

# PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

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The English 6 class is making a thorough study of argumentation and debate at the present time.

Buoyancy and floating objects has been the discussion the past few days in the General Science class.

This week the Agriculture class has been busy studying about the properties of soils and their relation to plant life. A laboratory experiment has also been completed for the purpose of noting the structure and texture of the various soils.

The History class has just completed the study of the World War. On Monday each pupil presented a story of the war in their own words.

The High School boys recently purchased a new indoor baseball and bat. The ball has not softened much and several boys are complaining of sore hands.

Two of the Freshman students are spending this week at the police station on the ground floor.

At the last period of physical education the girls did all indoor work. Each student had to go before the class and give an exercise, in this way teaching the class a new exercise. The period last Thursday was spent in shooting for baskets. Some members made a basket while others were not so successful.

In the Grammar room we have

now started physical education. We have a ten-minute period every day and find it great sport. We have decided to "chip in" and buy a ball so that we, too, may play baseball.

The fifth grade Arithmetic class is now studying percentage.

The reading classes have dramatized and memorized three stories. Sigfried Slays the Dragon, King Alfred, and The Story of a Little King.

In Geography the pupils have brought to class a Swedish skate, a wooden shoe, a piece of petrified wood, and many good pictures of European scenes. These objects add interest to the subject.

The Primary children have been busy since the 21st of March looking for "signs of Spring." Following is the list of the first pupils to report and the sign they reported: Fussywillows, Garfield Osen and Borghild Tjeltweet; robin, Grant Anderson, fly, Dorothy Jacobs; cricket, Joel Goplen; ants, Erling Knapp, gopher, Oliver Bakken; buttercups, Buelah Burseth; crocus, Lucille Larson; green grass, Harriet Thora and Robert Krogfoss; caterpillar, Arthur Wold; meadowlark, Sylvester Jacobs; catbird, Kenneth Norswing, ragbabies, Walter Standal.

Borghild Tjeltweet is back to school after an absence of a week due to illness.