

February 20, 2003

Ms. Shirley Wilson
Wilkins Elementary School
1970 Castle Hill Drive
Jackson, Mississippi 39204

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Thank you for inviting me to participate in Wilkins Elementary's 2003 Reading is Fundamental (RIF) Community Reading Challenge.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading "The Patchwork Quilt" to students during my visit on February 11. I was very impressed with the students' questions and comments. Activities such as the Community Reading Challenge emphasize the importance of reading to students and encourage students to expand their worlds through reading.

Thank you again for the invitation to participate. I wish the students and staff of Wilkins Elementary all the best in their endeavors!

Very truly yours,

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