

# ROBISON FAMILY NEWSLETTER

What have we been up to? Oct 2008 - Apr 2009

## OCTOBER 2008

In October, Brittney & Keldan participated in a Fun Run race for school. They both did great and each earned a ribbon!

Halloween season is one of our favorites! Brittney helped me make a yummy treat that just might become a tradition around here. Mini carameled apples! So cute, so easy to eat and so yummy.

This year, Brittney was a witch (a beautiful one too), Keldan was an awesome Storm Trooper and Becca was the cutest 50's girl in a poodle skirt you've ever seen!



Mini Carameled Apples!



## NOVEMBER 2008

We took the kids to their first Drive-In movie for daylight savings weekend (you know, to keep them up late and force them to sleep in the next day). It was a double feature of High School Musical 3 and the Chihuahua Movie. What a fun time!

Brittney performed in her 4<sup>th</sup> grade play doing a dance and singing lots of fun patriotic songs. She did fabulous! We can't wait to hear her sing at her first choir performance in a few weeks.

Amy took Becca & Nathan to the Houston Zoo and then took Brittney to an Amy Grant concert with some friends. Good times!

Keldan had a birthday and turned SEVEN! He had his birthday party at a gymnastics facility and got plenty of new Star Wars loot to add to his growing collection.

We were so lucky to have Chris, Maryann, Randy visit us here in Texas for Thanksgiving. The guys went fishing, golfing and played some Thanksgiving football. We all enjoyed visiting NASA, Traders Village, and a little Texas shopping too. Randy installed our new media toys and made his famous mashed potatoes for us. It was a GREAT week! We love visitors!



Waiting for the movie to start.



Brittney won a hula hoop contest!



Day at the Zoo



Keldan is 7



Amy Grant concert

DECEMBER 2008

We had SNOW at our house! Yes, in Houston! The school let all the kids go outside to see the falling snow. A day they will never forget.

Becca sang a few songs at her first school Christmas program. Even though many of the little ones cried through the performance, she smiled and did great!

We celebrated a wonderful Christmas at home (Adam got his Kayak!) and then headed to Arizona to visit family. We had a fabulous time in AZ, but I have to say that it wasn't an easy trip. On the way there, we got stuck in a 2.5 hour traffic jam behind a car accident in the middle of No-Where and on the way back, a stomach bug hit 4 out of 5 of us requiring barf bags in the car!



Snow in Houston

Becca's Preschool Program



Our Nativity



JANUARY 2009

New Years Day found us at Fountain Hills with most of the Curtis family. It was a beautiful day for a picnic, a walk around the lake, some football and feeding the ducks.

Before we headed home for TX, we were lucky enough to spend a day with Aaron & Jill's family, Randy and Millie at the Phoenix Zoo.

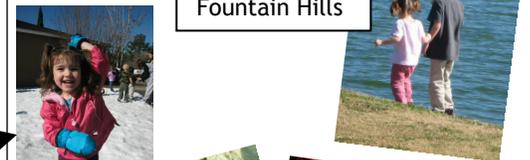
When we got back home, we found our lemon trees overflowing with ripe lemons. So, we bought a juicer and went to work. We picked, peeled, juiced, strained and bagged 245 lemons in about 3 hours! We now have 116 cups of lemon juice in our freezer! Lemonade anyone?



Becca had a fun snow day at her preschool. Here is a great shot of Becca throwing a snowball at me. (I hid my camera from the flying snowball just in time!)



Fountain Hills



PHX Zoo

FEBRUARY 2009

February brought new callings for both Adam and Amy. Amy was called to be the 3rd Counselor in the Primary Presidency and Adam was called to be the Cub Scout Master! We are both learning a lot!

Of course, as soon as they extended us these new callings, we took off for our FIRST CRUISE ever! Adam and Amy celebrated Valentine's Day weekend on a Carnival cruise to Cozumel. We had a great time together leaving all of our worries behind.

If you haven't already heard, Adam has picked up a new hobby of Kayak Fishing. He drives down to Galveston every chance he gets and hates it when we have perfect fishing weather on a Sunday! He has given Brittney & Keldan each a turn to go out with him and they really enjoy the time with Dad. Just ask Keldan, he'll proudly tell you that he caught FOUR fish and Dad only caught three. Oh, and Adam makes some delicious grilled Redfish too!



