

# Falcon News

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FSE students attended two college visits during the month of October. Juniors visited University of Missouri in Columbia and Freshmen visited Avila University. Students had an opportunity to walk around the campus, attend a presentation session by an admission representative and ask

the questions that interested them. Juniors also got a chance to see inside the rooms that the college students lived in and enjoyed lunch in the cafeteria of Mizzou.



## English Department

Greetings from the English department!!! We are all working hard to promote our Accelerated Reader program. Here are some simple steps to ensure your student's success: Make sure your child is reading every night for 30 minutes. Check with your child to see how far he/she is in the novel. When your child has finished the novel, make sure he/she takes an AR quiz over the book. Students can take quizzes from 7:30am-8:00am every day in the

computer lab 1 at school. AR quizzes cannot be taken at home. You can also monitor your child's progress by registering your email account on AR Home Connect. This icon is located on our school's website homepage ([kcfse.org](http://kcfse.org)). You will receive updates each time your child takes a quiz.

Here's a breakdown of points required for most students in the respective grades.

6th grade: 15 pts

7th grade: 20 pts

8th grade: 25 pts

9th grade: 30 pts

10th grade: 35 pts

11th grade: 40 pts

12th grade: 45 pts

The last day to take an AR test is Friday, December 18.

## Social Studies Department



Ms. May took her Government students to participate in the White

House Decision Center at the Truman Presidential Library. This gives students an opportunity to act as President Truman and his cabinet. They work with primary documents pulled from the library and designed to help students make a decision about a major world event. Ms. May's

Contemporary History class also had an opportunity to return to the National WWI Museum and Memorial to participate in a community forum directed at designing engaging ways to teach students about the role of democracy in the United States' choice to enter WWI.

## Science Department



Science club that meets after school on Thursdays is up and going. They are covering electric circuits, last week they discussed traits and evolution. Two students are preparing for the City Wide Science Fair that will be sometime in Feb. Mrs. Melton has a new class

pet, her name Arachne, she is a common wolf spider. Students are learning to identify various characteristics of spiders.

## Math Department

Don't forget about Aleks! Aleks is an important part of your child's mathematical foundation. The program helps them review skills they might have missed in younger grades, and let's them work at their own pace on new topics. If your child is struggling to complete their goal at school they can log on at home and work on everything except Knowledge Checks. Also, for students in

grades 6th - 9th, we do offer Saturday School for the Aleks Program where students can work on Aleks from 9:00am-12:00pm. Please talk to Mrs. Contreras in the front office to sign your student up!



## Specials Department

In the art room we are making many works of art. We have been doing printmaking, color wheels, pointillism, and working in different mediums. If you would like to see some of the students artwork they are hung all around the school for everybody to see. Stay tuned for more coming in May for the art show.

