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College Tour Program at South Heights Elementary

(Henderson, KY)- Returning from spring break, most elementary students are thinking about summer break right around the corner. At South Heights Elementary, students are contemplating which college they want to attend upon graduation. This is a result of the South Heights "College Tours" program.

In 2007, every grade level at South Heights Elementary visited a different college. They have continued the practice every year since. When an incoming kindergarten student leaves after his/her 5th grade year, each will have visited six different institutions of higher learning.

"We have toured classrooms, dorm rooms, run on football fields, played on basketball courts, hugged mascots, and heard from many important people. Our students deserve the ability to see what is possible," stated kindergarten teacher Stacey Dixon.

Tours will kick off this year on Friday, April 13, 2012. The list of "College Tour" dates for South Heights students this spring are:

April 13th - 2nd graders go to Kentucky Wesleyan

April 16th - 1st graders go to the University of Southern Indiana

April 17th - kindergartners go to Henderson Community College

April 19th - 5th graders go to the University of Kentucky

April 23rd - 4th graders go to the University of Louisville

TBA - 3rd graders are currently scheduling their tour of Murray State University

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