

2009-2010 Conferences are on our website

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Hello Friends of Close Up! In this issue we want to wrap up this 2008-2009 conference season and share some pictures with you.

During our legislative conferences middle and high schoolers all came to the capitol for a really unique experience. They each participated in panel discussions and debates concerning such topics as child cruelty, animal rights, and the death penalty. At the end of each conference the kids voted on a youth issue ballot, all of these results have been sent to our legislators. You can also find the results on our website. We had such a wonderful time learning from each of these kids. These conferences were a real success.

In late March we held our first annual environmental conference. At this event, our middle and high school students created solar ovens, learned about the environment, and made plans to make a greener earth. It was held at the Georgia Tech

Research Institute. Our high schoolers help lead group events like the green game, building a green car, and earth parfait. Each kid brought home knowledge of how we can keep our earth healthy.

We have wrapped up our spring conferences and are already preparing for the next seasons of conferences. We are so thankful to all of our staff, volunteers, teachers, and participants for a year of wonderful conferences. We are all looking forward to what the next year and next set of children will bring. Until next time...

Ron L. Thomas

Ron L Thomas, Volunteer Chairperson

Conference Highlights



2009-2010 Conferences

Middle School
Conflict Resolutions
Nov 18-19, 2009

Middle School
Legislative
Conference
Feb 18-19, 2010

High School
Legislative
Conference
March 2-4, 2010

Youth Health
Conference
March 10-11, 2010

Middle School
Environmental
Conference
March 24-25, 2010

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