

July 27, 2019

Dear Friends everywhere,

Hello from Junior Yearly Meeting of Iowa Yearly Meeting (Conservative), meeting at Scattergood Friends School!

We have been doing a lot of things together. Every morning we went to meeting for worship and then checked on Ned, the donkey. We fed apple cores and grass to Ned and checked on his sore eye. He would come trotting over whenever he saw us coming, even when we didn't have treats.

We made crafts out of recycling, including boats that we floated on the pond. We jumped and ran on the hay bales at the farm, and played Capture the Flag with Young Friends. Water balloons were a blast. It was fun making giant explosions of water and having the water spray in our faces.

We listened to a story about how we are born with Light within us. We each had a candle to show that. We were missing Lucy and her light because she wasn't there that morning, but just as we were thinking that, she walked in! We listened to the story again so we could see her candle lit.

Some of us lived in the dorms with our families, all of us in one room. That was interesting! We are looking forward to coming back to yearly meeting next year.

In friendship,

Asher, Liam and Lucy