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Sen. Jason Crowell To Visit Students in the Classrooms

JEFFERSON CITY— For the seventh consecutive year, Sen. Jason Crowell, R-Cape Girardeau, will be visiting a handful of area schools to promote lifetime learning and bring civics to life for elementary students. He started touring schools when he served in the Missouri House and has since brought state government into the classroom for hundreds of students.

“This is one of my favorite things to do,” Crowell said. “Visiting with students about their lives, about school and about what I do at the Capitol in Jefferson City is such a great experience.”

While with the students, Crowell will encourage them to read as much as they can and never turn down an opportunity to learn. To show the students the value of a fair debate, they will be given a discussion topic they can relate to, such as what is considered a fair amount of homework, and share with each other their views on the issue.

“The goal is to get the students’ perceptions on issues,” Crowell said.

Sen. Crowell will kick off the school visits at Cape Christian Elementary on Monday, Oct. 9, followed by a visit to Nell Holcomb in Cape Girardeau next Friday morning, Oct. 13, at 9. He will then head to Franklin Elementary at 10:30 a.m, and Blanchard at 1 p.m. Other upcoming visits will be at St. Vincent De Paul, Alma Schrader, Clippard Elementary, and Jefferson Elementary, and at Perryville Elementary and St. Vincent in Perryville. Specific times and dates will be announced later.