

Weekender

# Children's Page

## Unionville Public School Nature important

Editor's note: The following articles were written in response to a column by David Zuzuki.

In his column, David Zuzuki wrote that he thinks that everyone living in our society, especially children, do not acknowledge the nature part of the world, the world outside their doorsteps.

No one, or most people have not noticed any really important stage in nature.

Most people don't think of the fact that most of the objects around them originate from nature itself.

David Zuzuki saw a presentation by Jack Valentyne. Jack proved and told everyone that we all create gas molecules that others on this Earth have also had in their lungs in the past 3,000 years.

This shows that everyone will always have that one thing in common. This proves that everyone is connected to everyone on the Earth and therefore should be

committed to its preservation.

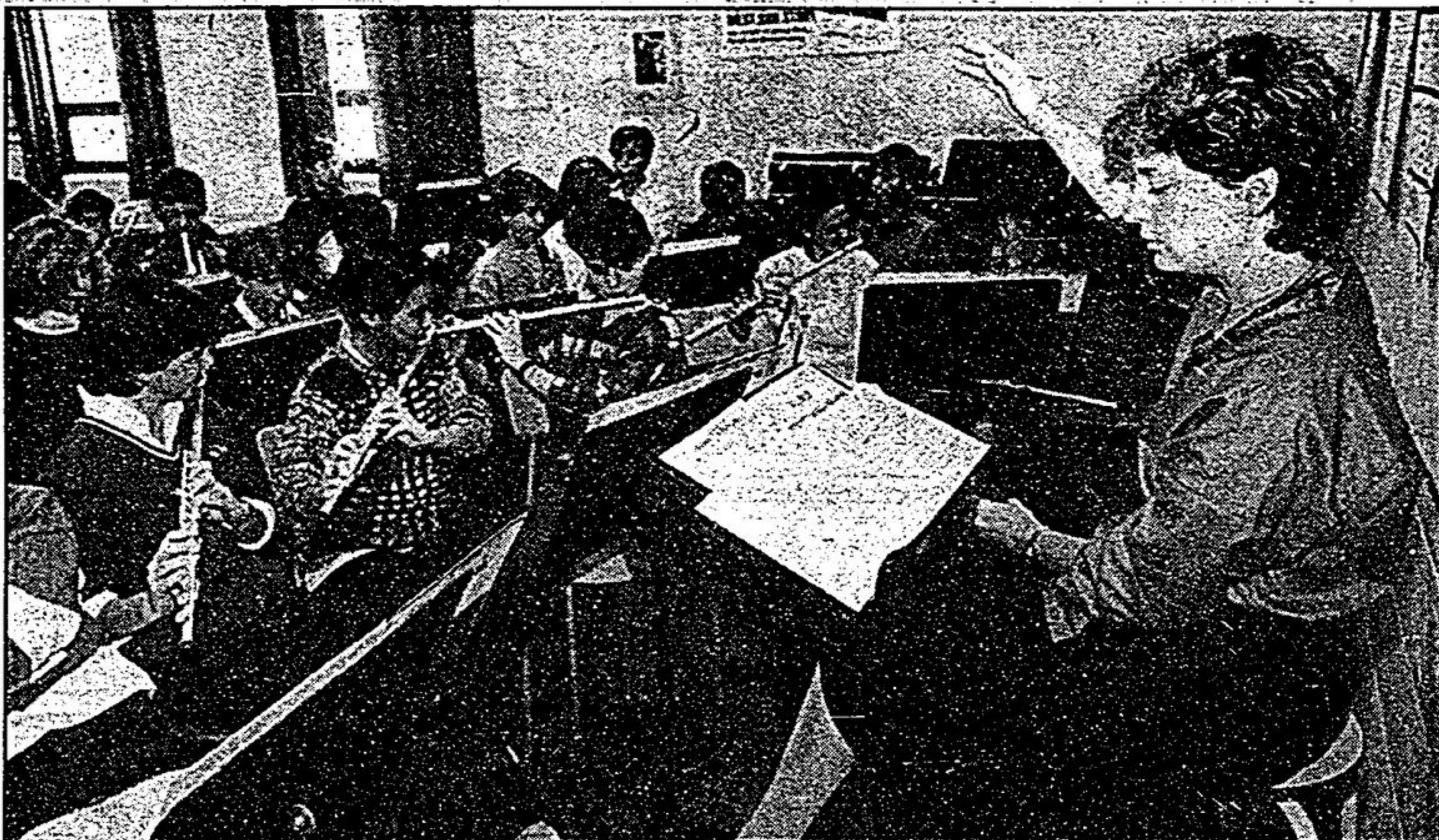
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A summary of the point David Suzuki is trying to get across is that as we progress through the years we also regress.

Valentyne caught on to the fact that as we as students advance to adults, we should acknowledge the knowledge we now have on to our children so that they will understand the severe consequences of the maybe small (innocent) mistakes we make today.

Then maybe our world in years to come may still have the scientific ability to prevent the same mistakes generations from now. We also should take into consideration that nature still is a great part of our planet and we all share it, so we (as in people of the world) should take care of our natural world and try not to provoke the mistakes that could destroy it, such as acid rain and nuclear war.

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— Sjoerd Witteveen

### Name that tune

To go along with the three R's (reading, writing and arithmetic), students at Unionville Public School also enjoy the sounds of music. Here, Cyndie Freedman leads a music class at the school.

## The Marshmallow Man

The terror struck all at once. It started as a peaceful town but then the Marshmallow Man terrorized the town. The people went bezerk. They started throwing atomic meatballs.

