

Youngstown City Schools

# News Release

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## **BOOKS AND DOLLS VISIT KIRKMERE**

*December 6, 2011:* Dr. Regina Rees, Youngstown Doll Study Club, will bring some very special friends with her when she visits Kirkmere Elementary School on December 9, 2011.

Dr. Rees will bring character dolls, puppets, and plush toys that represent well-known popular children's books. The Traveling Book Friends display is designed to encourage reading and enjoyment with the extra fun of a visual image to help children connect to the book. Some of the book titles include:

- *Abuela*, Arthur Dorros
- *A Place Called Freedom*, Scott Russell Sanders
- *Caps for Sale*, Esphyr Slobodkina
- *Corduroy*, Don Freeman
- *The Country Bunny*, Du Bose Heyward
- *The Daring Nellie Bly*, Connie Christensen
- *Frog and Toad*, Arnold Lobel
- *Germes*, Ross Collins
- *Goin' Someplace Special*, Patricia McKissack and Jerry Pinkney
- *My Dad's a Hero*, Rebecca Christiansen & Jewel Armstrong
- *Strega Nona*, Tomie de Paola
- *Sylvester and the Magic Pebble*, William Steig
- *The Very Hungry Caterpillar*, Eric Carle

The Youngstown Doll Study Club, a local chapter of the United Federation of Doll Clubs, will be at the school all day except for the lunch hour. For more information, email [Wendy Lyden](mailto:Wendy.Lyden@ycs.k12.oh.us), Literacy Coach, or contact her at 330-7447725. Kirkmere Elementary School is located at 2851 Kirk Road.

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## **BUNN INVITES FAMILIES TO WINTERFEST**

*December 6, 2011:* Paul C. Bunn will hold its WINTERFEST, Family Literacy Night, on December 13, 2011, from 5-7 p.m. Families can enjoy storytelling, games & prizes, book giveaways, door prizes, pizza and pop. Family Holiday photographs will be taken. There will be fun for all ages

WINTERFEST is funded by Title I. For more information, email Principal [William Baun](#) or call at 330-744-8963 Paul C. Bunn is located at 1825 Sequoya Drive.