RE: Larry Bell Information Suzanne Bassett <suzanne.bassett@taylor.k12.fl.us> Wed, Mar 2, 2011 at 9:25 AM To: Larry Bell larry@larry-bell.com

Larry,

I must tell you the success we have experienced at Taylor County Middle School since attending your February seminar in Jacksonville. I came right back to school and got our faculty on board with the "Larry Bell" way of doing things! We are giving out coupons each week (Good Googa Mooga coupons) to students who are present, completing classwork, and homework. The students have 6 class periods each day, so for the week they can receive up to 6 Good Googa Mooga coupons. Each week, the 100%'ers get their names posted on the bulletin board in the front hall. Kids are stopping and reading the lists, the excitement is unbelievable. Two weeks after FCAT we will have a drawing for great prizes. There is also a place for the teacher's name on the coupon and they will receive a prize as well. You would not believe the students we are reaching! Yesterday for Florida Writes we only had 4 eighth grade students who did not test. Two of the four were at school, one was sick with a virus and one came in with a cast on his hand. Only TWO eighth graders were absent! Also, not ONE student was late to school! We are so excited and looking forward to FCAT Reading, Math, and Science. Our teachers have incorporated POWER 7, BRAG 3, and NEVER 1 into their classrooms and are finding out how powerful words can be!

Thanks,

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