

Student Paper #1
(Third Grade Student)

Title: "My Fun Time at the Beach"

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My Fun Time At The Beach

We were ~~it~~ finally there. After all that walking we were there. Oh, yeah, if ~~this~~ ~~of~~ story is going to make sense I ~~so~~ should tell you who we is. We is my family and I. My dad with his sunny blond hair and sky blue eyes, my mom ~~with~~ her ~~medium~~ medium long black hair and almond brown eyes, me ~~with~~ with my short dark brown hair and chestnut brown eyes, and last but not least, my ^{little} brother with his light brown hair and ~~chest~~ chestnut brown eyes like me.

All four of us had just finished the walk to the beach. I could see the towering waves ahead. They were so high it looked as though they were trying to grab the sun but not having much luck. Even if I was blind I would have known that I was at

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a beach because of the smell. You know, that yucky smell that alot of beaches have.

I hurriedly took off my sandals and immediately felt the sand streaming between my toes. It felt like powdered sugar. My dad and my little brother had taken off there their sandals too. Now we all went running into the ~~to~~ water.

Up above sea gulls were circling a certain part of the ocean as if they had lost something very ~~to~~ important and needed to find it. But I took ~~no~~ notice of them. I had just ran into the water and it felt extremely cold compared to the warm sand. It was so cold it felt like melted ice cubes. It sent shivers up my spine.

My family and I played in the ocean ~~at~~ and on the sandy shore for a very long time. We played tag

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for a long time. We also played
how far can you go in the water.
My dad always won that ~~game~~
game and I thought that was
unfair because he is the tallest
out of ~~all~~ ^{all} of us so he can
go in ~~of~~ the farthest.

~~Besides that~~

Other than that, I had lots
of fun. The only bad thing
~~was~~ ^{was} ~~were~~ that when the tide came
in it brought with it lots of
^{small} dead jellyfish. I ~~as~~ stepped on
one ~~accidentally~~ accidentally, ~~and~~ it
felt gross. Also there were a
~~handful~~ ^{plunch} of crabs were scuttling
around. I stepped on two ~~by~~ on
accident and they both pinched
my big toe. It HURT A LOT!!
My toe swelled up and I
had to go sit down with my
mom for awhile. But pretty soon
I was up and running again.

After awhile it was time to
leave. I didn't want to, but I

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knew I had to. I took one last look at the sandy beach with its beautiful, foamy waves. I was sad to leave. But I was excited to come back tomorrow and play in the ocean once again.