

We take many nature walks and learn about insects, birds, and plants. In health and safety, we learn how to take care of ourselves and practice safety in school and at home.

We have many chances to draw. We illustrate the stories we have read, places we have gone, and things we make up. When we are in third grade, Miss Strang, our art teacher, comes once a week to help us draw.

We all like to sing and learn many songs. In music, we listen to records and learn about the men who wrote the music. We give many plays and often have parties.

When we are in fourth, fifth, and sixth grades, the subjects we study are English, Social Studies, Arithmetic, Spelling, Reading, Health, Safety, Music, Art, and citizenship.

Reading is the main subject. We study silent reading and practice oral reading. In silent reading, we use many different reading books. We do a great deal of reading outside of class. In oral reading, we read poetry and plays as well as stories.

In Arithmetic we cover the four fundamental processes, long division, fractions and decimals. We use the "Daily Life Arithmetic Books".

In Spelling we learn harder words each week. In English we study grammar rules and uses. We learn how to write letters, poems, stories and plays.

In Science we learn more about life around about us and about the earth and stars. We continue our study and practice of health and safety that we began in the lower grades.

Our Social Studies are different in each grade. In grade four we study first the formation of the earth. Then we study one desert region, one mountain region, one jungle region, one low land and one cold country. In fifth grade, we study the history and geography of the United States. We learn about the importance of democracy in our country. In sixth grade we study ancient history and learn about the progress of our civilization. We study about some of the present European nations. In every grade, we discuss the important world news. We discuss good citizenship and try to practice being good citizens.

Art becomes more difficult each year. Miss Strang teaches us something new each week. We have a great many opportunities to draw in our project work. Miss Swetland teaches us how to sing and we learn two and three part songs.

The way we study is quite different from past years. We don't all study the same thing at the same time. We proceed