

Pat's Little Angels

Newsletter, September 7, 2007

Our Super School is still taking place at Perfect Pat's, but we are making progress and hope to return to our amazing, adventurous annex soon. Check at the end of this newsletter, for information on the workday this weekend.

This week we challenged ourselves to make a spectacular spelling chain. In a spelling chain, each person gets a word (off our word wall), if we spell it correctly, we get a link in the chain, when we finish the chain; we build a lock and key with extra hard words. When the whole chain is finished, we have earned raging recess.

Super Science continued our study of nutrition this wonderful week. Steve talked about reading the labels off food boxes. This tells us how much sugar and junk is in the food in comparison to the nifty, nutritious nuggets. We learned that fruit and natural foods have sugar but that is better for us than processed sugar. Steve gave us sugar food with 100 calories in it and made us work off the 100 calories exercising.

Titan Tiarnan and Mad Max

We weary students worked horribly hard this week to finish our fantastic food group reports. On Thursday morning, we dragged them in the rain to the lucky library. Trusty Tristan started the reports by standing up all by himself and telling us about frivolous fruits. Tristan said he felt shy, but he overcame his fear because he knew he had to do it. He was very proud of himself at the end. Luna the moona also gave her first report about particular proteins with her partner pesky Patrick. Luna said her mouth and mind were exhausted after her great effort. She was also very proud of herself.

Trusty Tristan and Luna the Moona

Last Friday we went on an extraordinary hike to Palisades Kepler St. Park. As we hiked along the lapping river, we were amazed to

see so many crazy mushrooms and lazy insects. We wished we had Elias's dad with us to identify the mushrooms. Maybe next time. There was an astonishing tower overlooking the river. We stopped and took a group picture there. Megan, Elias, Sarah and Max created a cuddly creature called Nimfidora (who was really a watermelon) the group carried her all through the long arduous hike. In the end, the tired, hungry, thirsty, crazy kids devoured the poor creature. We had fun on the trip and look forward to more.

Extraordinary

Elias

Notes:

Tuition and hot lunch money for September are due. If you have not paid yet, please do so. Thanks.

This Saturday, September 8, between 10-3, is a work day to finish getting the school ready. Main jobs will be yard work, spreading wood chips and organizing the art room. If you have some extra time and would like to help, it would be greatly appreciated.

We need an old slide projector or computer projector for a project for the homecoming parade. If anyone has one please check with Pat or Mark. Thanks.

Remember the curriculum afternoon, Sunday, September 16, 4:00-6:00. Bring a dish to share.