

# Eight teachers from Estill travel to Colonial Williamsburg for unique learning opportunity

Teachers from Estill County had the opportunity to travel to Colonial Williamsburg for a unique learning opportunity this summer. CHARGE- is KEDC's latest grant equipping students and teachers through (Civics History through Advanced Research & Geography Education) traveling to Colonial Williamsburg was a summer learning immersion piece to the grant's focus. While in Williamsburg teachers were able to explore sessions to focus on the daily life of colonial

Virginians and the transition from subject to citizen that occurs during the revolutionary period. Teachers were immersed in content and hands-on activities that highlight the stories of the people who lived and worked in eighteenth-century Williamsburg.

Estill County teachers were able to examine how the concept of American identity began in the colonial period and continues to evolve and transform with each generation. Through inquiry-based

analysis of primary sources, teachers explored how that identity influenced American citizens to shape and change the Republic through the 1860s. They were able to identify and analyze four pairs of seemingly contradictory American values that, while in tension, influence the course of American history.

Each teacher was able to evaluate the way historical events from 1765 to 1865 has impacted American identity. As a result, these teachers are able to apply in-

structional strategies that encourage civil discourse from multiple perspectives using primary and secondary sources. They can create opportunities for continued professional development in social studies education with fellow teachers and Colonial Williamsburg educators.

It is fair to share this professional learning was like no other, and truly has taken them to faraway places! Thanks, Estill County Educators for your continued dedication to learning and your students!



Pictured above are Estill County teachers: Ashley Friend, Morgan Embry-Worrell, Beth Spradlin, Brandi Smith, Zelicia Hughes, Rachel Newby, and Shayla Carroll, who are part of KEDC's CHARGE Grant.



Tim Abney of Irvine shows off his haul of catfish that he caught at Abney's Pay Lake at Hargett which is operated by his brother, Johnny Abney.



Mary Tipton Rucker and her husband, Roscoe Rucker, of Winchester Road in Irvine, continue the tradition set by her mother of raising some delicious vegetables such as the tomatoes and green beans shown above, in the garden behind their house.

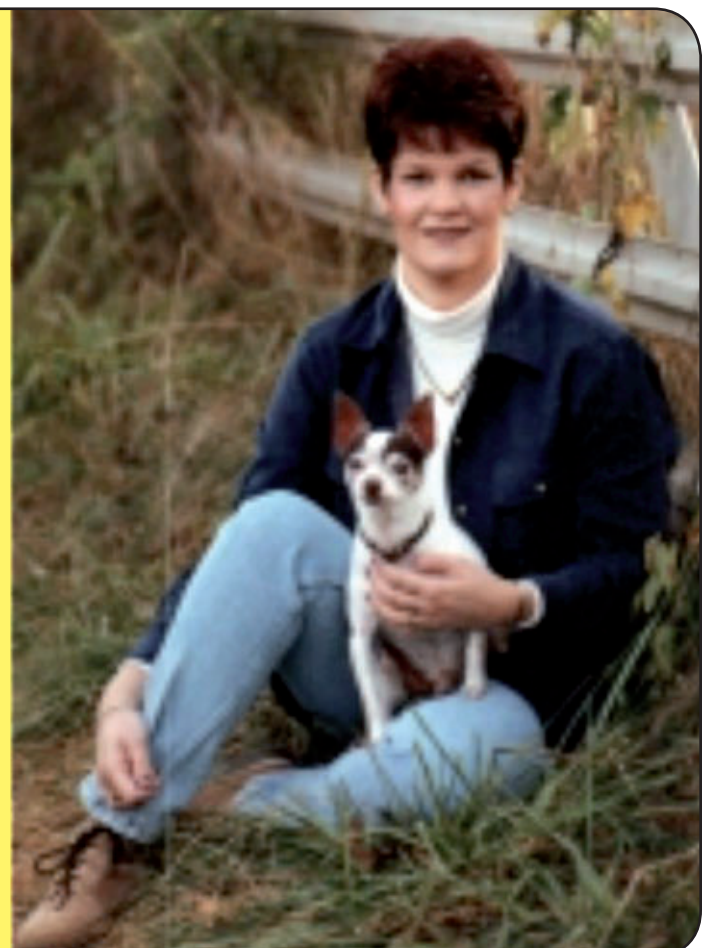


The Estill County Engineers football team got a little rough during an open scrimmage by new coach Jordan Marcum's team on Friday night in anticipation of the season opener at Powell County, August 30th.

**Thank You**

Sometimes when life seems empty and we feel alone, we discover the importance of the kindness of others. We would like to say, 'thank you,' to everyone for the food, flowers, keepsakes, prayers, and donations of Gideon Bibles. Thank you all for being a light in a dark and difficult time. Everyone's kindness meant so very much and will not be forgotten.

*The family of Eva Karen Tevis*



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**6:00-10:00**

Many fun games and activities!  
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