Weekend Links: Happy 4th of July!

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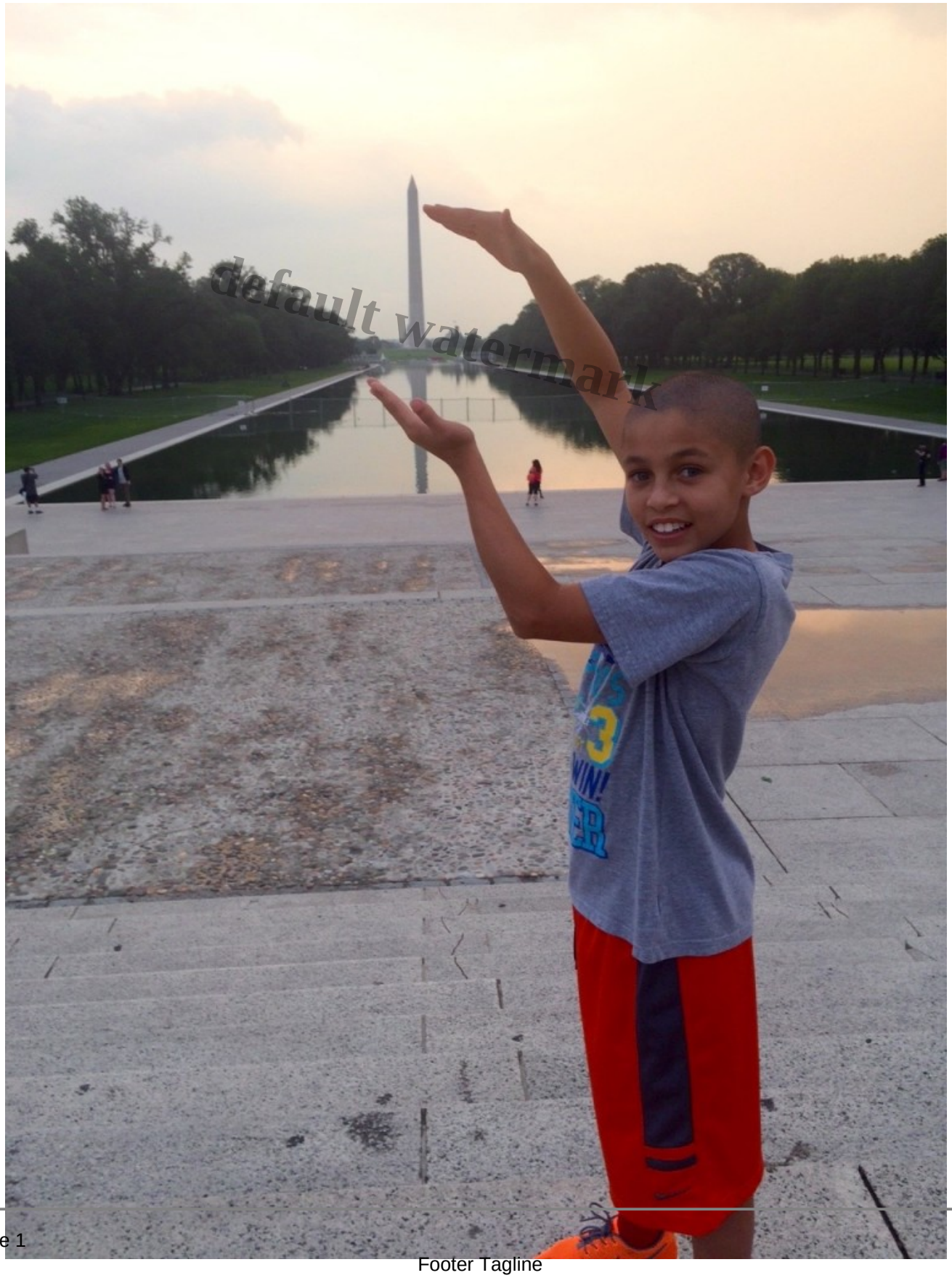

Washington Monument, D.C. July, 2015

Happy July 4th weekend! This is my favorite holiday because it reminds me of what it means to be American. Itâ€™s also perfect for a long, lazy summer weekend where we can host friends for a BBQ and swimming. We visited family and friends last earlier this week in Washington D.C. on what has become an annual trip. What a fun cityâ€¦so many things to see and do.

Here are some interesting links to browse from around the Web:

This is one of the most powerful pieces Iâ€™ve read about one momâ€™s search for a school in L.A. Wow. Definitely a must-read! (*Dame Magazine*)

Why would a New York school application ask how the kid was delivered? I would refuse to answer the question. Whatever happened to privacy? (*NYT Motherlode*)

To trust your â€˜parenting instinctsâ€™ or notâ€¦two pieces with different perspectives tackle this issue. Iâ€™ve always relied on a combination of my own maternal instincts and the advice of parents I respect. In the spring, I definitely relied more heavily on friends and family more than ever before to get me through a rough parenting yearâ€“I mean really roughâ€“like make me cry and knock me flatâ€“kind of year. (*Brain, Child*)

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If youâ€™re hearing terms like â€˜project based learningâ€™ on L.A. private school tours, but need more information check out *Educopia*. Also, tons of interesting articles on education trends and whatâ€™s happening in the classroom. (*Edutopia*)

A nice shout-out to Viewpoint Basketball. Coach Prince and his team are well-deserving of the accolades. (*Los Angeles Times*)

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