

“Long Beach Gifted Sixth Graders Become Young Entrepreneurs”

Students in Deborah Holt’s sixth grade gifted class created, planned, and initiated five school businesses. Students created Business Plans which detailed their planned business, conducted a market analysis, and did a projected cost analysis. The level 4 Depth of Knowledge activity used gifted process skills of: communication, group dynamics, leadership, research, and interdisciplinary connections to math and language arts benchmarks. This project, “T.E.A.M.: Together Entrepreneurs Accomplish More,” won the Freedom’s Foundation Levey Award in 2004, a national award for teachers of entrepreneurial education.



The Bearcat Depot



Growls and Meows



Stencils, Pencils, and Erasers... Oh My



G.E.O.: Green Earth Organization



Curiosity Shoppe



Grade 6 gifted students raised over \$100 for the American Red Cross relief effort for victims of earthquakes in Haiti in Chile. The project, Cha-Ching for Chile and Haiti was conducted by all five school businesses.