

Students at the Hebron Public School celebrated their 100th day of learning



During the 100th day celebration one group had 100 red plastic cup and tried to get them as high into the air as they could without them tumbling down. This group did a very good job of building their 100-cup wall.

‘Good Night Ocean’ enjoyed at story time



City Librarian Dawn Perrin read the book “Good Night Ocean” by Mark Jasper to the boys and girls who came to the city library last week for Story Time. Say “Good Night” to all of the creatures who live in the ocean! After the children enjoyed hearing the words in the book they decorated their own ocean on cardstock and filled it with colorful wooden crab and shells. Those attending were from left to right, Sadie Coots, Rylann Staley, Laikyn Edmond, and Easton Staley.

Hilary Gietzen Shearing Career

by Hilary Gietzen



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When I came, I was so happy to see that everything was done just as promised. I really like it when people say what they are going to do, then do what they say. Sister Mary Stellah was 100% accountable for everything that was done.

I had the opportunity to see some new sewing machines that I had sent funds for earlier. Also some new ovens and ranges. Everything looked so perfect.

I asked Sister Mary Stellah what she wanted the next project to be. She said that the Kenyan government was giving them static about the school library.

I wasn’t surprised because I had already asked students and faculty where the school was lacking before I talked to Sister Mary Stellah. Almost everyone said that the library was lacking.

I then asked Sister Mary Stellah to come up with a

proposal. The library was significantly more expensive than I anticipated it to be. I told Sister that it was so very expensive that we needed to make sure that it was done right because there was no chance that we would be able to do it over. I also formed a small committee to help with decisions on the project to have more ideas.

They came back with a proposal for a four story building. Using the main floor to be a chemistry and biology laboratories, the second floor to be technology classrooms. The third floor was to be the library, with the top floor being an auditorium and a meeting room.

This project has come to be much more expensive than I had ever anticipated, but I made the decision to move forward in a heartbeat. I have cashed in my IRA and some other retirement funds. The project is well underway at the time of this writing. I anticipate

to see this new building the next time that I return Kenya.

This school is in an agricultural community in the mountains near Lake Victoria. Lake Victoria is just slightly smaller than Lake Superior, the lake that is on the USA and Canada border.

I had the opportunity to see the garden at the school. Everyone in the area makes use of every square foot. Banana trees like a lot of sunlight, so they are scattered out within the garden. If they are in a row, they need to be spaced quite far apart. A banana tree is very interesting. It grows fast, and has very large leaves. It produces a clump of bananas that is about the size of a large oil barrel. Then the tree is trimmed down. It comes back from the roots and produces another clump in just over a year. The time required for a banana tree to produce is dependent on the weather. It takes longer in cooler weather.

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At the southernmost point of Africa near Cape Agulhas, not the Cape of Good Hope as frequently thought. It is Latitude 34° 49’ 58” South. This is the oceanic boundary of the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean. Hilary reported that this area is known for shipwrecks and dangerous currents.