

Estill School Board Honors Retirees



Brenda Honchell, with Superintendent Jeff Salyer, left, and board member Donna Isfort, right, was recognized for 9 years of service as an office assistant.



Cindy Robinson was recognized for 30 years teaching special education. At left is Superintendent Jeff Salyer.



Lisa Willis was recognized for 19 years of service as a school bus driver. At right is board member Jenny Jo Niece.



Tammy Terry was recognized for 22 years of service as an administrative assistant. At right is board member Rhonda Hardy.



Shonna Ballard, left, with Donna Isfort, was recognized for 33 years of service, 26 of were spent as a Kindergarten teacher.



Lucretia Reece was recognized for 11 years of service as a clerk at West Irvine. At right is board member Jenny Niece.



Randy Sutter was recognized his service as a teacher for 22 years. At right is board member Rhonda Hardy

Kooper Powell wins MVP and his team wins Home Run Derby

The weekend of July 13-16, the Knights 9U Travel Baseball Team traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana to participate in the USSA World Series.

Thursday, part of the day was spent with some competitions of various types; speed and a Home Run Derby.

Kooper Powell who is the son of Ryan and Melissa Powell, brother to Kamden and Ramzee Powell, grandson to Don & Pattie Richardson and Marshall & Teresa Powell, is a member of the Knights who entered and won the Homerun Derby Contest in his age group.

The remainder of the week and weekend was spent in games with two or three per day. Kooper's team, until Sunday, was undefeated. However, the second game on Sunday proved to be a difficult task and for the first time they suffered a loss. That loss placed them in the loser bracket so they had

to play a third game to determine the series champion. The Knights brought home the hardware from some very talented teams, to include the Illinois state champion, along with teams from all over Indiana, and one each from Michigan and Ohio.

And much to everyone's surprise Kooper was named MVP of the Tourney. Needless to say the family was very proud and excited for him, as this is quite the accomplishment, to not only win the Tournament, but to carry home two more individual accomplishments. Baseball is one of the Team Sports; it also carries with it recognition of individual achievements. Kooper works very hard, to say the least, is passionate about the game, and is very judgmental at himself over his performance.

Way to go, Koop, you have made your family and your town very proud.

Story and photos submitted



A mother assists her young son with an art activity during Storytime held recently at the Estill County Farmer's Market. The market is open 4-7 p.m. each Friday. Storytime was presented by Children's Librarian Amy Hughes.



ABOVE RIGHT AND LEFT, Kooper Powell of Irvine shows off his trophies including Tourney MVP and Home Run Derby Champion.

BELOW: The Knights, a 9U travel team that won the Home Run Derby.



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