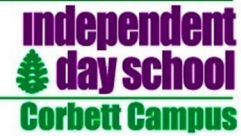


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Experiencing History in the Making



May 6, 2011 (TAMPA, Fla.) – Every year, eighth-grade students from Independent Day School-Corbett Campus in Tampa cap their year-long study of American history with a trip to Washington, D.C., Jamestown and Williamsburg.

"It's an exciting culmination of our work to understand how to be responsible citizens of a democracy," said social studies teacher Christina Thomas.

This year, in addition to visiting places of historical significance, students witnessed history in the making, according to IDS Headmaster Dr. Joyce Burick Swarzman, referring to the timing of the group's arrival in Washington, D.C. on the day news from the Middle East launched reaction in the nation's capital and around the world.

On Tuesday, May 3rd, the eighth grade students were in the Capitol when The United States Senate unanimously approved a resolution congratulating the U.S. military and intelligence communities for locating and killing Osama bin Laden.

"Like other days of historical significance, they will be able to look back and remember where they were on this day," said Swarzman.

Founded in 1968, Independent Day School-Corbett Campus is a fully accredited, nonsectarian private school located on Orange Grove Drive in northwest Hillsborough County with over 500 students from PreK3 through 8th grade. At IDS, all children experience the International Baccalaureate Programme in a highly academic and nurturing environment focused on excellence and excitement in learning. IDS-CC has become recognized as an exemplary school with over 6,500 visitors observing and learning from IDS-CC teachers. For more information, visit www.idsy.com or contact the Admissions Office at 813-961-3087 for a personal tour.

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