

June 24, 2017

Lily Zhou and Matthew Zhou

Activities: Took Shiwei Liu and his father to Museum of Science

Expenses: \$19.98 for Meal

We reserved the Museum of Science pass from BPL so we did not pay the ticket for Museum of Science.

What we did:

When we arrived at their apartment Shiwei sounded extremely happy when we called.

He was restless and couldn't wait.

Took the Green Line to the museum

On the Train, taught English(I go to museum, I take train, I take green line, I like museum, etc)

Learn how to take the train.

Arrived at around 10:30 A.M.

First looked at a contraption (shiwei was mesmerized)

Visited Blue Wing(Bottom Floor, then second floor then top floor)

Looked inside a rocket

Learned about how sound waves work and the frequencies of the human ear

Saw how Mount Everest looked throughout the day

Learned how short and long levers made a difference in wheelchair movement

He didn't want to stop playing at the different stations.

Figured how to balance a lever with weights

Had lunch after visiting the playground

Said he was happy because he hadn't had pizza in two years

Went to the discovery center

Learned how archaeologists found items and put them together to create a puzzle

Went to the Green Wing

Learned about the difference between Predatory animals and prey (Looking at skulls and then going to the exhibits to find which animal it is)

Went to the animal and Human center

Learned about foot arches and awakeness

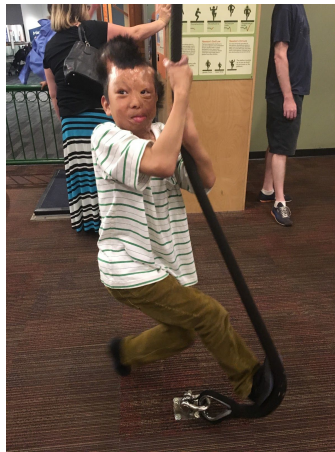
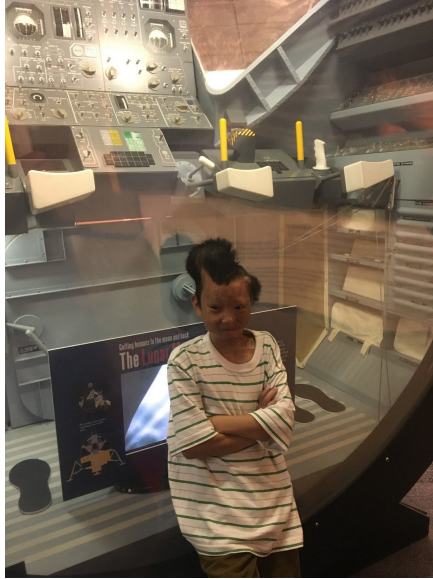
Went to the POPnology last

Saw how technology evolved

Used mechanical arms to pick up "Dinosaur eggs"

At the end he said he had a lot of fun

Brought them home around 4PM



June 26, 2017

Matthew Zhou

Activities: Took Shiwei Liu to Logan Airport and Boston Children's Museum

Expenses: \$16 for Children's Museum tickets (with coupon)

\$12.92 for lunch at Jade Garden

\$1.70 for Slurpee at 7-Eleven

What we did:

Took Shiwei Liu to Logan Airport because he likes to see big planes and people in a rush.

Initially seeing him, he was reluctant with me to go anywhere but this changed as time went on throughout the day.

Taught English: I/We/You push button, blue line, orange line, etc.

He says he wishes there were games at the airport. He seemed to like the escalator as we went up and down a couple of times.

Was super psyched to go to the museum. "How many more stops?" he'd ask after the silver line bus stopped at each station.

He was SUPER happy to be at the Children's Museum

First we went to the science playground and made soap bubbles!

He also likes looking through their microscopes.

He also thought this bench completely composed of golf balls was cool.

He enjoyed the gravity lab experiment.

Tried a skee-ball like contraption.

Played tic tac toe!

