
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: HAYNES
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: GOVERNOR'S VISIT TO AGRICOLA ELEMENTARY ON NOVEMBER 22
DATE: 11/19/2002
CC: FILE

I spoke to Judy Wilder at Agricola this past Monday morning. According to Judy, the following format will be used Friday:

1. Governor will talk about his job as Governor and the importance of literacy/reading.
2. Governor should recognize the "Shakespearean Actors," the school's third grade acting troupe for their recent productions of "Romeo and Juliet" last spring and this fall (Remind the Governor that this is the play we missed at the MS Gulf Coast Community College scholarship fundraiser event in August and Rep. Maples told us a lot of people were upset. That is why we are going to Agricola Elementary). This group of children will be seated directly in front of the Governor.
3. 2nd graders will sing 2 songs
4. Governor will read the poem "Under the Mississippi Sun" (see attached). They had originally wanted him to read a few pages from one of Laurie Wilder's "Mississippi" books, but faxed the poem and requested that he read it.

Judy asked if the Governor could sign a blank piece of paper and the school then sign it because a lot of the children have been asking if they can get his autograph. I suggested that I draw up a letter from the Governor to the students of the school. Judy can then give copies of the letter to the students. The letter is attached.

I've also attached the completed event sheet. I've already provided a copy to Jill.