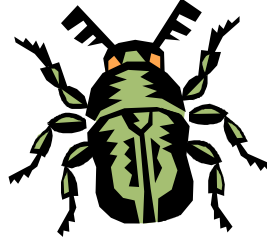


# Possible Awards and more to come at Bennet

## B.U.G. Awards



Every student wants to *B.U.G.* (Bring Up a Grade). We should recognize students from an academic standpoint as much as possible. It is cool to achieve! The BUG Award is another proactive program that honors students who work to attain better grades.

The subject area teacher recognizes students eligible for this award. In turn, the names are forwarded to the office by team. There can be varying degrees of BUGs. For example, for the student who brings his/her mark up one whole letter grade receives BUG-1 or *Beetle*. BUG-2, is for students who bring up their grade two letters and could be considered *Honeybees*. BUG-3, a *Butterfly*, and so it goes. Obviously, the idea is to get students excited about their specific achievements. The award is a fun way of honoring, but most importantly, recognizing students' academic achievement and effort.

BUG Award ceremonies are held on a particular date each year, after the second trimester grades have been distributed. There can be an official ceremony by grade or by team. Students are awarded a professional certificate that highlights their accomplishment. Perhaps, the students achieving higher grades (or all A's) in a subject area are recognized in a different fashion - the *tarantula*. (Obviously, we can agree on better bug choices). Students' would be listed in a local paper, much like an honor roll is published.

## D.U.D.E. Awards



These are students are **Doers of Unusual Deeds of Excellence**. Teachers choose one student a week to be the DUDE and he/she gets a team certificate, "Dude of the Week." Apart from the *Qualities of Leadership* certificates, the DUDE Award is a team recognition for doing the right thing academically, behaviorally, or otherwise. This is a great way to recognize all students. For example, if a kid who usually forgets his/her homework turns it in every day of the week, the teacher/team may name that kid the DUDE. At the end of the week, the Principal reads the

names of all the DUDES. Then, a name is drawn and that DUDE comes to the office to receive a *Principal's Prize*.