

# The End Of The Beginning

Approximately three years ago, Mr. Alewine and the elementary teachers decided to change the reading series for Kindergarten through third grade. After studying many different reading series, the teachers decided they liked the Lippincott series the best.

The Lippincott books are much more advanced than the reading books the students were using; therefore, the change to Lippincott had to be a gradual one. A student cannot do well in the Lippincott

series unless he has been in this series from the beginning of his education. The Lippincott books teach a larger vocabulary and spelling with the use of phonics.

Kindergarten and first grade students started using Lippincott three years ago. The second grade began using it the next year. Finally, the third grade began using Lippincott this year. This ends the process of change in the lower school but begins the process in the middle school.



Mrs. Powers explains a difficult assignment to some first graders.

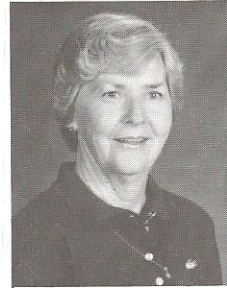
Mrs. Black discusses Thanksgiving by using the mural the students drew.



Mrs. Hiers  
Kindergarten



Mrs. Warren  
Kindergarten



Mrs. Hydrick  
Second Grade



Mrs. Buckner  
Second Grade