

TO: Sponsors of Professional Fisherman Chris McCall

FROM: Griffin Elementary 5th Grade Teachers and Physical Education Department

On April 11th 2007 Michael Griffin Elementary School attended its inaugural 5th Grade Fishing Field Trip at the Katy I.S.D. Outdoor Learning Center in Katy Texas. 170 students were trained using Texas Parks and Wildlife curriculum through the Griffin Physical Education Department headed up by Mark Fobian, Libby Posada and Tara Hauhe.

After their in-school training was completed, the students showed off their angling abilities during a full day field trip.

Students rotated through 5 stations while at the Outdoor Learning Center; Fishing with a partner, making fish print t-shirts with the Griffin Art Department, Catfish Anatomy and Fish Frying presented by two amazing parent volunteers (Thank You H.E.B. for the catfish!), Boater and Water Safety with Texas Parks and Wildlife and Interview a Fishing Pro with special guest Pro Angler Chris McCall.

Chris and his wife, Kelley, spent an entire day with the students of Griffin Elementary. Chris answered countless questions about his A&W sponsored boat, his vast selections of rods, reels, lures and any other questions that only 5th graders can conjure up! His patience, understanding and love of the sport were evident to every student and adult at this amazing event. Chris is dedicated to the future of fishing and he shared his experiences with these children through the goodness in his heart.

Griffin Elementary 5th Grade Teachers and the Physical Education Department are grateful for his willingness to attend this event. His presence has touched the lives of the future fishermen of Texas.

Chris McCall is an asset to any sponsor he represents and we wish him all the best in the remaining tournaments this year.

We at Griffin Elementary School hope that Chris will continue attending events for our 5th grade classes and next year we hope he will attend at least one of our 7 events for our all grades Fishing Club.