

Portfolio Evaluation for Janey Doe

On June 10, 2010 I evaluated Janey Doe's portfolio for the 2009-2010 school year. I found that Janey made educational progress commensurate with her age and abilities during this time period. I reviewed a portfolio compiled by Jessica Doe. This portfolio included a variety of writing samples as well as mathematics pages, reading logs, pictures, test scores, workbook pages, written summaries, and a selection of artwork. Brief specific evaluations follow:

Mathematics/Science:

The Doe family has been working hard to find a math curriculum that works with Janey's learning style as well as with her visual limitations. She has progressed through Singapore 4A this year and is beginning to "own" some concepts with Math-U-See. Janey is working hard to cement her math facts and progress her math skills without straining her eyesight. Scientifically, the Doe family has gone "hands-on" this year with Supercharged Science. Topics such as electricity and physics were learned with "live" tele-conferences and in-depth experiments. Janey continues to develop a web page for her business, sketching it first on paper, then coding it into HTML. Health topics centered on nutrition and the various challenges that family members have been faced with throughout this year.

Reading/Language Arts:

Janey is an enthusiastic reader, slowed only by the most strenuous of vision problems. At the beginning of the year she enjoyed a number of horse and animal books, such as the *Pony Pals* and *Phantom Stallion* series'. Janey also read classic historical novels such as *Om-kas-toe* and *The Cabin Faced West*. These integrated with the family studies of American History. She has extremely neat italic handwriting and is an excellent writer. Janey looks forward to resuming her reading habits with the help of the Talking Book Library provided by the Library of Congress.

History/Geography:

The Doe family finished their US History studies and Sonlight Core 3 this year. Janey also took a class on the various US presidents, learned a variety of facts about them, and also began some in-depth geography with the *Trail Guide to US Geography*. *News Current* continues to keep her abreast of current events around the world.

Extras:

Janey's active lifestyle includes horseback riding, biking, swimming, and skiing. Janey is in her fourth year of piano lessons, where she played "Amazing Grace" at this year's recital. In her Christmas play, Janey did a great job singing a solo. She also continues to work through *Artistic Pursuits* as she develops her artistic skills. Janey makes a lovely pie crust, and pecan pie as well! Despite her vision challenges this year, Janey's composite IOWA score was at the 72nd percentile.

In summary, Janey has had a good year of learning. She is honing skills, growing her character, and widening her knowledge of the world around her. Janey is building a strong foundation of knowledge and skills that are preparing her well for future studies.

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