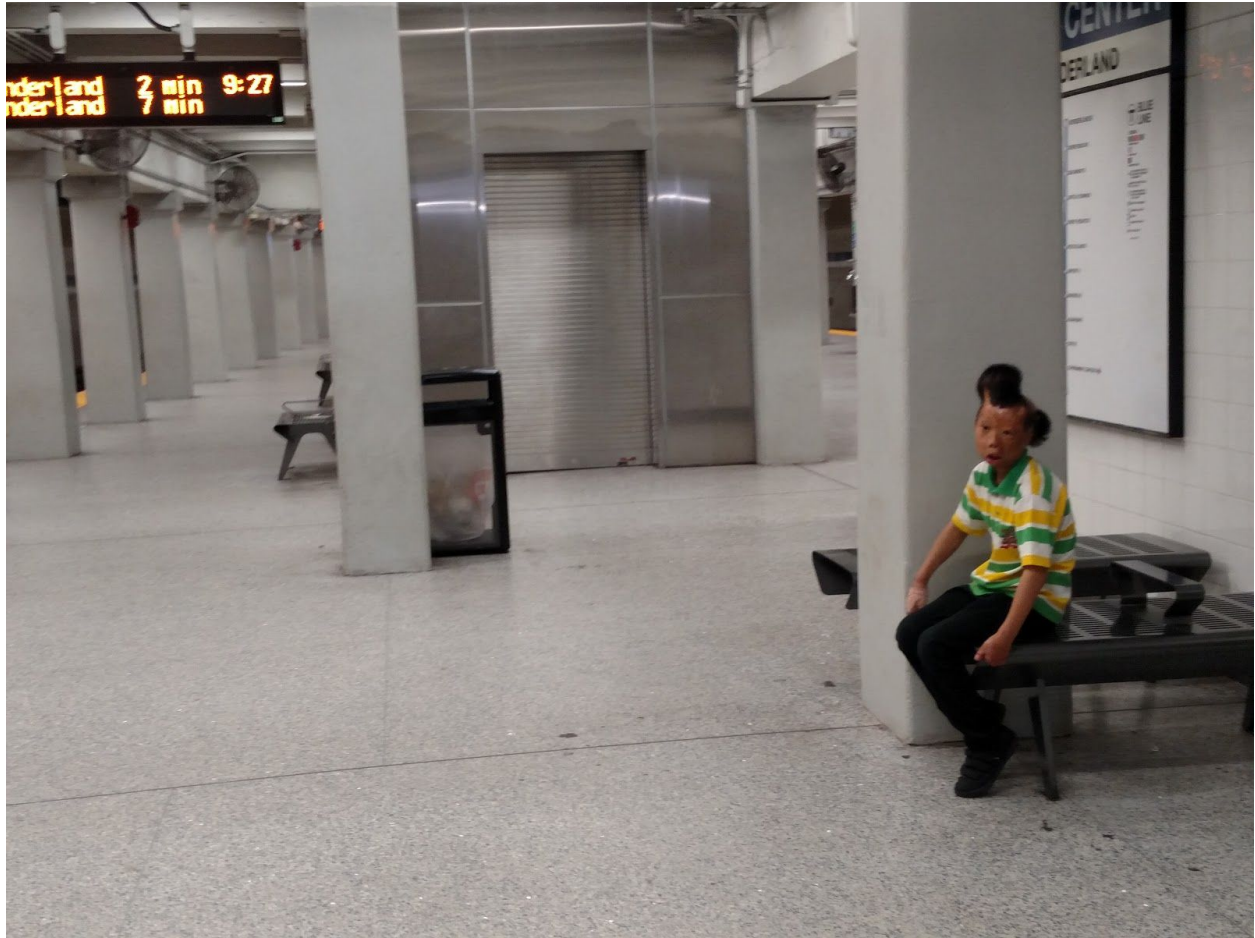
Shiwei also really liked the Big Dig exhibit.

We visited the Arthur exhibit.

Liked the dinosaur exhibit, and adored the spider web and motion in a dish activities in that exhibit.

Lunch was at Jade Garden; Shiwei wanted Chinese food, and got beef noodles

On the way back, we walked by a 7-Eleven and Shiwei said he wanted to get a Slurpee.





Animal, Vegetable or Mineral?

Place a specimen slide under the Wentscope lens so the light is shining through the hole in the slide. Look into the window on top and turn the knob to make the picture clear.

