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NEWS RELEASE

Bowdon Elementary Media Program receives Dollar General's Literacy Foundation Grant

(Carrollton, GA- September 29, 2009) The media program of Bowdon Elementary school has been selected as the recipient of a grant from the Dollar General's Literacy Foundation.

The Dollar General Literacy Foundation aims to increase literacy among adults and families through its grant program. Approximately 99,000 individual students and families living in the 35 states where Dollar General operates stores will be supported by these grants. The grants support adult basic education, GED preparation, English as a Second Language, and family and workforce literacy initiatives.

Since the beginning of its program, the Dollar General Literacy Foundation has awarded grants totaling more than \$33.4 million to schools and programs nationwide. Dollar General has agreed to provide the Bowdon Elementary media center with \$5000 to help purchase books and new materials.

"We are very excited and thankful", said Sarah Duffey, media specialist of Bowdon Elementary. "The students and teachers can hardly wait for our shipment of books to arrive. Remember to support the Dollar General in community."



Pictured (L-R): Morgan Raymond, Mrs. Jennifer Daniel, parent, Jason Morales, Jenna Daniel, Griffin Cole, Mrs. Sarah Duffey, media specialist, Sheyah Boyd, Raleigh Daniel, and Lydia Morris. Mrs. Daniel and Mrs. Duffey collaborated on the grant writing.

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