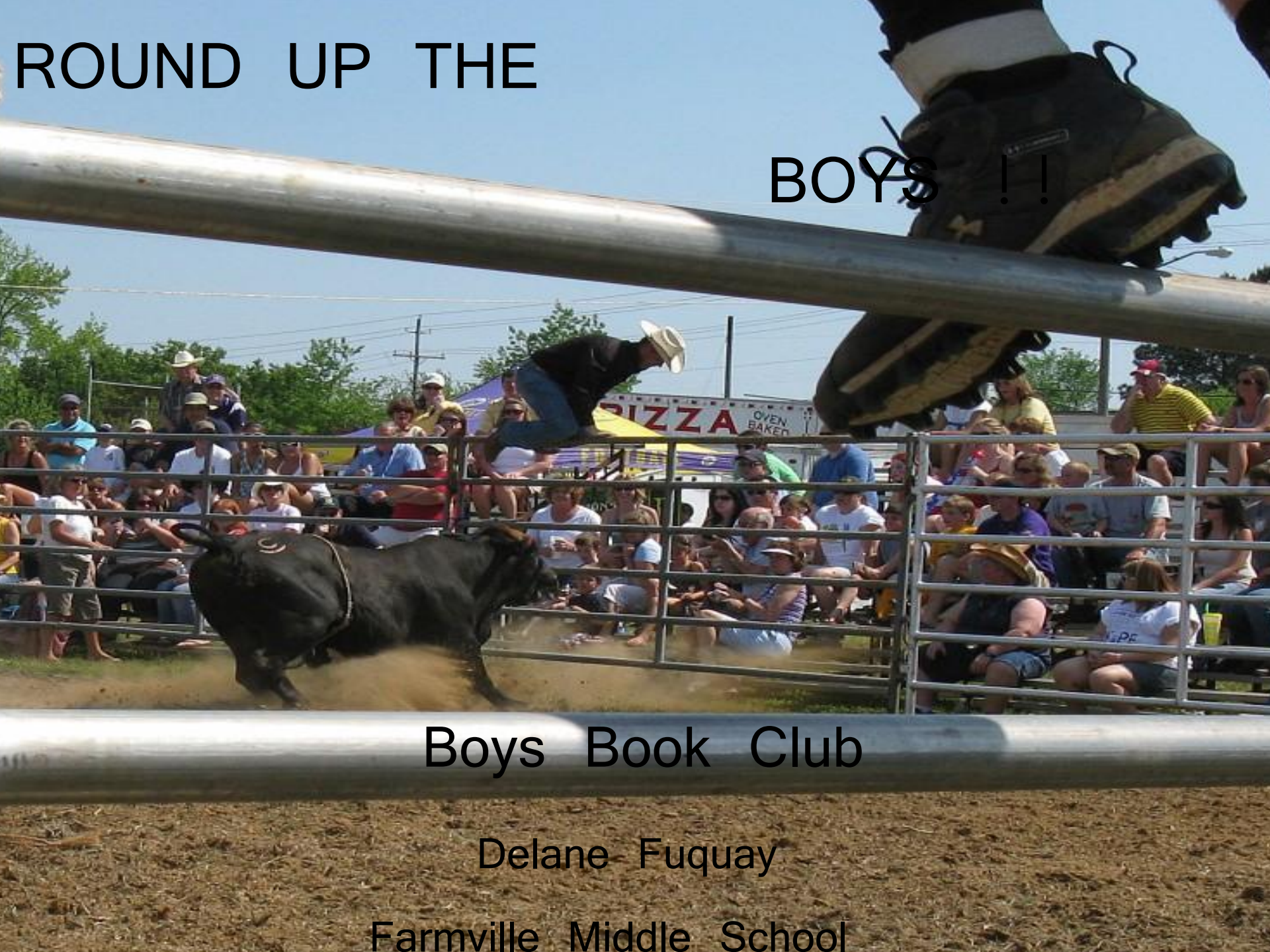


ROUND UP THE

BOYS !!



