

Remarks for the  
Woodville Heights Elementary School  
National Young Readers Day  
November 11, 2003

- It great to be here with you today
  - One of the favorite parts of my job, meeting with the young people of Mississippi, you all are the very one's who will become the doctors, nurses, lawyers, teachers, policemen, firemen, and leaders of Mississippi in the near future
  
- My parents taught us the importance of having a good education
  - It can take anywhere/ it can open any door
  - With a good education there are no limits to what **YOU** can accomplish
  
- I'm a living testament to that
  - I'm from a town many of you probably have never heard of (**TELL YOUR STORY**)

- Yet, I became a senator (first made education a priority), Lt. Governor and now Governor
  
- You all are this states most valuable resource
  - You may only be 1/3 of our population, but **YOU** are all of our future
  
- Mississippi has its priorities straight
  - Educating and investing in our children today for dividends tomorrow