

# Governor Mifflin School District

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## **CUMRU WELCOMES THERAPY DOG**

SHILLINGTON, PA, JANUARY 2012 - Beginning this month, Sequoyah, a canine from Therapy Dogs International, will pay regular visits to students at Cumru Elementary School. Initially, students in the Response to Intervention program will take turns reading books aloud to Sequoyah and walk her through the building to acclimate her to the surroundings. Led by her companion, Lori Raser, the dog will pay a visit to students in Cumru's Life Skills class.

According to Cumru reading specialist Deborah Sullivan, the therapy dog visits will help students who need self esteem-building and confidence. Sequoyah is scheduled to visit the school on a weekly basis.

The media is welcome to report on the therapy dog program at Cumru Elementary School. To schedule a visit or interview, please contact Keri Morton at 610-775-1312 or [kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us](mailto:kmorton@gmsd.k12.pa.us).

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