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Meredith's Weekly Weather

THURSDAY
Mostly Sunny
High 58/ Low 37

FRIDAY
Mostly Cloudy
High 54/ Low 40

SATURDAY
Partly Cloudy
High 57/ Low 36

SUNDAY
Sunny
High 59/ Low 37

MONDAY
Sunny
High 63/ Low 43

TUESDAY
Scattered T-storms
High 62/ Low 47

WEDNESDAY
Showers
High 67/ Low 44

Big Fun for Lil' Friends

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About 70 Meredith Students and their lil' friends, ages four to twelve, took part in Meredith's annual Lil' Friends weekend on March 17th and 18th. The weekend began at 7:00 on Friday night, where the big and lil' friends gathered in second Cate. While a DJ played music, the participants enjoyed snacks and guessed how many Jelly Beans were in two jars on a table. Glow necklaces soon adorned the necks of almost everyone in the room. The festivities began with a Limbo contest, with no official winner. Following that, a series of dances took place, including the Chicken Dance, the Hokey Pokey, the Cha Cha Slide, the Electric Slide, and a conga line. Everyone who took part had a wonderful time.

The following morning, events started at 8:15 with breakfast at the Cate Center,

consisting of Krispy Kreme doughnuts, breakfast bars, fruit, Pop-tarts and juice. After breakfast, everyone walked over to Weather-spoon for a performance of the Aqua Angels. The Aqua Angels performed selections from their upcoming show, "Around the World in 80 Laps." The show featured groups of two or more that performed routines to music of other countries. Most of us had never seen the Aqua Angels before and we all enjoyed it very much.

Following the performance, there were three fun activities to take part in. The lil' friends were able to tie-dye t-shirts, play parachute games, go swimming and make sand art or hand prints. Both big friends and lil' friends were also able to make picture frames for the pictures that were taken of them the night before. Following all of these activities, it was nice to sit down and enjoy each other's



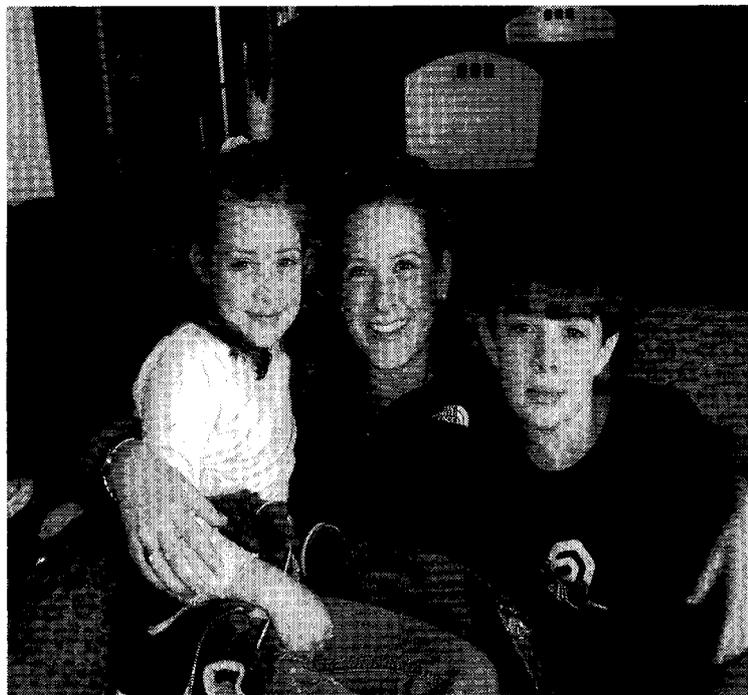
Photo by Christy Nash

Christy Nash's lil' friends Kaitlin Toxey and Kaitlyn Powell enjoy eating snacks in 2nd Cate.

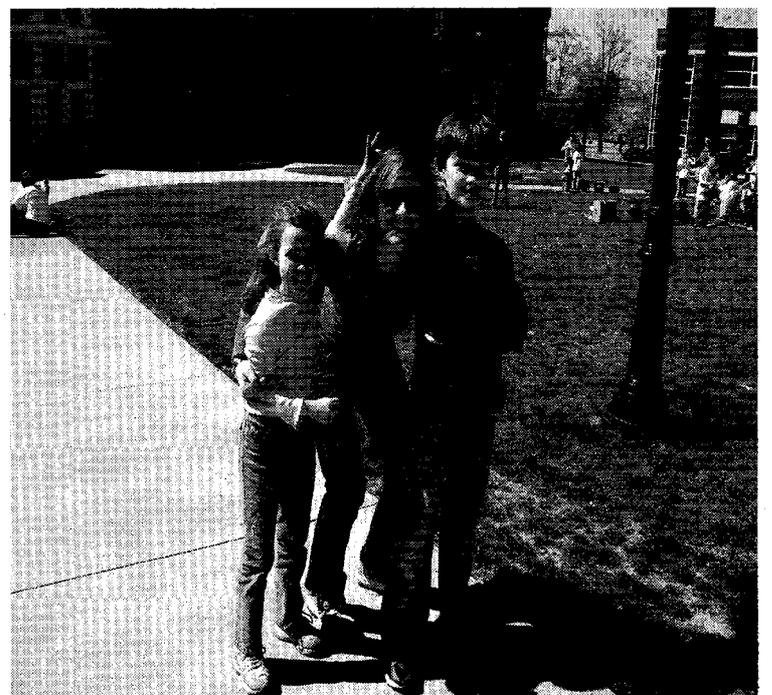
company over a pizza lunch. This began a period of rest for most of us and allowed some free time, when the lil' friends had a great time exploring the Meredith bookstore and purchased such items as Meredith backpacks, t-shirts, and stuffed animals. Lil' Friends also really enjoyed spending time in the dorm rooms of their hostesses.

The final activity of the day allowed the lil' friends to bounce in a moon walk, take part in a game of hu-

man Candy Land, and enjoy a cone of fluffy pink cotton candy! The day ended at 4:00, where the lil' friends went home with their parents, exhausted and happy with tie-dye t-shirts, yellow lil' friends t-shirts, sand art, pictures, and Meredith College souvenirs in hand. Lil' Friends weekend was definitely a big success, letting children of a younger age see what college can be like to an extent. All who took part had a wonderful time!



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