

2014 PYM middle school epistle

We all enjoyed singing, family night, the dance, and swimming at the pond.

We liked hanging out with everybody and having fun with our friends, and playing Magic cards.

We created hand signs instead of words for asking questions.

We liked AVP games, playing the intergenerational Ga-Ga ball activity, and the

bookstore visit to listen to Tom and Sandy's stories. We made Beady babies, and some of us climbed up the trees outside the Buckeye room and Maple lodge.

We did service projects at the garden and pond.

In the garden we tasted herbs. We petted and fed the animals (Baa!) and played with the goats (Baa!).

We liked doing the skits (one of us had a great War God costume!).

We liked having lunch before everyone else gets to eat! We liked the food and coffee, cookies and lemonade and hot chocolate, ice tea and orange juice. Desserts! Ice cream!!

We learned a falling leaf meditation, and listened to stories told by Eric (we especially enjoyed "Lost in the desert").

In the museum where we met, we liked the universe posters, the dead pelican, the live snake, rocks, dead animals' bones, and feely boxes. We liked that they let us use this room.

The pond was a special place. We liked hiking to the pond and swimming and kayaking; we learned there are bass nests in the shallow end. We found creative uses for the weeds, like making wigs.

We danced in the boogie barn! ("even though some of us can't dance"). We watched Cody, Keith and Sebastian freaking out at the dance.

And now we are Going Home!

-Created and approved by the Middle school program.

APPENDIX

Appreciation of others:

Getting to know Josh.

Appreciation of counselors

“I like all the counselors!”

Nate is not afraid to be who he is; he is patient with people; drum and moose song; he is funny and knows a lot about birds

Meeting Hannah

Cody is very, very amusing; his ukulele and his songs; always has a smile and looks on the bright side of things; his personality

Learning my uncle DJ could REALLY dance (compared to adults who can only fake it)