

SHUTTLEWORTH TIMES

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“On the stage, stage manners are the means of smoothing the problems of interchange between audience and performer”
- L. Ron Hubbard

Shakespeare Workshop

Our *Much Ado About Nothing* Shakespeare Workshop was a huge success!

New vocabulary words were easily learned while learning the comic twists and turns of the play.

Griffith Park was the perfect background for the Shakespeare Festival LA performance of *Much Ado About Nothing*. Heads nodded and whispers were shared as the students recognized phrases and scenes from the play. Parents were amazed at how well the characters and plots were understood.

Parents, neighbors and friends joined us for English scones and tea and a performance of *Much Ado About Nothing*. The blue curtains were drawn and the audience was whisked off to the home of Leonato, governor of Messina, Sicily. The scene was Claudio and Hero plotting the “merry war” between Beatrice and Benedick. Our play-ground set made for the perfect backdrop for the machinations of converting Benedick and Beatrice into new and loving friends. Truthfully the best were those little giggles between the lines. Giggles turned to roars of laughter when Benedick explained:



Erik, Sophia, Vicky, Abby, Diana, Bella and Raul ready for camping.

“When I said I should die a bachelor, I did not think I should live to be married.”

Camping

Malibu is known around the world. Miles and miles of picturesque sandy beaches are interchanged with huge boulders for divers and rocky beaches for those who enjoy the tide pools. Her sunny sandy beaches attract fun loving swimmers, runners, hikers and of course, campers. Our group campsite nestled at the foot of a hill within short walking distance from the beach.

Tents popped up with eager students setting up their sleeping bags and clothes bags while keeping their flashlights and jackets in easy reach.

Hiking boots, sun hats and extra bottles of water and we were off on our hike to the waterfall. We picked our rocks to perch on while enjoying a mid-afternoon snack before heading back to the campsite.

After a hearty breakfast of cowboy pancakes, sausages, orange juice and more we were off to the beach. Packed lunch, beach toys and towels neatly set out on the sand, some ran to meet the ocean waves while others started digging and building their sandcastles.

BBQ hamburgers were followed by delicious watermelon. Everyone circled the campfire on camp chairs. Teacher Patty read scary stories by the lamplight. S’mores and hot chocolate were the perfect ending to the evening.

“Do you hear the waves?” Soon the whispers were replaced by the lazy sound of the crickets under the twinkling stars.

CALENDAR

| What? | Wher | When? |
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| Fall Session Begins | School | 8/30 |
| LA County Fair | Pomona | 9/9 |
| Guest Speaker | School | 9/10 |
| Narconon—Drug Education | School | 9/15 |

Water Park

The 40-acre Hansen Dam Aquatic Center boasts a huge slide complex. Abby, Ashley and Jessica joined hands as they ran toward the slides. Splash! Splash! Splash!

Catalina, Skye and Sophia splashed about in the shallow water then plucked up the courage to venture into the deeper end. They soon put their new swim skills to good use. "Watch me swim!" exclaimed Skye.

Glasses of lemonade were quickly empty and returned for seconds. The picnic under the trees must have been delicious because the sandwiches and fruit were devoured in record speed.

Evher Peace and Vicky built sandcastles and splashed in the water. Emil and Aaron ran off to the deeper water with the others. Ashley and Jessica led the team to the slides. "Let's go!" Let's see who can be first down the slides!"

Anyone for another glass of lemonade before we drive back to the school?



Abby coming out at the bottom of the slide for a splash landing.

YESS!

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Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

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Special Thanks!

Thank you Bob Molina, Tom Lynch, all the parents and volunteers who helped with our over-the-top wonderful camping trip!

Thanks to our swim instructors at the Los Angeles City College. Everyone learned so many new skills!

Thank you Shakespeare Festival/LA for that wonderful performance of *Much Ado About Nothing*. Our students were speaking about the performance for days!

*Our classroom is not the world;
rather, the world is our classroom!*

Mary Shuttleworth, EdD
Founder

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