

# Helping Others While Leaning 2008-2009

# **HOWL (Helping Others While Learning)**

"Reaching for the Stars, Helping others along the way" 2008-2009

## **Accomplishments:**

Initiated a plastic recycling program for all classrooms

Publicized and collected recycling materials

Worked with Green Team to educated staff and students about recycling PCIS/PSMS News

Collaborated with Life skills students-planted a garden

Special Needs - sensitivity awareness with Kristin Phillips

Produced Jeopardy Lessons for classroom teachers on CD

**Conducted classroom lessons on Heifer** 

**Conducted classroom Jeopardy reviews** 

Constructed Heifer Promotional materials for the halls using Beatrice's Goat

**Created Inspirational Posters to improve the school climate** 

Classroom PowerPoint Lessons (Students as teachers)

Completed McAuliffe Center Space Simulation & produced a video lesson

Studied at BSC CitiLab genetics - gel electrophoresis & criminal ID

Created end of the year video production for their Team of students

Public Service Announcements created for web site <a href="www.wphillips.com">www.wphillips.com</a>

Plant experiment using Excel (Tulips) (gifts to teachers)

Planted flower bulbs - Excel spreadsheet of growth

Visited MIT Museum, Artificial Intelligence Lab, MIT Edgerton Strobe Lab

Cuttings and forcing Impatiens plants for teacher gifts

Worked with Mr. Luzader, planetarium director at PCIS

Coordinated Phantom of the Opera for 6th grade students

Created a wiki space for group collaboration.

Created professionally designed posters that are on display at various town offices.

(Endangered Species of MA, Elephants of Tsavo, Recycling Facts, Tate's 20)

Set up PA Sound System for school assemblies

Conducted Radio Broadcast interviews for WATD.

Winner of Green Team Award for Environmental Education "Environmental Eagles"

Organized and ran "Thank-A-Teacher Thon". Raised \$2000 for teacher scholarships.

### TV Shows: (Shown on Cable Channel 14)

**School News** 

McAuliffe Center – space simulation to Mars

Bridgewater State College City Lab - gel electrophoresis

Student of the month video productions for 6<sup>th</sup> grade

MCAS review jeopardy with Dave Long

Bournedale promotional video

Mission to Liberia - Shoe collection & Public Service Announcement

**Heifer Public service announcements** 

**Recycling Public Service Announcements** 

Earth week announcements

Beauty and the Beast - School Play

**Dropkick Murphy – Matt Kelly interview** 

Heifer interview

Literature circle book review



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Exploravision project won Honorable Mention - Nationally Exploravision project selected for display at NSTA Convention for Science Teachers Invention Convention—Bridgewater State College 1<sup>st</sup> place "Best Use of Technology" Rotary Club - Presentation of HOWL activities Garden weeding & maintenance to improve the school grounds. People to People ambassador in Austria

### **Events**

Each Student – video classroom lesson production (all aspects)
Appeared in News articles- Old Colony Memorial, BSC, Plymouth Bulletin.
Haunted Hallways fundraisers for service learning groups.
Heifer Fundraisers for each team and house
Heifer Project raised over \$2400
People to People nominees
Relay for Life participants

Congratulations on a very successful and productive year!

Mr. Phillips