

2005 Summer Reading Program!!!!

Students who will be returning to Hollin Meadows Elementary School next year are asked to read, or should be read to, for at least 20 minutes each day throughout the summer. Prior to the last week of the FCPS 2004-2005 school year, the students of Hollin Meadows will be receiving a "Summer Reading Calendar" and the Summer 2005 Suggested Reading Lists. The "Summer Reading Calendars" will be returned to the student's classroom teacher during the first week of school, in September 2005, along with the student's list of favorite books read during June, July, and August. New students (1st-6th grade) will be given a summer reading packet in the school main office when they are registered by their parents during the summer.

In addition to the daily reading, rising K-3rd grade students must complete a list of favorite books they read. Rising 4th-6th grade students must complete two (2) short book reports for books that they read. The forms that can be used to record the two tasks are included in the summer reading packet. A letter addressed to Parents/Guardians will accompany the summer reading packets that will further explain the "Summer Reading Calendars" for our students of Hollin Meadows Elementary.

Have fun this summer and take along a book wherever you go!

Celebrate Partnership . . .

Kenny Shifflett, a Fourth Grade Student at Hollin Meadows Elementary School will be honored at the 2004-2005 Partners in Education and MentorWorks Celebration, on Thursday, June 16, 2005 at the Marshall High School Auditorium, in Falls Church, Virginia. Kenny wrote a winning essay about his mentor of four years, Mrs. Marjorie Ginsburg, a Hollin Hills community volunteer. The theme of the essay contest "Someone Who Made A Difference" prompted Kenny to write about his experiences and specific examples of how Mrs. Ginsburg has made a positive impact on Kenny's education and how she has influenced his life. Kenny will receive a savings bond worth \$200.00, sponsored by Apple Federal Credit Union.



The Hollin Hills Civic Association will be recognized with an award, at the 2004 Partners in Education and MentorWorks Celebration, for being an established mentoring program that has had a long time partnership with Hollin Meadows Elementary School.

The Partners In Education and MentorWorks Celebration 2004-2005 are awards that are designed to recognize the many valuable contributions being made by business and organization partners in Fairfax County. In addition, the program is intended to increase awareness of the importance of citizen involvement in public education and youth development.