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## bonus bucks

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**March is the Final Month for your School to Earn  
A+BonusBucks!**

**March 2009**

Giant would like to sincerely thank all of the schools and loyal customers who have helped make the A+BonusBucks Program a great success! For 19 years, Giant has remained a strong supporter of our community schools, donating over *\$75 million* in educational equipment and CASH to our neighborhood schools.

March marks the final month of the 2008-2009 program, which officially concludes on April 2, 2009. Please visit the School Totals Page of our website in April to determine your school's total cash award. By the end of May, all schools who registered for the program will receive a check for this amount to use for any of your school's educational needs. Also be sure to complete the End-of-Year Program Survey, as your feedback is critical to the future of this program.

Please visit the A+BonusBucks Home Page in August 2009 for future information on the A+BonusBucks Program.

**All A+BonusBucks  
Award Checks will be  
mailed directly to School  
Principals by  
May 31, 2009**

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### Mark Your Calendar!

- ✓ **Mar 6:** Extra Credit Cycle #12 Begins
- ✓ **Mar 8:** Daylight Savings Time starts
- ✓ **Mar 17:** Happy St. Patrick's Day!
- ✓ **Mar 20:** First Day of Spring
- ✓ **Mar 20:** Extra Credit Cycle #13 Begins

## Women Change America

In 1987, Congress declared March National Women's History Month. Since then, each March the contributions of women have been celebrated throughout schools and communities.

The driving force behind National Women's History Month is the National Women's History Project (NWHP) - a non profit educational organization. The NWHP has announced that the theme for National Women's History Month 2009 is, "*Women taking the lead to save our planet*".

On the NWHP's website, [www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org), you can find the biographies of this year's National Women's History Month Honorees. These women are being celebrated for the tremendous contributions they have made to their communities, and the changes their work has made in the world.



# Congratulations Art Contest Winners!

GIANT is pleased to announce the winners of our A+BonusBucks Art Contest! During January, GIANT invited all budding artists in grades K - 5 to participate in our A+BonusBucks Art Contest. Children were asked to use pencils, crayons, markers or paint to depict how their school could use the A+BonusBucks earned.

Ten finalists were chosen from all entries received in two age groupings, grades K - 2 and grades 3 - 5. We received over 1,200 fabulous pictures and picking the finalists and winners was not an easy task.

We congratulate the following finalists and winners of the A+BonusBucks Art Contest!



### Grades K-2 Winner:

- Rayna, Martin Luther King, Jr. Charter School of Excellence, Grade 2

### Grades K-2 Finalists:

- Laci, Grange Elementary, Grade 1
- Janae M. Morris, Bridgeway Home Schoolers, Grade 2
- Mia, The Fourth Presbyterian School, Grade 2
- Adriana, St. Catherine Laboure School, Grade 2



### Grades 3-5 Winner:

- Rachael, Deer Park Elementary School, Grade 3

### Grades 3-5 Finalists:

- Quiana, Freedom Hill Elementary School, Grade 4
- Aby, The Fourth Presbyterian School, Grade 5
- Naahmie, Our Lady of Lourdes School, Grade 5
- Alana, St. Casimir School, Grade 3

## Vendor Salute

Vendor support is critical to the A+BonusBucks Program. Giant would like to thank ALL of our participating vendors for their commitment to the educational needs for our community schools. In particular, we would like to acknowledge this year's top vendors whose brands helped your school earn Extra Credit CASH!

### Level 1:

- Tropicana
- General Mills
- Kraft
- Diamond Walnuts
- Pepsi
- Coca-Cola
- Nestle
- McCormick
- Campbells

### Level 2:

- Frito Lay
- Splenda
- GE Lighting
- Kelloggs
- 3M
- Proctor & Gamble
- Conagra
- Pepperidge Farms
- Cento
- Dannon
- Snyders
- Horizon
- Kozy Shack
- Sara Lee
- Ready Pac
- Clorox
- Unilever
- George Weston Bakeries
- Sargento
- Kashi

## FUN FACTS!

- The 1st United States zoo was built in Philadelphia, PA, in 1876
- Butterflies taste with their feet.
- Leonardo da Vinci could write with one hand and draw with the other at the same time.
- The screwdriver was invented before the screw.
- Virginia extends farther west than West Virginia.

### Congratulations to last month's Bonus Trivia Winners!

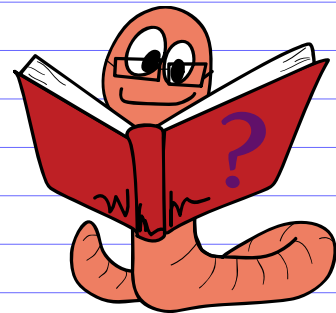
- Gabby Heller - Freedom Hill Elementary School
- Candace Salley - Perrywood Elementary School
- Wendy Shenk-Evans - Christian Family Montessori School
- Matt Tosiello - Randolph Elementary School
- Diane Benham - Agnor-Hurt Elementary School

### Last Month's Bonus Trivia Answer:

1st journey takes goose only, leaving fox and grain. Returns leaving goose on other side.

2nd journey takes fox over, leave fox on other side, returns with goose.

3rd journey takes grain over leaving on the other side with fox. Returns and picks up goose again taking it over on the 4th journey.



## BONUS TRIVIA

What English word is nine letters long, and can remain an English word at each step as you remove one letter at a time, right down to a single letter? List the letter you remove each time and the words that result at each step.

Do you think you know the answer? .... Think again....for 500 points!!

The first 5 correct entries will win 500 points for the registered school of their choice.

The answer **MUST** be submitted via e-mail at [askaplus@cranecommunications.com](mailto:askaplus@cranecommunications.com) .

Winners will be announced in next month's Newsletter.

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