

MMO: Today in MMO we had a fun filled day. We explored apples - how they smell/color/size/and taste. The letter of the day was A...we sang "the A says a, the A says a, every letter makes a sound, the A says a". We read tons of books on colors, sang and chased bubbles. Most of all we played and played - Thomas the Train was a big hit as well as all of the Little People. Thank you for sharing your precious children with me!

Terrific 3's: This week we learned all about apples and where they come from. We looked at and tasted different varieties of apples, and found "hidden treasure" inside of them! We enjoyed our apple snacks, painted with our apples, and made books for you to read with us at home. Next week, we will be learning about forests, and the different animals that live there. We will go on a "bear hunt", and hunt for nuts just like a squirrel. Please remember to bring a healthy snack and art cover-up or smock, and to wear sturdy shoes and shorts under dresses and skirts. Have a great week!

Freshman A: Today we had a wonderful time meeting our new friends! We played "Worm through the apple" to learn our friends names, graphed different types of apples, did "apple stamping", tasted apple sauce and talked about different things apples are used for! We also had a fun time in PE and music! Thanks for letting me come to Super Friday!!!

Freshman B: Welcome to Freshman B! Today we learned each others name by playing the "Worm Through the Apple" game, we read apple stories, great graphing activities with green and other colored apples and tasted caramel apples.

Freshman C: We had a great first day! Thank you to all of you for making today a success. We learned about apples as well as with our apples. Next week we will get hopping with frogs.

Freshman D: We had a great time in class today! Today we learned about the importance of obedience, learned about Johnny Appleseed, graphed using our apples and ate caramel apples.

Freshman E: Today we learned about the life cycle of an apple and tasted every variety brought in by each student. Also we learned the FIRST Commandment with nine more to go.... Can't wait for next week!

Freshman Music: MMO/3s Music: Today we sang a song about the apple to the tune of BINGO. We also sang a song about the colors red, yellow and green

Freshman: Today we learned the difference between music and noise. We also learned that a double bar line at the end of a piece of music means STOP!

PE: In PE, we spent a little time to learn names and brain storm class rules. Then we got warmed up with a little sumo wrestling and played Drop the Linguini.

Cake Decorating: Today in cake decorating, we learned how to use our tips to create cute, fuzzy monsters. Remember to wash out your decorating bag!

Mosaic: Welcome to all new and returning Super Friday families! Today in Mosaics we discussed class safety and technique. The children selected their design patterns and colors. A great first day!

Lego Mosaic: Today we wrote our names with the legos to introduce the concept of lego art.

Art: We make stained glass window pieces in art today. Hang them in your window for a beautiful effect. But, don't put them in direct sunlight as they will fade pretty quickly!

TX History: Today we got to know each other and talked about the history of Texas.

Fact or Fiction: Today we got to know each other and learned the difference between facts and myths.

Decorative Painting: Today we got to know each other and started painting our projects. Don't forget to bring your trash bags again next week!

Got Games: We are having fun learning new games. If you have a game you think we'd enjoy playing and you would let us borrow it for a month, please let Jennifer Boswell know! Thanks!

Fun With German: Guten Tag! Today we learned out to greet and introduce one another in Deutsch. We also began learning John 3:16.

Literature Fun: Today we talked about our book The Long Way to a New Land; we learned a few new vocabulary words, decorated our journal folder covers, colored a map of Sweden and the USA

and talked about steamships! We started to put together our class puzzle. I am sending home our vocabulary words for this week. There is no need to study them this is just a conversation starter for you and your child.

Making Memories: Today, in *Make a Memory*, we became acquainted with our new classmates and enjoyed learning some new things about each other. We discussed plans for creating our first scrapbook based on our photo selections. Next week, we will create our first page in our books, so please don't forget your supplies.

Jewelry Making: Today we got to know each other and learned how to use our tools. We also made a pair of earrings. Be sure to bring your tools each Friday to class

American Girls: Today we started reading chapter one of our book, *Meet Felicity*, and had ginger cake. Please make sure that your girl

reads all of chapter one before next Friday and that she brings her book to class each week.

Geography: In *Geography* we learned about the FACE 5 game and how to use maps and globes. We discussed cardinal directions North, South, East, and West! Next week we'll focus on the continents and oceans of our world!

Knights and Kingdoms: In *Medieval Knights and Kingdoms* we learned how to play the FLAP 5 game! We also talked about the Middle Ages and learned some great historical facts! Next week, we'll focus on Europe and the feudal system. Your student will even make a 3-D pyramid explaining the feudal system and how it worked! Be ready for your FLAP 5 fact!!

Knitting: Today we worked on tying a slip knot and getting the first row of stitches on the needle, or casting on. For next week come prepared with needles and yarn to begin knitting.

The Way Wars Were Won: We studied basic military principles and the importance of trusting God in warfare.

Introduction to Theater: This week in *Intro to Theater* we played theater games and activities in order to build trust and establish positive group dynamics. We also discussed appropriate audience behavior.

Chess: Today, we learned how the pieces moved and had a great time playing chess!!

Science: We made a cell model out of jell-o and grapes today. We also learned about the Scientific Method. Each week we will fill a form to learn how to write out the method. We also were given a Scientist that will go on our posters. Don't forget to ask your child for theirs. Next week will start the digestive system beginning with the mouth. We will talk about teeth and then the tongue. Don't wear anything to class that might get ruined or bring a shirt to where over your clothes. See you Friday

Speedstacking - What an exciting day! We learned how to properly handle our cups, how to do a 3-3-3 and that each of us is unique in what we can do. Remember to practice at home!

Martial Arts: Today, students met Master Kevin Henderson, 6th Degree Black Belt and owner/chief instructor of Henderson's ATA Martial Arts in Atascocita (www.hendersonsata.com) who is now teaching the martial arts classes at Super Friday! They began learning several fundamental kicks, blocks, strikes, and/or stances that will be built upon during later weeks. Be sure and ask your child to demo what he/she learned today! It's going to be a great semester! :)

Music Appreciation -- Today we had fun listening to various types of music and discussing the different places we may encounter music. Ask your student what 'music appreciation' is!

Home Economics -- Today we learned about different tools that are used for sewing projects. We also practiced threading needles and sewing on buttons. Next week please have fabric ready to cut out for our apron projects.



Super Friday

August 25, 2010

Date

Welcome to the fall semester of Super Friday! We are blessed that you have joined our "family." Always feel free to email me with any questions or concerns!

Always check your email! We believe in communication.

Have a great weekend!

Blessings,
Raeann

Don't forget to bring the needed class supplies each week!

Heart Strings Middle School/High School

Barn Dance on Friday, Sept. 17th

7:00-9:30 p.m

Woodridge Baptist Church Gym
located on the corner of Willow Terrace and Kingwood Dr.

Sign up on-line on the HEART Website Calendar
Cost is \$11 for first student in family and \$6 for additional students

At the door cost will be \$12 for everyone.
Refreshments are included.

Mom's Rest Stop:

What is Mom's Rest Stop?: **Support, Encouragement and Fellowship for Home School Moms**

Do you need a place to drop your guard? Would a water station and a resting place along this marathon route of homeschooling be helpful? Do you ever wonder, "Am I doing enough?, Are my kids getting it? Or How do I get it all done?" We will address these questions and others in light of God's Word and the wisdom of some experienced home school moms. **Moms' Rest Stop meets Fridays from 9 to 10:15** during Super Friday, so plan to join us for an hour of your morning. We all need rest, support and encouragement along the way. So join us any week and be refreshed. (Babies are welcome to come with their moms.)