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2010 IS A YEAR TO BE THANKFUL

This year has been a humbling experience. It took months of fighting with doctors and their billing departments to get appointments for lil' Nichelle to finally get a diagnosis. Then we found out Dad had bladder cancer and that was a very emotional exhausting time for all of us. Thankfully with all the prayers, blessings, and Dr. J's medical expertise Dad is on the road to a full recovery!

This business has been open for a year now and though we had a very very slow summer, things are starting to pick up since people are getting to know us and our work.

FAMILY ADVENTURES!

James turned the big 11 years old. Our lil' boy is turning into a young man. He's gotten quite tall too! He was so happy to finish 5th grade and was excited but nervous about 6th grade. Being in 6th grade does have its perks since he's the highest grade at his current school, next year he will be at the High School. James attended the football camp over the summer so he was more prepared when he played football again. This time he played offense as well as defense.

Aimee had a blast in Head Start and was sad that school ended for the summer. She's become even more girly girly! She loves to draw and write. She turned the big 4 this year and was so happy her friends came to her party. She started Pre-K at the elementary school this fall and is continuing her speech therapy which just helps her shine with even more self-confidence.

Nichelle had a rough start to the year but it is all sunshine for her now. She struggled with the rash that caused bleeding sores, but finally in April she got into see a dermatologist who was able to diagnose her with Acute Atopic Dermatitis and start her on the proper medication routine. We also found out she was allergic to milk proteins. She's outgrown her milk allergy, had an awesome first birthday and is walking all over the place!

Jim & Stephanie are doing great. Jim is working in the shop during the week and works hard on making improvements on the house and yard on the weekends. Stephanie helps out in the shop and has gone back to school to get her AAS in Business Office Technology, which she should get by 2012.



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