

WinkWorld October/November 2010

Notes from the Real World

March of 2011 will be my 5th year since I was diagnosed with breast cancer. At that time, I never ever thought I would get these past few years, and now I'm doing great. As I know other people walking that long road right now, I've been reflecting back on my memories. I so remember the first day I walked into the chemo lab, and I was shocked and saddened to see how sick everyone was. I remember their white, paste-y skin. Pretty soon I looked just like them, and it didn't even bother me. Now, the one thing I remember is all of LOVE in the chemo ward. It was an amazing experience to know the nurses and doctors who give so much every day. Actually, I do have one other memory: I remember reading lots and lots of books about elephants.

During Thanksgiving we are going to Denver. Dawn and kids are coming to see King Tut. We are going to see the grands.

Christmas we are all going to Boise to have our whole family together. 5 grands. Heaven.



Prairie Pedagogy

November 8: As I write this, it is 70 degrees, and the dam in front of our house is as smooth as glass. Blue skies and 70 degree t-shirt weather.

November 9: Gray dark threatening skies; wind howling; rain slowly changing to snow. It's a two sweatshirt day.

November 12: Today Bo came to go deer hunting. When he first arrived, he and I took our 4-wheelers out for a ride through the pastures. How many moms get to do this with their adult sons? Never thought I ever get this day either.





While I was in CA, Wink bought a new 4-wheeler for me. Apparently, I need my 4-wheelers and computers to have way more power than I'll ever use.

Prairie Politics Congratulations to Dean Wink, who was recently re-elected to the SD House of Representatives!



Some have mentioned to me that I seem to live in two different worlds; I think the same could be said about Wink.