



*Prince George's
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(D) – District 4*

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COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER VISITS GREENBELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
Turner Continues to Stress Importance of Reading Aloud to Children

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid Turner (D) - District 4, visited Springhill Lake and Greenbelt Elementary Schools on November 2, 2007, in a continued effort to demonstrate the value of reading aloud to young children.

Speaking to Springhill Lake students, Council Member Turner explained, "Reading is an important part of your education. Not only learning to read, but listening to others read to you."

Greenbelt Elementary School Principal, Kimberly Seidel, expressed appreciation for the visit. "We are so fortunate to have Council Member Turner take the time to visit our school. It is important for the students to see our community leaders involved which will help them understand that reading is essential in becoming a successful adult."

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Council Member Turner (D) – District 4, speaks with students at Greenbelt Elementary. She is joined by Principal Beth Novick, and 6th grade teacher.



Council Member Turner visits Bonnie Merryman's 2nd grade class at Springhill Lake Elementary School.

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