

Pat's Learning Annex

October 5, 2006

We all returned in one piece from our terrific, tiring, trip tramping through the fabulous forest last week. Here is our Ode to an Outstanding Ordeal.

Fantastic flowers filled our view
As we trudged our tired toes
Through the fiery, falling leaves.
We never did find the rapid river.
We were tremendously tired
Playing imaginary games in the yard.

The stars lit up the sky as much
as our fierce fire.
Mercury and Venus burning
Marshmallow madness
Awesome astronomy.

We heard lions in the night
(Kyler snoring)
Ethan wanting waffles
Put up with Pat's pancakes.
A tremendous trip.

We returned to school to find that a enormous, terrible tree tried to tear down our dear, dandy deck. It missed the deck by inches and made a messy mess, but we continue to clean it every day. Fall is definitely here, trees are falling.

On our terrific trip we started listening to Harry Potter, The Goblet of Fire , and continue to listen as we travel through town daily. We will never grow tired of this tale.
Pronouncing Pat has started reading Inkspell to us. We like her reading better than the tiring tape.

On Monday afternoon we took a super solar system walk. It was terribly tiring, but we learned how enormous our solar system is. If the sun were the size of a basketball, the earth would be the size of a pinhead. We walked the length of city park pacing out the distance in scale from the sun to pitiful Pluto. 36 inches equaled 36,000,000 miles.

In wonderful writing class we continue to create odd odes. Clare wrote an Ode to Soccer, while Ella wrote an Ode to her mom and dad. Kyler is writing an Ode to Saturn, Tiarnan, Ode to the Sun, Ethan, Ode to Videogames and Megan is writing an Ode to Utsey Girl her cat. We are all working horribly hard on our perfect poems.

Cannonball Clare, Megan the Magical, Eagle Ethan, Krazy Kyler and Terrific Tiarnan

NOTICE:

This Friday, (tomorrow) we will represent our silly school in the Hawkeye Homecoming Parade. We have been working all week to decorate our van. All kids are asked to walk with us in the parade. We need to meet at Pat's by 5:30.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ETHAN, MEGAN AND TIARNAN FOX FOR DONATING A DIGITAL CAMERA TO OUR SCHOOL. PICTURES TAKEN WITH THIS WORKING CAMERA CAN BE SEEN OUR OUR WEBSITE. patslearningannex.org.

Reminder:

Tuition is due.