



Lion Tales

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Carden School is pleased to present another edition of *Lion Tales*. *Lion Tales* is a literary publication featuring creative responses from students of every age who attend our school. We hope you enjoy this special edition.

Junior Kindergarten

Ms. Baten and Ms. Galvan's students tell us their favorite thing they saw at the Star Lab presented by the Discovery Center.

"Going inside the big bubble." Sasha
"The snake constellation." Makoa
"My favorite planet was Neptune."
Kavan

"All of the constellations." Emily
"Seeing the outer space." Sabrina
"My favorite part was the alligator and camel." Johara
"The snake, lion, and moon."
Francesca

"I liked going through the tunnel and the little red dot." Emma
"I liked seeing Pluto." Joseph
"Saturn and all of the stars." Emy

Kindergarten

Miss Carlo & Mrs. Babauta's classes are getting ready for St. Patrick's Day by deciding what they would do if they found a pot of gold.

"I would hide it so my little sister wouldn't get it. I would give it to my Mommy or Daddy or put it in my piggy bank." Jasmine Phipps
"I would buy think candies, chicken, carrots, and glue." Jasmine Pham
"I would take it home so my Mom

something with it." Owen McCann
"I could spent it on a house. I could go to the stock market and buy a stock of Walmart." Nathan Minnick

Second Grade

Mrs. Kaushal's class responds to a recent field trip to the Meux house.

At the Meux's house I learned that they were very small people and had seven fireplaces. The house was built in 1888 . They had a doorbell that you could hear upstairs and when you come in the house you would have to put a card on a plate to come in. The artifact that I saw was a curling iron that I wrote about in my Detective report.
Rachel

The Meux Home was beautiful. It was a nice field trip. The house was built in 1888. I saw Dr. Meux's office. I saw a toy baby in a tub. I saw the dining table and remembered how beautifully the table was set. It was bad manners to put dirty utensils on the table. The best part is when we went into the gift shop.
Jake

I went on a field trip to the Meux Home. I saw many peacock feathers and also saw a phonograph. I remember the dress they all had to wear until they were older.
Sawyer

My field trip was at the Meux Home. In the Meux Home there was a piano, heaters and a bath tub. In the bath tub there was a toy baby. This house was built in 1888. I can remember all the interesting things.
Connor

Third Grade

One of the favorite creative writing exercises in Mrs. Cuevas's class is writing Acrostic poems. This is a poem in which certain letters, usually the first of each line, form a name, word, or message when read in sequence. Below are some examples which her students created for this time of year.

Fantastic
Lovely
Open their petals
Wonderful
Easter
Rainbows
Sunshine helps them grow
Makayla Cadiz

Magic pots of gold
Awesome leprechauns
Rain all day
Colors of green
Holiday with clovers
Michael Wiehl

Sunshine
Perfect colors
Rainbows
Interesting moon
New babies
Graceful wind
Jacob Provost

Really long
Always beautiful
Incredible
Nice
Bring joy
Often appear after rain
Wow!
Super
Harrison Spencer

Mrs. Lawrence's second grade class recently celebrated the 100th day of school by traveling back in time and having school as if it were 100 years ago! Here are the students' thoughts about their day.

It was very different 100 years ago as compared with today. Students used slates and slate pencils instead of notebooks and regular pencils. They used rags to erase but we use nice rubber erasers. They did mental math instead of writing math and using workbooks.

I'd rather be a child in 2009 than one hundred years ago. I enjoy playing video games and watching television which weren't available one hundred years ago. I don't like to do chores and back then they had a lot of chores. People had to walk everywhere one hundred years ago. I am thankful that my family has a car so we can easily get around.

Eknoor Sandhu

All toys were made out of wood like tops, nine pin bowling, Jacob's Ladder, and pick-up sticks. Chores were much harder. They didn't have a dish washer, so they washed their dishes by hand. They had lots of farming to do, and they had to wash their clothes by hand.

Zachary Horton

A child's life was different one hundred years ago because the chores were much harder. They played games like marbles and pick-up sticks because they did not have computers or video games.

Laleh Stefanacci

Fourth Grade

The fourth graders are looking forward to something special in these Carden compositions.

Debbie is excited because she is going to get a puppy today. She and her family are planning to go to the pound that is sixty-one miles away from their house. They will leave after they eat lunch. When Debbie gets her puppy, she is going to play with it, give it a bath, and get it a collar. Debbie will be happy when she gets her puppy.

Petrina

Brody is happy because he is going to Switzerland. Brody and Zach are planning to go across the sea during the late night so they can sleep on the plane. Brody plans to snowboard, ski, and ice skate across the river. This is going to be a good time for Brody.

