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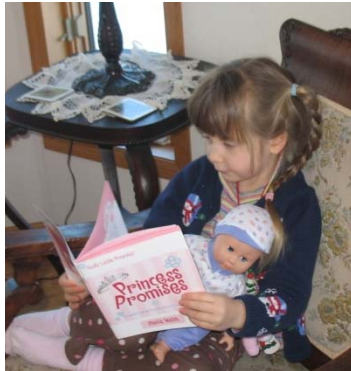
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## Bonnie Still Princess

Bonnie is still in full princess mode. Princess tents, princess sleeping bag, princess outfits, princess books, princess movies... and the list keeps going.



When Bonnie isn't being a princess, she is wearing Arthur's clothes. Even though they are a little big for her.



Wearing the baker's outfit she got last year for Christmas, Bonnie is Barbara's big helper in the kitchen. She helps with all sorts of goodies. Her favorite thing is the sprinkles. She helps roll out the crusts for apple and pumpkin pies and has been known to even help Arthur with a birthday cake for Barbara. Bonnie put all of the sprinkles on it.



## Wearing Number 3... Warren!



Warren played basketball this past winter in a program at his school. It seems he was a little taller

than everyone else. Arthur worked with him on taking advantage of his height.

This summer at age 8, Warren played in Corner League baseball for the last time. In August he turned 9 so next year he will be too old and can move up to the older boy's program.

## Nowthen Threshing Show



The whole family made the annual trip to the Nowthen Threshing show that takes place around Warren's birthday. It is a fun day looking at all sorts of things from farming history.

Warren is still playing violin this school year. He had a solo at their first concert at school. He has performed at Grandma's birthday, Thanksgiving, and Knudson and Schwieger Christmas. He is starting to sight read music that Arthur finds for him on the internet. His latest focus is Vivaldi's Summer.

## Summer Vacation

This summer the family took a short vacation to



Fargo to visit with Barbara's sisters and their families. Bonnie and Warren spent quite a bit of time in the pool keeping cool.



Bonnie and Warren got some good cousin time at Barbara's niece Anna's graduation party. We even got all of the sisters together for a picture.



Barbara, Kathy, Heidi, Rene, and Wendy

the camera shutter.

The whole family went to the 101 corn maze and Halloween festivity. Bonnie and Warren swam in the corn pool, raced around in pedal cars, climbed on the giant spider web, and got lost in the corn maze. Warren and Arthur even took pot shots at various targets using a potato slingshot.



At home they carved Jack-O-Lanterns. Sunshine had to give them a close inspection to insure they were of the highest quality.



Bonnie and Warren took great care decorating the Christmas tree in hopes of disguising the very large curve in the trunk. They did a good job of it. It wasn't until the decorations came off that we all saw how crooked that poor little tree was.



Other summer fun included Bonnie's 5<sup>th</sup> birthday where she got Sunshine, a black cat with green eyes. Sunshine loves to get on the fish tank to see if he can smell Warren's fish. He is also referred to as a "black log" since another favorite

place to hang out is on top of the wood pile next to the wood stove.



Bonnie and Warren found out later in the year that Sunshine is a magic cat. He gave them the ability to fly around the house on a

broom. You can see the cat's glowing eyes in the picture of Bonnie – proof it is the cat making them fly and nothing to do with Arthur's quick finger on



Arthur is still working hard at Adestinn trying to get the company to take off and be successful while Barbara keeps things going at home.

**Happy holidays to all!**

*Arthur, Barbara,  
Warren, & Bonnie*