

# THE KNOWLES K'NEWS" ~ 2007

## Easter Sunday

*April 8* - The Easter weekend was busy with friends and family and after two Easter egg hunts, Jonathan had some cool stuff in his basket! He loves to draw and the Easter Bunny left him a neat book on how to draw.



## Open House

*April 12* - Jonathan's class at school was learning about rainforests and he had



so much fun showing off all the stuff he made and what he did. This is a picture of him with his teachers Mrs. Dastrup and Mrs. Leslie, too bad he has a goofy smile!

## Mike and Shannon Get Married!

*May 5* - Julie's first cousin once removed (or something like that) married Shannon on an absolutely beautiful day in San Diego. Julie's whole family was down for the wedding and we had a wonderful time together as usual.



## Wait....Another Trip to Yosemite?!



*May 26* - Amy and her boyfriend TJ joined the three of us on our annual trip to Yosemite over Memorial Day weekend. It was a small group this year with just our family, Julie's parents and oldest sister/husband.

## Congratulations Amy!!

*June 20* - Amy graduated from Westview on a slightly warm day in June. The ceremony was very nice and we are so proud of Amy. She was accepted into the Math program at University of California, Irvine and wants to be a high school Math teacher!



## San Diego County Fair and First Place



*June 21* - Jonathan and Julie enjoyed a day at the fair and



ran into some school buddies of Jonathan's while they were there. Julie entered a couple of websites into the Digital Arts competition and her <http://www.diligenceguild.com/> website won first place in the non-professional category!

## Celebrating Fourth of July

*July 4* - We celebrated the Fourth of July with



Richard's parents at their annual community party and had a grand ole time as usual. We followed it up with front row seats to watch the spectacular fireworks at the California Center for the Arts in Escondido.

## Summer of 2007

*July 28* - Jonathan took swimming lessons all summer long and we're still working on getting him comfortable under water!



*August 3* - Jonathan had two different week long summer camps. The first was at the Wild Animal Park here in Escondido. The second was a LEGO Engineering Camp in Rancho Bernardo. He absolutely LOVES playing with LEGOs and this camp was no exception! He's showing off the robot he made!



*August 4* - Both Home Depot and Lowe's have Kids Workshops to build different wood items on the weekend. Jonathan's accumulated quite the collection. This was his first workshop ever with a new toolbox!



*August 10* - Julie's nieces, Jenny and Kristina, came down from Oregon for some time off from work. Julie met them at the San Diego Zoo on a beautiful day to enjoy the animals. Jenny's on the left, Kristina on the right.



### Jonathan Turns Seven!!

*August 19* - Jonathan turned 7 today and celebrated his birthday the following Saturday at a place called Pump It Up! which is filled with 4 or 5 different giant bounce toys. He had a blast with friends and family and even the adults had a little fun as well!



### Labor Day

*September 2* - We went down to a BBQ at friends of Julie's from college (Tami and Scott) and got to see all the new renovations on their house and backyard. We also met up with old friends from work (Rick and Carol Price). There were so many kids running around and Jonathan had loads of fun. That's Carol in the picture with Richard.



### Gardening with the Scouts

*September 7* - Jonathan is on his second year in Cub Scouts. He and his buddies are Wolves this year and one of their projects from last year was a garden on the school property.



### Padres Game



*September 23* - Julie got a couple of free tickets to a Padres game through the San Diego Blood Bank, so she and Jonathan headed down for a game, unfortunately the Padres lost...

### Santa's Lap

*November 21* - On our trip up to Julie's parents for Thanksgiving, we stopped off to have our picture taken with Santa Claus. Julie always insists on going to the same mall in the Bay Area for pictures with Santa. Thanksgiving feast by Julie's mom was as delicious as ever!



### Christmas 2007

*December 25* - We stayed in San Diego as usual for Christmas and had a wonderful holiday season with both Richard's and Julie's families. This was Jonathan's first year in the church choir and



doesn't he look like an absolute angel?! The other picture is Richard's sister Carol and nieces Holly and Karey.

### Wine Tasting in Temecula

*December 29* - Wine tasting in Temecula with Richard's parents was the perfect final ending to 2007. We had so much fun that night at three different vineyards!