Hair, crystals, fabric, skin – everything has a special design that looks very different.

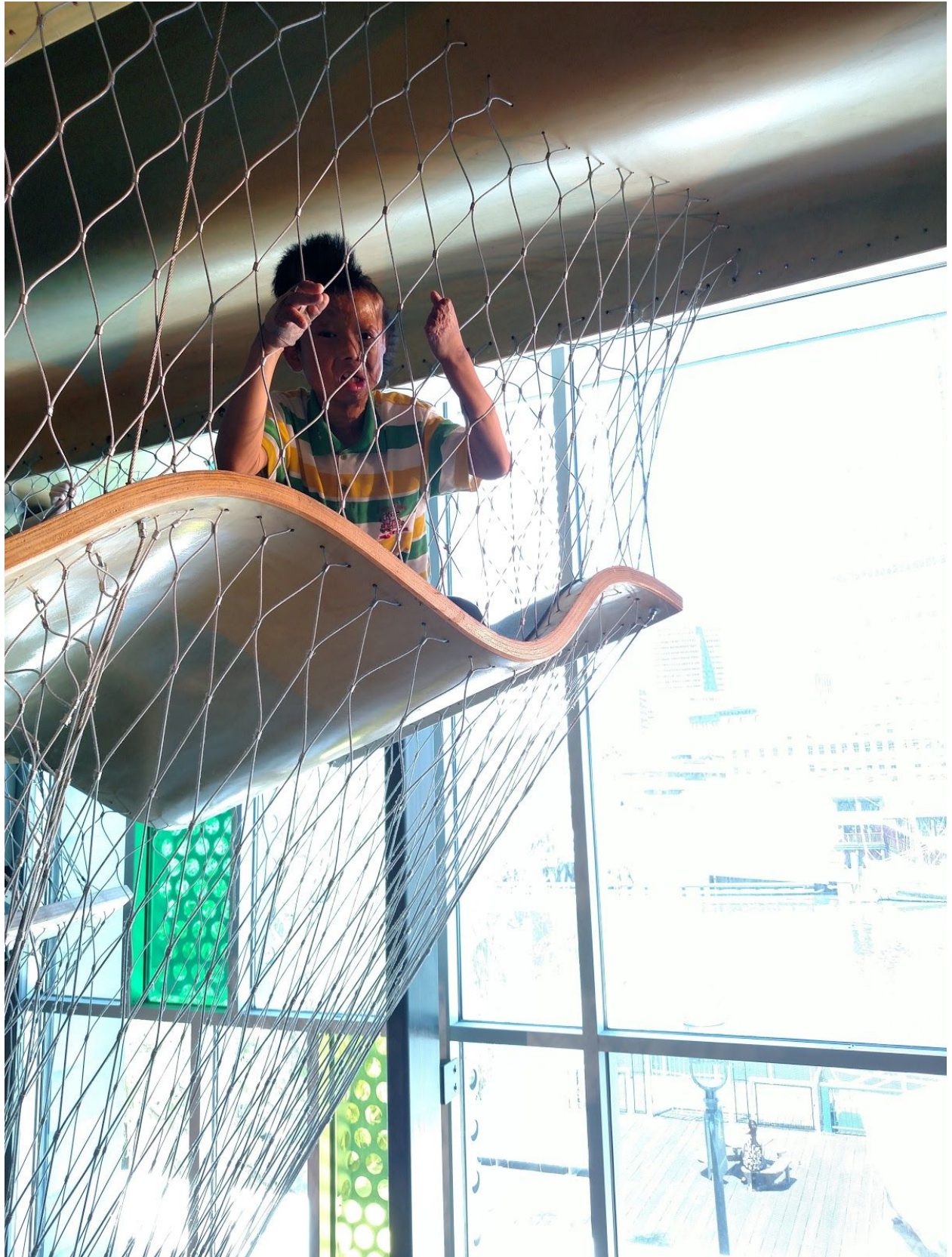
What do you see? Is it different?

Try another slide.









Date: 6/27

Activities: Took a ferry to the navy yard and visited the USS constitution and the Navy museum.

