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# MALCOLM PRICE LABORATORY SCHOOL ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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## We Are The World

On Friday, December 22, 1989, the elementary children of Price Laboratory School participated in an assembly sponsored by the Elementary Student Council which featured songs and dance of global unity. Using the theme "We Are The World," each elementary class developed a statement which related to one letter of the theme. The statements, included below, were read in order by the Elementary Student Council Representatives during a special part of the assembly:

- W** - stands for World Peace, Everyone wants it, Everyone needs it -- that is why our theme today is "We are the World." (6th grade - Mrs. Hornby)
- E** - stands for Everyone Everywhere. We should try to get along with everyone so the world is happy. (Kindergarten - Mrs. Treiber and Mrs. Rouse)
- A** - stands for Air Pollution. As citizens of the globe, we want to create a cleaner and healthier environment in which to live by depleting the rapidly increasing amount of air pollution. (6th grade - Ms. Blockhus)
- R** - stand for remembering and reflecting:  
**RELATIONS** - when we hold each other's hands through hard times, and stand as one;  
**RESOURCES** - in today's world we have natural and man made resources;  
**REALIZE** - we must realize how lucky we are;  
**RACE** - after all, our world is inhabited by the human race;  
**RAINBOWS** - for they brighten our days with many colors. (5th grade - Mrs. Betterton).
- E** - stands for Education. We grow enormously

when we energize ourselves through education. (1st grade - Mrs. Moore)

- T** - stands for Teachers in the world that teach us stuff like math, spelling, A.B.C's, writing and reading and T is for the Truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. (5th grade - Mr. Christensen)
- H** - stands for Hope. As children of the world we Hope to make the world a better place; we Hope for friends; we Hope for peace; we Hope for freedom; we Hope for food; we Hope for love and sharing; we Hope for clothes and homes; we Hope for life, schools and no pollution. (1st grade - Mrs. Luhning)
- E** - stands for Extinction. As people of the earth we need to have a healthy and clean environment so animals and people do not face extinction. (4th grade - Mrs. Teig)

WE ARE THE WORLD



Elementary Assembly  
December 21  
1989

Jessica Blockhus

Matt McGuire

- W** - stands for Welcoming all people to our world. (2nd grade - Mrs. McClain)
- O** - stands for Our World. In it many animals and living things live in peace. (4th grade - Ms. Wolfe)
- R** - stands for Reconciling all our differences. (2nd grade - Mrs. Strub)
- L** - stands for Liberty because we have the freedom to make our own choices. (3rd grade - Mrs. Nugent)
- D** - stands for Different. Different kinds of people live in the world. (3rd grade - Mrs. Gish)

Other highlights of the assembly included a native dance of South Africa performed by Ms. Sophia Maboe, a graduate student from South Africa, and an interpretive dance to the theme song, "We Are the World", which she performed with Mrs. Susan Stater. Ms. Melanie Holmes, elementary music teacher, led group singing of "Hands of Many Colors" and "It's A Small World" following "The Rap Song" performed by sixth-graders. The auditorium was beautified by displays of winter scenes, developed by the children under the direction of Dr. Annette Swann, the elementary art instructor.

### For Your Calendar

**Friday, February 2 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Elementary Night.**

The Little Panthers will host Hudson at home in Nielsen Field House. Each elementary child will receive free admission when accompanied by a paying adult.

**Friday, February 16 - 1:00 p.m.**  
 Elementary children will attend a Theatre UNI performance of "Treasure Island."

**Thursday, February 22 - 2:00 p.m.**  
 Elementary children will present "Music Moves Me" in Butzier Auditorium. Parents invited to attend.

### Soviet Students in the Laboratory School

During the spring semester we again have the great fortune of having eight university students in the Laboratory School from the Soviet Union. They come to us from the A. I. Herzen Pedagogical Institute in Leningrad. They are all majoring in elementary education and will be spending the spring semester taking course work at the University of Northern Iowa. One of the special experiences planned for them will be a seminar in American education which provides an overview of teaching and learning in American schools. In that regard, faculty members from the Laboratory School will have the opportunity to present new trends and innovations in curriculum from a variety of disciplines.

In addition, the students in grades 2-4 will be studying the Soviet Union during the months of January and February. They will be exposed to the geography, history, literature and culture of the Soviet people as well as the food, clothing and shelter of this great nation of Eastern Europe and Asia.

To establish an environment for learning about the U.S.S.R., a "replica" of St. Basil's Cathedral with its famous onion domes towering over the Kremlin walls, was erected in the center area of Unit III. Its beautifully painted domes and turrets were inspired by a reading of the Russian folk tale, Reshenka's Eggs by Patricia Polacco.

With the recent changes in Eastern Europe, this topic is not only of great interest to the children but very timely as well. The resident Soviet students will have the opportunity to participate in this study and provide the children with first-hand information about the U.S.S.R.




