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August Already?

No one is more surprised than the editor that the summer issue of **SPRINGHURST QUARTERLY** is coming out so late in the season. Perhaps surprised is not the right word. Considering all that has gone on around here this summer it is perhaps a wonder that this issue is here at all. Our tireless editor, who is also Springhurst's



The Rocket Launch! crew

director, has been busy on two fronts. At the Leary home (which formerly housed Springhurst) there has been remodeling in the form of a room addition. Of course Seth! is doing much of the work himself. Meanwhile, the school moved to its new location at the end of June. All of this taking place in the midst of nine weeks of summer programs. Whew!

Thanks to Alex Zielke and Nancy Emond, the programs have all run smoothly. Summer participants have launched rockets, produced a video, painted a mural, and prepared international food. It is hard to believe it is mid-August already. ■

Underwriter Sought

The Springhurst Foundation is seeking a family, business, or organization to underwrite the improvement of our Project Room. This room is where students will create artwork and other projects. Improvements needed include shelving, a drying rack, tables, and supplies. It will take about \$1,000 to accomplish this task. If you or someone you know would like to underwrite this room, please contact Seth! Leary, Springhurst director. ■

Thank You For Your Support

Friends of Springhurst are really coming through for the school. The Maxon family and the Burke family have generously donated computers and related equipment to our computer lab which is shaping up nicely. Members of the Pankow family all pitched in recently and rehabilitated the front yard with some fine landscaping. It really looks marvelous! Our school just keeps getting better and better and we are tremendously thankful to all of these fine folks for their support. ■

Looking Back, Looking Ahead

Springhurst, while still relatively new, is moving into its second phase. The first year was quite a success and was one that can never be repeated. I believe that all of us involved in the school are excited about the potential and the momentum that the first year has



brought us. What was once the first Springhurst location is now slowly returning to the Leary family living room and dining room. For 18 months it was a classroom and now that it is nearly empty it is hard to imagine this space in either role. Soon we won't even recognize it. Fortunately, the

students and teachers put together a memory book so that we can always visit the 1997-1998 school year in our minds. On the following two pages are excerpts from *Springhurst Memories* by the founding class. We are looking forward to September first, when we will begin anew and start creating Springhurst memories again. ■



Laurel's Memories

by Laurel Howard

At Springhurst School we all do lots of independent projects. One of my first independent projects was a "Be A Pal" project. I made a Be A Pal poster. Then we hung it at City Hall. City Hall is my dad's work.



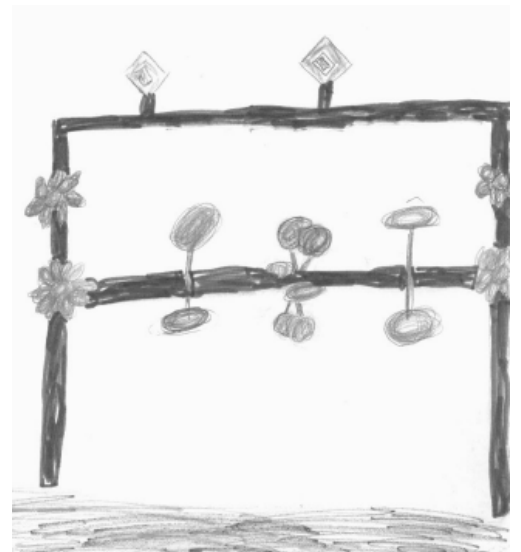
I made a book after that. I made copies of it to give to everybody. There was a crossword puzzle, a word search, hidden picture, and other things. I was glad I did the book. The other kids liked doing the puzzles.

Pacific Science Center

Several Field Trips
by Victoria



We went to the Pacific Science Center three times. We saw the dinosaur exhibit, the robots, and the alien exhibit. Once we went to see the IMAX movie. It was called *Mission To Mir*. We also played at the water works. There was a big ball that was black that you could spin.



Preston In Words & Pictures

by Preston Chapin



Linda, Preston, Evan, and Adrian — and Adrian's car



The first day of the school I was very nervous because I had never been to school before. Seth! helped me. He was very nice. Then I felt okay. Now

I like school very much. We like to paint pictures at the easel. We build with Legos. We dug up dinosaur bones in a box. We have fun. We also enjoy doing puzzles and working on the computers.



A Springhurst Wish List

We are very excited to be in our new building — it has so much potential for the future of Springhurst. Looking around our school, we find that there are still a few things that we need or would like to have to help us achieve our goals. If you have any of the following items or would like to purchase them for the school, we would be very grateful.

- Vacuum Cleaner
- Microwave Oven
- Computer Monitor
- Games — like *Guess Who*, *Master Mind*, *Life*, and *Uno*
- Cookware
- Copy Machine
- Books!!!
- Recent Encyclopedia
- Maps
- Musical Instruments —
e.g. piano, guitar, flute, zither, whatever
- Camcorders
- CCTV Equipment

