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Home-School Connection

#12

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AUDIO RECORDINGS: Everyone recorded their podcasts at least twice and some of you ended up recording

them thrice and more... We went around to discuss what people learned from the process. What did you and other people say? Ask your parents if they ever like to just listen to stories or radio more than reading or watching a movie? Ask them if they would ever record doing the HSC with you? Why would that be hard or why would that be good?



Name	#	A place you like to go	Feelings that place gives you
Ms. S	33	Cold/Sunny Winter Walks	Hope - Joy - ebullience
Natalie	14	York Beach	relaxed - happy
Rohan	18	Sugarloaf	disappointed
Josh	8	Hawaii	Warmth, joy
Nora	23	Dubai	happiness
Pascal	16	Los Angeles	happiness
Justin	9	Somewhere cold	Cold and happy
Sienna	30	Mexico	joy, warm breeze
Sophie	21	Florida	Joy - happy
Lily	12	Venice	excited
Ellie	3	Korea	happy
Quinn	4	any snow south of here	happy
Jasper	6	Ski Mountains	excited
Charlotte	8	Costa Rica	Adventurous, joyful
Calder	1	Snowy paths/Not snowy paths	Calm, Curious
Joan	19		

POETRY IN PLACES AND SPACES:

You have been thinking about places and spaces you like to go (real or imaginary) and the types of feelings these places give you.

See photo of headline story. Ask your parents about places they might write about and the feelings these places give them.

One of the reasons you are writing and reading poetry is because sometimes it is easier to describe a feeling if you compare it to a thing else.

On the right, is a famous poem by a famous poet named Emily Dickinson. It is her birthday on December 10th. Ms. Dickinson lived in Western Massachusetts her whole life, but she wrote about many places and feelings based on all she read, experienced and imagined. The poem you see here is about hope. We have been thinking about that word in class because of Pandora's box and because it is such a small word that means so much. Read the poem with your parent. Notice how Ms. Dickinson tried to describe hope. How would you describe it?

Emily Dickinson, 1830 - 1886

Hope is the thing with feathers
That perches in the soul,
And sings the tune without the words,
And never stops at all,

And sweetest in the gale is heard;
And sore must be the storm
That could abash the little bird
That kept so many warm.

I've heard it in the chillest land,
And on the strangest sea;
Yet, never, in extremity,
It asked a crumb of me.

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- Please pick at least three items from the list below.
- CHECK OFF THE ONES YOU DISCUSS: More is fine.
- No matter what, DESCRIBE the items first.
- Then talk about questions and reactions you and your parents have about the topics.

☐ **BOOK FAIR!** How was it? Describe any books you and/or our class got? What else are you reading these days?

☐ **DAKOTA PIPELINE NEWS** - What did you learn, what do you want to know?

☐ **WEST ROXBURY PIPELINE:** What's going on there? Why?

☐ **ANNIVERSARY OF PEARL HARBOR** - When was it, why did it happen?

☐ **HOUR OF CODE:** <http://hourofcode.com/us> Do you agree with the Steve Jobs quote?

☐ **WEB-NESDAY/CATCH UP:** What have you worked on?

☐ **PEARSON COLONIAL LIFE:** What are you learning?

☐ **FOUNDING FAMILY RESEARCH** - What's new that you know?

☐ **WHAT ARE PRIMARY SOURCES?** Make sure you can say why they're important

☐ **MR. DRISCOLL** - our substitute

☐ **FABS:** What are you working on?

☐ **SPECIALS:** Art, PE, MUSIC, CHINESE, COB:

☐ **OTHER:** _____

"I THINK EVERYBODY
IN THIS COUNTRY SHOULD
LEARN HOW TO PROGRAM
A COMPUTER, BECAUSE IT
TEACHES YOU HOW
TO THINK." - STEVE JOBS

Due: Monday: We made a time to do this on: _____
Parent Signature _____ Comments

Student Rating (1-5): Please say why and which topics lead to the most in-depth discussions.