

SLO Classical Academy Student Progress Report
2007/2008, 1st Trimester

Student: Lauren

Teacher: Severson/Frago

Track: A

Attendance

Days Present: 63 Days Absent: 0

Math

Lauren continues to excel in her mathematical understanding. She is slowing down a slight bit since we've entered the last chapters of Saxon 8/7 but her zeal for the subject continues to grow. She continues to seek the "why" answers when given a new formula with which to work. She is excited to begin Algebra next year.

Science

Lauren has loved her trimester of science at SLOCA. She has been inspired even more to experiment at home - especially in the area of chemistry. She loves to dabble with chemistry type projects at home, producing goo and gunk whenever we let her. She also enjoys science as connected to gardening and animals, offering to help in the yard when she can. She designed her own 4x6 garden plot and is working alongside her grandfather to plan and harvest vegetables.

History

The Renaissance is one of Lauren's favorite time periods so this trimester was quite interesting to her. Though not her favorite subject, she put great effort into her reading and discussions. She also continued our study of American history through the Civil War at home. She particularly enjoyed studying the Revolutionary War and looks forward to visiting it again next year at SLOCA.

Language Arts

Lauren did a fantastic job in her Latin class. She had a bit of a trying start but ended the year with a score of 99% on her in class final. She is actually looking forward to the challenge of Latin II in the fall. Writing continues to be her least liked subject but she has made great strides in both content and quality. She enjoys reading a good book... though recently her appetite for reading has waned slightly. I think a good summer of just for fun reading is in order.

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Fine Arts

This trimester, fine arts consisted of a music theory course on the computer called "Music Ace Deluxe" which we will continue in the fall. Lauren also read the Usborne Child's Book of Art which furthered her basic knowledge of the history of painting. She attended a theater production of Peter Pan. We are continuing our study of artists and added Raphael to our collection.

Physical Education

Lauren is enjoying her second year of martial arts this year. She practiced on the average of 4 hours each week and competed in several tournaments this year. She is one step away from earning her brown belt. She is also an avid bike rider and trampoline jumper at home.

Spelling/Handwriting

I'd like to see Lauren work a bit more on her penmanship and, though her spelling isn't poor, she could be challenged a bit more in that area as well. Latin has introduced her to many spelling challenges this year. She is progressing with her typing skills very nicely.

Electives

Most extra curricular areas fall within fine arts subjects for Lauren (music, art) - she loves to create things and oftentimes helps produces art for gift giving. She enjoys reading about horses as well and keeps a nature journal on her own time.