

AT WORK FOR YOU!

March 2, 2011 we celebrated Dr. Sues's birthday Congress. Kelly Theut and Wanda with elementary and Hoffman-schools were invited to hear Lady Michelle Obama and tary of Education Arne Dun-read , "The Cat in the Hat" to students from Arlington exandria, Virginia and in Maryland along with other invited guests.



celebrated Dr. at the Library of Paine, Jennifer Perkins along students from Key Boston First Se-can over 300 and Al-schools



Kelly and Wanda Kenmore for press conference action on reorgan-Be-called for a bill to changes to NCLB,



were also invited to President Obama's where he called for izing "No Child Left hind" (NCLB) .He be on his desk, with by September, 2011.

PRE-CONVENTION CAUCUS NEWS

March 16, 2011 the annual VEA pre-convention caucus for District 7 was held at Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School in Falls Church, VA. Delegates to the VEA Convention received information regarding the proposed 2011/2012 VEA budget presented by VEA/NEA board member Lee Dorman. VEA Board candidates Jaim Foster and Wanda Perkins gave brief campaign speeches.

If you were unable to attend the caucus please be sure you let the AEA office know so we can send you a packet of convention information you will need to be a successful delegate.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AEA MEMBERS

Matthew Tosiello, Randolph Elementary School, has been named Arlington Public Schools, Teacher of the Year! Way to go Matthew.

Charlotte Kelso, Swanson Middle School, received a grant for "Classroom Student Response Kits" known as Klikker technology for use in her classroom.

Regina Richardson, Campbell Elementary School, has been named the Arlington Public Schools, ESP of the Year!

BE SURE AND CONGRATULATE THESE MEMBERS!

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DON'T FORGET TO BRING ME WITH YOU TO THE APRIL DELEGATE ASSEMBLY!

Reggie Smith is Returning

University of Richmond, July 26-28, 2011

After an absence of several years the Smith Organizing School will be returning to the VEA summer schedule. Reggie Smith was the Association's one-time director of leadership development and ran the VEA's Summer Leadership Academy, which now bears his name. The Suffolk Sun once described him as "part revival preacher, part cheerleader, smoothly intelligent and downright street smart."

The academy will include:

Organizing 101-key principles and strategies for turning ideas into actions that benefit members.

You will be able to choose from the following areas: Compensation, Political Action Leaders, Emerging Leaders, Effective Locals, ESP Organizing, or Educational Initiatives.

There will be opportunities to work with and network with your peers across the state. Great time to exchange ideas and see what works and what doesn't in other locals.

Keynote speaker Chris Lloyd, is a veteran teacher/organizer and vice president of the Montgomery County (MD) Education Association.

Deadline to register is May 6th. Cost is \$50.00 which includes meals and lodging.

HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT MEMBERS BENEFITS LATELY?

GO TO NEAMB.COM TO CLICK & SAVE!



HAPPY SPRING BREAK

APRIL 18 TO APRIL 22, 2011

From: Alysha, Kelly and Wanda

Don't forget the AEA Office will be closed!

LOOKING AHEAD!

**Retirement Seminar
Kenmore Middle School
Tuesday, March 29, 2011**

4:00PM TO 6:00PM

ALL ARE WELCOME!

EMAIL page@aeava.org

VEA CONVENTION

ROANOKE, VA

APRIL 7 TO 9, 2011

NEA CONVENTION

CHICAGO, ILL

JUNE 30 TO JULY 6, 2011

ELECTION of OFFICERS

APRIL 27 TO MAY 4, 2011

Openings are as follows:

President– 1 year term

Vice President– 1 year term

Elementary Rep– 2 year term

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT PETITION (with 15 member signatures) IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN RUNNING FOR OFFICE IS

APRIL 15, 2011

JOIN AEA on FACEBOOK FOR AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THE ACTION REPORT! GO GREEN!



SCHOOL VISITS

Kelly and Wanda are busy visiting schools. Have we been to your location? We are available either morning before school or afternoons right after school. We would love to add you to the list for donuts and coffee or other goodies Please invite us . Call 703-379-1650 to let us know you would like us to come to your school!!

JOIN US AT THE DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2011

KENMORE MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY

4:15 TO 6:00PM

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR

PIGS

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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