

# **HOME EDUCATION PORTFOLIO**

**[Student's Name]**

**[Photo  
Of  
Student]**

**Grade 7  
20\_\_-20\_\_**

**ENGLISH**

[Student] continues to learn new vocabulary and improve independent reading and language skills through reading web sites, listening to audio books like **Jonathan Park**, communicating with others online, playing games and through everyday life.

**MATH**

[Student] continued improving his math skills by practicing counting money, pricing items, saving, spending, budgeting, making change, adding grocery prices, using a calculator, and other practical applications as well as playing math-related games such as Blokus and Monopoly.

**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

[Student] learned about biology and zoology through exploring nature while camping at the Susquehanna River and at local parks and creeks, visiting the North Museum of Nature and Science numerous times, learning about hamsters when his sister researched and adopted one, observing and interacting with wildlife, and watching videos on topics of interest. He also watched documentaries about inventions of the 20th century.

He is proficient with using a computer and uses video games that help him develop skills such as communication, teamwork, collaboration, strategic thinking, spatial understanding, statistics, goal setting, and imagination as well as earning, saving, budgeting, and spending resources. [Student] took his Fortnite gaming to the next level by starting an Instagram page where he posted videos of his game play and amassed over 1,000 followers, which allowed him to apply for and receive a "Support a Creator" code which he can share to his audience. When someone uses the code to purchase something in the game, [Student] receives a part of the money. He also did research into building a gaming computer and making more professional-looking videos to share on YouTube.

**HISTORY/GEOGRAPHY**

[Student] used the **Holy Bible** in print and audio versions regularly and attended Youth group classes at [Church] once a week studying the book of Matthew. He also attended a Night in Bethlehem event which simulated the city of Bethlehem during the birth of Jesus. He watched the Sight & Sound production of "Jesus."

**HEALTH & SAFETY**

We discussed fire safety, both in the home, at church, and in outdoor settings such as campfires as well as a home escape plan. Topics such as health, nutrition, personal safety, dental hygiene, personal hygiene are regularly discussed. Suicide was a very real topic for [Student] this year due to the death of an older sibling's close friend. [Student] visited the doctor for annual checkup and dentist for checkups every 6 months. We regularly discuss safety with regard to things like vehicles, bicycle riding, swimming, internet usage, and all other everyday issues as they arise.

**MUSIC/ART**

[Student] has been exposed to a variety of music genres. He researched and selected music for a video he made. He occasionally plays the djembe. He also enjoys apps such as Piano Tiles. [Student] made a duct tape wallet as part of earning the Duct Tape badge in [boys club].

**PHYS ED**

[Student] participated in YHSA Soccer Skills Class in the fall. He rejoined Taekwondo in January 2020 and earned his yellow belt on March 14th under Master [name]. He practiced rollerblading, swimming, walking, hiking, bicycling, and various other physical activities.

**ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

[Student] dabbled in the resale business, going to thrift stores and buying products at low prices and selling them for a profit. He researched online selling on eBay, Amazon, and Facebook Marketplace.

## FIELD TRIPS & OTHER ACTIVITIES

### North Museum of Nature and Science, Lancaster, PA

We held a year's membership to the museum and visited numerous times. Type of exhibits viewed including Nature Gallery, Planetarium shows, Live Animal Room, Ornithology Room, Geology Room, Art Gallery and more

### National Watch and Clock Museum, Columbia, PA

[Student] attended Homeschool Day at the museum and participated in a scavenger hunt and other activities in addition to touring the museum.

### Demolition Derby, York, PA

[Student] attended a demolition derby and we discussed topics such as cars, safety, and physics

### [Boys] Club, York, PA

[Student] attended the club meeting in March, made a duct tape wallet, and earned his Duct Tape badge by learning the history, uses, and other information about duct tape.

### Variety Show @ [Church]

[Student] attended the variety show which includes various entertainment forms such as songs, skits, and recitations

### Night in Bethlehem, St John Lutheran Church, York, PA

An interactive walking event that included a village full of Bethlehem citizens, craftspeople, a marketplace, live animals, Roman soldiers, an inn, and food samplings representative of the time period of Jesus' birth

### That Fish Place/That Pet Place, Lancaster, PA

We visited here numerous times to look at the fish, small animals, reptile room, and sting rays as well as to do research and buy things to prepare for a hamster and a gecko

### Coffee with a Cop, West York, PA

We visited with an officer from West York Police Dept. and his police dog, Dargo. The officer told us all about how the police dogs are trained and handled and answered all of our questions.

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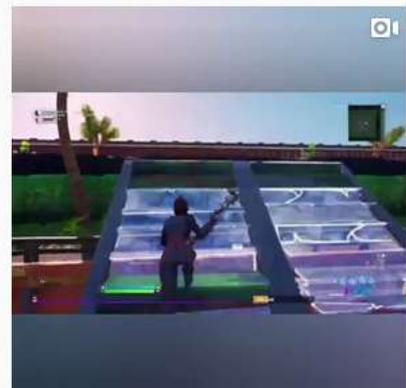
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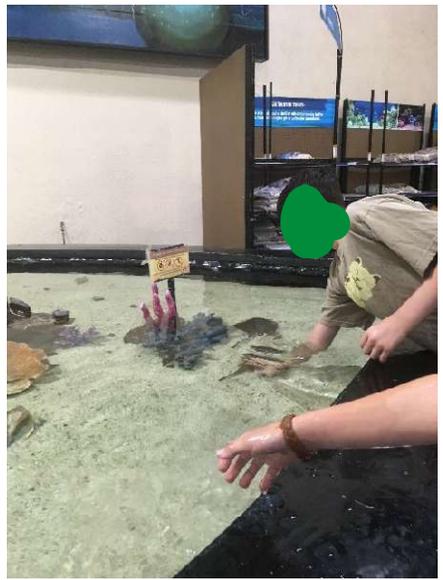




[Student] playing Fortnite



That Fish Place



Touching the sting rays



YHSA Soccer



Driving through a rainbow!



