

ACADEMY REPORTER

I Thought I Knew a Thing or Two of Beauty



I thought I knew a thing or two of beauty:

I've known your love since I was hours old.

But now I bear myself the awesome duty

That love turns into joy, and joy to gold.

How precious to experience your pleasure!

*To be on both sides of the deep-felt glance;
To know so well the moment's gift full measure;*

To be both lead and partner in that dance.

No child can be but grateful for her children

When loved so well as to know well to love.

No mother can but hope her prudent passion

Will move a heart to move as her heart moved.

The love you felt for me I now can feel,

Which makes it not more lovely but more real.

Ken Whitcomb. <http://www.poemsforfree.com/ithou2.html>

What Is A Mom?

What makes a mother a mom;
It's more than just giving birth.

It's years of hard labor,
Interspersed with questions of worth.

Cooking, cleaning, caring;

All of self laid aside;

A mom looks out for her family;
Each need she seeks to provide.

She's specially gifted by God,

To shape and mold His treasures.

Seeing her children's lives perfected,

Ranks among her greatest pleasures.

How do we measure mom's unending labor?

How do we determine her selfless love?

The answer will never be known,

Till revealed in heaven above.

So what makes a mother a mom?

What do we find at her core?

A mom is God's love clothed in flesh,

Unconditional, constant, and sure.

Selected



THE PRINCIPAL'S PUZZLER

This week's winner: No One

This week's answer: A balloon was going to crash unless lightened. The man drew the shortest match and had to jump.

This week's puzzle: A farmer plowing his field finds dead man in the middle of it. Clutched in the dead man's hand is a broken match. What happened?

A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell when his influence stops. Henry Adams

Special thanks to Union Bible Academy teachers who generously give of their time to make a difference in the lives of our students.

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REMINDERS

May 7 — Academy Junior/Senior Banquet

May 17-21 — Academy Exam Week

May 20 — K & 8th Grade Graduation, 7:00 PM

May 22 — Awards Program, 10:00 AM

May 23 — Baccalaureate, 2:30 PM

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WE CANNOT AFFORD TO BUILD OUT THE SANCTUARY AT THIS TIME, BUT WE ARE ABLE TO AFFORD THE PROMOTION OF A FEW POPULAR WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAMS

I have seen and read the Friday Letter.

Parent Signature _____

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