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GOVERNOR MIFFLIN PARENTS AND STUDENTS 'DIVE INTO READING' AT TITLE 1 NIGHT

SHILLINGTON, PA, FEBRUARY 2011 - On Thursday, February 10, 2011 from 6-8 p.m., over 80 Governor Mifflin families will spend an evening "Diving Into Reading" at a Title 1 Parent and Child Night at Brecknock Elementary School. Organized by the district's K-6 reading specialists, the evening will include a series of reading workshops and a special zoo presentation. Representatives from the Lehigh Valley Zoo will introduce students and parents to various live animals, including a penguin!

The Dive Into Reading event is open to all K-6 students who are receiving Title 1 reading support at Governor Mifflin. Participating families will attend two workshops of their choice. Following is a list of workshops:

Y R U Testing? (Grades K-2): Understand how the assessments used to identify students for reading interventions relate to the skills needed in the reading process.

Y R U STILL Testing? (Grades 3-6): Learn about the assessments used with older elementary students.

Splash Around with Reading (Grades K-1): Learn how to use your home computer to improve your child's reading skills.

Computer Kids (Grades 2-6): Learn about free internet sites that will get your child reading while they are playing games.

Help Your Kids READ and GET it! (Grades 2-4): Learn new ways to help your child become a more fluent and thoughtful reader with engaging and exciting strategies.

Don't Let Your Grades Sink! (Grades 3-6): Learn study and test-taking skills to help your child stay afloat.

Phonics is Phun (Grades K-1): Learn how to help your child with fun and engaging phonics activities that you can use at home.

The media is welcome to cover the Dive Into Reading event at Brecknock Elementary School. To schedule a visit or interview, please contact please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us.