

Hancock County School District Celebrates Georgia Pre-K Week



Georgia Pre-K Week 2016 was celebrated October 3 through 7, in schools across the state. For the past six years, this week-long observance has brought people together to celebrate Georgia's Pre-K Program and the importance of quality early learning in the lives of the state's youngest learners.

The Hancock County School District announced it will commemorate the week by having local and state politicians/ community leaders make guest appearances at the Pre-K school site. The goal of the district's pre-kindergarten program is to provide young children with appropriate preschool experiences. The curriculum emphasizes growth in language and literacy, mathematical thinking, scientific thinking, social studies, personal and social development, physical development and health and the arts. All are learning experiences young children need to be ready for kindergarten.

Pre-K Week is a chance for Hancock County Pre-kindergarten program to showcase their work by inviting special guests into classrooms. The guests were Keith Webster (Hancock County Fire Department Chief), Boderick Foster (Hancock County Manager), Pamela Ingram (Hancock State Prison), Mayor William Evans (City of Sparta). These guests visited the classrooms, read a story, and had a question and answer session with the children. Later, that afternoon, the Hancock County Pre-Kindergarten program was privileged to have Georgia House Representative of District 128, Mack Jackson to read to all the children. This honor was attributed by Regina Butts and Ted Reid of Communities in Schools. It was a great day in the Pre-K world of Hancock County School District.