**The Golden Fish  
 of the Sea**

Folk Tales of Russia

PLS School Lunch Menus

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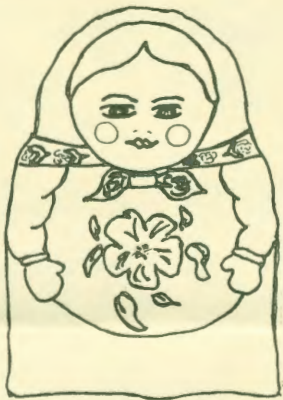
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			<p><b>Feb. 1.</b> Toasted Cheese Sandwich Turkey Noodle Soup Vegetable Sticks Apple Half</p>	<p><b>Feb. 2</b> Tator-Tot Casserole Corn Fruited Jello</p>
<p><b>Feb. 5</b> McRib Sandwich Chips Vegetable Sticks Apricot Crisp</p>	<p><b>Feb. 6</b> Pizza Slice Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruit Pudding</p>	<p><b>Feb. 7</b> Ham Sandwich Cheesy Hash Browns Mixed Fruit</p>	<p><b>Feb. 8</b> Chili Dinner Roll Applesauce</p>	<p><b>Feb. 9</b> Hamburger Baked Beans Diced Peaches Cookie</p>
<p><b>Feb. 12</b> BBQ'd Pork Sandwich Dill Pickle Green Beans Cherry Bar</p>	<p><b>Feb. 13</b> Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Lettuce Salad Garlic Toast Diced Pears</p>	<p><b>Feb. 14</b> Hot Dog French Fries Apple</p>	<p><b>Feb. 15</b> Taco Salad Corn Bread Diced Peaches</p>	<p><b>Feb. 16</b> Vegetable Beef Soup Peanut Butter Sandwich Orange Half Brownie</p>
<p><b>Feb. 19</b> Chicken Pattie Sandwich Potato Wedge Apple Salad</p>	<p><b>Feb. 20</b> Beef n Bean Burrito Diced Peaches Cookie</p>	<p><b>Feb. 21</b> Pizza Sub Sandwich Raw Vegetable Salad Pears</p>	<p><b>Feb. 22</b> Baked Potato/ Choice of Topping Buttered Bread Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p><b>Feb. 23</b> Sloppy Joe Sandwich Coleslaw/or Pea Salad Apple</p>
<p><b>Feb. 26</b> Turkey/Noodle Casserole Buttered Bread Broccoli Peanut Butter Bar</p>	<p><b>Feb. 27</b> Tenderloin Sandwich Candied Carrots Fresh Fruit</p>	<p><b>Feb. 28</b> Meat Loaf/Sauce Macaroni &amp; Cheese Green Beans Applesauce</p>		

## Elementary Musical

On Thursday, February 22, 1990, at 2:00 p.m. in Butzier auditorium, the elementary students of Price Laboratory School will perform the musical revue, "Music Moves Me" by Ruth Artman, adapted by Melanie Holmes. This revue shows the many ways music affects us, causing us to laugh, cry or dream or help us in our daily lives.

Each grade will perform its own feature song. Sixth graders will perform the parts of narrators and soloists in addition to their feature number. The show includes such favorites as "Don Gato" and "Sunrise, Sunset."

Come and enjoy this "Re-e-e-ally big show!"



Matreshka Doll

## Elementary Chorus

The Elementary Chorus began rehearsing on Monday, January 22, 1990. This group is a general chorus open to all children in grades 4, 5 and 6. From this large group a select chorus of 12-24 singers will be auditioned and selected by February 9, 1990. Mr. Merv Murdock, who also conducts the Junior and Senior High Choruses, will be the director of the two elementary choruses.

The Elementary Chorus will meet on Mondays and Thursdays, and the Select Chorus on Tuesdays from 11:45-12:13. Later in the semester, the Select Chorus might also meet at the same time on Wednesdays.

According to Mr. Murdock, all students should have the opportunity to sing in a chorus. "Singing in the Elementary Chorus should not only help a student grow musically, but it also helps the individual to experience the team effort that produces a high level of self-satisfaction, and provides an outlet for the many healthy emotional feelings inherent in the music itself. Besides, sometimes it can be just plain fun, and there's nothing wrong with that, either."

## Neighborhood Coffee

During the spring semester, four neighborhood coffees, two elementary and two secondary, will be held in the homes of PLS families throughout the district.

The purpose of these meetings is to provide an opportunity for parents and friends of the Laboratory School to get together on an informal basis to discuss issues related to the school, celebrate its successes and get to know each other better.

On Wednesday, February 21, 1990 from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 the first elementary PLS neighborhood coffee will be held at the home of Sue and Gary Sawyer, 1705 Merner.

Please plan to attend. R.S.V.P. Sawyers 277-3862 or Elementary Office 273-2512.



## Dressing for Success

Please see that your child is dressed properly for outside recess in the winter weather. Each child is expected to go outside for recess unless permission to stay in is given either through a medical excuse from Mrs. Dody Olson, School Nurse, or from a teacher. We will hold recess outside when the temperature is at zero or above. If it is too cold to go outside, we will have supervised recess in the field house.

## **PTP Organization and Membership**

The PTP (Parents and Teachers in Partnership) has been created to foster positive collaboration between parents and teachers for the benefit of students at Price Laboratory School. The officers for the 1989-90 school year are:

Sue Sawyer	President
Janet Reimer	Vice President
Cheryl Galehouse	Secretary
Janet Pine	Treasurer

If you are not a member of the PTP Organization please consider joining by contacting Janet Pine immediately. Dues are only \$3.00. What a bargain!

By far the biggest PTP function of the year is the annual carnival which will be held this year on Thursday, April 5. If you would be interested in helping with this, please contact Sue Sawyer. Each year we also seek volunteers to serve as home room parents. If you would be willing to serve in this capacity please contact Janet Reimer.

## **Cheryl Grosvenor Joins Faculty**

Mrs. Cheryl Grosvenor joined the faculty starting January 3, 1990, replacing Mrs. Lynn Moore who has taken a college teaching position at the College of St. John and St. Benedict near St. Cloud Minnesota. Mrs. Grosvenor comes to the Laboratory School with a strong background in early childhood education having over ten years of previous experience teaching young children. Most recently she was a graduate assistant working with the Regent's Center for Early Developmental Education while completing her master's degree in early childhood education. Cheryl lives in the Cedar Falls with her husband, the Reverend Dwight Grosvenor and two daughters Jessica, age 9 and Rebekah, age 7.

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