Expenses: \$16.03 for food and 5.00 for candy

Log:

We met Shiwei at the aquarium and walked to the docks

Shiwei said that this was only the second time he had been on a boat and when we said it was time to leave he eagerly ran down.

On the boat, he couldn't wait for it to move, saying he wanted to see the scenery.

When we got to the Navy Yard, Shiwei ran ahead eager to see the boats.

He remembered a game that he played in the museum.

When we got in, he immediately went to the game, which was imitating the war.

Afterwards, he went upstairs and learned about the life of sailors, particularly interested in how they slept and ate.

He loved the hammocks and continuously went back to them.

We watched a movie about a battle between England and America and Shiwei was very interested.

We left the Museum and went to the USS constitution.

Shwiei loved the ship and ran around exploring each room.

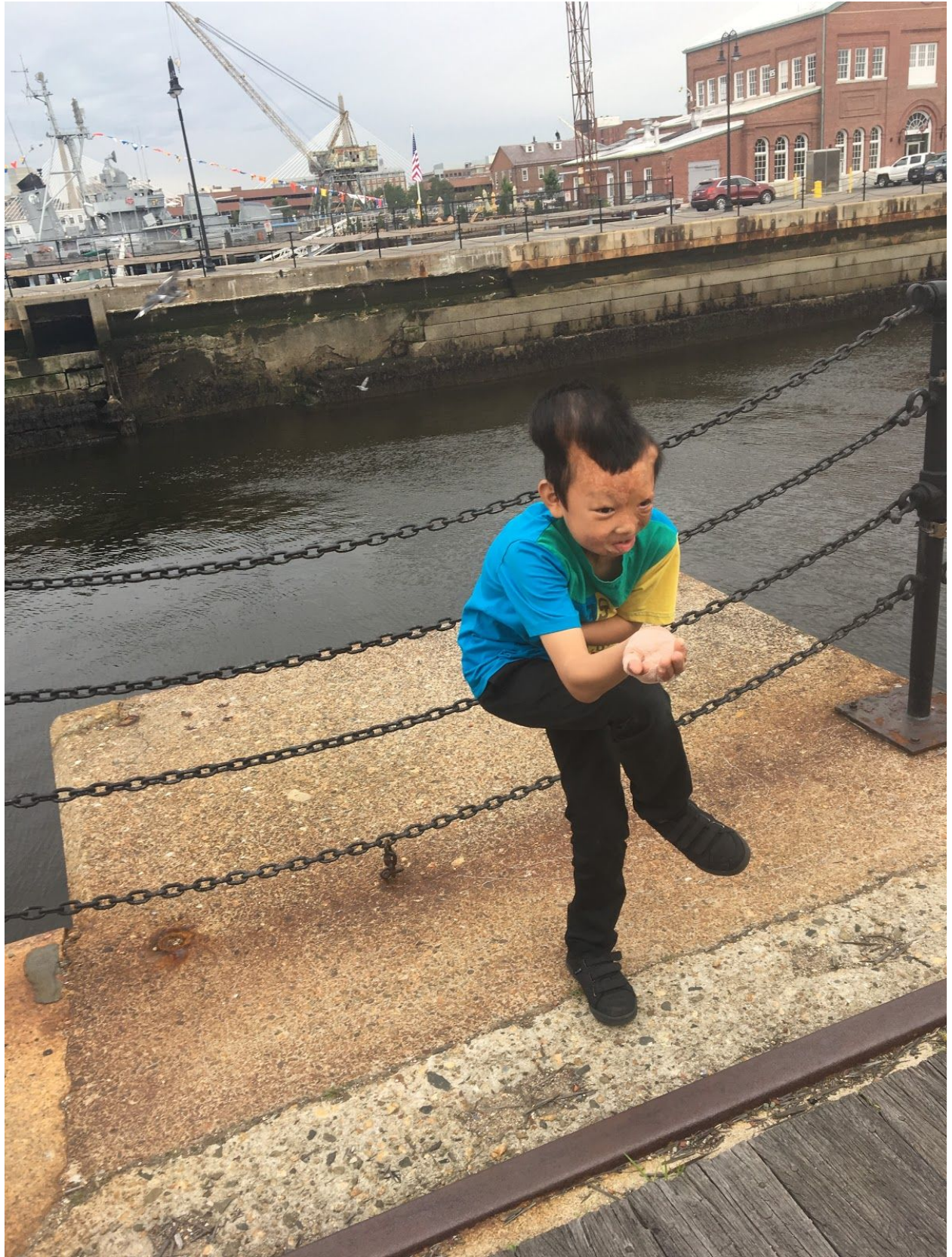
He also wanted to play hide and seek, constantly running ahead.

in one part of the ship there was a missile that Shiwei was fascinated with.

