

COMMUNITY



Children in the kindergarten class at Nicholas County Elementary School listen to their teacher explain their lesson. There are 150 children in kindergarten classes at NCEES this year.

Kindergarten program twice as large as '89

By Tim Jones
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE — Nicholas County's Kindergarten Program, twice as large as last year's class, is off to a roaring, screening but well-mannered and walking start at the elementary school.

"We teach manners a lot and always tell the children to walk, not run," Michelle Mass, a kindergarten teacher at Nicholas County Elementary School said. "We stress walking," she added.

"We have one hundred exactly, as of today (September 17)," Phyllis Ramsey, the assistant principal at Nicholas County School said.

The primary responsibility for the four classes of kindergarten is to teach the five-year-olds. Therapeutic hearing is an integrated learning system subject area, allowing children to hear what they learn and what is around them, according to assistant principal Phyllis Ramsey.

"There have not been more than 50 children in the kindergarten classes," Georgia Becker said. "There have been more arrangements to make, more paperwork and more parents to deal with but not more children."

Keeping problems to a minimum and teaching children how to socialize with each other is the main purpose of the kindergarten classes. "We teach a lot of socialization," Anne Baird said. "The children have to learn things like sharing, how to play with other children and familiarize themselves with school."

"The children also learn how to take care of their property and school supplies," Jackson added. "We try to teach them a little responsibility."

The kindergarteners are capable of responsibility, and teachers all said in fact, they are usually more capable of doing things than adults think.

"If you expect the children to do more for you," Baird explained. "These children are capable of using their shoes and picking up their messes."

The curriculum these children are taught revolves around the individual kindergarten.

"You look at the individual first," Becker said. "Every

child is unique and must be viewed independently. We want the children to feel safe and secure and then go on to the next year. That's why we use individualized training programs."

Teaching also takes a hands-on approach with these children, who must be five years by the October 1 in order to enroll.

"We always utilize hands-on, active learning," Baird stated, "with something concrete like buttons, shaves or keys."

"We do a lot of math," Jackson added, "and we use the calendar to illustrate it."

"I do things like 2 + 2," Michelle Mass said, "but will use crayons and other things the children can relate to."

In areas outside mathematics, thematic learning is used to teach the five-year-olds.

The therapeutic hearing is an integrated learning system subject area, allowing children to hear what they learn and what is around them, according to assistant principal Phyllis Ramsey.

The best part of teaching is watching the children using something you've taught them without telling them to, she said.

"I feel fortunate," Georgia Becker added, "this job is more fulfilling than I ever thought it would be. I look forward to going to work in the morning."

The kindergarteners are fun and excited and want to learn," Anne Baird added. "They're always eager."

Watching the children learn is actually the best part of the job, according to Michelle Mass.

"The best part of teaching is watching the children using something you've taught them without telling them to," she said.

"I feel fortunate," Georgia Becker added, "this job is more fulfilling than I ever thought it would be. I look forward to going to work in the morning."

The curriculum these children are taught revolves around the individual kindergarten.

"You look at the individual first," Becker said. "Every

MARKET REPORTS

Gateway Livestock Market
Wednesday, 26, 1990
Cattle weighed at time of sale: 1521. Total livestock receipts for the week: 2232. Cattle weighed at Time Of Sale: 1521. Compared to Last Week: Slaughter cows and bulls 1,000-2,000 lower, vealers poorly tested, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2,000 lower, most decline on the lower quality offerings.
Slaughter Cows: breaking 1500 and Commercial 1.5 49.50-54.75, boning Utility 1.3 51.50-57.25, high dressing in-dividuals 60.25-62.00, Culler 1.2-46.50-51.50, Canner 2.0-25-46.50.
Slaughter Bulls: yield Grade 1 1435-1815 lbs. indicating 89.82 carcass boning percent 67.00-71.00, yield grade 1 12145-1825 lbs. indicating 89.82 carcass boning percent 61.00-17.00, yield grade 2 1400-1295 lbs. indicating 78.78 percent.
Slaughter Calves and Vealers: God and Choice 315-490 lb. calves 70.50-82.00, Good and Choice 195-225 lb. vealers 89.00-108.00.
Feeder Steers: medium and large Frame no. 1 couple 210-240 lbs. 122.00-124.00, 300-400 lbs. 98.00-109.00, 400-500 lbs. 94.00-100.00, 500-600 lbs. 91.00-97.00, couple 507 lbs. 95.00-100.00, 600-700 lbs. 84.50-93.00 includes package 825 lbs. 81.00-85.00, 700-800 lbs. 83.00-85.50, includes lead 790 lbs. 84.15, Medium and Small Frame: no. 2 200-400 lbs. 91.50-98.00, 400-500 lbs. 86.00-91.50, 500-600 lbs. 80.50-87.00, 600-800 lbs. 78.50-81.50, Large 500-550, Culler 1/2 46.00-50.00, Canner 49.50-46.00.
Slaughter Bulls: breaking Utility and Commercial 3-5 45.75-51.25, boning utility 1.3 50.00-55.00, Culler 1/2 46.00-50.00, Canner 49.50-46.00.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1475-2310 lbs. indicating 78.81 carcass boning percent 61.75-65.75, yield grade 2 1455-2140 lbs. indicating 76.78 percent 53.50-61.75.
Slaughter Calves and Vealers: God and Choice 605-

