



# The Lincoln Log

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Our first stop this morning was the United States Capitol where we toured the brand new Visitors Center and walked through the building seeing the fabulous rotunda. From the Capitol we headed to the Library of Congress, which has some of the most beautiful artwork and decoration in the city.



We ate lunch at a cafeteria below one of the office buildings for the House of Representatives. After lunch we stopped by the Supreme Court, had our group picture taken in front of the Capitol, and then it was off to the Pentagon. Security was tight at the Pentagon but we all arrived inside and were led on guided tours by sharply dressed members of the Honor Guard. We learned some facts about the 9-11 attacks that made us realize how miraculous it was that more people weren't killed. It reminded us that God was in control even on that day. One group's tour

guide actually had relatives from Mentone that he said he would like to visit sometime! We arrived at the National Archives building only to realize we were 6 minutes too late to get in.



Instead, we visited the Canadian Embassy and had fun taking turns yelling into an echo dome.

Supper was Italian food at Fresco - very yummy! Last stops of the evening were the Kennedy Performing Arts Center and a quick stop back at the steps of the Capitol to pray for our country and its leaders.



We also sang Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday to our chaperone Mr. Thalmayer.

Taking the place of the D.C. Diet tonight is a few %Hotel Highlights:+  
-minor blister surgery for the second night in the row  
-4 girls each thinking everyone else had a room key cardō .therefore, none had theirs  
-a boysqroom smelling overwhelmingly of Cool Ranch Doritos, Kit Kat, and FEET

