The Li’l Paws, v2n1, August 1977
Welcome to Malcolm Price Laboratory School for the 1977-78 school year! Rather than the typical pre-school letter, I have chosen to use the first edition of the parent newsletter to give you information about the upcoming school year. Later editions will be written in an effort to keep parents and friends of children in the elementary division of Price Laboratory School informed about the events and activities which take place at school. I hope you will read this and all future editions of Ll’L PAWS carefully—and share them with your friends, neighbors, and relatives when appropriate.

I trust that you and your children will enjoy your association with Malcolm Price Laboratory School during the coming school year. I look forward to the opportunity of meeting and working with you and your children. Should problems or questions arise, please feel free to call (273-2512) or stop in the Elementary Office at any time.

Sincerely,

James L. Doud

1977-78 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August 24 .......... Classes begin grades 1-12
August 29 ............... N-K classes begin
September 5 ............... Labor Day Recess
September 30 ............... No School
November 24-25 .... Thanksgiving Vacation

December 22-January 4 .... Winter Vacation
March 6-10 ............... Spring Vacation
March 24 ............... Good Friday Recess
May 25 ............... Last day of classes
SAFETY PATROL

The school safety patrol will operate at three basic points of traffic: 1) 19th and Summit; 2) 19th and Campus; and 3) 20th and Campus. Please instruct your children to cross streets at these points as they come to school, cooperating with the patrol member on duty. Assistance in crossing will be available at the following times:

- 8:20-8:30 a.m.
- 11:20-11:35 a.m.
- 12:05-12:15 p.m.
- 3:00-3:10 p.m.

Teacher aides will provide special assistance in crossing the streets to nursery-kindergarten students as they leave from school at 11:00 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. each day.

Parents who wish to pick up or drop off students at school are asked to do so on the side of the street closest to the building. This procedure will prevent students from having to cross the street between parked cars.

SCHOOL HOURS

School hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. Band or orchestra participation will require that the students be at school about 7:55 a.m. on the days of rehearsals. Lunch dismissal times are:

- 11:00 a.m. for nursery/kindergarten (Unit I)
- 11:20 a.m. for primary grades (Units II, III)
- 11:30 a.m. for intermediate (Units IV, V, VI)

All afternoon classes begin at 12:15 p.m. Afternoon nursery/kindergarten classes will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m.

Students should not arrive at school before 8:20 a.m. They will be counted as tardy if they are not in their classrooms at 8:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. Your cooperation in timing your child's arrival at school between 8:20 and 8:30 a.m. will be greatly appreciated. There is no supervised playground activity before school.

MISCELLANEOUS

Parent Access to Records: Parents are reminded that student records are available for examination by parents. Should you wish to look through your youngster's file, please call Mrs. Ann Vernon in the Counseling Office (273-2220) and she will establish an appointment with you.

Homeroom Assignments: Homeroom assignments have been made and will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Elementary Office after August 15. Feel free to check these assignments after that date.

Reporting of Illness: This year, as in the past, we request that you call the school nurse (273-2348) whenever your youngster is ill and unable to attend school. When the child returns to school following any absence, a note from a parent indicating the reason for the absence is requested. Enclosed with this newsletter is a form for updating our emergency record information. Please complete this form and return it to school or have your youngster bring it to the nurse's office on August 24.

Speech and Hearing Screening: Routine speech and hearing screening will be conducted with all new students in the Laboratory School during the first two or three weeks of the school year. Follow-up testing will be done only upon notification and approval of parents.

Tennis Shoes and Swim Caps Required for Physical Education: The physical education department requires that students have
tennis shoes for classes held in the field-house. Since this is a daily program, it is recommended that students either have a pair of tennis shoes which may be kept in their locker or that they wear tennis shoes to school. All students with long hair are required to wear swimming caps in the pool (both boys and girls).

