2014

The Career & Technical Education Annual February Conference

READY, SET, GO



Central Heights Elementary



Who Are We?

- Pre-School through 5th Grade
- > 235 students
- > 28 Teachers, 10 Support Staff,
 - 9 Para-Educators
- 89% Ethnicity
- Rural Setting
- 69% Free and Reduced Meals

It's Career Day



Kindergarten



We Are a Promise



I AM A PROMISE....

I AM A PROMISE I AM A POSSIBILITY I AM A PROMISE WITH A CAPTIAL "P" I AM A GREAT BIG BUNDLE OF POTENTIALITY AND I AM LEARNING EVERY DAY AND I AM GROWING IN JUST THE RIGHT WAY I AM A PROMISE TO BE ANTHING I WANT TO BE.

I CAN GO ANYWHERE THAT I WANT TO GO I CAN BE ANYTHING THAT I WANT TO BE I CAN CLIMB THE HIGH MOUNTAINS I CAN CROSS THE WIDE SEA I'M A GREAT BIG PROMISE YOU SEE!

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We Are a Possibility



What Does the Future Hold for Us?



Kindergarten



First and Second Grade Career Day Farmer/Rancher



Construction Foreman



Respiratory Therapist



Police Officer



Our Future is Bright!



Careers in Our Community Video



I have a voice and a choice!



Take this job and love it!



Careers Lend a Helping Hand in Making Our World a Better Place!



Third Grade "Wordels"



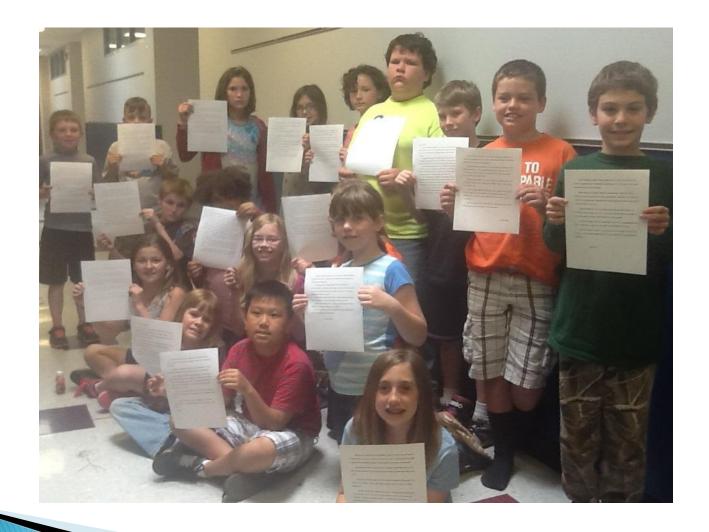
More "Wordels"



Bureau of Labor Statistics for Kids www.bls.gov/k12/



Fourth Grade – Our Career Essays



Our Career Essays



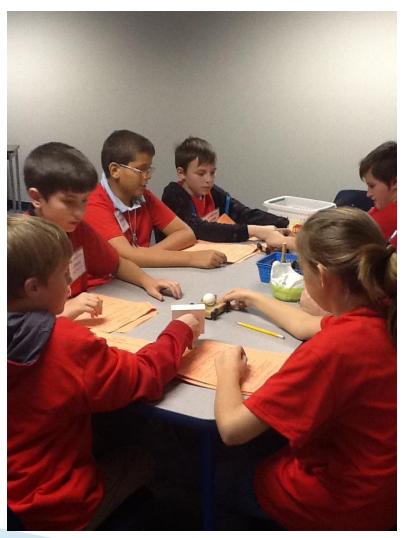
Forbes Air Force Base Topeka, Kansas



Fifth Grade- Starbase http://dodstarbase.org



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No Decision About Us Without Us!



Central Heights Middle School Who Are We?

- 6th thru 8th Grade
- 150 students
- ▶ 10 Teachers, 5 Para-Educators
- 92% Ethnicity
- Rural Setting
- 60% Free and Reduced Meals

Why Middle School Career Clusters?

Time of Self-Discovery

6th Grade – Who Am I? 7th Grade – Where Am I Going? 8th Grade – How Am I Going to Get There?

