

SHUTTLEWORTH TIMES

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"A vital part of success is the ability to handle and control, not only one's tools of the trade, but the people with whom one is surrounded."

- L. Ron Hubbard

Horseback Riding

Saddles were adjusted, stirrups were shortened and the excitement began. Yeehaw!

At the Circle K Stables in Burbank, the students were paired with horses that matched their personalities. Next, the students learned how to clean, feed and care for their horses. The Bar S Stables' volunteers were buzzing with activity as the students brushed their horses and fed their new four-legged friends carrots and hay. Mounting the horses seemed a bit scary for some but soon the focus shifted to the motion of the horse rather than the height of the saddle. It was Erik's first time on a horse but he quickly got in the groove and soon encouraged his horse to, "Giddy up!"

The long windy mountain paths took the riders up to the peak of the mountain. Wow! Not only were they enjoying the view from the top of the mountain, they were even higher because they were on horseback. The view of Burbank never looked so spectacular! This was Daryan's first time on horseback. Learning how to encourage his horse to go faster was a bit of a trick because his horse had a mind of his own, but he soon gained the confidence and control of the horse.

Daryan enjoyed himself so thoroughly he was ready to ride again and again. Later in the car he said he would have loved to ride all day long and into the sunset!



Lacey riding along the trail.

Public Speaking

This month Shuttleworth students learnt the value of being able to get their messages across without losing the interest of their audiences. Although what you say needs to be interesting and not the speaker, it is important to ensure you have a message. They learned the key elements to getting their points across effectively. Next they put their new skills to the test.

Every student practiced with one-minute and then three-minute speeches. They discovered different ways to gain their audience's attention. They practiced asking their audiences questions that would not only introduce their subjects but would have the audiences participating right from the beginning.

Ty grabbed everyone's attention by asking the question, "Who here likes chocolate?" The response was a rush of hands raised and lots of chuckles. She quickly introduced some fun facts. The town of Hershey, Pennsylvania, where streetlights are shaped like Hershey kisses, is the home of Hershey Chocolate. Her message revealed the fact that chocolate is indeed good for you, as it has minerals in it. She also told them how soldiers have been known to use chocolate for a quick boost of energy. The only thing missing in her speech were some tasty samples so she quickly promised to remedy that. Her audience was excited and couldn't wait to enjoy some chocolate "for a quick burst of energy!"

CALENDAR

What?	Where?	When?
Knotts Berry Farm	Riverside	6/2
Study Tech Semi-	School	6/12 7:00 pm
Prom	To Be Announced	6/13
Graduation	Celebrity Center	6/26

American History

What do the stars and stripes on our American flag stand for? The primary students were thrilled to be taken back in time to the beginnings of our great nation. Our young explorers learned about the British people who moved to America wanting to start a new life. They created the original thirteen colonies that now represent the thirteen stripes on our American Flag. Each student colored their own American flag with new understanding of the stars and stripes.

Next, primary had a tea party in honor of the famous Boston Tea Party. They were thrilled at the idea of drinking tea. However, when they got to the party, they discovered they were not going to be drinking tea.

Jessica was surprised and asked why wouldn't they drink tea at a tea party. This was how primary found out that, strangely enough, no one drank a drop of tea at the Boston Tea Party. Indeed the tea was thrown into the Boston Harbor in protest. This helped start the American Revolution that sparked the creation of this country. Finally, when Primary did get to drink tea, there were lots more questions about that historic period.

Rounding out their history lesson the students made their own model of the Liberty Bell with its famous cracked side. The trick of course, was getting the bell to ring after it was made. That was accomplished by adding a ball with a string attached to it. Now the Primary students have their own replicas of the bell that rang the announcement of America's Independence!



Federico greets his new friend.

YESS!

Youth Excelling in Spirit of Service

Drug Free Mentors!

Narconon held an all-day seminar at Celebrity Center Int'l in Hollywood. Our Drug Free Marshalls were there ready to further their training about the harmful effects of drugs and find out how they can actively take a role in helping our communities be drug free! Ty was amazed by all the information she was receiving. With different groups spreading the word about drugs and their dangers, our new Drug Free Mentors were able to choose how they wanted to make a difference!

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers needed for our year-end trip to Knotts Berry Farm. Please call the office at (323) 660-8732 and let us know if you are interested.

Thank you!

Thank you Sylvia Kusada, Patrina Sharp and Ken Avner for all your support in making our Sports Day a great success! A very big thanks to Dr. Nancy Gobel and the staff at the Bar S Stables. You really brought the world of horses into the reach of our students!

Your help is valuable and very much appreciated!

The world is our classroom!

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