

PRIMARY ACTIVITIES

FIRST GRADERS STUDY MANY SUBJECTS

MRS. SARAH MEACOMES' first grade started the 1960-61 school year with 27 pupils. They were sorry to lose WAYNE PERRY when his family moved to the Middlesex community. They were pleased to have three new students a little later. Two of the new class members, Tommy Sanders and Sandra Dew, transferred from Wilson County schools. The third, KIM MACHOVEC, attended school in Hawaii before coming here.

Of the 29 in Mrs. Meacom's class, only two, Gail Brantley and Becky Wilson, have been present everyday.

Along with the usual first grade subjects, the students have studied seasonal changes, nursery rhymes, pets, and holidays.

The children were delighted when their grademothers; Mrs. Elbert Wilson, Mrs. John Wells, Mrs. Dee Stone, Mrs. Denny Liles, Mrs. Martin Finch, Mrs. Ruby Stallings, and Mrs. Harold Tedder, treated them at Christmas.

COMBINATION GRADE

MRS. LEITHA LEWIS has twenty-four children enrolled in her first and second grade. Because of mumps, measles, chicken-pox, and other diseases, she has only four perfect attendance students. They are Larry Jobe, Ricky Liles, Paul Lucas, and Marilyn Burnette.

The classes grademothers are Mrs. John J. Jobe, Mrs. W. B. Kirk, Mrs. Will Lucas, Mrs. Horace Mea-

comes, and Mrs. Dale E. Ferrell. The class was given a Christmas party by their grademothers.

LEARN TO READ

The first and second graders think it is wonderful to be learning to read. They have a feeling of success and satisfaction as they make daily progress in reading and other subjects.

The class is now looking forward to the train trip to Rocky Mount with their grademothers.

SECOND GRADERS WATCH FOR SPRING

Second graders in MRS. ALTERMISE GLOVER'S room have been busy watching for signs of spring. They first noticed the budding of the pussy willows; budding and blossoming of the trees and flowers. They brought weather maps of the rainy spring days.

A moth hatched from a cocoon which has been kept in the classroom. This brought about the study of the three stages of the moth. Several students wrote stories about the moth.

The study of birds was found to be most exciting by the children. They made a bird chart and became so interested in birds that they decided to have a bird club.

Six of Mrs. Glover's second graders have been present everyday this year. They are Onnie Christian, David Eatmon, Rebecca Corbett, Helen Joyner, Erline Patterson, and Dianna Jo Stone.

Mrs. Robert Barnes, Mrs. Dan Christian, Mrs. Bobby Corbett, Mrs. Jasper Finch, Mrs. Raymond Finch, Mrs. Lewis Glover, and Mrs. Julian Patterson serve as grademothers.

THIRD GRADERS HAVE PROJECTS

MRS. SYLVIA WIDGEON started the year with 11 boys and 23 girls in her third grade. Her present enrollment is 11 boys and 22 girls.

IMAGINATION STIMULATED

Mrs. Widgeon's class have carried out special projects at each holiday during the year. For Thanksgiving they made turkeys from paperbags and at Christmas the class painted shells green and red to give for gifts. In February Valentines were created from red paper and doilies. Rabbits were made from paper plates at Easter.

Six of Mrs. Widgeon's students have perfect attendance records. They are Henry Jones, Judith Barison, Gloria Davis, Betty Margaret Folsom, Peggy Stone, and Vida Joy Sanders.

The class grademothers, Mrs. Ben Lamm, Mrs. Charles Hagwood, Mrs. Al Pridgen, Mrs. Charles Folsom, Mrs. T.R. Stone, and Mrs. Robert Beard, gave them a Christmas party. The class in return presented a program for the grademothers.

Monday was the first day of spring. A moth hatched in our room. She laid some small little eggs on Tuesday. I wonder what she will do on Wednesday.