



2008 – Ayn, Jon, Paul, Nikki and Gracie’s Christmas Letter



Grandpa Bob, Ayn, Paul, Jon, and Grandma Sheila at St. Anselm’s Building Dedication

Special events this year

- LATE NEWS: Jon’s wearing glasses (sadly, no pics available!)
- Jon became a puzzle master
- Visits to Virginia in May and September
- Jon’s first swim in the Hagler pool!

Enough of the pictures... when do we get to the food?!?

Happy holidays from our family!

Another busy year... Jon has moved into pre-school and is reading and puzzling up a storm. He has even started writing his own name. Also, I wish we had some pictures of his baseball and soccer exploits – he has a quick bat and foot.

Ayn has been very busy keeping we boys sorted out... and Lord knows we need sorting out. She has also been on nurse duty with the dogs, especially when administering allergy shots to Nikki. Paul got to see more of the world than he bargained for (Shanghai and Bangalore twice each). However, late in the year, he got a chance to spend almost three straight months at home.

More on puzzling...

As noted above, Jon is a puzzle master. Forget about 3-5 year old puzzles (24 pieces); he has mastered the 4-6 year old level (48-60 pieces). Here he shows Grandpa Jon how to solve a Cars puzzle...



Homeland Security Agents Nikki and Gracie on Rabbit Watch



Top: Jon frolicking on East Matunuck Beach

Bottom: Jon being entertained by a friendly white whale



JoAnn looks especially radiant out by the pool on Memorial Day

Miscellaneous bragging...

Paul is now blogging at <http://crossderry.wordpress.com>. It’s a sure cure for insomnia!

He also is the Chairman-elect of the Project Management Institute’s Global Corporate Council.

