

# ACES teacher shares German experience



Ashland City Elementary School teacher Dorothy Davis performs a German dance with student Destiny Warren. TIM ADKINS/THE TIMES

Dorothy Davis, a second-grade teacher at Ashland City Elementary School, spent two weeks this summer in Germany as part of the Transatlantic Outreach Program through the Goethe-Institut in Washington, D.C.

"This trip changed me. They treated me like a queen while I was there," Davis said.

Davis incorporated her trip into the classroom as students

performed "The Bremen Town Musicians" by the Brothers Grimm during a special program Friday. The students also performed a German dance and played a board game featuring German trivia.

Invited guests during Friday's program were Cheatham County Director of Schools Lynn Seifert, Ashland City Police Chief Marc Coulon and Lisa Phares, who represented Ash-

land City Mayor Gary Norwood.

As part of the program, Davis conducted two educational workshops on Germany and plans to conduct two more this school year, including one at a state social studies conference in Knoxville.

Davis was able to visit several cities in Germany, including Berlin, Frankfurt, Leipzig, Nuremberg and Heidelberg.

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Above, Ashland City Police Chief Marc Coulon and Lisa Phares play a game with students in Dorothy Davis' class at Ashland City Elementary School. TIM ADKINS/THE TIMES

At left, Cheatham County Director of Schools Lynn Seifert (left) shows students a walking stick she brought home from her trip to Germany years ago. At right is teacher Dorothy Davis. TIM ADKINS/THE TIMES