

The Westonian

Weston Family Semi-Annual Newsletter

May 2008



"A blur" is the best term to describe the last five months or so.

With both Abe and Janine in school, we do a lot of homework at our house! So, until Janine is done with her program in May of 2009, the *Westonian* has become a semi-annual newsletter.

2008 began with Abe's Grandpa, John, peacefully passing away. We gathered in a boat, as an extended family, to bid his ashes goodbye under the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco and then attended a touching funeral service in his honor. Abe and siblings spoke about their fondest

memories of their grandfather.

March brought us the glory of Easter festivities and visits by grandparents as Laurie, Dana, & Tim came up to the Bay Area to spoil their grandchildren.

In April, we welcomed Sammy, a new four-footed member into our family. Sam, a Jack Russell Terrier, and Rosie, a Labrador Retriever, have been the best of pals right from the start.

This June, Janine and the kids are looking forward to a long visit to Thousand Oaks. Sincerely,
The Weston Family

Weston Family Members

Madeline will turn the big 2 on May 28th! She is quite the chatter box, asking questions, making comments, and telling daddy what he can and can't do. Madeline loves hugging her puppy, reading books, sharing her artwork accomplishments, screaming "lookit, lookit!," eating (what's new?), dressing up like a princess, running after her siblings, and going to church, the library, and Aunt Lynda's house. Madeline's hair, a wonder in itself, is always on the border of curly and tangled.

Max turned the big 4 on March 15th! He spends much of his time boxing with daddy's huge red gloves on his fists, making swords out of Tinker Toys, and reading books. Max enjoys hanging upside down, playing Wii, climbing trees, jumping off of things, swimming, building with legos, running around the lake, and riding bikes--what can we say, he sure is an active kid!

Natalie turned six on January 25th! She reads chapter books by the dozen; trains her puppy how to behave; spends hours on paintings, collages, and drawings; responsibly looks after Madeline; and maintains her many friendships. Together, the kids love going to Country Kids six hours each week, where they can play with friends, dig in the sand, tend the garden, build forts, make arts and crafts, and chase the chickens (meanwhile, Janine does homework).

Abe turned 32 on January 21st! He has been working full time and doing homework toward a Master's in Statistics from CSU East Bay.

Janine turns 31 on May 24th! She mothers, feeds the family, and does homework toward a Master's in Library and Information Science from SJSU. Janine occasionally finds time for photography--it's an addiction!

Family Photograph November 2007



Max,
Abe,
Janine,
Madeline
& Natalie
@ Shell
Beach
in 2007

News

Abe's brother, Toby Weston, is graduating from Central Washington University in Ellensburg on May 31st with a bachelor's and teaching credential in Music and landed a great job teaching strings in Vancouver. We are so proud of Toby and his supportive family!

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