

SLO Classical Academy 2nd Trimester Progress Report

Student: Bobby

Teacher: Severson/Frago

Attendance

Days Present:

Days Absent:

Math

Bobby has been working his way through Saxon 5th grade Math. He is excellent at figuring out math problems in his head. He has been learning the names of shapes up to 10 sides, adding fractions with common denominators, multiplying 3 digit numbers, perimeters, areas, and measuring the diameter and the radius of a circle. He also has a good grasp of fractions, percents, and decimals. Bobby loves Math and loves to be challenged in this area.

Science

While Bobby loves the science he does in class, we do not pursue this further at home. He is able to recall most of what occurs in class, but his interests appear to fall in other areas, so we have chosen to invest in those areas instead.

History

We have been reading through SOTW (chapters 15-29). Bobby has studied through the First Kings of England all the way through the African Kingdoms. He has studied particular parts of History like learning about The Black Death, The Diaspora, and The Crusades. Bobby thoroughly enjoys learning about History and has an amazing memory when it comes to detail. He has also done very well with geographic locations of the specific empires.

Language Arts

Bobby continues to improve in this area. His writing has become more creative with the use of wonderful descriptive words. He is beginning to phrase his sentences to really catch the readers' eye. A 3 paragraph essay has become quite simple for him. He does, however, need assistance in making sure that his sentences do not run-on and that they are complete thoughts and he needs to be encouraged to rewrite when necessary.

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Fine Arts

Bobby continues to study piano with a great grasp of playing with his right and left hands together. He can play about 10 songs using both. His love for music has also led him down the path of learning to play the conga. He is familiar with 3 different percussion beats that he uses regularly in songs that he plays.

Physical Education

Bobby has been playing golf twice a week (First Tee golf program) and has been bowling with his classmates over the last 6 weeks. He thoroughly enjoys sports and usually is very successful in them.

Spelling/Handwriting

Bobby's spelling continues to improve, but he still needs help with basic words such as very, which, and many at times. Bobby has excellent handwriting! His printing is done with carefulness and he has improved in his cursive. There are some letters that he forgets how they are made(cursive), but overall he knows most of them very well.

Electives

Bobby continues to study American History and has studied through Benjamin Franklin. He has also been taking a printmaking class where he has learned to carve out letters from rubber and create stamps. He also is very active in Sunday School at our Church where he continues to learn much about the Bible.