

Winnie the Pooh (Princess Nicholson) and GM Dana Coffey work with Ritter Elementary School kids during a recent school assembly. PHOTO BY VICTORIA WOODS.



Pooh, Tigger and GM Dana Coffey Help Young Readers at Ritter Elementary

(Feb. 11, 2003) Winnie the Pooh, Tigger and South Bay Sector General Manager Dana Coffey were honored guests, recently, during school assemblies at Ritter Elementary School in Watts.

Coffey adopted the school last September with a pledge to help the pupils reach a goal of reading one million words this school year. Thus far, the children have read more than 5,000 words.

Assisted by Carson Division 18 operators Princess Nicholson, dressed as Winnie the Pooh, and Tamra Williams as Tigger, Coffey helped the students read the Metro Bus safety pamphlet and a few other books.

The GM delivered 100 books, donated by employees and staff of Metro South Bay. The children also toured a Metro Rapid bus provided by Arthur Winston Division 5 TOS Michael Morris – a highlight of the day.

Coffey and Communications Officer Victoria Woods were presented Certificates of Appreciation for their continued support of Ritter Elementary's One million Words campaign.

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