

## SLO Classical Academy 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Progress Report

Student: Summer

Teacher: Severson/Frago

### Attendance

Days Present:

Days Absent: 3

#### Math

Summer seems to be enjoying math this year and pursues new techniques, such as the ROSE method of problem solving. She is getting quicker with addition and subtraction facts, but still has times when she reverts to old and slower methods of solving problems. She understands multiplication, but has not memorized those facts well yet – i.e. she can easily count by 3s, 4s, 7s, etc. but when asked what  $4 \times 7$  is, she has to count by 7s to figure it out.

#### Science –

This is Summer's favorite subject. She often asks for more science at home, and seems to retain information presented in class well. Her biggest problem area in science is the fact that we don't do more in the home setting!

#### History

Summer enjoys history and is studying both World and American history. She retains information over long periods of time and shows an ability to tie things together from various sources (Bible, history books, fiction, Latin, etc.) She struggles a bit with oral narration but is definitely getting better at summarizing/pulling out important points from our reading. A goal for the future is to start written narrations.

#### Language Arts

Summer is working on reviewing grammar to insure this is well learned. This subject is not difficult for her, but she isn't interested in it either, which shows when her knowledge of rules does not transfer in writing.

Summer has shown a strong interest and early abilities in writing. She really enjoys writing and asks for extra assignments here and there. She is quite capable of including all her "dress ups" but gets stuck now and again and asks for help. She makes occasional sloppy mistakes in spelling and grammar and is sometimes doesn't want to redo her writing when called for.

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### Fine Arts

Summer has taken piano lessons in the past, but this trimester she has only practiced piano in preparation for more lessons come January. She is developing much better practicing skills and does not demonstrate frustration when she doesn't know how to do something nearly as often as in the past. She has not learned much new material on her own, but has maintained her level of playing. She needs work in knowing her notes by sight/memory.

### Physical Education

Summer played AYSO soccer this fall. She has shown great sportsmanship, team playing, skill building and ability to work hard. Her ability to transfer her practice drills to her game playing has greatly increased, and her skills are much improved over last year.

Summer also enjoys biking, and often took bike rides with her family.

### Spelling/Handwriting

Summer is a fairly strong speller. We worked both on keeping her own spelling list and on Word Roots. Most of her missed words during writing are "rule breakers," demonstrating good skills with rule keepers.

Summer can have great printing when she tries, but is sloppy in work where it doesn't matter (rough drafts, etc.). She continues to learn cursive, which she does not use yet when writing for assignments.

### Electives

Latin – Summer is in Latin II. She seems to struggle at times with new concepts, but gets far less frustrated about this and later will demonstrate understanding and ability. She is a very consistent and hard worker and overall, is doing very well. She is learning study skills due to the challenging nature of the class. She needs help at times organizing internally all the information she has learned.

Typing/computer – Summer works on her typing skills here and there when time allows. She enjoys this and seems to pick it up easily. She loves the computer, and has her own blog and has started working on a web site.