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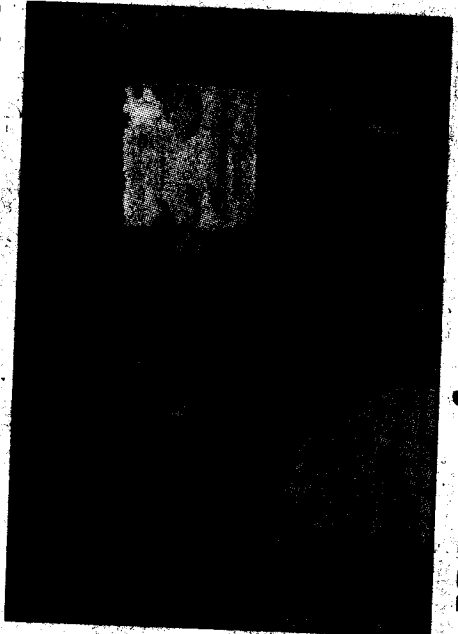
### Young authors read their book at Miramar Ranch Elementary School

by Elinor Reiss

Two years ago Arthur and Henry Bacon, students at Miramar Ranch Elementary School, complained to their mother about their 20 minute a day reading requirement. They wished for a book that kids would want to read - a book called "I Hate Reading." So they wrote one. Last Thursday, they read it to second and third grade classes at their old school. Teachers were Christa Washob, Karen Lynch, Vicki Romero, and Geoff Wilcox.

Arthur, 12, and Henry, 10, are no longer at the school because they're now being home schooled in a 40-foot RV on a year-long, cross country trip. They will visit 50 states in a year, a state a week. Children at MIREs have been following their trip on their blog, Bacon Across America, and invited them to come tell them about it when they hit Scripps Ranch.

Arthur (left) and Henry read their book, I Hate Reading, to classes at Miramar Ranch Elementary School. Photo by Elinor Reiss



the torturous reading process. Some of the suggestions are "If your parents want you to read while on a trip, just say you're car sick." "Read all the signs on the road out loud and take a long time doing it." "Pick a

dedicated the story to their mother, Beth, who brought it to the school library where she was a volunteer. On reading it, the librarian encouraged her to send it to publishers. Beth sent it to 10 publishers and

## FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2009

### Officer charged for 'faking detain'

San Diego County District Attorney Bonnie M. Dumantis announced March 24 that charges have been filed against a California Highway Patrol (CHP) officer who conspired to have a traffic violation dismissed in exchange for sexual favors from a woman he cited for speeding.

Officer Abram Carabajal, 51, of Oceanside is charged with three felony counts including perjury, conspiracy to obstruct justice and accepting a bribe.

"Any law enforcement officer who breaks the law and abuses the public trust will be held accountable," said DA Dumantis. "The CHP should be commended for conducting a thorough internal investigation and bringing the case to our office for review."