

PAT'S LEARNING ADVENTURES

March 1, 2007

Our hungry hero Vivian visited our super school again this week. We are glad to have our marvelous maid back! "I like it, I like it, I Love It!" Vivian shouted when she entered our beautiful, boisterous school building. Her favorite activity this week was drawing a picture of her hand with the skeleton showing.

THIS WONDERFUL WEEK IN STUPENDOUS SCIENCE WE STARTED MAKING SCULPTURES OF THE BODY. Imperial Ethan is making a model of the human brain. Tickle me Tiarnan and Pencil Patrick are working together on the heart. Magic Megan is making funky phalanges, Kangaroo Kayleris working on the lucky liver and cool Clare and Energetic Ella are creating a lofty lung.

We were fortunate to see a luminous light show at Hancher this week. The flying, acrobatic dancers were almost invisible except for their light reflecting cool clothing. We were all in awe watching the cannibal spider eating its friend. Mathematical Megan noticed that they used a line of symmetry in the beautiful backgrounds.

A quiet quilt crept up into our underground railroad study this week. We read a book called The Patchwork Path, which told the story of the role quilts played in the underground railroad. Quilt blocks like, "shoofly, Bearpaws and double rings" were codes directing runaway slaves to safety. We want to make an "Underground Railroad quilt" as part of this study. We have also decided to do a group History Fair on the Underground Railroad this year. We are planning

a trip to Southern Iowa to visit actual homes that were stations in the Underground Railroad.

All in all it has been a wonderful week.

Signing off,

Pat's Perfect Little Angels

Note:

If you have not set up a parent-teacher conference with Pat, it is not too late to do so!

We are planning our third annual dinner-auction-open house for sometime in April. If you have items or services you would be willing to donate, contact Ethan ^{Bo} _{Fox}. Videogod@inav.net or call 338-4507

Please excuse the messiness of this newsletter. Pat's computer crashed and it has been a long time since she used a typewriter. Hopefully things will be back to normal next week.