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101 Places to see in and around Comanche

Carly Mazurek 4th

The G/T grades 1 through 5 are creating a book, *101 Places You Gotta See In and Around Comanche*. It will feature all the places that you would want see in Comanche. Some of the places we will highlight are Round Mountain, The Granola Factory, Comyn, Fire Station, Middle School, and the Comanche Chief.

We are trying to find places that are historic, entertaining, educational, unique, and interesting in and around

Comanche. It is very exiting for the G/T students. It will be a 144 page real book in full color.

The G/T kids read the book *101 Places You Gotta See Before You're 12* and we brain stormed ideas of places in Comanche. We also interviewed friends and family for our book.

We took a field trip, and it was very exciting. We got to gather a lot of information and take pictures for our book. We went to High Point Park, Conway Veterinarian, the Animal Shelter, and City Hall. After we did that, we are creating the pages on the computer.

Hat on day

Corie Tunnell 4th

Did you give your teacher a dollar? If you did, then you were able to wear a hat for one day. Baseball caps, cowboy hats, and many more hats were worn. Friday, March 13, was a special, exciting day. The money went to the Cancer funds. It was a dollar per person. So I hope you were able to wear a hat.

Scary Stories

Alex Sanchez 5th

Before Spring Break Mrs. House and her students wrote scary stories. They used specific words to make their stories more appealing. Mrs. House turned off all the lights except the lamps. One class was so into the story that when a teacher touched the doorknob to enter the room and the class jumped up!

Hoops For Heart

Ali Cotten 4th

WOSH, I just made a basket. I'm practicing for Hoops for Heart. As you can see, Hoops for Heart is something that involves basketball. Hoops for Heart can help you do lay ups, dribble the ball, and learn basketball drills. High School kids are helping us. Basketball is a sport anybody can do if they try. We are working on it this week, March 23-27.

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Knock Out Roses

Maritza Lopez 4th

We are collecting money to plant some roses around the Comanche Middle School. We are going to plant some roses because we want our school to look beautiful. The roses are going to be red and pink. In the office there is a big plastic jar to put you're money. So please help us collect money to make our school look beautiful.

Cheerleading Tryouts!

Caroline Wilkerson 5th

Cheerleading tryouts were on March 9, 2009. They first tried out in front of the student body, then later that day in front of the judges at the Junior High. 29 girls signed up to be a cheerleader but there was only 3-4 openings to be a cheerleader. Good Job!



Playing Together

John Whiteside 5th

In music we are playing Orff and Percussion instruments. We are creating our own songs with motions and patterns. Mrs. Henry is also putting music on

the board, and we are playing the music on metal phones and xylophones. We are also playing congas, tambourines, and hand drums. We are learning new instruments almost every time we go..



Science Lab Stations

Kendyl Estrada 5th

In Mrs. Speer's fifth grade science class, we are getting ready to start our practice Science T.A.K.S. testing so we did lab stations. We started the stations on Thursday, February 26. We used microscopes, models of planets, triple beam balances, graduated

cylinders, and hand lenses. We identified many different things such as where a certain color is on a fish scale. We did this with the microscopes. We had LOADS of fun in this exiting period. While we had a good time we learned. That is the fifth grade science class.