

For Immediate Release

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Media Advisory

Who: Media outlets are welcomed and encouraged to attend this event highlighting the importance of reading and literacy.

Stiles Point Elementary

Gerrita Postlewait, Ed.D.

Superintendent of Schools

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Executive Director of Elementary Learning
Community

Michael Ard

Principal

What: Stiles Point Elementary School is holding its first-ever SPES Family Reading Night. Dinner will be provided by Zaxby's, thanks to the school's PTA. During the first hour of the event, while dinner is served, a book swap, bookmark station, and Fancy Nancy cupcake station will also be available. Grade level literacy activities will take place throughout the school.

During the second hour of the event, fourth and fifth grade students will participate in the "Battle of the Books;" students will read the SC Book Award books from 2016 and will compete in a game show asking questions from various books. The final round of the "Battle of the Books" will be from 7:40 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

When: Thursday, January 26, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Stiles Point Elementary School, 883-A Mikell Drive, Charleston, SC 29412

For more information about SPES Family Reading Night, please contact Leslie Cooper at 843-762-2767 x66015 or leslie_cooper@charleston.k12.sc.us

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About the Charleston County School District

Charleston County School District (CCSD) is the second largest school system in South Carolina representing a unique blend of urban, suburban, and rural schools that span 1,000 square miles along the coast. CCSD serves more than 50,000 students in 86 schools and several specialized programs. With approximately 6,100 employees district-wide, CCSD is the fourth largest employer in the region.

CCSD offers a diverse, expanding portfolio of options and specialized programs, delivered through neighborhood, charter, magnet, IB (international baccalaureate), and Montessori schools, and is divided into three Learning Communities led by associate superintendents. Options include specialized programs in science, engineering and mathematics; liberal arts; music and other creative and performing arts; career and technical preparation programs; and military and other public service enterprises.