

Education Week Observed In Roxboro Elementary School

Roxboro Elementary School joined with other schools of the nation in the annual observance of American Education Week.

American Education Week grew out of the revelation, during World War I, that a shocking percentage of the American people were illiterate and physically unfit.

Parents were urged to visit the schools that week and see what their children were actually doing.

The basic purpose of American Education Week is to make every American aware of the important role education plays in a democracy—and to help him realize that good schools are his personal responsibility.

The theme of the week was, "Your Schools: Time For A Progress Report."

The week's celebration was highlighted with "open house" held on Thursday, during which time many parents and patrons visited the school.

Betty Featherstone

GUIDANCE IN TODAY'S SCHOOLS

The education of children has been a major concern of every civilization. But in future years, as people look back, they may very well characterize our times as marked by unusual interest in children. Probably at no other period have so many adults recognized that the events of childhood determine each person's future and consequently the destiny of our nation.

As children grow up, they need not only facts, but also attitudes that will carry them through the stresses and strains of life without undue peril. This challenges every school to provide the very best learning conditions possible and to use people and resources in the community to aid in educating the young.

Guidance is a "built in" part of all teaching. To know each child

and to adapt experiences to meet his needs are skills which are essential.

Three essentials are involved in understanding children. We must have knowledge of the scientific principles affecting human development; such as; behavior, individual differences, needs, worth and values to society.

Another essential is factual information about the individual child, his life experiences, his behavior, and his uniqueness. How can we understand boys and girls unless we know the significant influences and forces which operate in their lives? We should study his "total picture"—his daily behavior as it reflects his interests and abilities, his hopes and worries. Everything a child does is colored by how the child sees himself and believes that others view him.

The third essential is the teacher's continuous development of the skills of the scientific method of solving problems. In any science, after a problem has been defined, the first step is systematically to collect objective information.

Looking at all this information, the teacher begins to sense the child's most significant needs and how the school can meet these.

MOVE ON THE WAY

It's rumored that there's a move under way to abolish the exclamation point. People aren't surprised at anything anymore.

Legally the husband is the head of the household and the pedestrian has the right-of-way.

How We Celebrate Christmas In Our School

The students of Roxboro Elementary School anxiously look forward to the holiday Christmas. At this time of year the faces of all the children are aglow. In celebrating Christmas we put posters pertaining to Christmas on the bulletin boards in the halls and in our classrooms. One of the things we enjoy most is decorating time, especially dressing up our trees and putting the gifts around them. We also celebrate by having parties in our classrooms just before we go home for Christmas. Last of all a Christmas program is presented in the auditorium when everyone has a chance to join in the singing of Christmas Carols.

Thelma Clayton
Eighth Grade B

FINE JOB OF PATROL FORCE

We the students of R. E. S. have reason to be proud of the interest, wise planning and hard work that is being done by our patrols.

Their chief work is that of maintaining order of boys and girls as they move through the corridors according to plans set by the faculty advisors, Miss Burton, Mrs. Cokely, Miss Lawrence, Miss Bolton, and Mr. Umstead. The Pride Patrols also have periodic inspection of classrooms, checking such things as dust on and around radiators, venetian blinds, seat arrangement and order of books.

Their efforts tend to keep the student body reminded of the many things that make us better citizens.

There are approximately fifty pride and safety patrols.

Mary Allen
Joyce Yancey

WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS

"Twas a week before Christmas at dear old R. E. S.
You'd know what was happening without even a guess.
The students were happy, happy as could be
With candy and nuts and gifts for you and me.
Yes, Christmas was here and time for a vacation
And everyone was happy with anticipation.
When the bell rang at 12: noon they jumped to their feet,
And rushed to the Cafeteria to get the Christmas treat.
Then came 3: p. m. and time to leave,
there wasn't even a sigh,
Everyone yelled "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a Good-bye."

Nannie Bumpass
Eighth Grade B

Courtesy - A Great Policy

One of the fine characteristics that distinguishes a boy or girl is courtesy. The students at the Roxboro Elementary School, as all youngsters everywhere, should try to exhibit this trait at all times.

To obey people in authority and to perform to the best of ones ability the things that are required of him is a responsibility of all students.

Every person regardless of his age is due a certain amount of respect, therefore one should not feel that he doesn't have to be courteous to his classmates.

As future citizens of your community, your country, yes, the world you have a responsibility that bears heavily upon you—that of making the trait of courtesy a part of a pleasing, pleasant and compelling personality, a personality that everyone should strive to possess.

Alexander Poole
Eighth Grade B

IT'S ALL IN THE POINT OF VIEW

ABOUT THE CHILD

- "He was tardy."
- "He has a messy desk."
- "He says the work is too hard."
- "He is a talker."
- "He is easily bored."
- "He never finishes what he starts."
- "He daydreams."
- "He forgets things."

ABOUT HERSELF

- "I was unavoidably detained."
- "My desk has a certain casualness about it."
- "I think the principal is too demanding."
- "Conversation is so stimulating."
- "Things seem so dull lately."
- "My reports aren't done. They are such a bother."
- "I have so much to think about, sometimes I just sit and stare."
- "I didn't hand in my supply order; could you let me have some chalk?"

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