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SON SHADOWS DAD AT EOC TECH ON "TAKE YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY"

(CHOCTAW, Oklahoma) Cameron Crusoe, a student at James Griffith Intermediate School spent April 23rd in school but not in his fourth grade classroom. Cameron took the opportunity to learn more about what his dad, Daryl Crusoe, does at work as the business manager of Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center in Choctaw.

Managing the business side of education involves many different responsibilities: budgets, accounting, and payroll. Cameron experienced what is involved with payroll by assisting his dad with the monthly task and observing the interaction the business office has with all aspects of the campus.

While on campus, Cameron interviewed Dr. Erick Reynolds, Asst. Superintendent as well as visited several different classrooms to observe some of the various skills taught at the technology center. In welding technology, with the assistance of Jeff Babek, Welding instructor, he observed the necessary safety requirements for welding fabrication in addition to learning that welding is vital in many types of construction. Visiting the web design lab Cameron created a personal web page and discovered what is involved in designing web pages and video games. Peggy Bradley, Web Design instructor, introduced Cameron to her students who helped with setting up the website. His time in graphic arts with Bill Burton, Jr. Graphic Arts instructor was spent learning about the high tech equipment in the classroom and assisting with silk screening a t-shirt for himself. His day concluded with a discussion with Jennifer Burch, Explore instructor, regarding the many options students have to "explore" the educational opportunities at Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center prior to their junior year of high school.

When asked if Cameron would like to one day be an educator his hesitant response was, “Maybe...” Like most fourth grade students, his time is filled with school work, baseball and basketball. It’s hard for him to imagine life beyond the present. While his mind is not yet made up with specific professional aspirations, the seeds for attaining professional goals have certainly been planted.

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For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact Dorothy O’Boyle, EOC Tech.

PHOTO CUTLINE:

Daryl Crusoe, Business Manager at EOC Tech shows his son, Cameron, a student at James Griffith Elementary School, one of the many financial programs he uses daily on “Take Your Child to Work Day.”