



ART FIELD TRIP - A group of students from Sherry Bingaman's art classes and Rexanna Shackelford's gifted program at Maries R-I went to St. Louis last month to visit the City Museum. This museum is over 100,000 square feet of adventure built primarily from salvaged and recycled materials. This unusual place was conceived and built by a team of wildly creative designers and artists. The students explored a multi-level forest with secret caves, a giant aquarium, an architectural museum, art exhibits and activities, a low-tech circus, and museums of oddities. After several hours at the City Museum, the group spent the rest of their time at the St. Louis Art Museum. The contrast between the two different museums was very interesting. Pictured are Wade Webster, (front left), Kory Bingaman, Samantha Climer, Natalie Thornton, Laura Glenn, Missy Miller, Amanda Stratman, (back left), Emily Steinman and Casey Finn.