

LOW THIRD & LOW FOURTH GRADES,
HELEN SARD HUGHES.

May 21, 1909.

ARITHMETIC:

Grade IV Text book pages 100 - 102. Table of 12's - Scale-drawing of 1 inch to 12 feet. Problems written and oral.

Grade III. Text book pages 58 - 59. Problems of many kinds using tables to seven. Calculation of sales of a newstand for a week. Competition work for speed and accuracy in simple examples in four operations.

READING & LITERATURE:

Grade IV. Cook - "The Story of Ulysses", "In the King's Palace", "Ulysses Among the Phaeacians."

Grade III - "Jack and the Beanstalk" finished. "The White Cat" begun in Scudder's "Fables and Folk Stories".

WRITTEN ENGLISH:

Nearly every day some part of the story read, one sentence or more is written on the blackboard and corrected. The class also wrote at home a short story of the Fort Dearborn Massacre, after having heard it in class.

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY:

The Fort Dearborn Massacre. The condition of the country around Chicago from 1812 to 1830 briefly sketched. Life in Chicago in 1830 based on Jenny Hall's "An Old Settler's Story".

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LOW THIRD & LOW FOURTH GRADES,

HELEN SARD HUGHES, TEACHER.

May 28, 1909.

ARITHMETIC:

Fourth Grade - Problems based on cooking recipes, calculating costs, quantities, etc.

Third Grade - Review of liquid measure.

READING & LITERATURE:

Fourth Grade - Cooke "Story of Ulysses". Stories of "Penelope's Weaving", "The Young Prince and his Guests", "Telemachus Hears the News".

Third Grade - Scudder - "Fables and Folk Stories" - "The White Cat".

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY:

Early Chicago - The settlement of the country around Chicago, - farming and cattle raising; the increase of commerce; the Black Hawk War.

Based on Jenny Hall's story "An Old Settler's Story" and Kirkland's "The Story of Chicago".

LOW THIRD & LOW FOURTH GRADES -
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June 4, 1909.

ARITHMETIC:

Grade III -

Review of dry measure and liquid measure.

Grade IV - Multiplication table of 12's. Problems based on the measure of time - the clock, weeks, and months.

READING & LITERATURE:

Grade III. Scudder "Fables and Folk Stories" - the story of "The White Cat" finished.

Grade IV. Cooke "The Story of Ulysses", "Telemachus Hears News", "Ulysses leaves the Phaeacians".

Poem studied and memorized - Aldrich "Before the Rain".

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY:

Early Chicago, harbor, piers and light-house, ferries and bridges.

Hall's story "An Old Settler's Story" read to the class and discussed.

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June 11, 1909.

ARITHMETIC:

Fourth Grade - Review of all the tables. Problems based on measurement of time using table of 12's. Miscellaneous problems.

Third Grade - Review of tables thru 6's. Dry measure and weights. Miscellaneous problems.

Both classes joined with Miss Black's room in a multiplication contest in which they won. This was significant as showing a gain in quickness of thinking and thoroughness of knowledge of that one branch at least, whereas thoroughness has not been easily attained to.

READING & LITERATURE:

Fourth Grade - Cook, "Story of Ulysses"; story of "The

Third Grade - Scudder, "Fables & Folk Stories", "Beauty and the Beast".

HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY:

Early Chicago - The history of Bridges and Streets - early methods of crossing the river, ferry, early bridges, and reason for them, present day bridges. Bad condition of first streets, early attempts at pavement, causes of failure, draining the marshes, raising the grade. The children obtained postal of bridges and present day streets and illustrated stories in which they described the development to this point.