



The Bullpup Bulletin

Jennings Elementary School Newsletter

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Principal's Note

Wow! Isn't it funny how time flies by? We are now in the third six weeks, and it is our hope that your child is achieving successfully due to the many programs we have in place on our campus. We strongly believe that every child has a right to being successful. If your child is succeeding, please continue to work with your child. If not, please do not hesitate to contact my office or the counselor's office for assistance. We eagerly await the opportunity to assist you and your child. Also, please take a look at our updated website – www.jeffersondavis.org/jes/ We are only a visit or phone call away, and please remember that “Pups Are Wonderful Students.”

“Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best.”

- H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Attendance Matters! “It's only one day!” Why is attendance all that important? Studies show that school attendance is linked to school achievement. Learning builds day by day. And if your child is not in school, they can't learn. It's that simple. Empty seats in a classroom indicate that students are missing out on learning-and teachers are missing out on teaching those students! When they return, students have to work harder to catch up-and teachers may have to disrupt current lessons to help them. Some students get overwhelmed and give up. Disregarding school attendance policies in elementary school can lead to problems later on. One research study reports that sixth graders who miss just one day of school a week have a 75% chance of never graduating! So make every effort to get your child to school on time every day. – www.parent-institute.com

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Third

For open house Mrs. Hoffpaur had a penny jar and a tootsie roll jar, in which students and parents had to estimate the amount in each jar.

Mallory Precht won the pennies - \$7.16.

Dylan Menard won the tootsie rolls – 293.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ms. Prejean’s class for winning the door contest!

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Fifth

Fifth grade math students have been using HAPPY FACES to help them with multiplication of 2- or 3-digit number times a 2- or 3-digit number. When they remember to use them it helps Mrs. Domingue to have a HAPPY FACE too because they make fewer mistakes! This week they will be introduced to a family that will help them to memorize the steps of long division. So if you know a fifth grader ask them about their tricks for these difficult calculations!

Mrs. McCleery’s 5th grade science classes are rolling along. We used what we learned about potential and kinetic energy to design our own roller coasters. Coast on by 5th grade hall to see our work. What will we be talking about next? Ourselves, of course! our cells, tissues, organs and systems!

Congratulations to Mrs. McCleery’s class for winning the door contest!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009-2010 JES STUDENT OF THE YEAR - DARMARCUS STUBBS!

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Fourth

Fourth grade science students have discovered the “ability to do work!” ENERGY is everywhere! We can turn stored (potential) energy into moving (kinetic) energy in an instant. Our fourth grade science detectives can identify MATTER, describe its physical properties, and even measure it using the metric system! Stay tuned! Our detectives are off on another mission – we’re chasing “ELECTRONS!”

Congratulations to Mrs. Owen’s class for winning the door contest during Red Ribbon Week!

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SIXTH

The following students had the fastest times for the mile as part of the Presidential Fitness Test:

Boys:

- Lemontay Mouton – 6:18
- Colinje Wilridge – 7:56
- John Harmon – 8:05
- Ryan Lachaussee – 8:11
- Jacob Guidry – 8:49

Girls:

- Hollie Bouley – 11:38
- Devyn Conner – 11:52
- Hunter Bouley – 12:10
- Johntaje Harmon – 12:24
- Kaily Breaux – 12:42

Congratulations to these students for being the top finishers! We have finished our unit on disc games. We all had a BLAST learning how to play Ultimate. We are looking forward to playing flag football next!

Congratulations to Ms. Thibodeaux’s class for winning the door contest!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009-2010 NATURAL HELPERS - Wesley Simien, Joey Scoggin, Alexandra Cedes, Regan Hebert, Abbey Lewellyn, Dylan Bergeron,

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Dates to Remember

- November 11 Veterans’ Day Program
- November 18 Six Weeks Awards
- November 23-27 Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
- December 18 Christmas Program
- December 21-January 1 Christmas Holiday
- January 12 Report Card Day

L i b r a r y

Thank you to everyone who made our recent Book Fair a success. We appreciate Shelly and Kathleen, parents who volunteered. A special thank you to Joyce Hull, Brother Jack and the members of First Church of Christ for their help. We appreciate Ms. Tanya Gaudet who read a story to Mrs. Mary Ann Jones' class.

Mrs. Becky Reed's class won the cookie party for the most sales at the book fair.

Our top reader in Accelerated Reader is Abbey Lewellyn. Abbey is a 6th grader at our school. She has read 11 books and earned 198.9 points at 100% correct. Also, she passed the literacy quizzes on these books. Abbey is a STAR in AR!

Thank you JES 4-H for paying the postage for the JES Troop Supply Drive. We have collected 3 boxes packed with supplies.

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The 2009-2010 4-H Officers are:

President - Walker Phelps, Vice-President - Regan Edwards

Secretary - Sadi Quibodeaux, Treasurer - Samantha Patterson

Reporter - BJ Broussard, 4th Grade Representative - Lydia Myers

5th Grade Representative - Bre'Ann Davis, 6th Grade Representative - Eric Thibodeaux

Thank you to Michael Cassidy, District Attorney for providing funds for Red Ribbon Week. Thank you to Sheriff Ricky Edwards, McDonald's & Sonic for providing prizes for Red Ribbon Week. Thank you to Cissy Harbour, Julie Pickle, Vanessa Lopez, and Ginny Sonnier for judging the door contest.

Thank You