

Benefits of UIL

Preparation for College – Competition develops higher-level thinking, organization of thoughts and information, and effective communication with others.

Training for Careers – Numerous studies indicate that students who have been involved in extracurricular events have higher job success.

Life Skills – Participation in extracurricular events builds a strong foundation for life-long learning and the development of social skills.

Confidence – Involvement in academic contests builds poise and assurance, as well as the ability to handle stressful conditions.

Fun – Competition allows students to interact with others, establish lasting friendships and enjoy the thrill of learning.

Try outs will take place at Jensen
Elementary from
September 1st–5th 2014

Contact one of our coaches to find
out more!

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UIL Events

Art Smart—The study of paintings.

Music Memory—The study of pieces of music literature.



Oral Reading—Reading literature out loud while using voice inflections and facial expression.

Spelling—Studying the rules, meanings, definitions and root words of the English language.

Creative Writing—Promoting creativity and encouraging writing skills at an early age.

Ready Writing—Developing the ability to write clear and correct papers that are original and interesting.

Mathematics—Learning to complete math computations quickly and accurately.

Number Sense—Developing the ability to make quick mental calculations and decisions.

Calculator Skills—Developing mathematical and calculator skills.

Dictionary Skills—Developing a thorough knowledge of the dictionary.

Science—Developing knowledge of scientific facts, scientific principles and the ability to think through scientific problems.

Listening Skills—Providing a challenging format from which participants learn to listen effectively.

Storytelling—Developing creative expression through listening, thinking and speaking skills.

Spanish Poetry—Provides participants the opportunity to develop as a performer and communicate a message to an audience.



Maps, Graphs & Charts—Develops the participant's ability to obtain information from maps, graphs and charts.