Hi guys, how are you?

The school here in Chicago is almost over and I can't wait to come back to Rome. I will be there on July 3rd.

Things here have been pretty calm around my neighborhood. Now that it is sunny, I can go to the park with my friends.

School has been good especially the last few days. I was able to complete all my assignments on time and got A's on my homework. I also have a few B's.

My mom told me you had an overnight school trip. How was it? Was it fun? What did you see? Where were you? What did you do?

In April, I went to the monument Valley. The monument valley is located in Arizona and Utah. There is a place where 4 different states touch in one. There were rocks spread out as far as you could see, shaped in various forms like an elephant, camel and mittens. Trust me, they were the biggest rocks you have ever seen. In the Monument valley were filmed many movies like old western with John Wayne and Back to the future 3. I am attaching some pictures of the trip.

Last weekend I went to Iowa and along the way we visited a shop of a person that had the largest collection of Star Trek series action figures, comics and memorabilia I had ever seen. I also went to visit John Wayne's birth place and museum. Inside there were different sections about him, for example there was a timeline of his life, posters of his most famous films and some sort of movie theater where there were played short parts of different movies. It was a phenomenal trip.

Good luck with the last days of school, can't wait to see you.

From,

Flavio.