Brandon

Luke is excited to go to Lego Land tomorrow. He and his family are going to eat lunch at the pizza parlor at Lego Land. They will leave early in the morning to get into the park early. Luke wants to buy some legos, play, and ride on rides. It will be an excellent day for Luke.

Joshua

Max is happy because he is going hiking. Max and his family are going to Germany that is 4,000 miles from their home. They are leaving late at night to catch their plane. Max plans to hike, explore, and find items. It will be a satisfying day for Max.

Brennan

John is delighted because he is going to Amsterdam today. He and his family are planning to fly to Germany, which is 6,000 miles from Los Angeles. They will leave in the morning to be sure to get on a flight. John plans to go sight-seeing, visit his grandmother, and watch a football

game. It will be an enjoyment for John.
Gabriel

Rae is excited because she is going to Disney World tomorrow. She and her friends are planning to go on the roller coasters first. They will leave at 5:30 am to avoid the lines at the airport and at Disney World. They plan to stay at a hotel, get settled, and then go on the rides. It will be an exciting day for Rae.

Sydney

Lyra is excited because she is going to go ice skating tomorrow. Lyra, her two best friends, and her family are planning to fly to New York which is 500 miles away from her home. They will leave at 4:45 to get to the airport on time. She will have lots of fun!

Layla

Fifth Grade

The fifth graders wrote these short blissful compositions about amazing and amusing pets to delight you!

Acadia's Mouse

Acadia, the girl who lives next to us, has an adorable pet mouse. This mouse likes to fetch crumbs and gives Acadia's friends and family great joy. It knows how to scurry when Acadia's sister finds it under their couch. Acadia taught her mouse how to scare a cat. Her mouse scares a cat by jumping at it suddenly and then standing on its hind legs. Acadia cares so much about her mouse that she spends her Saturday nights watching movies with it.

Sarah Waxman

Bob's Freaky Frog

Bob, the boy who lives across the street from me, has a big, green frog. This frog can jump and flip in such an amazing way that everyone is stunned by it. It could jump when they found it near Bob's house. Bob taught it to flip over a small stream. Bob likes his frog so much that he has pledged to spend a lot of time with it.

Tres Skog

The Happy Hamster

Helen, the girl who lives next door, has a small, brown and white baby hamster. This hamster plays in such a friendly way so that everyone admires it. It knew a lot about acting kindly when Helen's best friend bought it for her. Helen has taught it to be domesticated while playing with other people by

nibbling on their fingers after being fed. Helen adores her pet hamster so much that she spends all of her weekends with it.

Emma Laramie

Scottie and His Hedgehog

Scottie, who lives in Denver, Colorado, has a small, sharp hedgehog. This hedgehog curls up and rolls into a ball which makes everyone chuckle at it. It knew how to jump up and down when a stranger bought it for him. Scottie taught it how to sing the entire song of "I've Been Working on The Railroad." Scottie is so thrilled with his hedgehog that he plays with him every day after school and spends a lot of time during the weekend with it.

Tory Mercia

Brenda and The Magic Kitten

Brenda, the girl who lives across from us, has a tiny, gray kitten. This kitten leaps up on such high surfaces that everyone is bewitched by it. It knew a bountiful amount of bouncing tricks to reach different places when Brenda's mom bought it for her. Brenda taught it to jump into her arms when she claps her hands. Brenda is so giddy to have this adorable kitten that she spends weekday free time and all weekend with it.

Tania Nasrollahi

Joe and His Peppy Puppy

Joe, the boy who lives down the street, has a small puppy. This puppy can sit and roll over that makes everyone crack up laughing. It knew how to do

these tricks when Joe's father found it and gave it to him. Joe taught it how to climb a tree to fetch a ball. Joe so loves this puppy that he spends all of his free time with it.

Nick Anderson

The Dancing Bunny

Stephanie, the girl who lives in Hawaii, has a pet bunny. This bunny hops in such a wonderful way that all of Stephanie's friends are filled with enjoyment. It knew a lot of jumps when Stephanie's friend purchased it for her. Stephanie has taught it to dance to her favorite song. Stephanie cares so much for her bunny that she spends all weekend with it.

Jenny Ayerza

Cracker The Fish

James, the boy who lives next to us, has a small, yellow fish. The fish claps its fins in such a clumsy way that everyone does a hee-haw laugh. It knew how to jump out of the water tank when James' brother bought it for him. James has taught it to clap its fins faster than the human eye can see. James is so thrilled by Cracker that he spends a lot of time clapping his hands along with it.

Alex Abbate