

YOUNG SPROUTS



The seventh-grade class at St. Martin's Episcopal School recently visited Bayou Segnette to plant Bald Cypress trees that they have been growing as part of Louisiana State University's LSU's Coastal Roots program. In the spring, the students planted over 500 cypress seeds and constructed a can yard. Students took turns checking the system, weeding, fertilizing and monitoring the plants' growth. Two hundred of the seedlings are ready to be planted in the wetlands where they will help re-establish the canopy of Bayou Segnette. Among the students on hand were, from left, Brandon Phillips, Vishal Shah and Gus Heine.