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**ANNUAL REPORT NURSERY GROUP
BY FRANCES GRAHAM, TEACHER**

The year began on September 10, 1992. We went to a split session due to the demand of the community for more pre-school programs. We had 30 children in the morning session age 4 that went on to kindergarten. There were 20 3 year olds that are now registered in the 1993 morning class. The teacher assistants for the year were Sandy Cohen, Ann Osterberg, Penny Greene, and Liz Egbert. Liz Egbert was laid off in April of 1993 due to the loss of some students and in an effort to save money.

We had a very busy year with lots of activities and field trips for the children. We went pumpkin and apple picking at Halsey's farm. Mr. George Anderson (a grandparent) drove Schaeffer's bus to and from Halsey's for the morning class. The afternoon class went on the trip as well but we used parent drivers. We had 2 Halloween shows-one for the morning class and one for the afternoon class. We had a special visitor in October named Officer McGruff accompanied by Officer Tina Giles and Rick Slater to pass out Halloween bags and to discuss safety. Fire Marshall Johnson brought his puppet and talked about fire safety with both classes.

We had a teddy bear day with a theme of teddy bears. We had a picnic with our teddy bears. We had our annual Thanksgiving Dinner day feast which was prepared by the parents. The menu consisted of turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn on the cob. The children made pumpkin muffins and corn muffins for the feast. The afternoon class also included popcorn and pumpkin pie. We all dressed in our indian Head pieces.

We celebrated Hannuka in December. Sandy Cohen made potato lakas for all to enjoy while learning about the traditions celebrated by the jewish community. We celebrated Christmas with lots of crafts and a Christmas show complete with Santa and presents for all. The show for the morning class was held in the evening and the show for the afternoon class was held in the afternoon.

In January we had pajama day with breakfast that was prepared by parent volunteers. We had pancakes, sausage, muffins (prepared by the children), 3 different kinds of eggs and bacon with orange juice. We wore our P.J.s and had a great breakfast while learning how to start the day with a good breakfast.

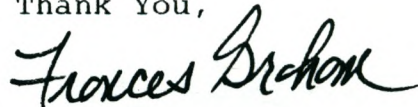
We had a Valentine party and passed out numerous valentines brought in by the children. Due to the holiday vacation the Easter party was not held this year. We took a walking trip to Leigh Ann Bennett's farm and rode a horse. The morning group took a train trip from East Hampton to Montauk while reviewing transportation. The afternoon class went to Montauk to the Avalone petting zoo, where we saw many animals.

In June we had the Marine Patrol come and talk about marine safety on boats. The 2 men were Kevin Maier and Jeff Havlik. This activity was pictured in the Star. Both classes went on the final field trip to the nature trail and Herrick Park for a class picnic. We ended our year with our graduation ceremony

Tuition started off at the following prices: 5 days-\$100.00, 4 days-\$90.00, 3 days-\$80.00. In January we increased the tuition by \$5.00.

I had a wonderful year and I thank you all for letting me run the Nursery Group. I look forward to another great year.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frances Graham". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Frances Graham
Nursery Group Director