We left the ship and went to Faneuil Hall where they had chicken teriyaki for lunch.















June 29, 2017

Lily Zhou / Matthew Zhou

Activities: Duck Tour and Documentary Viewing

Expenses: \$4.65 for ice cream at Crescent Ridge

And \$70.00 for duck tour and \$18.00 for omni theater tickets \$19.1 for lunch

What we did:

We met Shiwei at Haymarket Station.

Because the Prudential Center Duck Tours have a chinese translated audio guide, we took the green line down the the Prudential Center.

The tour departed one hour after we bought tickets, so we spent that time exploring the Prudential Center, especially the Barnes and Noble bookstore.

Shiwei said that he didn't want to go on the Duck tour once he saw the price, especially since one ticket was the same amount of money he got every week for food.

We dropped Shiwei + his father off at the Duck Tour departure station

He got a duck whistle which he wore the whole ride and constantly blew on.

Around 15 minutes later, we saw Shiwei's duck boat while we were crossing the street.

After he got off, he was extremely happy and had learned more about Boston with the Chinese translations.

After their duck tour, we went to Noodle Lab at Boston Market for lunch (Qihong's recommendation)

Shiwei liked the presentation of the Viet Chicken Noodle Soup.

We also got Shiwei Crescent Ridge Ice Cream, and he was so happy to be eating the world's 6th best ice cream!

We then went to the Mugar Omni Theatre. The theater is dome shaped and has an IMAX sound system so Shiwei really enjoyed it. We watched a documentary about NASA's Orion Program.

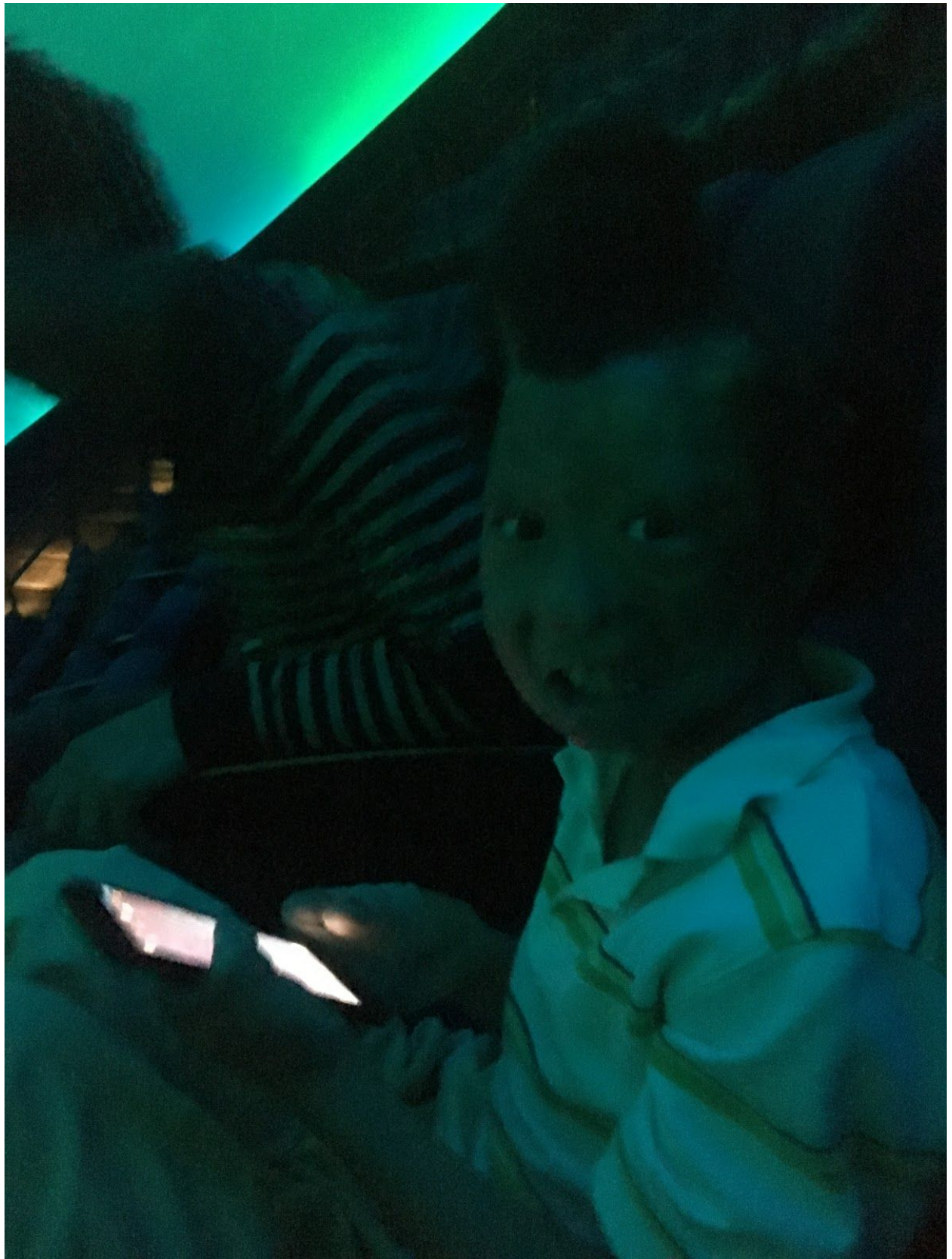
Shiwei was amazed by the size of the dome and the speakers hidden behind the screen.

