the wrong end; 7) a mouse going on a long vacation; 8) from tying their tennis shoes too tight; 9) so they won't be embarrassed when they go swimming; 10) to keep from falling in the hot chocolate; 11) through their engineers.

Brother: Want to see something swell?
Sister: Sure.
Brother: Hit your head on a baseball bat.

RIDDLES

Have you heard the joke about the sidewalk?
It's all over town.

What did the tie say to the hat?
You go on ahead, I'll just hang around.

What did the cherry tree say to the farmer?
Stop picking on me!'

Why did the rabbit want the diamond?
Because it had fourteen carats.

Why did the robber take a bath?
Because he wanted to make a clean get-a-way.

by Melanie Davis