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A Renewed Focus on Logo?

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If you have been to any math conferences recently, you probably have noticed a great deal of enthusiasm for "doing the Standards". In fact, I can't remember the last time I sat through a talk where the Standards were not mentioned at least once. So what does it mean to "do the Standards"? For many teachers it means adopting teaching strategies that involve using resources, focus on problem solving, engaging children in cooperative learning, ..etc. Or as one teacher put

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From the Editor

It's been a while since our last official newsletter. Putting together the latest microworld issue (V. II) this past winter took up a lot more time than we thought it would. So in the shuffle an issue of the newsletter was lost. However, we hope to improve our record now that we have an new editor for the 91-92 academic year. For many of you who are old friends of Logo our new editor will need no introduction. CLIME welcomes Gary Stager, president of ISTE's SigLogo, as our new editor. Gary brings with him a wealth of knowledge about and enthusiasm for Logo. He will definitely enliven this publication with his unique brand of journalism. (Included in this issue are two of Gary's activities - *Dollar Words* and *Palindromes*. For more about Gary, see the Profiles section.)

This past April we had our annual CLIME meeting in New Orleans during the NCTM meeting. Several issues were raised that are currently being addressed. First and foremost, we are concerned about the lack of a technology presence at the annual NCTM meetings. It was clear to us that if Logo is to make more of an impact on the mathematical teaching community, then there have to be more avenues for teachers to learn about how computers can help them in teaching math. So we are looking at pressuring NCTM to re-evaluate their position of not having hands-on workshops at the annual meeting, as well as improving the support to presenters who use technology in their sessions by establishing a technology committee

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