

From: Smith, Kevin
Sent time: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 8:53:36 AM
To: Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org) <Cari@excelined.org>
Subject: RE: You have received a YouTube video!

Agreed! I can't believe that they didn't just run the ball to the middle of the field and kick the field goal at the 30 yard line with two minutes to go... That would have won the game. ☺

Sincerely,

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From: Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org) [mailto:Cari@excelined.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 22, 2011 8:40 AM
To: Smith, Kevin
Subject: Re: You have received a YouTube video!

They were terrible; personally I chalk it up to "not so good coaching" Not disciplined players and bad play calling. Rrrrrg!

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: "Smith, Kevin" <Kevin.Smith@fldoe.org>
Date: Tue, 22 Nov 2011 05:55:18 -0500
To: <Cari@excelined.org>
Subject: Re: You have received a YouTube video!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Enjoy your week off.

Tough loss Saturday. Let's hope the 'good' Noles show up this weekend.

Happy birthday too! :)

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Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

From: Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org) [mailto:Cari@excelined.org]
Sent: Monday, November 21, 2011 07:22 PM
To: Smith, Kevin
Subject: Re: You have received a YouTube video!

Thanks Kevin! Not sure why it went there. We are off this week so Mary Laura must have my old email while at home.

Have a good thanksgiving!
Cari

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: "Smith, Kevin" <Kevin.Smith@fldoe.org>
Date: Mon, 21 Nov 2011 16:32:44 -0500
To: <Cari@excelined.org>
Subject: FW: You have received a YouTube video!

FYI – this came in your JRF inbox.

Have a great day!

Sincerely,

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 JRF banner

From: Jeb Bush [mailto:jeb@jeb.org]
Sent: Saturday, November 19, 2011 2:38 PM
To: Mary Laura Bragg
Cc: Miller, Cari
Subject: Re: You have received a YouTube video!

I would appreciate it if you made contact with her.

Jeb

From: Mary Bragg <marylaurabragg@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 10:24:41 -0500
To: Jeb Bush <jeb@jeb.org>
Cc: Cari Miller <cari.miller@fldoe.org>
Subject: Fwd: You have received a YouTube video!

Hi Governor,

See Cari's info below. Would you like for us to respond to Ms. Dickson?

MLB

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org)" <Cari@excelined.org>
Subject: Re: You have received a YouTube video!
Date: November 19, 2011 9:57:13 AM EST
To: "marylaurabragg@gmail.com" <marylaurabragg@gmail.com>
Reply-To: "Cari Miller (Cari@excelined.org)" <Cari@excelined.org>

Just read the report and it was actually a favorable review. It doesn't have a great deal of research support (just lacked a well designed research study) but this is typical for most programs (it is expensive to do a quasi-experimental study). The research they did have had positive results for the most part, but there were mixed results too. The program is based on research (based on 5 areas of reading). Bottom line, this program is allowable for use, which makes me wonder if this district decided that it wouldn't be used in their district.

Enjoy your weekend!
Cari

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: <marylaurabragg@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, 19 Nov 2011 13:37:17 +0000
To: Cari Miller<cari@excelined.org>
ReplyTo: <marylaurabragg@gmail.com>
Subject: Fw: You have received a YouTube video!

Hmmm.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Jeb Bush <jeb@jeb.org>
Date: Fri, 18 Nov 2011 20:38:34 -0500
To: Sue Dickson<sdickso1@tampabay.rr.com>
Subject: Re: You have received a YouTube video!

I will look into it. I admire your persistence. I will strive to get an answer to you. I will be the messenger if I can get a response since I am the old guy who a long time ago was governor.

Jeb

From: Sue Dickson <sdickso1@tampabay.rr.com>
Date: Thu, 17 Nov 2011 14:47:22 -0500
To: Jeb Bush <jeb@jeb.org>
Subject: FW: You have received a YouTube video!

Dear Governor Bush,

I hope this finds you well.

Please, please, watch the You Tube video at the bottom, and tell me why we can't use this reading program in Florida!!! It's not on the state list, and the FCRR wrongly gives it a negative report, but teachers and principals say otherwise, as you will see.

I thought the Republicans would help, and I have supported them forever, but something is wrong. The lieutenants they have appointed have (perhaps unknowingly) been tricked by the enemies of success (the PhD/Doctoral underground whole language advocates) and are causing illiteracy to continue, leaving the kids, especially in poor areas, illiterate, dropping out, and finally filling our prisons. My county, Pinellas, has the largest number of black male dropouts of any county in America, and two police officers were killed by several of them this year. God help us, as it is caused by school failure starting with reading.

Remember when I told you about your summer reading camp leader when you were governor? You sent me to her but she believed the FCRR report so we couldn't use this excellent program to help Florida kids struggling with reading. Please watch this video. What can we do? I can't sue the FCRR, and this is outrageous.

Robert Sweet, author of the No Child left Behind Act, contacted the "PhD guard" at FCRR and told her that "whoever wrote *the negative report about this program and posted it on the FCRR website either had never seen the program or had a bias against it...*and that *the damage to the reputation of this program is incalculable.*" That is true. It didn't change one thing, and the bad report is there today.

I just KNOW you are honest.

Something is WRONG. Please take a look. Please. That's me at the end. I am retired and eighty years old now, but I know we can get America literate. You will know it too.

Listen to these teachers and principals.

Please, please, help us.

My royalty period was over in 2007, so it isn't about money, Governor Bush. It's about getting America literate the fastest and most fun way ever developed. Seven songs and they can read any word. I have spent my life on this, and I can't believe what has happened. When you watch this you will agree that it is an unbelievable story.

Thank you for scrolling down and watching.

My best,

Sue Dickson

Safety Harbor, Florida

Subject: You have received a YouTube video!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UC2kSk9ulfY&sns=em>

No virus found in this message.

Checked by AVG - www.avg.com

Version: 10.0.1411 / Virus Database: 2092/4021 - Release Date: 11/16/11

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