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Ann Scott, Florida's First Lady, To Visit Reedy Creek Elementary School

Ann Scott, wife of Governor Rick Scott, will be visiting Reedy Creek Elementary on October 5, 2011, in recognition for the school's strong push and spotlight on the First Lady's Reading First initiative. Mrs. Scott will speak at an assembly with third, fourth, and fifth grade students at 10:00 a.m. in the cafeteria, where she will wish the students well during this school year and speak about reading. Mrs. Scott will then visit classrooms and meet teachers.

At the conclusion of the 2010/2011 school year, Reedy Creek Elementary's media specialist Misty Haynes incorporated the Florida Reads initiative as a part of the summer reading program. All students in second through fifth grade met with her before summer break to calculate how much learning they achieve during the school year. They also discussed the importance of reading during the summer so students could continue learning. The media specialist also shared the Scholastic Read for the World Record Challenge, and students used the computers to register for the program and signed the Florida Reads pledge via a link on the school's website. Parents were informed of the pledge via a letter that was sent home informing families of the various summer reading programs. The school library was open during the summer for students to check out books, log minutes, or take Accelerated Reader quizzes. IRIS telephone out-dial alerts were sent out reminding and encouraging students about the summer reading program. During Open House, the media center doors were open to families to log their minutes spent reading.

Reedy Creek Elementary has strived to make education a lifetime learning process and works to assure that all students reach their optimal potential.