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Council Member
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(D) – District 4*

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COUNCIL MEMBER TURNER TO VISIT GREENBELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Turner Will Encourage Students to Read

Prince George's County Council Member Ingrid M. Turner (D) – District 4, will continue her efforts in stressing the importance of reading to young children during her visit to Greenbelt Elementary School on Friday, January 15, 2010, at 11:00 a.m.

Council Member Turner believes that children should learn to love to read. "I always enjoy visiting the schools and reading aloud to the students. Reading aloud is especially important because it encourages the children to listen, to ask questions and to see that reading is fun."

Principal Kimberly Seidel is looking forward to the Council Member's visit. "It is so important that children have the importance of reading stressed to them and we are very fortunate to have Council Member Turner take time out of her busy day to come here and read to the students and provide chapter books. It directly supports our initiative of reading outside of school and encourages the children to read books that are engaging and interesting."

She further stated "Council Member Turner is so supportive of Greenbelt Elementary School and we appreciate and thank her!"

In addition to reading to the students, Council Member Turner will provide a chapter book to each student in the class.

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