



Devon Forest Elementary



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Dear Members of the Berkeley County Foundation for Education Board,

I would like to express my appreciation for the funding of my project "Reading at Home." I am in the process of completing my book purchases, and many books are already in circulation for the students' enjoyment at home. Parents have commented on how excited their child is upon arriving home with their book, ready to read as soon as they walk in the door. The parents are also excited to have their child so interested in sharing books with them, and they are grateful for the convenience of a different book being provided each day. My students are being exposed to a variety of quality literature, and I feel parents are learning about the different kinds of literature their child will benefit from in their pre-emergent literacy development. The field trip to the public library is being scheduled, and I plan to have a librarian give the parents a separate tour while the children enjoy their story time at the public library. All parents will be encouraged to apply for a library card while on the field trip, and they will be encouraged to check books out while there with us. The library has a collection of books for our Hispanic community, and those parents need to know the books are available to them.

Thank you again for making this literacy experience possible for my students and their families. This is a project that will benefit students and their families for years to come and will have an impact on the interest in literacy of the citizens of Berkeley County.

Sincerely,

Cynthia J. Curry, NBCT
Pre-K Classroom Teacher