



"One Day in May"

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Describe your day on May 15, 2022.

Tell us whatever you'd like at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing about concrete details -- What can you see and hear from where you are right now? What did you do for fun today? Did you cook or eat anything special? Who did you spend time with? Was today a day of rest? a day for religion? a day to catch up on work?

It's a not-so-typical Sunday at our house on May 15, 2022. First, we have a guest list worthy of a nightclub! Lincoln had a sleepover friend, Harlan, from his class at school and those boys did not sleep in today :) Cameron did, because he had a fun birthday party and plenty of activity yesterday to exhaust us all. The boys are keeping us on their toes with baseball practice and friends and end-of-the year school fun. We had a lot of people in and out of the house yesterday and today and I've been over-scheduling us all to try to cram in as many fun social activities as possible.

Yesterday we hosted our good friends for an overnight visit, Steve and Maria. We enjoyed a glorious night out on the back patio, talking, playing the "guest DJ" game with music. Maria and I reminisced about our long history of being best friends as we sipped drinks and snacked on Dots pretzels way late into the night. I woke up today with a horse throat, itchy eyes, and a headache. Only part of that is due to intense seasonal allergies and the rest is no doubt my own fault ;)

Eric made avocado toast with arugula salad and a fried egg for brunch and that really hit the spot along with coffee made with the Trader Joe's beans Maria and Steve brought. They always bring us Trader Joes treats, things we don't get very often since the store is an hour drive for us. It's thoughtful and I'm reminded that I need to do more things like that when I visit them. They're such wonderful friends.

We have a somewhat relaxing day once our nightclub guests part ways, Lincoln's friend goes home and our friends depart and then we are left to sit out on the front stoop and contemplate our day. A Sunday in May with wonderful sunny weather- the world is our oyster! We could do anything! So the kids decide to play Legos downstairs while I take a nap (probably the first time in all of 2022 that I've allowed myself to do that, unfortunately) and then gear up for a night of painting the kitchen ceiling. I have discovered this about myself: I do not love painting, but I'll do it in the name of getting a project done and we are soooo close to getting our 6-month-long do-it-yourself kitchen reno done. I do NOT love painting ceilings or anything above my head. And last but not worst: painting on texture SUCKS. I am just mustering up the energy to complete what I

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have to do around 11 pm. I do not want to do this job again, and I hope I never have to. But the truth is that I probably will because I will forget about how crappy it is and then I will eventually have to paint another textured ceiling again and I will probably curse the whole time I do it. Ugh. All said, it's a good Sunday with a mix of relaxation, friends, and a project.

We'd also like to hear about what a typical Sunday is/was like for you at Hanover. Tell us about how you usually spend/spent Sundays at Hanover – at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing the small details of everyday life.

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