

Morganton Day School holds Young Explorers Day Camp

- Morganton Day School held its first annual summer day camp, June 16 – 20 2008, directed by Britta Gramer, MDS Middle School Social Studies teacher. Over 10 classes were offered to area students ages 5 – 14. The curriculum skillfully integrated artistic and practical disciplines into everyday academics and fun activities.



- CSI Teacher Rachael Gardner prepares to help students Chance Thomas, Douglas Coley, and Sarah Bell, solve a mystery by showing students how to perform blood type analysis.



- These YEA campers attended a week long skateboard camp taught by Eric Bywater, manager of Board Paradise Skateboard shop in Hickory. The students learned skateboard safety, maintenance, and skateboarding techniques & tricks at Hickory's indoor skatepark. Pictured L - R: Spencer Welland, Jack Reid, Tyler Gramer, James Antley, and Josephine Johnson.

In the class, Seize the Clay, taught by Ms. Becky Wisniewski and Ms. Janna Langness, students learned a variety of clay making techniques and made several pieces of pottery. Pictured L – R: Anna Sheppherd, Mallory McMahon, Delaney Medina, and Elizabeth Norvell, with instructor Becky Wisniewski.



Major Ken Anthony places a helicopter helmet on YEA camper, Vance Ransom during the Rescue Ranger Class offered at the camp. Burke County Emergency Services visited the class last Tuesday to share with the students the duties and activities of an emergency service professionals such as rescue officers and medical professionals.

The Rescue Rangers class receives instruction from Burk County EMS professional, Major Ken Anthony, on how to use a zip line during a rescue. Vance Ransom, Henry Broadbent, and Nathan Kirk wait for their turn to ride the zip line.



“Princesses in Training”, class taught by Jennifer Johnson.

These five campers read fairy tales, engaged in imaginative play, created princess accessories and acted out a variety of stories during their 5-day camp. Pictured L – R:

Mary Margaret Collett, Emma Sacchetti, Hannah Sheets, Gracie Ripley and Caleigh Potokci.