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PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME

WHAT IS IT?

PRIME TIME provides a unique six-to eight-week program of reading, discussion, and storytelling at public libraries and other venues. A discussion leader and storyteller conduct weekly book discussion and storytelling programs for children ages 6 to 10 and their parents. The award-winning children's books introduce fairy tales and folk tales from around the world, stories about problems children encounter, and tales from history.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

PRIME TIME reinforces the role of the **family**. It bonds **parents and children** to read and discuss humanities topics (history, literature, and ethical issues, such as fairness, greed, honor, and trickery) fostering high academic expectations and achievement for children; encourages **parents** to enter or continue their own educational programs; helps **parents and children** learn how to select books and become active users of library resources.

**ALL PROGRAMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. PLEASE COME AND JOIN US
THURSDAYS @ 5:30 p.m. JAN. 14-FEB. 18 AT JES.**

“When we do the best we can, we never know what miracle
is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.”

~Helen Keller

There are many ways you can support your child's learning and school. Here are a few ideas:

- Spend a few minutes every evening looking over handouts your youngster brings home. Fill out forms to return the next day.
- Tell your child's teachers if you can help them out at school or home.
- Make sure teachers know you appreciate their efforts. From time to time, send a thank-you note or an e-mail.
- Contact your child's teacher immediately if you see a problem. Working together will help your youngster succeed.
- Attend conferences, parent meetings, and school events regularly.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

6 Steps to Conflict Resolution

1. You must have the desire to solve the conflict.
 - Is the relationship important enough to resolve the issue?
2. Both parties must agree to be honest and listen to one another.
 - Will you take the time to really hear what the other is saying?
3. You must begin all discussions with "I feel . . ." and never use "You . . ." in a sentence.
 - Can you only express your own feelings without telling someone else how they feel?
4. Apologize for the reactions you caused.
 - You have caused hurt, whether you intended to or not. You must apologize sincerely for it.
5. Agree to treat one another differently in the future.
 - What have you learned that will cause you to treat that person differently next time?
6. Explain how much you care about the other person.
 - For example, "We have a great friendship and I want to continue it."

Fifth

GRADE

Mrs. McCleery's science students have been busy bodies! They have been busy creating diagrams of the body's systems. They created life-size replicas of each body system and then presented their replica to the class. You can stroll on down to see our systems in 5th grade hall! Our next challenge...ecosystems. As Louisiana residents, we are fortunate to have such an interesting and diverse ecosystem to examine.

SIXTH

GRADE

Congratulations to the following boys and girls who were the Top 5 finishers in the mile for the second six weeks:

Lemontay Mouton	6:38
Johntaje Harmon	10:17
Colinje Wilridge	7:52
Hunter Bouley	10:28
Kevin Gordon	7:55
Kaily Breaux	13:02
Ryan Lachaussee	8:01
Haily Duhon	13:50
Louis Boudreaux	8:43
Scarlette Bouley	13:58

The 6th graders will begin D.A.R.E. starting in January. D.A.R.E. classes will be held on Wednesdays during P.E. classes.

Thank You

Thank you to all you made our Christmas Program such a success.

Thank you to all parent volunteers who helped out with the teacher luncheon.

Dates to Remember

January 18 MLK Day – No School

January 22 Six Weeks Awards

February 15-17 Mardi Gras/American Heritage – No School

February 25 Spring Pictures – Casual Dress

March 1 Report Card Day