

# Pat's Learning Annex

News Report  
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The imagination of Pat's Learning Annex expanded farther than ever this week as we took our hike through the dangerous forest of the bird blind and Raptor center returning the middle earth to safety. We saw the bald eagle feasting on a poor pitiful piggy, as his friend the turkey vulture enjoyed the gruesome guts of another. It made us giddy. Luckily we were also able to observe all the other beautiful birds in the forest that were only devouring suet and birdseed. We especially enjoyed the whacking red headed woodpecker. After this enchanting encounter, we headed for the water wanting to wash the petit piggys out of our minds. We dabbled our shivering, wiggly toes in the frigid, frozen water. Luckily it was the warmest day of fluttering, fickle fall. On the way back we sunk back into our imaginations and ran through the forest chasing the orcs out of our presence. We knew we were victorious when we saw our Viking van waiting. We hopped inside and zoomed away. It was a wonderful day.

Today we worked washing, pricking and wrapping plump, perfect potatoes to send off to the free lunch program tomorrow. We hope the potatoes are a culinary treat they will treasure forever.

*This week we choose raving reading partners. After reading together, we decided we wanted to become permanent partners. Ethan and Hunter, Megan and Tiarnan, Clare and Ella, Kyler and Pat are potentially perfect combinations.*

We continue to study the startling, solar system. We have decided to make another Jacob and Ivy book for the Children's Hospital. This one will be called, Into the Black, and will be about their trip through space. We plan to put details we learn in our study into the book.

In fabulous French class we combined math and French to learn the numbers, geometry and fractions in French. It was exciting and entertaining as well as informative.

Signing off for this week,  
Megan the Magical

Notes:

Parent teacher conferences will be next week. Talk to Pat to set up a time.