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Game and Horror Conventions

David has really become interested in old video games. Dad and David have gone to a few game conventions together and a few video game stores. He loves his pikachu game boy he found, and has become enchanted with Tetris. He also likes the Angry Video Game Nerd videos on You Tube.

While David is loving video games old and new, Connor has developed a fascination for the horror movies. He loves everything Friday the 13th, Nightmare on Elm Street, and other movies (even though we won't let him watch them.) He went to a horror convention and was able to meet Jason from the new franchise, and the actor who played John Connor in the terminator movies. It is definatly great to see them loving things their dad loves!

Springfield, Springfield is A heck of a town.....

In April, David had got the opportunity to go to Springfield with his 7th grade classmates! It was a day long trip that started with a 5 a.m. wake up call! They took coach buses down and ended up seeing some pretty amazing sites and behind the scenes items normally not shown to the public. The first stop was the OLD courthouse where Abraham Lincoln got his start practicing law before becoming president! We then got a chance to go to the Presidential Museum, the current court house and Abraham Lincolns family home. They were able to tour all the neighboring houses and see furniture from that time. Another highlight was the Lincolns Tomb and National Cemetery. The day ended with a buffet dinner. The kids got back to school around 11 p.m. It was a pretty amazing experience.

Connor is a 5th Grader

This year we officially said good bye to the elementary school and hello to middle school! Connor started 5th grade this year, with lockers, a new teacher every hour for each subject, along with choir and band! He was so excited to have his own locker, and has been keeping his grades up to. Straight A's for his first trimester.

David's Last Year of Middle School

It is hard to believe, in May we will have an 8th grader graduating middle school! David started his last year as a middle schooler, and will end it all with a cap and gown graduation in May! He has been enjoying being an 8th grader and is excited for his class trip to Washington D.C. in March!

David
Height: 59 inches
Weight: 93 lbs.
Connor:
Height: 58 inches
Weight: 80 lbs.

Connor's Update

Connor keeps himself busy with his sports and has embraced the middle school life. He is getting amazing grades and enjoys playing the trumpet and choir. His teachers recently mentioned having him try the French horn, so he has now started to play that as well. He still loves his sports, he made it to the championship game for baseball by catching the game winning ball in the in the semifinals. Even though they came in second, it was pretty amazing to see the team play so great together. In football he played his fourth year of tackle and made it to the playoffs only to lose in the first round. He has learned some hard lessons about things being fair and not in sports, but is currently in basketball and loving it. He can't wait for next year.

David's Update

David has taken a big interest in learning the guitar. He loves to play his acoustic and electric guitars and learn new songs to play. It's hard to believe we have a teenager in the house! He loves going to the school dances, and still loves to play with his cars, trucks and buses. When he grows up he would love to be a mechanic working at the Volo Auto Museum.

Let's Disect a Squid!

Connor got a chance to take a trip to the Shed Aquarium in March to dissect a squid! All the fourth grade classes got the opportunity to learn about squids at the aquarium, including the anatomy and being able to see what they look like. It was a trip that also gave them a chance to look around the aquarium and see the other fish. Connor got to find the ink sak, determine if his squid was a male or female and then had the opportunity to cut it open. He liked it more

than he thought he would. His favorite thing was putting the ink sak in water and seeing how it works to keep other fish away. It was a pretty amazing opportunity!