

PAT'S LEARNING ADVENTURE-YAHOO!

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We were stunned to step out of our furious week of fiesta fun into serious school, but we persevered. We started a new science secret that was a huge success. After a discussion about the equinox and spring, we planted fabulous flowers in mini greenhouses. After planting the seeds, we set them on the windowsill to germinate. What we didn't know was that one of the flowers was already germinated and popped out of the dirt when into our creative classroom.

The first thing the flower noticed was a quiet girl with glowing red hair writing and drawing. She heard the kids saying that she was new and her name was Arianna. The flower thought this name was as pretty as her petals. She scooted over and peered over her shoulder. Arianna was writing a poem:

Old and New

I walk through the halls

Of my mean old school

hear the girls talking

the boys laughing.

They talk about me.

They whisper

"Is she really going?

Is she moving?"

No. I'm not moving

Yes. I am going."

Next week I'm going

to a wonderful school

It may be small,

It isn't old

Sometimes

you need to let go

Start over again.

Good bye old school

Hello to my new.

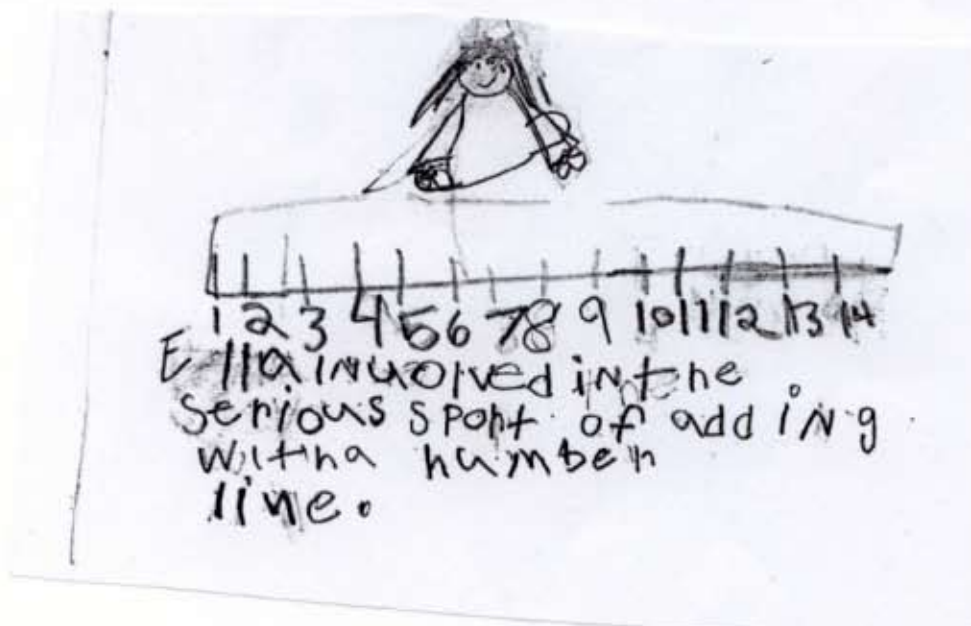
By: Arianna BD

I love this school! It is fun and everyone is exceedingly exciting. I like talking to Ella. Kyler has lots of awesome ideas for games. Ethan is extremely entertainin and hilarious. I joyfully enjoyed playing ZONE with Patrick and Tiarnan is a cute little terror. I gnaw my fingernail impatiently waiting to spot Clare and Megan.

Artistic Ariana

I AM BUZZING THROUGH MATH AND READING. THE BIG THOUGHT BUBBLE ABOVE MY HEAD IS BUSTING WITH MATH FUN! THE NUMBER LINE LOOKS REALLY HARD, BUT IT IS NOT HARD FOR ME, IT IS FUN! MY BUBBLE HEAD THINKS THROUGH ALL THESE BUBBLE THOUGHTS. I AM READING THROUGH THIS REALLY, REALLY, REALLY REALLY SILLY DR. SEUSS ABC BOOK. HIS PICTURES ARE VERY WEIRD, BUT I THINK THEY ARE COOL. WHILE CLARE IS AWAY, I'M WORKING ON THE LUNGS ALL BY WITH SOME HELP FROM ARIANNA.

SILLY AND SERIOUS ELLA



This wacky week we are still working on our magical model of the body. Pat has added an exceedingly ugly essay assignment to this project. We are plowing through books of information about our subject and writing nasty notes about what we learn. We will put all this together into a simply spectacular essay.

Kitten Kyler

Patrick the Pistol has been zooming through the stupendous series, The Secrets of Droom. He is now on the thirteenth book. He likes the excitement of the battle scenes the best. He also thinks the characters are especially fun. This week he plans to search the library for another magnificent series.

Patrick the Pistol

Notes:

Our winter poems will be published in the Iowa Review this month. You can access them on the internet at www.uiowa.edu. Click on the Daily Palette. I will check into where to get the Iowa Review.

Dates are as follows:

Patrick	3/26
Clare	3/29
Kyler	3/31
Megan	4/3
Tiarnan	4/5
Ethan	4/7