84.00-89.50, 500-600 lbs. 83.00-87.50, 600-700 lbs. 79.50-85.00, Medium and Small Frame no. 1 2 250-400 lbs. 92.00-93.50, 400-500 lbs. 74.00-82.00, Stock Cows and Calves: Medium and Small Frame no. 1, 2, indicating 3-10 years of age, with 90-200 lbs. calves at side 101.00, 600-700 lbs. 85.00.
Choice 165-215 lb. vealers 107.00-120.00.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs. 99.00-120.00, 400-500 lbs. 95.00-104.00, includes pack- age 446 lbs. 104.00, 500-600 lbs. 91.00-98.00, package 502 lbs. 101.00, 600-700 lbs. 85.00.
Choice 165-215 lb. vealers 107.00-120.00.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs. 99.00-120.00, 400-500 lbs. 95.00-104.00, includes pack- age 446 lbs. 104.00, 500-600 lbs. 91.00-98.00, package 502 lbs. 101.00, 600-700 lbs. 85.00.

Paris Livestock Market
Thursday, September 27, 1990
Cattle and Calves Receipts: 2096. Cattle Weighted at Time Of Sale. Compared To Last Week: Slaughter cows 1,000-2,000 lower, slaughter bulls steady, vealers calves 2,000-3,000 lower, vealers no tested last week, feeder steers an evenly steady to 2,000 lower, feeder heifers fully steady.
Slaughter Cows: breaking Utility and Commercial 3-5 45.75-51.25, boning utility 1.3 50.00-55.00, Culler 1/2 46.00-50.00, Canner 49.50-46.00.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1475-2310 lbs. indicating 78.81 carcass boning percent 61.75-65.75, yield grade 2 1455-2140 lbs. indicating 76.78 percent 53.50-61.75.
Slaughter Calves and Vealers: God and Choice 605-

81.00, 700-800 lbs. 84.00-87.80, includes lead 790 lbs. 84.90, 800-900 lbs. 81.90-84.05, includes 240 head spring 800 lbs. 84.05 and lead 688 lbs. 82.90, Medium and Small Frame no. 1, 2 300-400 lbs. 92.00-99.00, 400-500 lbs. 86.00-92.00, 500-600 lbs. 84.00-87.00, 600-700 lbs. 77.00-84.50, 700-950 lbs. 75.75-79.50, Large Frame No. 2, Heifers, package 388 lbs. 89.50, 475-550 lbs. 81.00-82.75.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs. 95.00-106.00, indicating package Livestock cross 343 lbs. 106.00, 400-500 lbs. 88.00-95.50, 500-600 lbs. 84.00-92.00, includes package 507 lbs. 82.00, Medium and Small Frame no. 1, 2 375-500 lbs. 76.50-84.00, 500-600 lbs. 65.00-82.00, 600-670 lbs. 73.00-81.00.
Italy Calves: 80.00-225.00 per head.

Street: Eastern, central have little to fear

By Tim Jones
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE — The current state seismologist feels Central and Eastern Kentucky have little to fear from a quake on the New Madrid Fault, but warns of other problems.
"The financial cost of a major quake will be tremendous," Dr. Ron Street, a seismologist at the University of Kentucky, said. "And all of us will have to pay for it."
Street said the New Madrid quakes will be in the 6.0 to 6.5 area on the Richter scale.

about the much closer Sharpsburg Fault. "There have been quakes on the Sharpsburg Fault in 1980, 1988 and one two weeks ago," the seismologist noted, "and to be truthful we don't know what's going on there."
"It's a glitch in tectonic," the professor stated. "They don't have too many earthquakes there and there's no history to study. Our best guess is that the area was dormant and then became active again."
Street doesn't see the Sharpsburg Fault as menacing, however. The fault cannot be activated by a violent quake along the much larger New Madrid Fault, he said.
"There is no reason to believe a major New Madrid earthquake would have any effect on the Sharpsburg Fault Street noted.

