

# Re: Barack Obama Pits Space Explorers Against School Children

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On Dec 2, 5:39 am, "Mark R. Whittington" <[mwhitti...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:mwhitti...@xxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Whenever a politician wants to do something "for the children", it's time to watch out.

Slashing funding for space projects isn't similar to undermining gay rights or banning pornography or whatever.

But, yes, it's true that children are – quite properly – valued emotionally by everyone. So, if your point is that this is when politicians don't want people to think too hard about what they're advocating – yep, you're right, time to watch out.

John Savard

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