

**HOWARD KENNEDY
SCHOOL NOTES**

School begins a week from next Tuesday, September 8. Let's all get off to a good start. You may be sure the teachers and custodians will. All summer the custodians have been house cleaning the school. Floors, walls, windows, lights, woodwork, all have been cleaned and polished. All cement floors have been painted. Broken or cracked windows have been replaced. Mothers who have five or six rooms to clean can appreciate what it must mean to clean forty rooms, five blocks of corridors, five stairways, eighteen toilet rooms besides countless storage closets, a boiler room and in addition take care of a huge, huge lawn.

Only one custodian is on duty during the summer. The other is helping clean or renovate some high school. Howard Kennedy School is very fortunate to have custodians like Martin Broadus and Doyle Bryant who take a sincere interest and pride in their work, and a matron such as Charlotte Harvey. These three rank right along with the teachers in the importance of their service to the children of the community. We are glad they will be with us again this year.

Howard Kennedy Teachers

We welcome the seven new teachers to Howard Kennedy this year. They are Thor Strimple, who will teach Physical Education; Barbara Calsbeek and Carol Tushla in First Grade, Betty Nelum in Second, Karel Wenzel in Third, Sara Johnson and Inez Broderick in Fifth, and Mendota Mosley in Sixth. Mrs. Mosley does not seem like a new teacher to us. She comes with a sixth grade class from Long. There is not room at Long for them. We feel most fortunate in having Mrs. Mosley from Long. She will be a splendid addition to our staff. We are happy to have the sixth grade join us too.

We do not need to tell you how glad we are to welcome back the former members of our corps: Lulu Jones and Jennie Simpson in Kindergarten, Emerald Mitchell and Helen Lambert in First Grade, Linda Skinner and Edythe Rosenblatt in Second, Ardath Moore, Ruby Jefferson and Roberta Wilson in Third, Lois Goode, Delores Schriefer, Clara Person and Loretta Walsh in Fourth, Evelyn Montgomery in Fifth and Cecile Forman, Thelma Religo and Welcome Bryant in Sixth.

The children and parents in the Howard Kennedy District are indeed fortunate in having a fine school home.

Getting Ready for School

School will open officially for the children September 8th at 9:00. Children who attended Howard Kennedy last year will go directly to their rooms. They will meet their new teachers, take their assigned seats, answer roll call, receive their registration cards to take home to be filled in and will be dismissed about ten o'clock. Children new to Howard Kennedy will report first to the hall in the new building where they will be assigned

to their rooms. They should bring their report card or their transfer from the school they attended last year.

Children entering school for the first time in Kindergarten will report to the entrance hall in the new building. If they were registered last spring, they will receive their assignment and be dismissed. If they did not register last spring, they must have with them their birth certificate or some other means of verification for the date of their birth.

Kindergarten children must have a record of their health examination and their birth record. The latter may be a birth certificate, a hospital certificate or a baptismal certificate.

The Howard Kennedy Staff extends congratulations to Eugene Skinner, the new principal of Lothrop School; Miss Eunice Stauffer, principal at Lake School; Mrs. Mary Jenkins, who replaced Mr. Skinner at Long;

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