St. Martin Bilingual Classes Present Program Of Skills

Parents of students in the bilingual education class at Breaux Bridge and Parks Primary Schools saw a presentation of skits, dramatizations, songs, dances, rondes and comptines in both French and English recently.

At the Breaux Bridge Primary School the bilingual classes staged Parent Night on two separate evenings. The first night kindergarten and first grade classes presented songs "Barney and Family," "Hands Upon My Head," and "Le Petit Navire," a game "Les Pecheurs et les Poissons," a song and dance representative of Easter, the dramatization of "Les Trois Petits Chats," and an operetta "The Little Red Hen."

The second evening the second and third grade classes dramatized "Le Vilain Petit Canard," "Blanche Neige" and "One Day My Mother Went to Market," presented skits, "La Ronde des Saisons" and "La Ronde du Monde," read short stories that they had authored and sang songs both in English and in French.

Chairmen for the events were Miss Connie Bernard and Mrs. Mary Ann Beazley. Burton Dupuis is School Principal. Mrs. Hazel Delahoussaye, director of the bilingual education program, addressed the group, commending them for excellent cooperation and support of the program.

At the Parks Primary School students and teachers of the kindergarten, first, second, and third grade bilingual classes and principal James Babineau hosted the annual Parent Night. Mrs. Rita Mae Lewis was chairman for the event. The evening's entertainment included dramatizations such as "Le Petit Bonhomme de Pain d'Epice" and "Les Trois Petits Chats," skits "La Ronde du Monde," and "The Easter Bunny's Dilemma; songs, "Sauter Crapaud," "J'ai Fais Tout le Tour du Grand Bois," "Barbe a Poux," "J'ai Passe Devant a Porte," "Un Petit Bonhomme," "My Easter Bunny," and "Easter Eggs;" and a game, "Les Pecheurs et les Poissons."

Special guests at the Parent Nights were school board president Harry Delahoussaye, school board members, J.L. McRae and Roland Hebert, superintendent Rene Calais, supervisors Francis Guidry and Raymond Castille, and coordinator of federally funded programs Whitney Wiltz.