We then dropped off Shiwei at Haymarket for his English lesson.









June 30, 2017

Lily Zhou / Matthew Zhou

Activities: Harvard Museums

Expenses: Lunch at Otto's Pizza: \$7.60 and \$12.00 for tickets

What we did:

We picked up Shiwei at One Beacon and took the Red Line up to Harvard.

We walked across the Harvard Yard to the Harvard Museums.

Shiwei couldn't believe that some of the artificially-made flowers were made out of glass.

He really enjoyed looking at rocks, analyzing collisions of meteorites, and Native American weaponry.

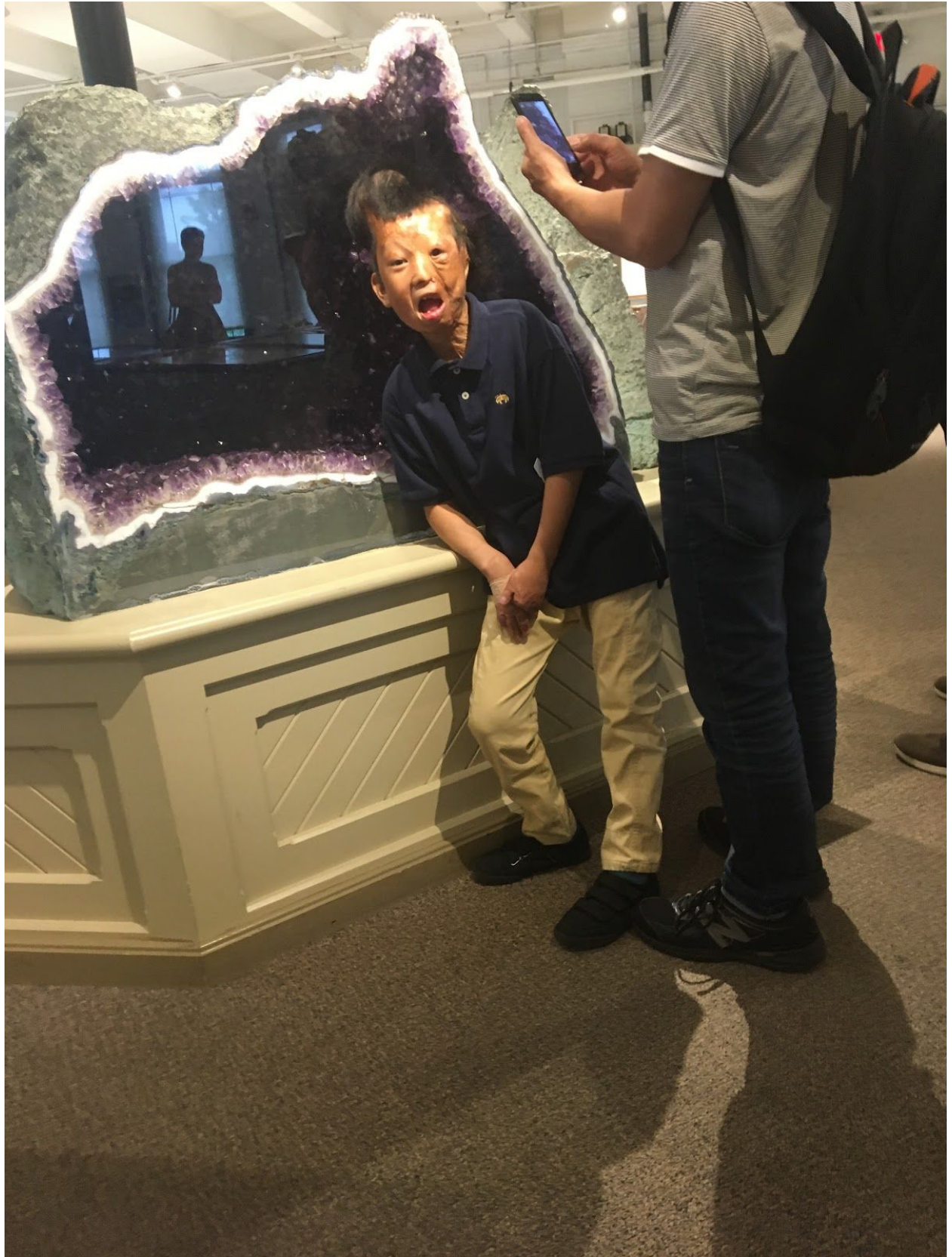
While looking at the rocks, Shiwei was amazed by the jewels, pointing out everyone he was.

Since the Native American visit was organized like a maze, Shiwei enjoyed running around and playing hide and seek.

Lunch was at Otto's (Matt's favorite pizza joint in New England), and Shiwei had a slice of tomato and basil pizza

Shiwei said he liked the pizza at Otto's better than the pizza at the Museum of Science.

We then took the Red Line and they disembarked at Downtown Crossing





Date: 7/3/17

Team: Lily Zhou/Matthew Zhou

Expenses: \$3.37 for smoothie, 7.83 for food, \$11.84 for lunch, \$15.00 for tickets, \$8.50 for train ticket

Activities:

We picked up Shiwei at the Stoughton train station at 9:00 and drove to the Franklin Park Zoo

At the Zoo, we bought the tickets with the coupon ad first went to see the Gorillas

Shiwei really liked the Gorillas, his favorite being the baby gorilla.

We walked through the tropical forest and saw many other monkeys and snakes.

Shiwei loved looking for the snakes because they were hidden and camouflaged in their habitats.

Next we went to see the lions and tigers, although we couldn't find the tigers, Shiwei used a telescope to look at the lions.

We also saw zebras, camels and wild hogs.

After seeing all the exhibits we sat down for a smoothie and some onion rings and fries.

Next we went to Castle Island.

We bought lunch there, Shiwei had fries and some fried clam.

We sat on a hill watching the airplanes take off and land

Shiwei would point out every airplane he saw.

We then walked to the playground where we taught Shiwei how to swing and also played with him on the monkey bars and slides.

The sad part was because he only has a thumb on one hand, he had a lot of trouble doing the monkey bars and could only do it when someone was carrying him underneath.

We then bought Shiwei another smoothie and drove them home.

Money Returned to Matthew: \$59.58

Money returned to Lily: \$189.54