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## "Glowing Green"



When I was a young, about twelve to fifteen, I would go on long walks in the forest for with my German shepherd, Heidi. I loved to especially go when the weather was unusual like snow storms and high winds.

One day in late fall, a rain storm had moved through the area and I set off with Heidi to go explore. The ground was damp and a steamy mist was rising through the trees. The sky was darkening and fast becoming night. As we pushed through the thick brush most of the leaves had already fallen and I could see a long way into the woods.

I noticed a strange green glowing light far off away in the direction I was going. I thought "strange, I've never seen anything out here before" and began to move toward the light very carefully, even Heidi seemed cautious. The closer we got I could see the "thing" it was huge and cigar shaped it lit up the forest around it with a bizarre florescent glow. It was absolutely silent and as I crept closer, Heidi bounded off toward the object and was circling it.

Following her I found a large fallen tree trunk decomposing, it was glowing brilliant green with phosphorescence. It was truly amazing. I grabbed a chunk and brought it home with me. My mom was enthralled as I told her the story with the wood in my hand still glowing in the dark. The following day I went back but it was dried out and no longer glowing. I realized what a joy it was to have seen such a thing and to this day in my memory I can still smell the wet earth and see my dog

## She Has An Impact. You can too!

"It's hard work, but I like it. The lesson plans take a long time, a lot longer than the actual teaching in class." These are the words of Mrs. Sehorn. "I like having an input in the kids' lives." She's very busy, and being a mom and also being a teacher is a challenge, but she says it's going okay. She likes life as a teacher, and she's so glad because she never really appreciated teachers until she became one herself.

She finds teaching drama and the arts fun and says that it's a good learning time for her too. Her favorite thing to teach at the minute is drama because she can create a play and see something come from nothing and see people who were shy and thought they were bad at acting do really well. She's doing "The Importance of Being Earnest" play with the older kids and a chronological Christmas mime with the younger kids. She's pretty excited and looking forward to doing it and getting the auditions and everything done. She says the Importance of Being Earnest is more technical, you need to memorize a lot of lines where as the Christmas mime is more work for her because she has to come up with all the scenes and facial expressions. She can't wait for all the kids to "show their stuff" in her own words. She knows everyone is going to do really well. As far as future plans for the students this term and year, she is planning on having a fashion show of ancient clothing for the girls and also a building project for the boys. At Christmas, she is planning on having the Map 2 music class play a Christmas carol with the recorders they're practicing. When I asked her what else she joked, "We want to raise funds for a trip to Turkey to visit all the places we're learning about!"

She has recently gotten a mission certificate which means that she is recognized as having a bachelor's degree and if she has time, she can go back to college and get a teachers degree. She's thinking that maybe she'll go to college at the same time as her daughter, Holly.

Her advice to the students is, "Be nice to me, I'm still learning." Also her wise words for the day are, "Learn all you can, while you can so that you have the tools needed to serve the Lord in what way he will direct you." She wants the students to deepen they're relationships with God. "God is able to work in us even when we really think we cant do it."

KW

Heidi rambling about with me in the woods about my home and the strange glowing object I'd seen. Today I think how wonderful to have seen such a sight and I thank God for it and His amazing creation.

Miles McG



*Big people are people  
who make you feel  
bigger when you are  
with them.*



## BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

August: 23<sup>rd</sup> Matthew Wright  
 September: 4<sup>th</sup> Megan Sutton  
 20<sup>th</sup> Nathan Wright  
 26<sup>th</sup> Levi Hall

## Lice control...

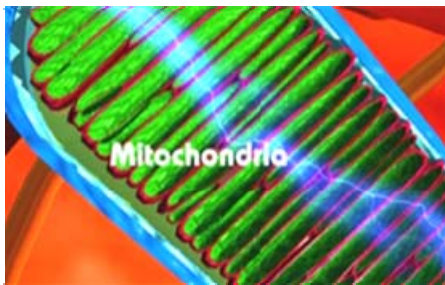


Some like it ...      ...others don't !!!

**Courage** is what it takes to  
 stand up and talk  
 about something you  
 believe in. It's also  
 what it takes to sit  
 down and listen.



## Miraculous Power plants



Map 3 is studying cells. Cells are microscopic small parts of our body. They are the basic particles of living beings. They are so extremely complex in functioning that there can be only one scientific conclusion: Jemima said, "How is it possible that reasonable thinking people do not see that there must be a Designer". A small part of a cell is made up by mitochondria, the power plants of cells that handle our food to give us energy. They look like a pile of folded towels. But research shows that there are molecular engines on that "towel" surface, rotating 100x/second, releasing 3 energy particles per rotation. On heavy duty days they produce energy from many kg's food. Isn't that wonderful?

StM

## HEADMASTERS NOTE:

### Way to go Stingrays!!

We made it through another couple weeks of school. Are you still excited? It is lots of hard work I know. You all are doing a great job and from observing the clips from the hidden surveillance cameras you are behaving too. J Everyone did a great job with last week's fire drill and lice check. Now that these things are over we can move on to better things like parent teacher meetings and the end of term 1. I know that some of you are counting the days and can't wait to see your report cards.



We want to welcome back Mrs. Whitman. We are all glad she is back and the real work can begin.

In other news we want to welcome a new student. Andrew Wright has decided to join us and even out the boy/girl ratio for MAP 4. Andrew will be living in the dorm along with his sister Katelyn. Keep up the good work.

Mr. Diep

## HOT NEWS!

There will be an assembly on the 11<sup>th</sup> of September. The Parent-teacher conferences start on the 1<sup>st</sup> of September and end on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.



## KIDS CORNER

**Student of the week**  
 is Map 1's SHIMONA!!!

As a result of this Shimona got special privileges, bringing her pet to school, eat lunch with her teacher and special jobs.... Her favorite thing to do is play in the rain, and her best friend is IDA!

Who is going to be student of the week next? The nominees are Hilde and Isaac. Wait and see who will be come the next student of the week.

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Blast from the past! Take a look at map 1 seven years ago...can you recognize any of these faces?



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