



# The Bullpup Bulletin

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## SCHOOL NEWS

Jennings Elementary recently completed their Winter DIBELS screening. Letters were sent home with Progress Reports reporting each child's Winter DIBELS score. If you have any questions, please call the school – 824-4972.

Jennings Elementary hosted the First Annual Jefferson Davis Parish Spelling Bee Thursday, February 18, 2010. Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth graders from across the parish competed for the title of JDP TOP SPELLER. Representing JES was 4<sup>th</sup> grade-Jackson Person, 5<sup>th</sup> grade-Zane Briggs, 6<sup>th</sup> grade-Reagan Hebert. Thank you to all who competed and helped out to make this such a success.

Jennings Elementary would like to thank everyone for their continued support for the troop supply and postage drive. Beginning in February, students and faculty are encouraged to bring their favorite snack for donation to the troops. Each person will also, be asked to write a short note to the soldier receiving the snack, on an index card, to be attached to the snack before shipment. The men and women in Afghanistan have expressed their gratitude over your generosity. They send many thanks and several have plans to schedule a visit to JES in April.

*"The essential thing is not knowledge, but character."*

*- Joseph LeConte*

**F** is for **FACE IT** – refers to having a positive attitude about tests and paying attention.

**O** is for **ORGANIZE IT** – **ORGANIZE** your body in a testing position and organize the answer choices.

**C** is for **CONQUER IT** – **CONQUER** negative feelings about taking tests and use *brain power* to beat the test!

**U** is for **UNDERSTAND IT** – read carefully and understand absolutes like all, never, etc.

**S** is for **SCAN IT** – look over the test when you are finished and check for any mistakes.

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

# GATES

The GATES students attended NASA on Saturday, February 6, 2010. We were able to investigate several features of being in space – piloting space shuttle for landing on a simulator, working in space using a Manned Maneuvering Unit Simulator. We also took a tour of Mission control and a mock up of the international space station where the astronauts are able to practice how to work and repair parts of the space station.

The students who attended were:

Aaron Bergeron, Dylan Bergeron, Jhem Broussard, Christian Clement, Troy Cooper, Reagan Edwards, Meagan Guidry, Regan Hebert, Mark Hoag, Brendan Labauve, Tyler Labauve, Isaac Lantz, Nick Lopez, Nick Ortego, Jackson Person, Jayson Precht, Sadie Quibodeaux, Bailey Sonnier, Damarcus Stubbs, Maxwell Treadwell, Michael Treadwell.

# FIFTH

Well, we had to do it again! Mrs. McCleery made us strap on our goggles and aprons to explore the effects of erosion. Because we live in Louisiana we have access to the most perfect example of what erosion can do .....The Mississippi River Delta! Next, we begin the countdown to our launch into outer space. Is Pluto a planet anymore?

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# Fourth SIXTH

Students in Mrs. Owen’s class recently took part in our school’s first video conference with another school. Students from Oakdale High School presented a skit on bullying to our 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Our students were able to ask several questions regarding how they handled incidents of bullying, and what they did to prevent it. The students *LOVED* using this new technology.

Students are continuing to participate in the Presidential Fitness Program. Top finishers in the mile are as follows:

### BOYS:

John Harmon	7:27
Ryan Lachaussee	7:35
Louis Boudreaux	8:05
Lemontay Mouton	8:06
Kevin Gordon	8:17

### GIRLS:

Johntaje Harmon	9:19
Skyler Washington	10:37
Hollie Bouley	10:51
Hunter Bouley	11:14
Scarlette Bouley	11:53

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# Dates to Remember

- March 9 ..... Six Weeks Awards
- March 29 – April 2 ..... Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
- April 12 – 16 ..... State Testing Week
- April 19 ..... Report Card Day