



C.B. Jennings Elementary School

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The Jennings Elementary team were the first student presenters of a traveling exhibit for the Conservation Quest, presenting four separate stations to youth ages 3-5.

Jennings Elementary School participated in the Keep Connecticut Cool contest that was judged on June 4, 2011. The contest is for Connecticut students in grades 4-12 to create climate change solutions in their schools and communities. The Jennings team consisted of a group of innovative students and their mentor, Jody Barthel.

The goals of the Jennings team included the following:

- Educated students about behaviors and actions that will reduce energy use in both their homes and schools.
- Collaborated with environmental agencies to offer training in renewable energy sources to both teachers and student,
- Promoted education for state and city officials in regards to state recycling laws.
- Distributed and signed a petition requesting that the governor endorse the Environmental Literacy Plan.
- Donated \$100 of their 2010 Keep Connecticut Cool winnings to become members of the Connecticut Outdoor Environmental Educators Association and attended workshops held by the Clean Energy Fund.

The Jennings Elementary team showed support for the promotion of renewable resources that can eliminate or reduce the use of nonrenewable fossil fuels, and to help stop the growing problem of climate change. The students' innovative thinking is what landed them the \$500 Best Innovation prize, and helps them leave a positive message with the community.

Keep Connecticut Cool is a program of the Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University. You can find more information at www.keepconnecticutcool.org



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