The Richter scale is used to measure earthquakes and is 6.0 is a major quake and a 7.0 is considered devastating. A 7.0 quake would be 31 times stronger than a 6.0 quake. Likewise, a 6.0 quake is 31 times stronger than a 5.0 quake. Predictions for a major quake in the New Madrid area is based on scientific observation, Street indicated. "As far as earthquakes go, we have a long history of seismic activity to study. We can look at ancient records from Japan and China," Street noted, "and we know the same things tend to happen over again."
Street points to studies of geology in Western Kentucky and Tennessee which indicate severe earthquakes, like the ones the magnitude of the 1811-1812 quakes, occur once

Continued from Page 16
can really rock and roll when the mood strikes her, however.
The last time the mud struck was in late 1811 and early 1812. Three earthquakes, all above 8.0 on the Richter scale, struck Kentucky and were felt as far away as Washington, D.C. The quakes performed spectacular natural feats, forcing the Mississippi River to run backwards on one occasion and forming Reelfoot Lake in Tennessee on another.
The New Madrid Fault is 40 miles wide and 200 miles long. It begins near Market Tree, Arkansas, 25 miles northwest of Memphis, Tennessee, and runs northwest into southwestern Illinois.
The fault gets its name from the town of New Madrid, Missouri. New Madrid was the epicenter of the three quakes in 1811-1812. Nicholas County residents would feel a large quake in the New Madrid Fault but are probably more concerned about the Sharpsburg Fault in Bath and Montgomery Counties.
The Sharpsburg Fault was unknown to seismologists until 1980 when a totally unexpected quake measuring 5.2 on the Richter scale did minor damage in Maysville. Scientists are fairly certain the Sharpsburg Fault is incapable of unleashing large earthquakes but are very interested in this little geological fault.

Hospital receives gift from auxiliary

By Tim Jones
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE — The Nicholas County Hospital was the recipient of a valuable gift on Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Chamness, also works the hospital gift shop and its volunteers work with nursing home patients and the hospital in various other projects besides fund raising.
"The whole community has been tremendously supportive," Mrs. Kingsolver said. "Volunteer time (since she has been Director of Volunteer Services) would add up to over 60,000 hours."



The Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary recently presented a cardiac monitor defibrillator to the Services and was responsible for many of the things that happened in this time.

The group makes regular donations to the hospital and has also created a nursing scholarship, according to Ginny Kingsolver, former Director of Volunteer Services for the group.
The defibrillator was donated by the Nicholas County Health Care Auxiliary in Mrs. Kingsolver's name.
"The donation was made in Mrs. Kingsolver's honor," Cay Chamness, current Director of Volunteer Services for the hospital, said. "Mrs. Kingsolver served 13 years as the Director of Volunteer Services and was responsible for many of the things that happened in this time."

Mrs. Kingsolver was named Director of Volunteer Services at Nicholas County Hospital in 1971 and began the Nicholas County Hospital Auxiliary. Since that time the membership has grown and now has 60 members.
"It's had over 100 members in the past," Mrs. Kingsolver indicated.
"We like more members now," Dorothy Kimberling, the president of the auxiliary who was present at the giving said. "We always, always, want more members."
Mrs. Kingsolver said the projects and benefits the auxiliary holds have netted the hospital more than \$50,000 in gifts of machines and services.
The ladies of the auxiliary stated every cent from the projects goes to help either the hospital or the nursing home.
Projects and machines donated include a chapel for the nursing home, a fetal monitor, an air conditioner for the nursing home, food processors, drapes for nursing home, projectors for medical and educational materials, over \$20,000 in cardiac equipment and laboratory equipment and wheel chairs and furniture.
In addition, the auxiliary sponsors the nurses

Ground not settled

By Tim Jones
The Carlisle Mercury Staff
CARLISLE — Most underlying ground being old

Fall train ride set

By Charla Jane Hillon
Kentucky Tourism Cabinet For The Carlisle Mercury
The train will depart from Paris at 9 a.m., October 20 and arrive in Maysville on October 28, cutting through Kentucky's autumn showpiece of color between Paris and Maysville.
Along the way, through-beds road some of the prettiest of the state's most beautiful horse farms.
It could be 1925—or it could be 1990. That's the wonder of the Kentucky Central Rail "Spectacular Splendor" fall excursion.
Guests will ride in vintage rail cars powered by an authentic 1925 Baldwin steam locomotive owned and maintained by KCRV.
The train will depart from Paris at 9 a.m., October 20 and arrive in Maysville on October 28, cutting through Kentucky's autumn showpiece of color between Paris and Maysville.
Along the way, through-beds road some of the prettiest of the state's most beautiful horse farms.
It could be 1925—or it could be 1990. That's the wonder of the Kentucky Central Rail "Spectacular Splendor" fall excursion.
Guests will ride in vintage rail cars powered by an authentic 1925 Baldwin steam

Don't Drink and Drive

Copyright © 1989 by the Kentucky State Police. All rights reserved. A Public Service of the Carlisle Mercury, The Carlisle Mercury, after 11.

Kentucky Central Railway will make its first overnight excursion from Paris to Maysville, October 20-21. For additional information call: 606-293-0807.