



# CMS



## 8th Grade Writing Test

Once again it is time for the 8th grade class to participate in the Oklahoma PASS Writing Test. The test will be administered on Wednesday February 20 in the middle school cafeteria at 9 a.m. This test is designed to monitor the students progress in the areas of their use of the writing process; their mode and form of writing; and their usage of grammar/mechanics in their writing. Each student's writing assessment will be scored analytically then will be given a composite score ranging from one to six. The student must score above a three to be successful on this test.

## QUILTING

Mrs. McCoy and Mrs. Myers Consumer Science classes combined their efforts to create a quilt to celebrate the Centennial of Oklahoma. These blocks along with money received from a grant from the Commerce-Picher-Cardin Drug Coalition will be used to make a quilt. The students created blocks with a design depicting some aspect of Oklahoma's history including various state adopted symbols, as well as, some that



depicted aspects of our history. The blocks are created, first on paper, then on fabric. After drawing the designs on the fabric, the designs will be painted using fabric paint markers. The blocks are then assembled into a quilt top. This quilt top is taken to a quilter where it will be completed.

## AR READING

The Reading Classes ended the semester with a total of thirty five students who earned 25 or more points in the AR program. We are planning a reward promotion in late February which will include a trip to the Miami Bowling Alley and a pizza party lunch at the Pizza Hut away from school.

## EVENTS

### February

- 01 Progress Reports Due
- 02 BBall 8th Wyndotte Tournament
- 04 BBall Fairland Here
- 05 Reading Textbook Caravan
- 07 Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:30
- 08 Parent/Teacher Conferences 8 am
- 11 Fund Raiser ends  
BBall @ Fairland
- 12 BBall Fairland 7th Tournament
- 13 BBall Fairland 7th Tournament
- 14 BBall Afton here
- 15 No School Professional Day (NEO)
- 20 8th Grade Writing Test

### MARCH

- 07 End of 3rd Quarter
- 08 Shanna Miller Fundraiser 6 p.m.
- 13 Grade Cards Out
- 14 Professional Day (Zone)
- 17 - 21 SPRING BREAK

## SPELLING CHAMPION

This year's 6th grade Spelling Bee championship was awarded to Madison Moss.

