

Elementary has TAKS Pep Rally

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April 28, 2011 - The classes at Leonard Elementary took an hour out of their day Monday to encourage their fellow third grade schoolmates, who would embark on the TAKS test Tuesday morning. The Pep Rally included cheers from the LHS Cheerleaders, skits from each grade and even some teachers, musical presentations, and even a karate demonstration. The kids enjoyed dancing and getting pumped up to do good on their exam, which must be passed in the third grade to move to fourth grade.



CAPTIONS: Pictured are (top to bottom) Coach Dru Murray doing a toe-touch for the kids; staff members Lesa Ashworth, Kristi Wortham, Nancy Zachary, Tany Brockus, Annie Alexander, Kacie Maxwell and Lora Westbrook serving as backup sumo dancers; Kindergarteners Kaleigh Vega, Trinity Zachary and Addyson Lyday grooving during their hip-hop class performance;

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Colton Vibbert demonstrating his karate techniques for the kids, as he offers helpful tips to the third graders; and sumo teachers Sheri Watson and Tammy Barnes sharing a tummy bump during a skit where Watson was seeking the secret to passing the TAKS. - Betsy Blevins staff photos