They were throwing chocolate chips but he just said, "Yum yum." He also said, "If you bug me I'll squash you like grapes."

Guess what! They didn't stop! No not those munchkins! They kept on going.

The Marshmallow Man cut down the population quite a bit. The town's people stopped bugging him for awhile. They were making an invention called the X-1 Peanut Butter Machine Gun. It was like an invention

the A-Team made except better.

When the peanut butter machine gun was ready they loaded it on the jet-propelled top secret float that Munex Limited made especially for the town's people. It was very good when they tested it.

The Marshmallow Man came back because his telepathic pourers told him the town's people were gathering around a colossal red cover.

The Marshmallow Man rushed out of his cave and began to run quickly to town. He hid behind Farmer Jack's farm where he ate all the animals on the farm.

Then he went to the town

dump where he ate the garbage. He was getting very fat now and he fell asleep on the ground. When he snored he caused earthquakes. The earthquakes broke all the houses down and made the river overflow.

The town's people had the X-1 Peanut Butter Machine Gun put on the road. When the Marshmallow Man came into sight they blasted peanut butter that made him stick to the wall of a building. He surrendered and went back to his cave and never returned.

The town's people fixed the damage and lived happily ever after.

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## Friendship's the best present a boy can get

It was two weeks before Christmas. Everyone was really busy wrapping presents. Everyone was excited except a little boy named Billy. He was sad.

This is because he thought nobody would give him a present. His parents tried to cheer him up but it didn't work. One day he went to school. All his friends tried to make him happy but they also couldn't cheer him up.

I guess only Santa Claus himself could make him happy. The next day a boy was walking along the street. He saw Billy.

"Hello," said the boy to Billy. "My name is Matthew."

"My name is Billy," said Billy in a sad voice.

"Why are you so sad Billy?" asked Matthew kindly.

"I am sad because nobody gives me a present," Billy replied.

"It's okay. You don't need a present. All you need is someone who cares for you and makes you happy when you are with them," Matthew said to Billy.

"Thanks, I feel better already," Billy said happily.

When Billy got home he told his mom all about Matthew.

Billy said, "I don't need a present. You can buy me a present if you want, but you don't have to."

It was Christmas Day at last. Billy was excited. He woke up at 6 a.m. He looked into his stocking. "Wow!" Billy said feeling excited.

Billy found a game in his stocking. He called up Matthew to play the new game with him. They played for a long time till Matthew had to leave.

"Can you come over tomorrow Matthew?" Billy asked.

"Sure, I can come anytime!" Matthew replied.

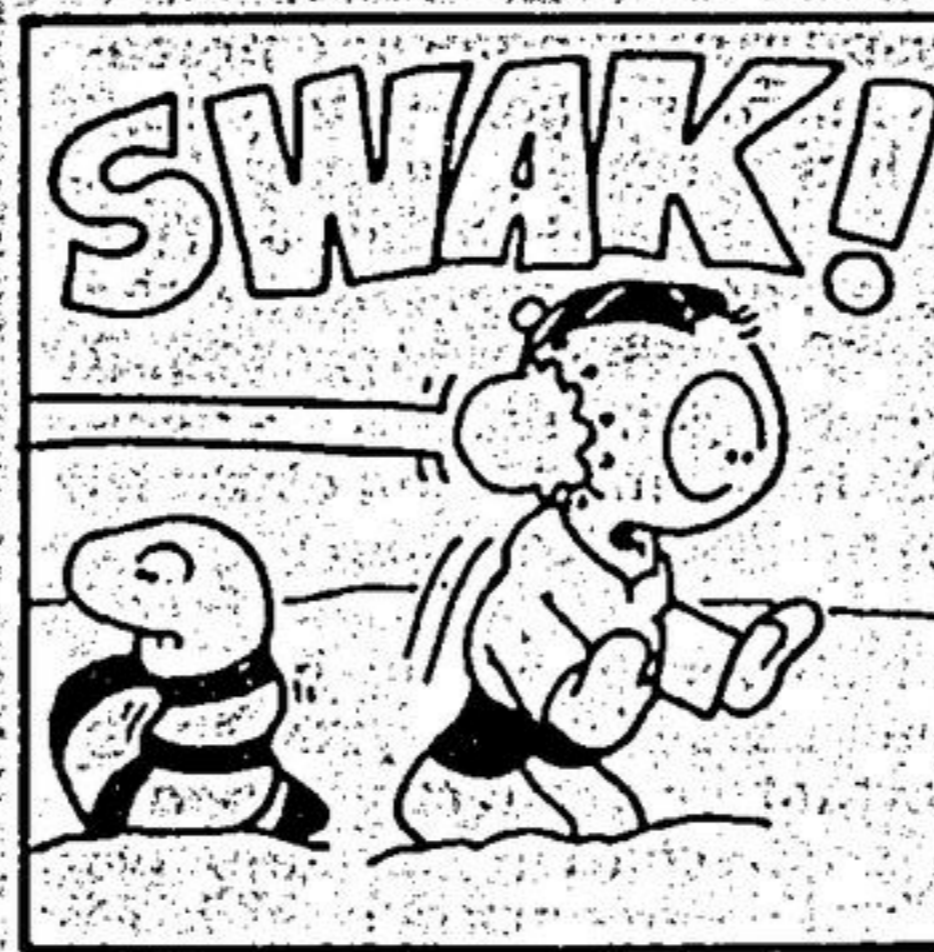
"See you tomorrow," Billy said.

"Bye, bye!" Billy said in a happy voice.

Both the boys had a happy Christmas.

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