



Weekly Updates from Aerica A. Williams, Principal – March 13, 2017

CONGRATULATIONS ROES!!

WE ARE A 2016 SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE!!!

The ROES Reading Team is sponsoring

“Literacy Spirit Week”

March 13 - 17.

Literacy Spirit Week is filled with fun Language Arts/Reading activities for the students to enjoy. There will be a Literacy activity for the students to problem solve during each school day. Friday will be the culminating event: A Story Book Parade! We will need parent volunteers to serve as judges of the best story book poster displays for our parade.

In addition, the Reading Team is collaborating with the Title 1 Department to host our annual River Oaks Family Literacy & Title 1 Night (Reading/Math). There will be food, fun reading and math stations, games, and the book fair will be open for shopping as well. Please complete and return the green flyer asap. Parents must attend in order for students to participate. We will need parent volunteers to support our Literacy Night activities.

Please Support Pennies for Patients! River Oaks

Elementary students will be taking part in The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Pennies for Patients program from **March 6th-24th** to raise a goal of \$1,500!

During this program, students will collect money to support LLS' mission:
Cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.

Students will learn about service, leadership, philanthropy and how they can make a difference by changing patients' lives.

River Oaks Elementary School has its own online giving page that students, parents and faculty can share with friends and family:

<http://events.lls.org/pages/nca/RiverOaksElementarySchoolWoodbridge-2017>

Thank you in advance for helping LLS to create a world without blood cancers!

For more information on the Pennies for Patients program, please visit <http://www.studentseries.org>