

Saint Gregory's Armenian Church School Report - 1974-1975

The Sunday School for 1974-1975 has been running efficiently and effectively. It's organization is based on a system of team teaching - that is two teachers in each of our four classes - Kindergarten, Primary, Junior and Senior. The one-hour class begins at 10:30 AM. We have a 15-minute assembly which consists of Bible readings, explanation of Armenian Feast Days, plus learning the Hayr-Meir. This next semester we plan to teach more of the Badarak by explaining the meaning and learning the songs so that the children will feel they are a part of the Sunday worship.

This ^{was} ~~is~~ basically the format we plan to use when church school began in September. On the whole, all has been going well. However, we now lack two teachers in the Junior and Senior classes. Our total enrollment is 38 children. There are approximately 31 regularly attending. Our three biggest activities were programs put on for the Archbishop in November, the church school Christmas party in December and a program for Armenian Christmas in January. A successful Sunday School is achieved only through hard work continuously, never letting up. It requires advanced planning for the lessons, for the assemblies and any special days or holidays during the year. The Sunday School staff is a true example of all of these. In the future people must continue to do this type of work in order for this department to function well. There cannot be anything less of the above requirements to maintain a strong, effective church school.

Respectfully,

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