

We administered the Exit level TAKS retests from the 14th through the 17th. Mrs. Ilse, Mrs. Hobbs, and Mrs. Price all worked hard at helping get ready for the tests and administering them. The high school teachers held TAKS preparation classes for several weeks before the tests and they and the students who attended worked hard to get ready.

Mrs. Kunz and Mrs. Almanza held volleyball and basketball camps during the last couple of weeks and 20 high school students participated in the Get Fit program as camp counselors. Mrs. Quitierrez and the high school students deserve a lot of credit for her efforts in helping the UT people present a very positive program for our 100+ elementary students who participated.

Still waiting to here whether we have a chance to receive the Vision 2020 grant we applied for back in the spring. The grant would provide for over \$200,000 dollars in technology and staff development for the district. The grant is very competitive with only 30-40 being awarded in the state. It is my understanding that the grant will be offered again in 2009-2010 and if we don't get it we know our efforts in preparing the application this year will help us in the next cycle and increase our chances.

Band students attended Band Camp at Sul Ross and while I haven't had a chance to visit with Mrs. Hunter about it yet students that I have seen and Mr. Goodloe said it was a very productive and fun time.