

Mrs. Palm Beach America 2012 Reads to Kindergarten Class for Valentine's Day

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- Valentine's Days started with Cynthia, Mrs. Palm Beach America 2012, donating her lunchtime to read a couple of her favorite Valentine's Day books at Bright Futures Academy's Mrs. Crawford's Kindergarten class.

She began by reading the story of how Clifford the Big Red Dog received many cards and love on Valentine's Day. She asked the class what they liked to receive for Valentine's Day. This book told the story of feeling love and appreciating your friends and family.

Next it was on to Franklin's adventures as the little turtle lost the Valentine's Day cards that he was going to give to his class. Unfortunately, they fell out of his backpack as he was rushing in the morning to get to school on time.

Franklin learned the lesson of friendship as he realized that he did not have to wait until Valentine's Day to show someone that you care for them – every day can be "Friendship Day."

These stories were particularly meaningful to us as we continue to speak about our fight against Alzheimer's. Love, friendship, and giving are three themes that we hear continually as we speak to people about their struggles with the disease.

Many times we are told by our children's friends of how their grandmothers or grandfathers are beginning to act differently. Children can't fully appreciate why this can happen to an adult. The kids want to help (or to make the disease go away), but they don't know what to do to help, or even how to feel.

Our PURPLE Pennies program allows children to raise money in the fight against Alzheimer's. We strive for our small containers to be placed where children and adults can donate their spare change. We never know when the next dollar (or penny) will be used to find a CURE.





The children thoroughly enjoyed having Mrs. Palm Beach America 2012 as their special guest. They asked many questions and were attentive and interactive during the readings. In the end, Cynthia enjoyed their company and enthusiasm and can't wait to return.

Thank you Ms. Crawford for allowing us to be a part of Valentine's Day.

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