

## Vaughn Elementary School Student Projects

### Collection Summary

**Title:** Vaughn Elementary School Student Projects

**Collection Group:** Public Schools in Aurora

**Creator:** Mrs. Imogene Evans

**Dates:** 1977-1985

**Location:** Archives 2013.008

**Quantity:** 2 boxes

**Abstract:** Mrs. Evans was a teacher at Vaughn elementary school. Her students sewed blankets as class projects over the years. Five blankets were donated with corresponding classroom materials. Miscellaneous student projects and photographs were also donated to the archives.

**Arrangement:** Materials have been arranged by subject. The materials in each series are arranged in chronological order, if the items have a date. The original blankets are in the museum collections.

## Contents

### Series

#### Box 1 of 2

Series I: Documents relating to the quilts

**Folder 1:** Contains documents relating to the "My Dragon" quilt, 4<sup>th</sup> grade class, 1980-1981.

There is a newspaper clipping of the class shown sitting in front of their quilt; signs for the quilt; a class project involving every student drawing a picture of a dragon and writing a description; and a class roster.

**Folder 2:** Contains documents relating to the "Vaughn Elementary School Anniversary" quilt, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 1981-1982. There is a receipt; signs for the quilt; roster sheets; list of student names with the subjects of their quilt pieces; copies of stitching guides; drafts of the quilt drawn out.

**Folder 3:** Contains documents relating to the "You and All the Animals in the Universe" quilt, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 1982-1983. There is a picture of the class; signs for the quilt; drawings of animals by the students; blank postcards with animal designs on the front; class roster sheets; a book, "The Wildlife Alphabet Book," by Dorothy Manning.

**Folder 4:** Contains documents relating to the “On the go” quilt, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, 1983-1984. There is a class roster sheet; a picture of the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class that made the quilt; signs for the quilt; a packet with patterns for the quilt inside; copies of a stitching guide; and a stack of patterns for the quilt at the back of the folder.

**Folder 5:** Contains documents relating to the “Animals” quilt (yellow), 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, 1984-1985. There is a card dated 6/1985 containing pictures of children in a classroom, it can be assumed that these children created the quilt, but that information is not clear. There are two copies of the official class picture of the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class that created the quilt; a class roster; and a folder containing patterns of animals for the quilt.

#### Series II: Miscellaneous class projects

**Folder 6:** Miscellaneous Art Project, October 1981. Contains a book, “Can I Keep Him?” by Steven Kellogg; and the art and writing project students completed using the same theme as the book.

**Folder 7:** Contains class projects from 1985 and 1986, it is not clear which grade the students were in. There is one project with teacher’s comments on the front, no date; a letter to the teacher from a student dated March 7, 1985; and a class project with the photo of each student on their paper dated January 13, 1986.

## Box 2 of 2

#### Series II: Continued

**Folder 1:** Class project, laminated and bound, “Everybody Needs a Friend.” November 1982.

**Folder 2:** Class project, laminated and bound, “Colorful Expressions.” Not dated.

**Folder 3:** Class project, laminated and bound, “Q is for Christmas.” Not dated.

**Folder 4:** Class writing project. Individual paragraphs mounted on individual pieces of construction paper. Not dated.

#### Series III: Miscellaneous photographs

**Folder 5:** Science invention photos and miscellaneous photos. Not dated.

**Folder 6:** Laminated photographs 1980-1981.

**Folder 7:** Laminated photographs 1981-1982.

**Folder 8:** Laminated photographs 1982-1983.

**Additional items**

In the back of the box are loose pages of photographs mounted on construction paper.

**6 Pages:**

Page 1: 1977-1978

Page 2: 1978-1979 and 1983 on the back

Page 3: 1978-1979 and 1982-1983 on the back

Page 4: 1978-1979

Page 5: 1983

Page 6: Dates unknown

**Additional items in other collections**

The original 5 blankets are housed in Collection Rooms TR-3, TR-4, SH28-6.