



CMS



Lazer City

Forty three students attended an outing to Joplin's Lazer City as a reward for earning their required number of points in the AR reading. Once at Lazer City, the students



were divided into two groups: 6th and 7th grade were one group, and 8th grade was the other group. Each group alternately played twelve minute games of lazer tag until both groups had played a total of three rounds. Then the students



were given score sheets with tallies of who was the highest scorer and who was tagged the most in each game. Everyone had a great time and hopes to repeat this trip next semester.

Oklahoma Centennial

The Commerce Middle School celebrated the Oklahoma Centennial Day with an ice cream party consisting of cake, ice cream and a drink. The ice cream party was followed by an Oklahoma Facts Trivia Game where prizes of free movie rentals from Movie Gallery and \$5 gift certificates from Wal-Mart were



awarded to the students giving the correct answers. There were ten rounds of questions, and each question was preceded by a small mini lesson on the Oklahoma history of that question.



Veteran's day

The Commerce Middle School incorporated a wide variety of messages concerning veterans into their Curriculum on Veteran's Day November 12. Mr. Simmons' classes watched a video about the history behind the tomb of The Unknown Soldier, then they worked a word search to answer questions concerning the film. Mrs. McCoy had her students find words within the phrase "Veteran's Day". Mr. Barnes showed two video clips concerning poems about Veterans, then they answered worksheets with questions concerning the poetic terms used within the poems. During third hour, the entire school listened to an inspirational recording of the history of how Francis Scott Key came to write the words to our National Anthem. It was a very inspirational day.

EVENTS

DECEMBER

- 12 Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.
- MS Christmas Dinner 6-7:30 p.m.
- 17 7/8th Basketball (H) 12:00
- 19/20 Semester Tests
- 21 End of 1st semester Assembly 10:30
- 22 - Jan 7 Christmas break

CHRISTMAS BREAK

JANUARY

- 07 Start 3rd Quarter
- 09 Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.
- 10 Grade Cards go out
- 23 Teacher's Meeting 7:45 a.m.



Merry Christmas