Cruise



Kayak Fishing

## MARCH 2009

For a LONG time now, the kids have been begging for a pet. Adam's answer was always that they could have a fish tank. They finally agreed - at least it was a pet. So, we are now pet owners!

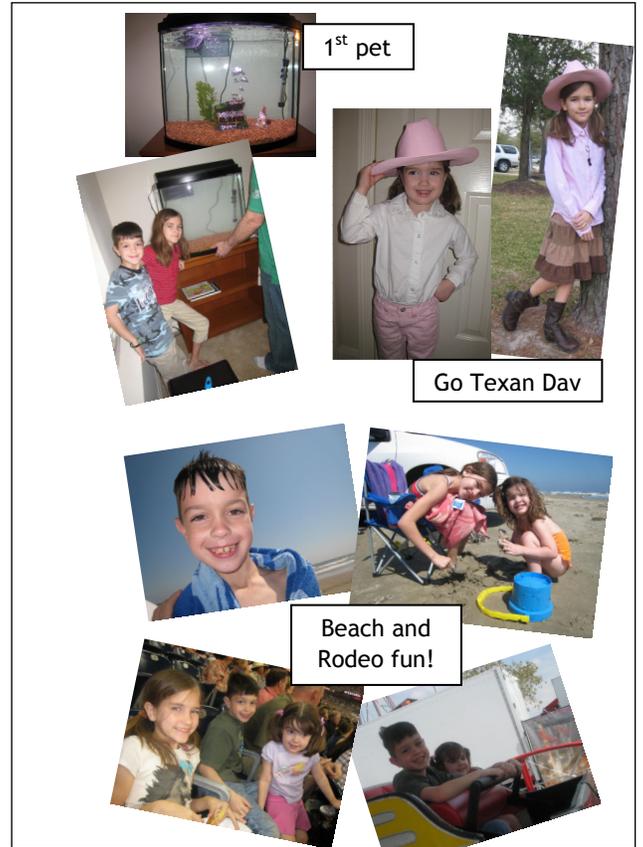
Here in Texas, we have "Go Texan Day." Yes, it's a holiday! Everyone loves to dress up with cowboy hats and boots. Here are a few pictures for you to enjoy.

For the Primary talent show, Brittney sang Castle on a Cloud with her friend, Alyse. Keldan performed a Mashoonga routine with his friend, Conner. Becca helped lead the audience in the YMCA dance.

It was a sad day in March when Amy realized that her diamond was missing from her wedding ring. Guess it's time for an upgrade!

We stayed at home for Spring Break and enjoyed some local activities. We went to Galveston and played at the beach for the first time since hurricane Ike. We also took the kids to the Houston Rodeo and enjoyed carnival rides & food, the Rodeo Finals and Brooks & Dunn concert. Yee Haw!

In March, we all said good-bye to Bampa. Amy was able to fly to AZ for the wonderful, unforgettable funeral and grave-side service. We miss Bampa.



## APRIL 2009

April brought a great need for spring cleaning at our house. We threw out about 15 trash bags of STUFF and it felt great!

We got to spend Easter weekend with the Delaware Robison's. Jeanette, Nathan and Mike came to visit us in Houston. Adam took Mike, Nathan and Keldan fishing while the girls all went out for some shopping. We took Brittney to get her haircut, ears pierced, nails done and a new outfit for her birthday gift from Mom and Grandma Robison. We had a great Easter Sunday and then spent a day in Brenham touring the Blue Bell ice cream factory and playing in fields of bluebonnets!

Brittney turned 10! Woo hoo! Double digits! She decided to celebrate her birthday by taking her best friends to the mall for a scavenger hunt. Each group had a list of things to find and/or take a picture of. They had a blast!

This week Brittney & Keldan started their 3<sup>rd</sup> summer of swim team. Oh boy, here we go! And this Saturday will be Keldan's first Pinewood derby. He and Adam have been working on his car all week. Can't wait!



Love,  
The Robisons: Adam, Amy,  
Brittney, Keldan & Becca