School Supplies: Room fee charges will cover all materials needed in Units I & II. Students in Units III-VI are asked to provide the following:

Unit III: 2 number 2 lead pencils 1 box of 24 crayons
Units IV-VI: 2 number 2 lead pencils 1 three ring notebook 1 pkg. wide lined notebook paper 1 box of 24 crayons 1 zippered plastic pencil holder

FEES FOR 1977-78

The following fee charges will be in effect for the 1977-78 school year:

Nursery Registration Fee (per semester) $50.00
Unit I and II room fee $12.00
Units III-VI room fee $11.00
Instrumental Music Fee $20.00 (personal) $12.00 (shared)

Room fees are used to provide such items as towels and swim suits for physical education, safety glasses and materials for industrial technology and art, and various class-related activities. The nursery registration fee is due September 1 (first semester) and February 1 (second semester). Room fees should be paid by September 1. Students who will continue to use school instruments should pay the music fee by September 1; new students and those who will begin instrumental music this year should pay the music fee at the time the instruments are issued.

Parents are urged to avoid the rush of the first day of school by mailing or stopping in the Elementary Office to pay tuition and fees starting August 15. Please make all checks payable to Price Laboratory School. Separate checks should be made for fees and lunches.

Brochures describing optional school accident and dental insurance plans will be sent home with your children during the first week of school.

NEW FACES AND ASSIGNMENTS

We are pleased to announce the following persons new to the elementary school faculty this year:

Mrs. Kathleen Coburn--Unit IV
Miss Shelley Smith--P.E.
Mrs. Evonne Duncan--School Nurse
Mr. Steven Carman--Vocal Music

Returning to the faculty after one year leaves of absence are:

Mrs. E. Sue Jorgensen--Resource Rm.
Dr. Iрадge Ahrabi-Fard--P.E.

Familiar faces, but with different assignments this Fall are:

Mrs. Maribelle Betterton--Unit IV
Mr. Lynn Nielsen--Unit I

Faculty members who will continue in special assignments this year are:

Ms. Eugenia Parish--la. History Proj.
Mrs. Joan Duea--Math Curriculum Proj.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Although a school lunch program is provided, we encourage children to eat lunch at home whenever possible. The noon hour at home can be a pleasant, relaxed break in the school day. For those students who must
eat lunch at school, tickets will be available in the Elementary Office starting August 24. Lunch prices are:

- 20 lunches – $11.00
- 5 lunches – $2.75
- 1 lunch – $.55

For those students who prefer to eat a sack lunch at school, milk is available for purchase in the lunch room. Although the exact price of milk is yet to be determined, it is unlikely that it will exceed $.05 per half-pint carton (the price last year was $.03).

You are encouraged to purchase multiple lunches whenever possible for the convenience of all concerned. Records of lunches purchased are maintained in the Elementary Office, so students do not have to be concerned about losing lunch tickets.

Reduced price or free lunches will again be available for families with limited incomes and those receiving welfare payments. Parents should contact Dr. Jerry Duea, Administrative Assistant, to make application for this service (273-2168).

UNIT TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Included is a complete list of elementary school faculty members and the office telephone number at which they may be reached. You may wish to keep or record this information for future reference.

Unit I (N-K)  Mrs. Barbara Burke  273-2007
- Mrs. Judy Finkelstein  273-2172
Unit II (gr.1)  Mrs. Mary Butzier  273-2101
- Mrs. Judy Gish  273-2168
Unit III (gr. 2-3)  Mrs. Betty Strub  273-2540
- Mrs. Beverly Ewald  273-2540
- Mr. Lynn Nielsen  273-2540
- Mrs. Beverly Smith  273-2540
Unit IV (gr. 4-5)  Mr. Dave Christensen  273-2032
- Miss Joanne Wolfe  273-2171
- Mrs. Maribelle Betterton  273-2209
- Mrs. Kathleen Coburn  273-2608
Unit V (gr. 6)  Mr. Marc Yoder  273-2368
- Mrs. Joyce Hornby  273-2446
Unit VI (spec. educ.)  Mr. James Clausen  273-2233
- Mrs. Sue Jorgensen  273-2233
- Mrs. Linda Williams  273-6064
Primary Reading  Mrs. Janet McClain  273-2251
Intermediate Rdg./Math  Mrs. Eloise Soy  273-2608
Library  Mrs. Joan Diamond  273-2638
Counseling  Mrs. Ann Vernon  273-2220
Mr. Leander Brown  273-2220
Principal  Dr. James Doud  273-2512