

Pat's Learning Adventure

Newsletter, April 12, 2007

This wicked wintry week we suffered rioting rains and some serious snow but we persevered. Luckily it was a short week thanks to a no school day on Monday. On Tuesday we welcomed two new students into our fold. Sarah and Max brought a bit of sunshine into our school this bleak week and we are glad they have joined us. Our little vixen Vivian also returned for another visit.

Elegant Ethan

Vivian is excited to visit again and wants us to know that she is going to move into a house that was part of the Underground Railroad.

Vivacious Vivian

ON MAX'S FIRST DAY, HE MET A FRIEND. HIS NAME IS PATRICK THE PISTOL... MIGHTY MAX ENJOYS SCHOOL AT PAT'S BECAUSE IT IS FABULOUS FUN. HE IS BEST AT MAGNIFICENT MATH AND REALLY HAD FUN PLAYING ADDITION WAR WITH PATRICK THE PISTOL.

MIGHTY MAX



ON MAX'S FIRST DAY HE MADE A FRIEND AND I AM IT. USUALLY YOU DON'T MAKE FRIENDS THAT FAST. I HELPED MAX GET COMFY AT SCHOOL. I WORKED WITH HIM ON MATH AND THAT MADE HIM FEEL GREAT AND ME FEEL A TOWERING HAPPINESS.

PATRICK THE PISTOL

When I first came to Pat's, I didn't know what to think. Then when I walked in I felt really excited. It looked like this school would be really fun because the school was very colorful and joyful. I enjoyed the mysterious math activity we worked on. I love reading in the laughing library and fabulous French. I'm thinking I might even go to Chicago.

Super Sarah



Spectacular silly science was wonderful this wacky week. Science savior Steve presented us with a Viking Venus Fly Trap. This plant innocently eats fluttering flies. It's fantastic fun. We continue to observe our pretty plants as they grow and reach for the circular sun. Tickle me T.

PLOP! The little fairy landed on the cold white windowsill. Slipping through a small crack she zooms in. It was warmer in there and there was a box with flashing pictures. It looked like the pictures were moving. It spoke in a strange, different language which the kids seemed to understand. An older man strolled around answering questions and testing them on words. The fairy got the picture; the main character was GRAND MUZZY, a so called monster. He looked like a caterpillar with arms and legs (just as fuzzy as one also). There was a princess named Sylvie, as pretty as a butterfly. Jean the gardener is in love with Sylvie. Corvoz is evil, he says so himself (proudly). The fairy realized this was French class and floated out the window contemplating the complexity of humans.

Colorful Clare

Corvos by:



Vivian

**NOTES:
OUR TRIP TO CHICAGO IS SET FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 19 AND FRIDAY, APRIL 20. WE WILL LEAVE ON THURSDAY MORNING AND RETURN FRIDAY EVENING. WE PLAN TO VISIT THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, BODY WORKS II EXHIBIT, MILLENNIUM SQUARE, NAVY PIER AND SPEND THE NIGHT IN A HOTEL DOWNTOWN. A PERMISSION SLIP WITH ALL VITAL DETAILS WILL COME HOME TOMORROW, FRIDAY AND MUST BE RETURNED SIGNED ON MONDAY. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL PAT. 337-5572**

PLANS FOR THE FUND RAISING DINNER AUCTION ON MAY 6 ARE UNDERWAY. THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE AUCTION AND ETHAN FOX FOR ORGANIZING IT. THANKS ALSO TO THE KLINE-WOODMAN FAMILY FOR HOSTING THIS EVENT. PROCEEDS FROM THE AUCTION WILL GO TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND. PROCEEDS FROM THE DINNER WILL GO TO OUR FIELDTRIP FUND. MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW AS THE EVENT NEARS.