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Jumpstart's Read for the Record

Highlights

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Division Calendar

This Week's Events

Saturday, 9/22/07

Walk and Talk
Noon - 4:00 p.m.

El Arriero, Big Lots, Kroger,
and Cossell's

[main event IU Kokomo Kelley
Student Center]

Monday, 9/24/07

Congress to Campus
DoE CuLab KO 176
12:45 - 1:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 10/09/07

Education Fall Conference
Kelley Student Center
KC 130
5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, 10/12/07

Project Wild Workshop
KO 174D Sign-up
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



Charlotte Miller reading the book "Ferdinand the Bull" to the children.

Jumpstart's Read for the Record is a national campaign designed to encourage thousands of children and adults from across the country to read the same book on the same day. Last year, 150,000 persons listened to *The Little Engine that Could*. Charlotte Miller participated by reading this year's selection *The Story of Ferdinand* to children in Little Learners in an effort to set a new national record.



Superintendent, Ryan Snoddy, reading to approximately 150 Northwestern kindergarten and first graders this morning.

The Read for the Record activity was very successful. We had over 40 visitors read or listen to "Ferdinand the Bull" in the Center for Early Childhood Education. We also had books read at several childcare centers, all the elementary schools in Howard County, and a class in childhood development at Kokomo High School. Animal crackers and juice boxes were served the children after they listened to the book. We had a photographer and news writer, so look for an article in the Kokomo Tribune.

~M. Skinner

Week of
Monday, September 24
– Friday, September 28

Fall Semester
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The Explorers



Claudia Van Noy, Christina (Kokomo High student), Lauren (Peru High School student), Paul Dorisse

The Exploring Teaching Post held its initial meeting for the 2007/08 school year under the direction of Paul Dorisse, Brittany Ravas, and Charlotte Miller. Claudia Van Noy, Director of Learning for Life, discussed the benefits of the program.

Habitat for Humanity



Pictured at the site are (front row): Carol Carter, Stephanie Donham, Katrina Baker, Deborah Sheets, Melissa Daley, and Michele Walsh. Back row: Chris Harlow, Jennifer Coy, Trevor Hyde, Kyle Etherington, Brian Thomas, Margaret Davis and Robert Iles

Students in Dr. Tulley's M464 Methods of Teaching Reading class participated in a service learning/volunteer activity with the Howard County Habitat for Humanity organization on Saturday, September 15th. The Habitat building site is located within the city of Kokomo. Students helped do preliminary work for a "blitz build," in which an entire house will be erected in the space of 7 – 10 days. Students helped build the foundation for the house, and also erected a storage shed.