

The Centre Perk



In the spring of 2012,

two Centre students developed a business plan for a coffee shop as a school project. The project was so exciting, they decided to ask the administration and the school board if they could bring this plan to life. The board loaned the students the start up funds, and the Centre Perk was born. The Perk has been a huge success. Students order inventory, create coffee and smoothie drinks, and serve students, staff and patrons. This project has given the students a hands on, meaningful learning opportunity to learn about marketing, accounting, finance, inventory control, customer service skills, food service regulations, and the do's and don't's of running a business. Beka Basore, a senior and lead entrepreneur of the Perk, told the school board, "I wish I could stay in school four more years. I have learned so much from this one project that I could have never learned from a textbook." Beka is now searching for a college that offers a Project Based Learning Environment.

Project Based Learning

Creating a customized jewelry making business



School Garden

The School Coffee Shop
The Perk

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**WE ARE
OUTSTANDING
IN OUR FIELD**





The iPad Chefs

You've heard of the Iron Chefs, these 3rd and 4th graders are known as the iPad Chefs. These young chefs create content by utilizing apps on the iPads. They were the keynote speakers at the KU Learning Conference in 2012, and have taught nearly 1000 Kansas educators about utilizing the iPad in the classroom. These students are cooking up engaging learning opportunities that make school



more "app"-itizing and



meaningful to today's students.

Project Based Learning Opportunities



Centre was named the 2010 Kansas Green School of the year. Today, high school

students mentor elementary students in the school garden. Students enjoy eating the garden produce in the school cafeteria.



Centre, in an attempt to offer students more learning opportunities, opened a virtual learning program. Convinced that "one's zip code should not determine their level of education", the Kansas Online Learning Program was developed to meet the needs of all learners. This program provides over 250 additional classes to students including biotechnology, rocket cars, sportscasting and fashion design. Centre's pioneering efforts landed Superintendent Kemble at White House meetings two years in a row. The virtual program allows students to customize their learning without limitations.



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Ihigh allows our students to videotape, broadcast and livestream the Cougar athletic, music, academic and school events to the web.

Centre students have become sports announcers, advertisement creators, marketing experts and media savvy students by actually creating and streaming live productions to the internet.

Students learn to plan, create and collaborate to bring the Centre events to people anywhere in the world!

PODCASTING Centre students capture educational opportunities and messages by

interviewing and podcasting visitors to the school. This allows our student body and community to learn

about guests to our school and their contributions to student learning.

