

Our Year in Review

2011



Stephen is standing in front of the Episode IV diorama in LEGO land

Hello to family and friends,

We've had a very busy year as usual and this year we created this photographic year in review. We hope you enjoy it.

We visited Disneyland and LEGOLand this summer and found that it was a little too warm for us and the lines for the rides were too long. Grandma Shoko came along with us and we all still had a great time.



Keiji

30 inches

Remember when the boxes were more fun than the toys that came in them?

100 drinking straws held together with hot glue

Teacher approval

Circle of grass

Monument Reflecting pool



Last March, when Keiji was still in the First Grade, his class made a 100th day project requiring each child create a project with 100 objects. He created the Washington Monument using 100 drinking straws and lots of hot glue. His teacher was very impressed. I was very proud of his accomplishment.

Other family tidbits:

- Keiji is in 2nd grade and Stephen is in 4th grade. They both like school and do well academically.
- Stephen likes to play the Pokemon Trading Card Game competitively and wants to start playing Yu-Gi-Oh next.
- Keiji loves gymnastics on a non-competitive basis. He's always smiling in classes, even on the balance beam.
- Both boys love LEGOs and especially Star Wars themed kits. To the right is the Clone Turbo Tank that Stephen recently bought and put together.
- Brian is working as a consultant Web Developer and Designer and enjoying his work immensely.



We're riding the Seattle Monorail. It breaks down often, so we're riding it while it is still running.

"I love to bike now that I don't need training wheels"

Keiji



Half Lotus pose

2011 pinewood derby car named "Red Streak"

Stephen tied for third place with his cub scout pinewood derby car

We hope that you and your family have a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

