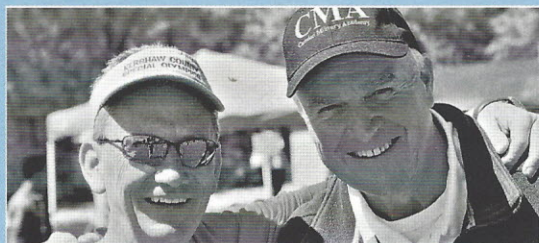




Kershaw County Special Olympics

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."



"On April 20th this year, Camden Military Academy hosted the Kershaw County Special Olympics. Through the Kershaw Junior Leadership program, and through being a cadet at CMA, I was fortunate enough to take part. I was partnered with a twelve year old named Nathan. During this event Nathan and I visited almost all the stations, rode all the rides, played all the games, and ate all kinds of ice cream. We spent almost 2 hours playing frisbee, just had an all around fun day. Unfortunately the time of separation and goodbyes eventually came to the present and we had to part ways. I learned a lot that day. I learned that treating everyone with respect and kindness is paramount to good character. Nathan treated me the exact same as he did his classmates, and his teacher. In a lot of ways Nathan is someone I aspire to be like. I hope to see him again in the coming year, at the 2019 Special Olympics."

Leo Eckhardt
(Vienna, Austria)

