

THE KNOWLES K'NEWS' - 2005



Easter Sunday

March 27- Jonathan with his Easter Egg "Haul". That dump truck makes a mighty nice Easter basket!



Annual Trek to Yosemite

May 30- Many Housekeeping cabins were flooded this year and we watched warily as the river crept up to Julie's parent's campsite. It didn't make it in, but it sure came close! As a result of all the water though, the waterfalls were spectacular this year.



From left to right: Jo, Julie, Jonathan, Richard, Linda, Jack

Summer 2005!!

July 4- This year Julie invited ourselves over to Sam and Jane's community party once again with a Luau theme this year. We celebrated the United State's 230th birthday.



Afterwards, we joined Julie's sister Laurie and their family nearby to watch the fireworks. Jonathan loved them!

Jonathan Turns 5!!

August 19- Jonathan celebrated his birthday at the Old Poway Park Kit Carson Park in Escondido with his good friends from preschool and his cousin Adra. There's a wonderful old steam engine that provides rides around the park and the children loved it.



Jonathan Starts Kindergarten!!



August 29- Our "little" boy is growing up faster than we'd like to admit and he started Kindergarten at the Incarnation Lutheran Kindergarten. This is the first year that the school has provided a Kindergarten and it's been a wonderful experience for Jonathan.

He's learning so much, it's just amazing. From counting to 100 (by ones and tens), to writing the whole alphabet, to reading books....the learning keeps going on and on!

His teacher is Miss Audra (with Miss Kelly helping out while Miss Audra's on maternity leave) and the other kids in his classroom are Max, Dylan, Bekah and Jonathan L....all friends from last year!!

Julie and Richard Still in the Same Jobs

September 1- Julie's still employed at Nokia and happy to be there. She gets to test out new prototypes as well as having an all expense paid mobile phone. She's currently transitioning into a new job called Requirements Management there and looks forward to the challenge.

Three years now for Richard commuting 70 miles each way from Escondido to Newport Beach for his job at Mindspeed Technologies. It's rough and the company is experiencing a fair amount of attrition. We will see what the upcoming year holds for him.

Mad about Myrtle Beach, SC

September 10 to 17- It was a Knowles' Family Reunion in the Carolinas for vacation this year. Almost the whole crew was there:

Julie, Richard, Jonathan, Sam, Jane, Joy, Mark, Holly, Nick and Carol flew out to enjoy a week on the east coast. We met up with Sam's family in Rose Hill, NC for a good ole-fashioned southern family reunion. Sweet Tea!!



We also explored Myrtle Beach and Charleston, SC. Jonathan's favorite place was Alligator Adventure there in Myrtle Beach.

Field Trips for Fun!!

September 22- The Kindergarten class enjoyed their first field



trip to the San Diego Wild Animal Park to learn more about the elephants they had been studying in class. With such a small class, it's a bit easier to keep track of them all!

October 6 - Soon after their Wild Animal Park trip, the



Kindergarten class ended up at Bates Nut Farm to enjoy a talk on pumpkins and to pick out a pumpkin for Halloween.

Trunk or Treat!!

October 31 - For the second year in a row, Jonathan joined his cousins for Trunk or Treat in the ward parking lot. Jonathan surprised his parents by eating a hot dog for dinner which was a first!



The costume of choice this year was Mr. Incredible, although Jonathan did try to convince his mom to let him wear his Thomas the Tank Engine costume for the third year in a row after buying the Mr. Incredible costume!

Thanksgiving Holiday

November 23 to 26 - The Knowles' flew up to the Bay Area to celebrate

Thanksgiving with Julie's family as is the yearly tradition. Attendance was a little higher this year with 19 in attendance (Jack and Jo, Linda and Tim, Kristina, Jenny, Jason and Katie, Uncle Steck and Aunt Polly, cousin Doug and wife Cheryl, cousin Bruce and wife Donna, cousin Kim and husband Max, Richard, Julie and Jonathan). We had a mini memorial for Uncle Bill and Aunt Ruthie who both passed away the previous year.



Flights were expensive and it was a shorter trip as a result, but still definitely worth the trip!!

Disneyland Celebrates 50 Magical Years

December 4 to 6 - We couldn't turn down the opportunity to help Disneyland celebrate their 50th birthday during the holiday season. So many wonderful parades and spectacular fireworks to see as well as the all new Block Party Bash in California Adventure.



We spent Sunday and Tuesday at Disneyland and Monday at California Adventure. We tested out all the rides and Jonathan's favorite this year was the Matterhorn. We tried the Hollywood Tower of Terror for the first time (at least for Jonathan and Julie), and Jonathan was too sure about that ride afterwards. He still thinks we went upside down at some point (which we didn't)!

We Surprise Jane!!

December 19 - All of Jane's children stopped by the Saturday before her birthday to wish her a very Happy 75th Birthday. She was caught completely unawares and we all had a wonderful time.

Happy Birthday Jane!!

**From Our House to Yours
Happy Holidays to All**