No Decisions About Us Without Us

Grade 6-8 Students' Interests are emerging

By age 15 Interests are gelled



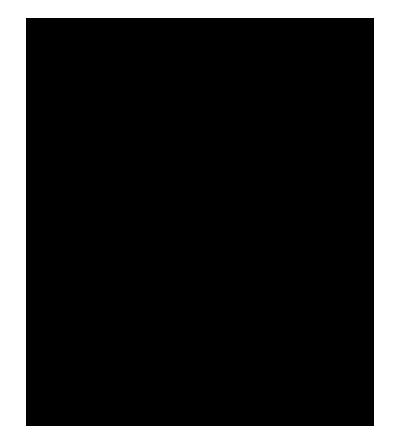
Where Does Middle School Fit?

Career Awareness – K–5 <u>Career Exploration – 6–8</u> Career Research Interest Inventories Foundation Courses > Job Shadowing > Plans of Study Career Planning Career Application 9–12

Career Exploration Day



Speakers





Dr. Stadler

Career Exploration Speakers

Fish Biologist Veterinarian **Physical Therapist** Cosmetologist **Dental Hygienist** Marine Corp Sergeant Fire Chief **Retail Manager** Medical Doctor Superintendent of Schools Lawn Service Owner Automobile Service Manager **FACs Extension Agent Museum Curator Graphic Designer Communication Director** Songwriter/Singer

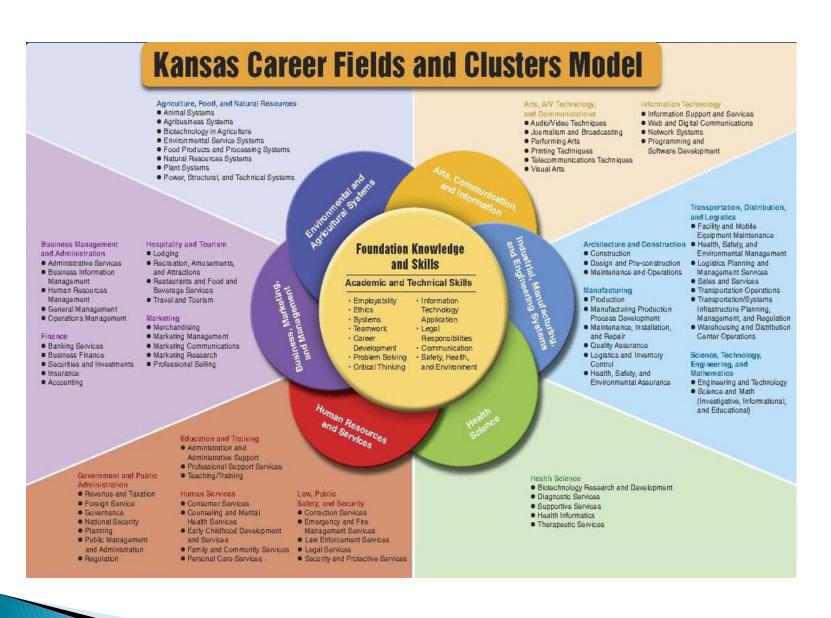
Director of Computer Ops & Telecom Manufacturing Engineer Heating/Air Conditioning Technician Accountant **Auctioneer** Author Lawyer **Radio Station Manager and Owner Independent Consultant** Photographer Human Relations Manager **Army Officer City Administrator** Federal Parks and Recreation Guide **Key Account Manager** Heating and Air Conditioning Technician **Extension Agriculture Agent**

Kansas Career Pipeline

6th Grade Interest Inventory

7th Grade Interest Inventory

8th Grade Skills Inventory



Curriculum Alignment

2014 Accreditation Model

- > Relationship
- » Relevance
- » Response Culture
- > Results
- > Rigor

Curriculum Alignment



Introduction to Technology

Architecture/ Construction



Business Essentials Overview of business, marketing, and finance in the Career Cluster occupations



Agriculture Exploration









Career and Life Planning



Goal Setting Career Planning Writing Resume Letter of Application







8th Grade Enrollment Night

Students, Parents, Teachers Work together



Round Robin Sessions:

- Declaring a Pathway
- Graduation Requirements at CHHS
- What I Wish I had Known
- Students meet with parents and high school advisors to select pathways

Resources

*www.driveofyourlife.org *www.lifetimeoflearning.com *www.ksde.org – American Careers Magazine *www.careerclusters.org *www.kansascareerpipeline.org *www.kansascareerpipeline.org *www.dol.ks.gov/index.html *www.kuder.com *www.kansasworks.com *www.careerzoomkansas.com

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