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Why We Like Pappy And Grandma

Colette, 9; Parke, 7; and Chad, 3; live on a 117-acre dairy farm in Lebanon County. Their parents are Brenda and Marlin Heisey. They like to visit their grandparents Ivan and Emma Martin who live in Greencastle. That's about a two hour trip.

Colette said she likes to visit Pappy and Grandma 'cause I don't get to see them very often. She likes to play with her cousins and with the Cabbage Patch dolls at her grandma's house.

Parke said, "I like to visit Pappy's store and see the meat hanging in the cooler." His Pappy used to give him toy horses for a collection, but then Parke's daddy said, "I want Parke to grow up to be a herdsman." So now Pappy buys Parke toy cows and Parke is glad because he said, "I like helping with real cows."

Chad said, "I like Pappy 'cause he gives me candy."

The Helsey children from Lebanon: Colette, Parke and Chad, enjoy visiting their grandparents Pappy and Grandma Martin of Greencastle.

Read what the children say about their grandparents then write and tell us about

Ag Progress Is For Kids Too



While Dad was off exploring the exhibits, this toddler decided to explore the puzzles and games at the Shaver's Creek exhibit.

Attention: Kids!

Hey, Kids!

Don't forget, September 13 is National Grandparents Day. To celebrate we want you to write and tell us about your grandma or grandpa. Maybe you call them names such as Pop-Pop, Gramp, Grams or Pappy. Whatever you call them, you're sure

your grandparents.

to have lots of fun together.

Tell us why you like them. What do you do with them? Make sure you include your grandpa's and grandma's name, and your own name and address and age. Mail your replies to Kids' Korner, "Lancaster Farming." P.O. Box 366, Lititz, PA 17543. Deadline is Septem-

ber 5.

Remember you can write and tell us about your pet or yourself anytime you'd like. Send your letters to the address listed above.



Peter Hoffman

Peter Writes . . .

My name is Peter Hoffman. I am 7½ years-old. I have a dad, mom and a sister named Mindy. We have a cat named Wendy. I have a goldfish. I hope I'll get a collie

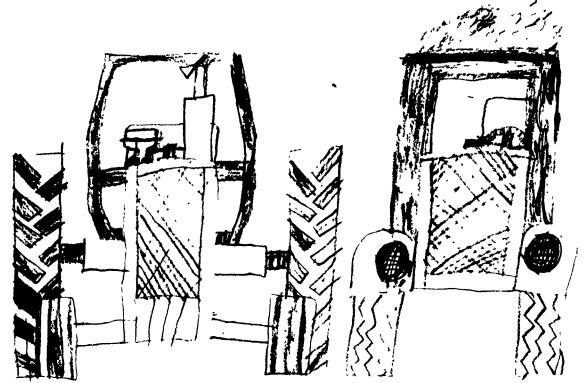
My family has 13 acres of land and two John Deere tractors. We planted oats, alfalfa, pumpkins and 2,000 strawberry plants.

My favorite things are drawing tractors and tractor and trailers. I also like to help my dad work on our 1939 John Deere tractor. We are scraping grease and rust off of it. We want to restore it. I really like when my dad lets me drive our 1950 John Deere. My dad and I are starting to collect toy tractors.

Sincerely, Peter Hoffman



Youngsters learned about snakes at the Shaver's Creek Environmental Center exhibit.



by Peter Hoffman Age 7