



Regina Catholic Schools
Home-Based Education
Exemplar of a Summative Record for
Elementary/Middle Years

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

(Child's Name) has had another good year. We are pleased with his/her progress.

Language Arts

3 Broad Annual Goals:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

We continue to read to and with (Child's Name) although he is reading independently. He has been reading chapter books this year, exploring various series and authors. (Child's Name) still enjoys listening to audio books and dramatized versions of books. And this year he particularly liked "Stig of the Dump" by Clive King, "Wreck of the Zanzibar" by Michael Morpurgo, "The Wolves of Willoughby Chase" by Joan Aiken, and "Carrie's War" by Nina Bawden (which was 4 ½ hours long).

Assessment of Progress:

1. Listening to a number of novels including "The Trumpet of the Swan" by E.B. White, "The Half-a-Moon Inn" by Paul Fleischman, "Dragon's Boy" by Jane Yolen, and "Lamplighter" by Bernice Thurman Hunter
2. Library programs "Fantastic Quests" and "Stories in the Oral Tradition"
3. Starting to use a calligraphy pen for italic handwriting
4. Reading through the "Catwing" series, the "Magic Tree House" series, the "Dragon Slayers Academy" series, and books by Jon Scieszka and Dick King Smith
5. Keeping a journal periodically and doing some creative writing
6. Discussing the origins of the English alphabet
7. Reading together "Grass Sandals – the Travels of Basho" by Dawnine Spivak and discussing and reading other books of Haiku poetry
8. Enjoying poetry, in particular Michael Rosen
9. Watching movies based on books, e.g. "Mysterious Island", "A Waltz Through the Hills", "Ballet Shoes", and the "Iron Giant"
10. Samples of tests, quizzes and assignments

- Yes
 No

Mathematics

3 Broad Annual Goals:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

(Child's Name) has been using a math text this year. He has been working through Saxon Math at his own pace and has made good progress.

Assessment of Progress:

1. Attending the Homeschooling Math Fair with a display entitled Geometrix
2. Watching the video "Piggy Banks to Money Markets – A Kids Guide to Dollars and Sense"
3. Discussions about mortgages and interest rates
4. Reading "If You Made A Million" by David M. Schwartz
5. Keeping track of how much his collector cards are currently worth, using the internet and various magazines
6. Samples of tests, quizzes and assignments

Yes

No

Social Studies

3 Broad Annual Goals:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Again for our purpose, Social Studies include Geography, History, Sociology and also Religion and Mythology. This year, (Child's Name) has been learning about some Jewish history and life in Russia in the early 20th century. He has also learned some early American history. His involvement with the Young Actor's Club's production of "A Tale of Two Families – A Journey Across Canada" gave him more information about our country, especially the eastern provinces.

Assessment of Progress:

1. The movie, "The Diary of Anne Frank" at the Flicks Film Festival
2. Various biographies, including "Anastasia Nicholaievena (Romanov)", "Joan of Arc" and "Lawrence of Arabia"
3. A trip to Lower Fort Garry in Manitoba
4. Being an active observer in the last provincial election
5. Samples of tests, quizzes and assignments

Yes

No

Science:

3 Broad Annual Goals:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

(Child's Name) is discovering scientists. We have read interesting biographies, including "Always Inventing" a photo biography of Alexander Graham Bell, and some good videos in the "Inventors Special" series, "Leonardo – A Dream of Light" and "Newton – A Tale of Two Isaacs". We also continue to subscribe to "Yes Mag", a Canadian science publication for children.

Assessment of Progress:

1. A trip to the Winnipeg Science Centre
2. Presenting at the Homeschooling Science Fair on K'Nex Energy
3. Touring a friend's farm, with stacked log buildings and a pyramid greenhouse
4. Discussing Newton's Laws of Motion and playing with a balloon powered race car
5. Discussions and various experiments about magnifying glasses, mirrors, "fizzy drinks", yeast rising, and many more
6. Breaking his arm and the resulting education he then had at the hospital
7. A tour of the Water Treatment Plant
8. Helping maintain our new fish aquarium
9. Helping construct a straw bale fence
10. Samples of tests, quizzes and assignments

Yes

No

Report Completed By: _____

Date: _____