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WE VISIT MINNESOTA, 2010 MAY

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Montessori graduation

In May 2010 we visited the Blomquists in Rogers, MN. Highlights of the visit include Archer and Helena's Montessori school graduation ceremony, a visit to the school, a walk at Crow-Hassen Park Reserve, dinner with the senior Blomquists, Mike's gardens and the birds that inhabit them, and helping Gillian prepare for a neighborhood garage sale.



Extended family at the Montessori graduation



Archer slicing an egg



Montessori graduation



Helena with her diploma

Helena is now talking up a storm and knows all the usual and some highly non-traditional animals and what they all “say.” She knew all the songs in the school program (and there were many). She cracked us all up with a constant patter about “my bad cough” and “do you have a bad cough, too?” (actually, nobody had one). We especially liked watching her do puzzles at school.

Archer is still the master organizer of his train set, which has now grown to probably 30 engines and cars, over 100 pieces of track, and other railroad goodies. He is also into anything “Toy Story” (the movie) and Scooby Doo. We especially liked watching him practice his letters at school and the bravery he showed when reciting at the graduation.