

ARMENIAN SCHOOL REPORT

1973 - 1974

This year, Armenian School started on Saturday, September 15, 1973. Twenty-seven students attended the first day. Four teachers were present. After orientation, the students were divided into three classes. This year classes start at 10 o'clock and last until 12 o'clock noon. The following teachers are in charge of the three classes:

- 1st Class - Miss Virginia Tavitian
- 2nd Class - Mr. Garabed Loosian
- 3rd Class - Mr. Onnig Zerounian

Mrs. Sylvia Tavitian directs our music and singing classes held every other week.

There was a school committee meeting on November 12, 1973, to have a Christmas party on December 22, 1973, which was a great success. Presently, the committee is planning other programs before the end of the year, one of which is the yearly Hantes.

We are always trying ways to improve our school and interest the students into attending classes regularly. This is not an easy job and the cooperation of all parents is requested.

This spring, a special meeting is planned between the parents, teachers and the school committee to get some feedback from the parents about our Armenian School.

I would like to interject one last thought here. A person's age or number of years in language school does not reflect his or her knowledge of a language. There is always room for improvement and advancement as you all know. One or two hours per week is not enough without additional help and continuity from parents and relatives. Therefore, I urge you to pass these thoughts to your children and friends. There are a lot more potential students in this city, be it young, high school age or even adults. We want to increase the number of students in the Armenian School and we want to share our knowledge with those who are interested.

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