

From: Dietz, Sidney
Sent: 6/5/2014 11:48:52 AM
To: Campbell, Michael (Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov)
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Subject: RE: at least they negotiated free replacement parts...

Interesting! So you IDed with the kids above you and were bored. I don't know about Elsa's friends, although she definitely likes older kids. But I've also noticed she likes the youngers, too. Hmm.

From: Campbell, Michael [mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov]
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:45 AM
To: Dietz, Sidney
Subject: RE: at least they negotiated free replacement parts...

That's the part I'm not sure of ... but my mom is December, too ... so I think she was youngest, then skipped 2nd grade. I think my mom's case was more extreme – graduating high school at 16 seems a bit much ... but on the other hand, she was really keen to get off the farm and out of El Nido. (and to be clear, the farm was a 20 minute drive from the “town” of El Nido in 1960.

I think I would've liked to have skipped, often my friends were in grades above mine – and school was boring.

From: Dietz, Sidney [mailto:SBD4@pge.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:41 AM
To: Campbell, Michael
Subject: Re: at least they negotiated free replacement parts...

Wait, so she didn't do it for you. Does that mean she wouldn't have done it again herself? Elsa is a dec bday, so would have been in the older class in the past.

Do I seem terse? Blame the thumb keyboard.

From: Campbell, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 11:26 AM Pacific Standard Time
To: Dietz, Sidney
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Oh ... but one other bit of info ... given my January birthday, my folks had option of having me be older or younger than my peers. I think in part because of my mom's experience, they went with older.

From: Dietz, Sidney [<mailto:SBD4@pge.com>]
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 10:34 AM
To: Campbell, Michael
Subject: RE: at least they negotiated free replacement parts...

Shit, I shoulda asked you first!!! Thanks for the perspective, and for the year abroad idea. Brilliant.

From: Campbell, Michael [<mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 9:56 AM
To: Dietz, Sidney
Subject: RE: at least they negotiated free replacement parts...

Cool beans. You're living the vida loca.

Skipping a grade? Yowza. My mom did that a couple times ... and wound up a freshman at UC Davis at the age of 16. To hear her tell it, it had plusses and minuses. Some situations she was a little behind the curve socially (but girls are more clever than boys), but the slowness of instruction frustrated her more, so I think she was happier when school was more relevant. I say skip. Elsa could always travel abroad for a year after high school and then enter college the same age as the other freshmen.

MC

From: Dietz, Sidney [mailto:SBD4@pge.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 05, 2014 9:47 AM
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They buried the lede, of course, which was about the 40 rods that Bill Casey reported on (which is a bay bridge issue).

<http://www.sacbee.com/2014/05/15/6408924/bay-bridge-rods-helping-hold-main.html>

The design requirements were too extreme for the materials available, so they used corrosion-prone, but stronger, metals throughout. Great.

But back on the Al Zampa bridge, it sounds minor, and that they just have to replace the parts and engineer some stronger parts for a later fix. Luckily, the Al Zampa is a proper design, so you can easily accomplish that. Heh.

Dude, I'm going to do it for a third day in a row. I'm headed to a teacher meeting to talk about Elsa skipping a grade.

From: Campbell, Michael [mailto:Michael.Campbell@cpuc.ca.gov]
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<http://www.sfgate.com/bayarea/article/Premature-cracks-found-on-Carquinez-Bridge-5529554.php?cmpid=hp-hc-bayarea>

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