

HEY THERE THIS WONDERFUL MAGICAL INFORMATIVE NEWSLETTER IS BROUGHT AND WRITTEN FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT BY SAM THE SLAVE, LIBRARIAN, AND BODYGUARD AND ANNA THE AWESOMELY ANIMATED PERSON! THANKS, AND WE HOPE THIS BRILLIANT NEWSLETTER IS VERY INFORMATIVE!

NOW WE GET TO HELPFUL AND NEEDED AND OTHER BUSINESS!

Last week, as some may remember, we relaxed and enjoyed a not-long-enough spring break! On the bleak Monday the angry weather felt the same as we did because school started again... But there was hope, a sunny light making us almost joyful... We were going to go to Chicago in only two built-up, tension-filled days! We were so extremely excited that we almost had to change our worn, ripped, old, ragged, comfortable pants! Even through our winding-road thoughts were on our action-filled trip we enjoyed the sour corn chowder-filled steaming hot lunches! We would like to note that we did do an intense, unbelievably titanic load of vigorous schoolwork! (Or at least tried to!)

FINALLY! The long-awaited day arrived! IT WAS WEDNESDAY!!!! We trooped into the windowless van like a platoon of soldiers waiting for our radio speakers to crackle in turn to Harry Potter! Only four hours to go till Chicago! (WE WERE DOOMED!) When we finally got to Chicago after four blistering hours, 240 treacherous minutes, 14,400 enormous seconds that rolled by like (leap) years; of reading, and switching places when we got too sweaty; WE WERE THERE! The fun had begun!

The Shedd Aquarium was our first stop on the map (wait, where did that map go?! Since we have slaved over marine information, this trip was very rewarding! Sharks, dolphins, eels, crabs, jellyfish, otters and other underwater life of all shapes, sizes, qualities, and diameters were just a few of all the wonderful sights we saw there! (In Sam and Ethan's opinions, the best part was the gift shop!)

After a scrumptious dinner at the dangerous lava land restaurant named Pompei. We arrived at our desired destination for the night, bartered to map out the scrunched sleeping arrangements, and then went swimming. Steve began to snore right as the lights went out. Tiarnan was delighted to start playing Star Wars with a flashlight at 6:30 in the morning!

In no time we were marching into the Field Museum. The first thing we did was to take a very brief tour through the history of dinosaurs. After that we overdosed on Pompeii information. Then we began to split up and explore the museum.

Overall, our trip was wonderful. Thanks a ton to everyone.

We finished the ocean tunnel book. Ask to see it- it's stunning.

We finished our proposed lunch menu for next week. Time prohibits us giving the details at this time. Ask if interested. Please send \$5 each week for the ingredients.

Notes: There is a change of schedule- **NO school on April 17, rather than April 10.**

That's the news. Back to you, Pat.