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KELLER WILLIAMS PREFERRED PROPERTIES TO DONATE DICTIONARIES TO ALL PGCPS 3RD GRADE CLASSES
Bradbury Heights ES chosen as site of generous donation from noted realty firm

UPPER MARLBORO, MD – The Prince George’s County Board of Education and Superintendent of Schools Dr. William R. Hite, Jr. this afternoon announced that Keller Williams Preferred Properties will donate dictionaries to all of the County’s 3rd Grade Classes. A symbolic gesture acknowledging the donation will be announced tonight starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Back-to-School Night of the Bradbury Heights Elementary School, 1401 Glacier Avenue in Capitol Heights.

“We are grateful that Keller Williams Preferred Properties has chosen to demonstrate its belief in our students through this generous donation,” said Verjeana M. Jacobs, Esq. “Our expectation is that these dictionaries will help our outstanding teachers cultivate a thirst for the building blocks of literacy which include proper spelling, grammar and pronunciation.”

Statistics prove that third grade is a pivotal point in the formal education structure, with reading and vocabulary as cornerstones of the educational system. According to Patricia H. Long, a broker/team leader with Keller Williams, “We are rallying behind the National Dictionary Project and contributing thousands of dictionaries to third graders of Prince George’s County Public Schools to do our part in advancing the cause of education and intellectually empowering our future leaders.” Keller Williams Preferred Properties in the largest African-American owned real estate company in the Maryland/Washington, DC area.

District 3 Board of Education member Patricia Fletcher, who coordinated the effort, added, “This donation exemplifies our mission that children are our first priority. For years to come, all third graders will have access to these dictionaries. The generosity of Keller Williams reaches into the future and will be available to touch the lives of third graders to come.”

Verjeana M. Jacobs, Esq., Prince George’s County Board of Education Board Chair; Patricia Fletcher, Prince George’s County Board of Education Member (District 3); Dr. Bonita Coleman-Potter, PGCPS Deputy Superintendent; Patricia H. Long, Keller Williams Preferred Properties Broker/Team Leader; and staff and students of Bradbury Heights Elementary School are slated to be on site to receive the donation.

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