GOLDEN AGERS

Celebrating Seniors, Enjoying Life & Laughter

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Entrepreneurship Week

I spent a couple of days in Brevard, NC last week taking care of two precious preschoolers. Their town has quite a lot of homeschoolers & part of the curriculum is training the kids to start their own businesses. We went to the annual Entrepreneur Market & saw every type of business you could imagine! Kids were making pillows, lanyards, snow globes, candles, freeze-dried candies, crocheted animals. There was even one kid who rented out his services as a D.J.

My favorite part was listening to the stories of their businesses. One kid went to the woods & collected lost golf balls. He explained the environmental problems brought on by these lost golf balls (bears eat them—not good) and he has created a way to give them a 2nd Life. We knew going in that we might be tempted to purchase things we didn't need, but I had no idea my daughter would leave with 3 used golf balls. (No, neither she nor hubby play golf.)

Another child made magnets and paintings and was quick to tell our young ones, "I thought of you while I was painting this one." Well, you know that's going home. This 6-year old is going places.

By the time we finished and went to the *actual* Farmers' Market a few blocks away, we were beat. About halfway through the market, the 4-year old laid down on the pavement. She had had enough. There were no tears. No whining, just a quiet statement that she was done.

We quickly got home to food & toys, but when the reminder soon came that it was time to get ready for a friend's birthday party, the 5-year old raised the white flag. He asked if they could please just "stay home & relax". No tears, just a small, quiet request.

We all have those moments when we just want to be still. I was proud of my daughter for recognizing that a melt down at a friend's party would be far worse than skipping the party all together. He just needed a hug & the ability to put himself in time out with his crayons for awhile. Like Elijah, he just needed a snack and some rest.

Now for the Important Stuff…

The Week of November 15-21 is:
-Entrepreneurship Week*
-Geography Awareness Week

Some celebrations only last a day:

15th-National Bundt Pan Day
National Camp T-Shirt Day
National Drummer Day

16th-National Family Day
National Odd Socks Day
National Clarinet Day
National Button Day

17th-Homemade Bread Day
National Butter Day
National Zinfandel Day
National Take A Hike Day

18th-National Apple Cider Day
National Princess Day
Push-Button Phone Day
Use Less Stuff Day

19th-International Men's Day
Rocky & Bullwinkle Day
World Toilet Day
National Play Monopoly Day

20th-Name Your PC Day
Peanut Butter Fudge Day
World Children's Day
National Absurdity Day

21st-Alaskan Humor Day
National Red Mitten Day (Canada)
World Television Day
World Hello Day
Do Dah Day
False Confession Day
Gingerbread Cookie Day

Have a great week & call me if you need a ride to church.

Serving Him & Loving it!

Carol 😘

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Luke 7:23 ~ "Blessed are those who are not offended by me."

Things That Made Me Laugh

- Never in the history of calming down has telling someone to calm down, actually made them calm down. *(It actually makes me angry—ask hubby.)*
- My current Christian Walk—David didn't pray for Goliath. He hit him up-side the head with a rock. *(sounds right)*
- The man that invented the Ferris wheel never met the man that invented the merry-go-round. They traveled in different circles.
- My personality is basically a mix between a needy 5-year old child who can't control her emotions, a teenage rebel who makes poor life decisions, and an 80-year old woman who's tired and needs a nap.
- How do I join the "always has money but doesn't have a job" crew?
- Sue: if someone gave you $1,000 because "you're ugly" would you take the money? Nick: Absolutely! I'm ugly, not stupid.
- A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class because it was a weapon of math disruption.
- No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationary.
- Two silk worms had a race. They ended up in a tie.
- When cannibals ate a missionary, they got a taste of religion.
- She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still.
- The butcher backed into the meat grinder and got a little behind in his work.