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Scherkenbach fifth graders hook deep sea captain *Skipper from Discovery Channel's "Deadliest Catch" to visit classroom*

Las Vegas – Students in Mrs. Holloway's fifth-grade class at Scherkenbach Elementary School have hooked a big one, as they welcome Captain Phil Harris and his sons Jake and Josh to their classroom from 1 – 3 p.m. on Friday, May 2. The school is located at 9371 Iron Mountain Road and the Harris family members serve together on the crab boat *Cornelia Marie*, which has been featured in the Discovery Channel's "Deadliest Catch" series.

A highly experienced seaman, Harris has worked in the commercial fishing industry for more than 30 years, including 17 years operating and co-owning the *Cornelia Marie*. The captain, his boat and crew have gained international recognition from the series, which documents the extreme challenges and dangers of crabbing in the near-freezing and volatile Alaskan waters.

The visit was made possible thanks to Mrs. Holloway and her students, who saw the series and decided to develop the "Deadliest Catch Classroom" page on the Discovery Channel Web site. Captain Harris, the crews, people in the fishing industry and fans of the show learned about their project through the site and arrangements were made to have them visit the school and Mrs. Holloway's class.

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