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A VIEW FROM THE HILL

Springing Life



Krysta* is a typical, eleven year old girl. She goes to school, loves horses and is developing new skills in gymnastics, thanks to an individual who has donated her lessons for about a year. Learning, loving and enjoying life...that's what childhood is all about here at Coyote Hill.

We have to help them to that point, however. More often than not our children come to us timid, afraid and with very low self-esteem. Thus, we're so excited when a child like Krysta begins developing their potential, stepping out, little by little and succeeding.

"I'm so happy and proud to be able to do gymnastics," Krysta

explained. "I've just moved up to the Advanced Level!"

Everyone is proud of her. Home Parent Dad Ben said, "Krysta really looks forward to attending gymnastics. She loves showing all of us what she has learned after her lessons. She is very talented!"

"I've been learning to do a hand stand on the 4" beam - that's about the hardest," Krysta said. "But my very favorite is the trampoline - you can bounce so well and go so high!"

Keep soaring Krysta... higher and higher. We'll cheer you on, from the trampoline and right on into life.

**name changed for sake of confidentiality*



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This Month's Blast from the Past



Children love animals. Who else listens to all your troubles without judging you or telling your secrets to others? Animals are wonderful companions for any age, but especially during childhood.

Coyote Hill has always done our best to provide fun, loving animal friends for our children, from the little house dog to the large, gentle trail horse. It's just a small part of what has made us "A Great Place to Be a Child" for 20 years.



"Animals are such agreeable friends - they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms." -George Elliot



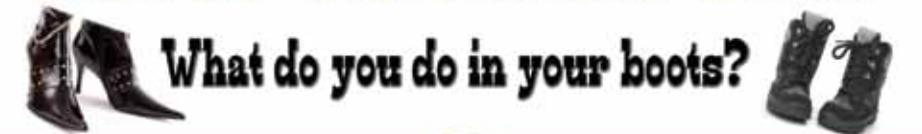
Chore Time!

An important part of childhood is learning responsibility. Children at Coyote Hill have always been taught basic responsibilities from the day they arrive. For instance, we have a five year old who now makes his bed each morning without being told, even though it was a big struggle for him originally!

Age appropriate chores vary from picking up toys or doing housework, to helping care for the farm animals. It's not all fun and games around The Hill, but it is a wonderful way to grow happy, healthy children into mature and responsible adults.



Boots 'n Bids for Kids



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