Picking raspberries



Found at Sam Lewis Park



**Orange sulphur (*Colias eurytheme*)**

Caterpillars of the orange sulphur, which usually feed at night, eat plants in the pea and alfalfa families. The species has been known to experience booms in population that can devastate farmers' fields of alfalfa.

Wingspan: 1.5-2.5 inches.



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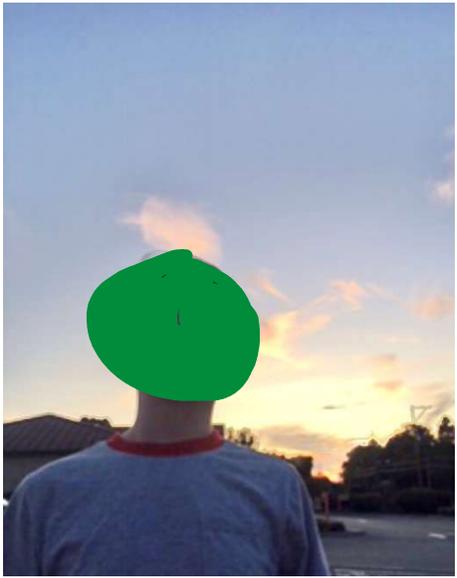
National Watch and Clock Museum



Making clocks



Visiting with West York Police and Dargo, the police dog



Enjoying the outdoors



Soccer Scrimmage



Duct tape wallet



Turtle found at the river



Playing the djembe



Exploring the Susquehanna River



[Student] & [brother] rescued a baby bird



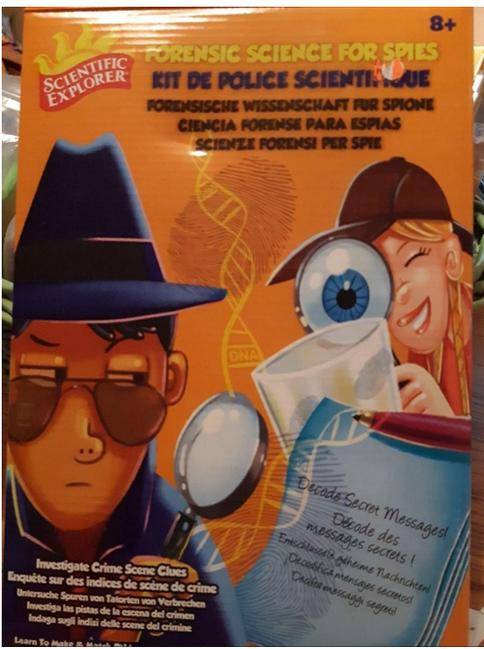
Swimming in the river



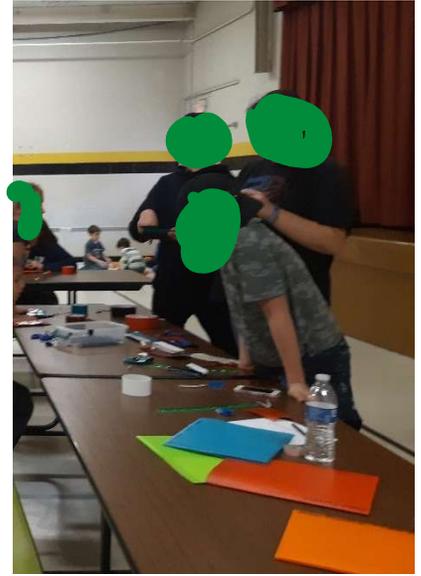
Taekwondo - Belt Test - March 2020



First time breaking a board



Extracting DNA from a tomato



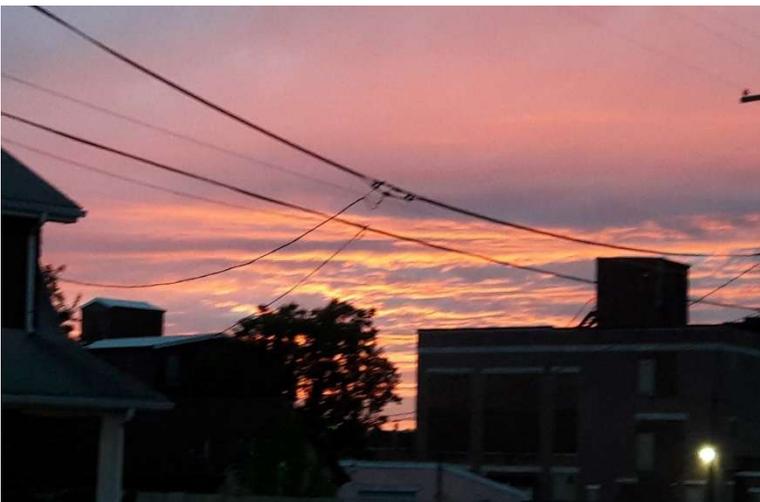
Kids of Faith Club



Walk through Bethlehem



First camping trip 2020



Photograph by [Student]



Sam Lewis Park with friends