
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR
FROM: RILEY
SUBJECT: FEBRUARY 11, 2003, EVENTS
DATE 2/10/03
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A few points on some of your education events scheduled for tomorrow:

10:00 – 10:45: Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Program at Wilkins Elementary: The school's RIF program is participating in the 2003 RIF Community Reading Challenge. Points are awarded to RIF sites for community participation and the national RIF office will name a large and small-site winner in each state in April. Each winning site will receive money to purchase books for its RIF program.

You will read to one group of 3rd-5th graders (approximately 200 students) in the auditorium. You will read The Patchwork Quilt. A copy is attached for you to read over before the actual public reading tomorrow morning. Wilkins Elementary has the actual book for you to use tomorrow. The book is long, so the school has suggested that you read several pages and then tell the students that if they want to find out what happens, they can check the book out in their school library.

In addition to reading the book, you may talk about being Governor and also about the people with whom you like to read.

11:00 – 11:50: Lunch with Dr. Henry Johnson and Dr. Michael Ward at the mansion: Their wives will also be with them (Annette Johnson and Hope Ward.) You will be eating in the State Dining Room rather than the conference room. Dr. Ward's son, Jason, will also be present. Jason teaches at Ruleville Elementary with Teach for America. According to Mark Musick, Dr. Ward has announced that he will not seek reelection in 2004 and Hope Ward is a Methodist minister.