

"I enjoyed staying all day at school for the first time. At first it was scary but I got used to it fast because we got to do a lot of fun things this year like going to P.E. and art. Art was fun because we got to draw pictures of our families and other people that we knew at school and at home."

— Chad Araneo



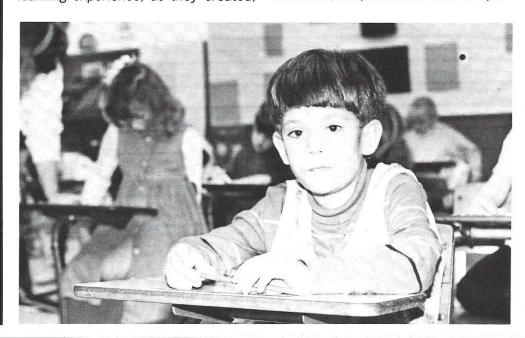
Davy Kiser can't make up his mind about gifts during the Santa's Store. This project sponsored by the PTO is lots of fun for the young students who can choose from a variety of gifts for \$1.00.

## First CLIMBING THE LADDER

The first grade class was in for some major changes this year. The highlight of being in first grade is learning to read. They started out with sounding out words, then rhyming with songs, and before long they were reading. Everyone agreed it wasn't easy, but once they got the hang of it, there was no stopping these kids. Reading wasn't the only new thing these students were exposed to this year. Art became a big learning experience, as they created.

in proportion, a human face and body. These students were given the opportunity to write their own stories daily. They were allowed to go to the library and check out books to read. These students knew that they were only just beginning to experience school life.

Cubby Huffines takes a break from his math work. The first grade advanced into addition, subtraction, multiplication and division this year.



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