

PROGRESS REPORT

Grade 2

Age: 8

Name: Liam Ocak

Homeschool Address: 101 Pond Hill Road, Moosup, CT 06354

Homeschool School Year: December 2023 - October 31, 2024

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During the 2023/2024 school year, Liam Ocak was taught grade level material for 206 days, with at least 4.5 hours per day. Daily instruction for Liam Ocak included Math, Science, English & Language Arts, Social Studies, and Reading.

The areas where Liam Ocak needs improvement are:

All of Liam's hand written tests and hands on have amounted to 2 hours per day. The residence was split to the following: 169 Fairway Rd. Rotonda West, FL 33947 & remainder at: 101 Pond Hill Rd. Moosup, CT 06354

The areas where Liam Ocak shows strength and understanding are:

Liam has shown an amazing ability to grasp place value and all mathematical instructions and retention. Liam does need guidance to start off with all tests as they are variable. Liam is guided in knowing the tests and quizzes and homework will always be variable as in accordance with Boards of Educations curriculum and testing requirements.

Throughout the school year, Liam Ocak experienced many different forms of instruction, including workbooks, worksheets and activity centers, songs and videos, hands-on learning, and extracurricular activities and field trips.

As this school year has come to an end, Liam Ocak is ready to advance to the next grade level. As the home educator, I will work on the areas that need improvement and build upon the strengths of my child so that he can grow in his understanding and joy of learning.

Additional Notes:

Liam was exposed to unkind teachers and students as well as police presence at the local school in Florida USA (as well as other previous unfortunate experiences from staff at another school in grade 1 in CT USA) upon entering Homeschooling the news stated a life flight occurred at the local school from an assault the week after he had switched to Homeschooling in FL, USA. He also had experienced a group conversation with other children about mass shootings at a local church where they stated "the teacher ,students and principal were shot and killed at a school.

We chose not to return to that church as it was all too shocking for a child's ears in my opinion.

Liam also was exposed to neighbors children whom warmed my son up with plastic guns to later show a real guns in their home and teach my son to whip golf balls and make bombs with timers of which every time Liam and the other boys had to listen to mom state -" NO safe and kind only" after so many chances – They were told "no more visits, we had enough of guns and bombs- you were given too many chances". Consequences". Liam is being raised to be safe and kind and well mannered. We have had many examples at playgrounds with children with knives and trampoline parks with stranger danger people encircling him -adults and taking photos as well as pulling his legs off of structures and name calling. Throughout the entire year – Liam has been steadfast on learning What NOT to do and has been resilient against all odds as well as an elderly grandmother who became unhinged with an aunt of facetime speaker. We relocated to CT to a previous rental to be out of the toxic environment we were surrounded by. The TV in USA has been limited due to the toxic political scene that is on all media channels. We get daily exercise either soccer or swimming or biking and playgrounds/trampoline parks. Socialization has been guarded in the recent months due to children and adults in America being unsafe and unkind to my sons face as well as mine with random people coming up to us and screaming and name calling and we do not even know these people and I deal with them appropriately as it is very shocking and we sure hope America cleans up its act. My son had NO issues in public or in schools in Ireland. Liam hopes to return to Ireland to go to school there and I am working on everything to make that wish come true. In the end Liam has done GREAT at all subjects and absorbs it all like a sponge.

Sharon Degnan

