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Fortunate...

To the editor:

Did you take the time yesterday (Jan.20) to talk to your children about the important events of the day? Did you ask them how they felt about the release of the hostages or the new President's speech? Or were you too busy? If your children attend Yorkville Grade School your job was done for you and best of all it was done with enthusiasm, spirit and love. Mrs. Peggy Grant took the time to talk to our children. She took the time to tell them how lucky they are to be Americans. She got a record player and an album and in the halls led the entire school in singing "God Bless America," "My Country 'Tis of

Thee," "This Land is Your Land," and "America the Beautiful." In between songs she asked the children how they felt about being Americans and the singing got louder and their smiles broader. It was beautiful! I feel very fortunate to have teachers like Mrs. Grant watching over my children. Maybe we as parents of one child or only a few children can learn a lesson in priorities from Mrs. Grant. She took the time and put in the effort to teach a whole school of children about patriotism and the results showed in the smiles of our children's faces.

Sincerely,

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