

SOAR STUDENT NEWS

Student Newsletter
Extended Summer 2009

SOAR GOES TO ROYALS STADIUM

KATEY H., MALLORY S., AND BRYLIE P.

We met Slugger, the royals mascot, on our trip. He found a new dancing partner! (A young Mrs. Elladean! Only 82 years old!)

We also sat in the press box where SOAR learned that if they open a window they better have some gloves ready.

You know, everybody always says they feel sorry for the players. Well, we don't! They have air



conditioning and heating in the dug-out!

Up in the stands we found that the dry duck seats are not really that dry! They are located behind the fountains in left field. They sit next to the new scoreboard which is the world's largest HD television.

I think people would enjoy going to Royals stadium, I know I did!

BUILDING ROBOTS IS GREAT FUN!

When we first started making robots it was hard. The robots have lots and lots of pieces to put together. They can pick up balls and move around the

room. They can even pick up cars!



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Special points of interest:

- SOAR Goes to Kansas City and visits the Royals Stadium!
- Our robots are almost done!
- We've been walking on the new Putnam Co. Prairie Trail!
- And lots more fun!

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR FISH?

TANNER B> AND EVAN H>

What happened? A murder! That's what! And who was the victim? Swimster the fish! That's who! What was he? A young, small, goldfish at the age of two.

and Ms. Puffer fish.

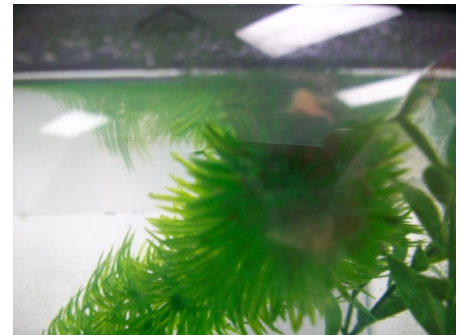
However, Sharkie and Ms. Puffer fish are both statues so it's not possible that they got him. We must conclude that it

was a combination of algae, plastic, and moldy food.

So far five suspects exist. First, we think he might have had a piece of moldy food. Second, the tank is dirty, so it might have been the algae. Third, maybe a piece of plastic clogged the filter. Last, there are two other fish, Sharkie



Algae can clearly be seen on Mrs. Puffer fish.



Mold can be seen growing in the plastic greenery.

CAMERAS += PHOTOGRAPHY

Mrs. Fischgrabe bought me and all of SOAR cameras for fun, to learn about photography, fun, fun, and even more fun!!!

First, we went outside and we had to take pictures of living things. The next

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day we learned about the rule of thirds and putting the pictures on four lines on the photo. We photographed the walking trail,

each other, and we did some action photography!

CALVIN AND HUNTER



Calvin finds and everyone rushes to get a snap.

FUN AT HONEY CREEK RESORT

Honey Creek is a fun place to go. Hone creek has a big hot tub and a big water slide. They had monkey bars over the water. There were lots of toys floating around in the water. I think people would enjoy family trips to Honey Creek Resort! (ed: Hint Moms and Dads!)



Honey Creek Buccaneer Bay Water Park

EMILY AND VANESSA



There was a huge water slide!

KANSAS CITY, SCIENCE CITY, NARNIA— OH MY!

SARA F. AND KEREA F.

At Union Station we learned about gravity and it's forces. Union Station has a science center called Science City.

While we were there we saw the play of the Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. After that we got to ask the actors about the play.

Tanner got to ride a special type of bike weight down by bricks on a high wire. He had to get strapped in so that we wouldn't fall. But if he did, he

wouldn't get hurt anyway since there was a net under him. It was a lot of fun.



Lots of fun animals!



MRS. FERRY AND MAKEUP

Today at the SOAR program there was a visitor named Mrs. Ferry who put make-up on the kids. She put on a black eye, a scar, and other stuff that looked realistic. Katey said that when she put the make-up putty on her that it felt smooth on your face.

There was also really funny looking make-up that made a young girl end up looking like she was

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65 years old. I got makeup put on that made it look like I had a sunburn and I was all red all over my face. Someone got a cut on their arm and the fake blood was sticky.



Tanner gets a "shiner" from Mrs. Ferry

SOAR SUMMER CRAFTS

One day we did a craft and we made boomerangs. There were a lot of patterns such as stars and stripes. Some of us got creative however. Like Ethan for instances. He got really creative. Some people took longer in the process, but theirs were nice and dandy.



ETHAN AND KYLIE



SWIMMING AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

CAMERON S.

Each Tuesday and Thursday SOAR goes swimming at the Unionville Country Club. Swimming is great fun. My favorite thing is to do cannonballs and tricks. Mrs. Fischgrabe set it up for us to go.

A lot of days we have been rained out. Sometimes it rains before 1:00 and we don't get to swim at all. Ms. Mary Roberts gave us some Robert Munsch videos like *Pigs* and *David's Father* to watch when it rains. Plus, we get to play games inside too!



THE WALKING TRAIL

One day the SOAR program went on the walking trail. They were taking pictures of nature. SOAR went to the walking trail at the grand opening and have been going twice a week. SOAR got to the walking trail by, well, walking. They went to the walking trail to see what it was like since it was new.

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The walking trail is six tenths of a mile long. The walking trail is full of prairie grass and forests, and the other half is concrete and gravel. The shape of the walking trail is a lazy circle.

EMILY AND SABRYNA



SUMMERTIME WITH THE WII

This summer we have gotten to play with a Nintendo Wii. It has been a lot of fun. We play Wii sports and you can play tennis, baseball, boxing, or golf.

We have other games too. We can play Sing It during free time. We learn to sing and have fun too!



MATTISON AND JACK