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Second grader Chad Bell needed a little help giving a high-five to basketball player Bobby Joe Evans, right, when Kelvin Sampson and his crew visited Norman's Washington School as part of the coach's Reading Program. See "Tall Stories," Page 3.

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