

The Branch School

Celebrating 30 Years of Excellence in Education
Preschool-5th grade

Awards:

Teacher of the Year Awards

- 2006** Houston West Chamber of Commerce – The Christa McAuliffe in Search of Excellence Award (first private school to receive this award in the 16-year history of award)
- 2003** Walmart-Westview

Odyssey of the Mind:

(Problem-Solving competition)

- 1996** Renata Fuscha Creativity Award
- 2003** 8th Place in World Finals
- 2004** First in State, Second in Regional, and Third in World Finals

Kumon Math:

Many students make the North America In-School Honor Roll which places them above grade level in the Kumon program.

Writing:

- 2004** 1st Place Houston PBS Reading Rainbow Writers and Illustrators Contest.
Place each year we enter the contest.

Roots & Shoots:

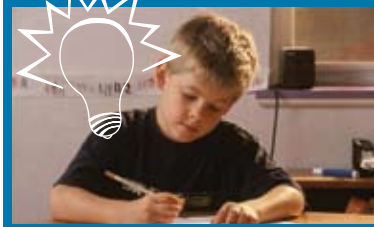
The Jane Goodall Institute

- 2005** One of three schools chosen to showcase Roots & Shoots community outreach activities at a Jane Goodall event at the Houston Zoo
- 2006** Representation on the executive board of the Houston Advisory Council for JGI

Outdoor Classroom:

Environmental Education Awards and Grants

- 2003** Grant from the Susan Vaughan Foundation to develop a wildlife habitat
- 2004** Best of Texas Backyard Habitat site by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and National Wildlife Federation
- 2005** Toyota Tapestry Grant for Science Teachers – Comparative Habitat Study Grant
- 2005** Lucie Wray Todd Environmental Education Award –Houston Audubon Society
- 2005** Grant awarded by the Presbyterian Ministries Weekday Conference



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Milestones:

1988 Introduced Peacemaking (Character Education) into the curriculum

1994 Building of 15,000 sq.-ft. building through a Capital Campaign

1998 Accredited by Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

2003 Received 19 commendations at re-accreditation

2005 Reached record-high Annual Fund contributions

Received funding from 20 foundations and 22 corporations since inception



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