

And all of thy children shall be taught of the Lord, and great shall be the peace of thy children Isaiah 54:13

Legislative Days in Springfield

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This newsletter is edited by Patti Hermes. Please send all articles and photos to me at momsworking01@yahoo.com by August 25th.

We went to Springfield for CHEC's legislative days in May. It was a lot of fun. I liked singing the songs that we sang at the Lincoln statue by the Capitol building. Other homeschool kids were there too. Our Aunt came with us to see how homeschoolers spend their time. We visited Abraham Lincoln's home and did the Jr. Ranger program since we learned about Lincoln's history.



We also went to visit Senator Lauzen's office. He wasn't there because he was home sick in Aurora. We still visited with Leslie his assistant. She is really nice.

The next day we visited Lincoln's tomb and the Presidential museum. My favorite part was seeing the show "Ghosts in the Library." It was a show about a man who told stories of history that were shown in holograms. It was great!

Allison Butler

By Allison and Jenna Butler

We went to Springfield for a fieldtrip and we saw three other homeschoolers that I knew. I had a really great time! The first thing we did was visit Abraham Lincoln's home. We learned that Abraham Lincoln had four kids. It was sad for Mrs. Lincoln because 3 of her kids and her husband died before she did. They had a dog named Fido. I earned a badge for the Jr. Ranger program from the National Park Service. This was my 5th badge. I got 4 of them last year in South Dakota.

We also went to the Capitol Building and we sang songs in front of a lot of people. Then we took a pie to Chris Lauzen but he was sick in Aurora. Then we went swimming back at our hotel.

We visited Lincoln's tomb and I rubbed the nose of the statue of Lincoln in the front of the tomb. Lots of people do this. You could tell because his nose was very shiny. Lincoln and his kids were buried at this tomb.

At the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum we saw a couple of movies and a model of the house where he was born in Kentucky and a model of the White House. There were many really nice exhibits inside the White House model. There was one exhibit where people complained that Abraham Lincoln was a vampire. I learned a lot!

Jenna Butler

Summer Tutoring available

We are quickly drawing to the close of another school year. If you want your child to continue improving those important basic skills that he/she has been learning this year and not lose ground over the summer months, do consider giving him/her some additional help to bridge this gap.

I have been tutoring children in my home for many years, during the summer and during the school year. I am retired teacher with a master's in reading who has been working in the reading program at J. R. Wood Elementary for three years. Before

moving to Lake Holiday in 2004, I taught in schools in the Hinsdale area and in Chicago and ran a tutoring center in my Hinsdale home. I have worked with students of varied ages and have done extensive work preparing students for their GED test. I consider my strengths to be in the core subjects of reading, math, and language arts. Having raised a child with learning disabilities, I am well aware of how important it is to have the basic skills for survival in today's world. No one can have too much education.

I still have slots available for this

summer and would welcome working with your child. My rates are very reasonable. Do call soon to discuss the possibility of placing your child. The best times to call are evening hours.

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Charlotte Christian

Yorkville Public Works Invitation

The City of Yorkville's Public Works Department was left with such a great impression after the families of TCHE enjoyed spending the afternoon learning about their water treatment facilities a couple of years ago that they contacted us to invite us to their Customer Appreciation Day! On Saturday, June 9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., they will provide dogs, drinks, balloons, ma-

chinery, and more to enjoy as the kids learn, see, and experience how water gets to their taps.

Location: The new water treatment plant @ 3299 Lehman Crossing, Grand Reserve Subdivision, Yorkville

No need to r.s.v.p. -- just mark your calendars and go!

Promotion Night

The Promotion event will be Friday, June 1st at 7 pm at Parkview. Volunteers are needed to help set up at 6:30 and to help clean up, as always.

Christian Camp Out in Missouri

Our family of eleven has begun the next generation of home schooling already. We are sponsoring a Free Camp Out for Home Schooling Families at our farm. Yes, you did hear that right. Free, no cost. No rental charge for camping space, entrance, utilities (limited), or the listed events: workshops, classes, or gatherings. This event is being

geared for those that are already currently home schooling and those that have already graduated from home schooling. We are interested in attracting Conservative minded Christian home schoolers in particular those with large family ideals.

Please take a look at our site:
www.homeschoolercampout.com for

more information. Please read the registration form carefully. This is a working farm in Missouri, not a commercial campground.

Your hosts,

Dale and Coleen Sabin
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