

PYM Preschool Epistle 2014

In 2014 at Pacific Yearly Meeting those of us under 6 years of age played and learned a lot together.

Our favorite experience was everything. We explored Ooblak (anti-Newtonian fluid), pounding its hardness and slowly pushing into its liquid gooeyness, like a moving slug wall.

We talked about what happens in our Meetings for worship and how quiet we can be, and how sometimes the silence deepens. We listened in silence to ourselves and to others. We decided to sit down when we got really angry or sad and have a moment of silence before we tried to talk and listen. Sometimes we waited until we could see our belly buttons breathing in and out. Then we knew we were calm enough to become good Friends again.

We each came to be friends with the goats, which we named: Scratchy, Stripe and Love.

We liked the way the birdseed felt under our toes and playing yucky and yummy as we learned to share.

The mama deer and her fawn and the birds said our bird feeders were good by eating everything up.

We walked all the way to the turtle pond and saw the birds and a snake and a caterpillar and a butterfly and turkey vultures.

We ran really fast and helped Martin get even stronger.

We made tents out of blankets and pillows and chairs.

Our classroom and our PYM friends became our home together away from home. We discovered that we really do love everybody.