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No fooling....JDPS students are cooperating in April. Cooperation is working together to reach a shared goal. Our school goals include doing well academically and being kind. Listening is an important life skill and helps to grow in cooperation with others (and reaching our goals). Listening can sometimes be challenging to students, especially in April (spring fever). You can help your child's listening skill with these strategies: **1. Eyes are watching (point to your eyes).** **2. Ears are listening (cup your ears).** **3. Brain is focused (point to your brain).** **4. Heart is caring (put your hand on your heart).** Listening and cooperating lead to success in and out of the classroom.