



# Journal

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Dear Bach School,

I just want you to know that I am thinking about you all, and I am bringing you with me here! Here is the Bach Bengal Spirit - alive and well in Antarctica! Behind me, you can see the Central Transantarctic Mountains. The buildings behind me are part of the Ice Runway, where I landed, which is built entirely on sea ice around 3 meters thick. It is thinning by the day, and in another month or so, airplanes will no longer be landing on this ice. They will have to build a new runway further away on the ice shelf.

I can't wait to get the signed T-shirt which I will take with me and photograph in different parts of Antarctica.

If your classes have questions, please email them to me very soon so that I can answer them before I head into the field.

Warmest wishes to you all!

Mrs. Gleason

