



ST. PHILIP'S STUDENT INTERVIEW WITH MRS. BARBARA BUSH

What was your favorite/least favorite part of being the wife and mother of two former presidents?

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Being the wife and the mother of the President of the United States is an extraordinary experience. My favorite part was seeing the wonderful difference my husband and son made in the lives of others – in the United States as well as around the world.

What do you consider your greatest accomplishment in life?

My greatest accomplishment: being the mother to six and grandmother to 17 loving and giving children. Another accomplishment is the founding of our literacy foundation. We created it 20 years ago, and since that time, it has helped thousands of people learn to read, write and understand.

What is one thing you have not yet done, and you still desire to do?

I am lucky to have been able to do everything I never dreamed! I worked hard to raise my children and to be a loving grandmother, visited many wonderful places around the world, met some of the most fascinating people, read many good books, and had the opportunity to give back to my community and nation. I couldn't ask for more!

What words of advice would you give to America's youth?

Always remember to look for the good in others, as well as for the good in yourself. Just like Junie B. Jones, you are one of a kind! No one else has the same talents, personality and gifts as you. Your future is bright! Always work hard in everything that you do and read a lot, and I know you can achieve your dreams.

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It was **Amanda and George P. "First Nephew/First Grandson" Bush** (pictured with Amanda) who were stepping in for former First Lady Barbara Bush this morning for a very special occasion. Thanks to a partnership of the **Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy** and the **Dallas Children's Theater**, the students at **St. Philip's School and Community Center** were invited to participate in an essay writing contest based on the DCT's recent production of **Junie B. Jones & A Little Monkey Business**.



Essay winners are: Zachary Revell (3rd Grade), Kennedy Fue (4th Grade), and Kayla Andrews (5th Grade)

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