Boys Book Club

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- 55 years old
- Grew up with one sister-8 years younger
- Married to same guy-32 years
- Mother of 2 grown boys-ages 25 and 27
- Yellow Lab-male, boating, reading
- Neighborhood of all boys
- Classroom teacher-LA, SS, Math grades 4-7-
taught school in Raleigh and Farmville
- Raleigh Magnet school-sports class-all boys
- Media Coordinator for 5 years

HOW IT ALL STARTED

- Boys Reading Club in my mind –Knew the Need-as a reading teacher to help boys-
- 2 sons.....one a reader...one NOT
- More girls in Media Center
- Guys grabbing a book and leaving

Statistics stating :

“Research shows that boys are having trouble reading, and that boys are getting worse at reading.”

“But the good news is that research also shows that boys will read — if they are given reading that interests them.” 1

From Guysread.com

“By fourth grade only 12% of black male students read at or above grade Level—compared to 38% of white male students. The reading level for black males in eighth grade drops to 9%. For white males it decreases to 33%, states a report by the Great City Council for Schools.”

From www.channelone.com/life/school/



I **have** to read????????????????

REASONS TO START A CLUB

- Great collaboration with teachers
- Chance to teach Reading
- Chance to work with students
- Really remediation-so I was not on the rotation
- Looks great for Media Coordinator to “have a class” –teachers see us “teaching”
- Chance to connect to students not normally IN the library-“hey Mrs. Fuquay”
- Student grew 16 points on the EOG
- Because we care !!

GOALS

1. Increase reading skills
2. Develop life long readers
3. Complete book reports
4. Introduce all types of genres
5. Relate reading to real life experiences
6. Increase vocabulary
7. Instill a love of reading (or at least a like)
8. Make boys feel a part of a group
9. Build self esteem
10. Travel to elementary school to read to 2nd graders



SELECTION PROCESS

- ❖ Boys are selected by the Reading teachers
- ❖ Reading teachers are given a couple of weeks to get to know the students-beginning of school
- ❖ Boys are not trouble makers-just boys needing an extra support person at school-and reading help





Snacks
Are
a
great
Surprise!

Meeting Time and
Date: Tuesday &
Thursday 3rd period



Explain cart

Boys Book Club Cart

- The cart is stocked with everything the boys need to complete the lessons.

COLLEGE PUBLICATIONS

Friends, family can help

Thank You to:

Nancy Jessup-ECU

Joe Pate-NCSU

Francis Young- UNC

Items Covered:

- Magazines
- College Publications
- Newspapers
- Read Aloud Books
- Chapter Books-chosen by MC-(student input)
- Fiction Book –chosen by student
- Non-Fiction Book-chosen by student
- Biography

BOYS BOOK CLUB LESSON PLANS

handout

Day 1:

Names and Introduction

Meeting times and concerns

Conflicts in meeting, (ie. Tests-etc.)

Introduce concept of a club

Materials to bring to club

Read and Discuss Ben Carson.

Complete reading survey.

Teacher Reflection:

BEN CARSON

Baltimore Neurosurgeon

- Introduce Ben Carson:
- tell his story
- Show his picture
- Discuss goals and objectives
- Introduce rules for the club (politeness-etc)
- Complete a simple survey



SURVEY

DAY 1:

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1. Name _____

2. Grade _____

3. Favorite book _____

4. Favorite Movie _____

5. Hobbies _____

6. Siblings _____

7. What you like about
school _____

8. What you do not like about
school _____



Newspapers, College publications and magazines -----
make GREAT “hooks”

Serious books are read after rules are established,
personalities are learned and the “club” really gets to know
what is expected.

Day 2

handout

NEWSPAPER

1. Introduce newspapers-how arranged, how to fold.
2. Discuss newspaper format
3. Complete newspaper questions (group or individual)
4. Wrap up of information learned

Teacher Reflection

Picture Books



DAY 3

EASY BOOK

Read Book

Complete simple book report sheet (see next page)

Discuss reading the selected book to 2nd grade class.

Students make notes on selecting the book as a possible selection to read to 2nd grade class.



BOOK REPORTS

Boys are recorded and library patrons can watch reports

Class Watching Book Reports





Interview – Boys Book Club

Using the Flip Cameras

handout

1. What is your name?
2. What is your job at FMS?
3. Do you have a favorite book and if so, what is the title?
4. What is your favorite genre?
5. Do you enjoy reading?
6. Do you remember the first book you read all by yourself?

Thank you for allowing me to interview and film you for our club.



Students Travel to Elementary Class

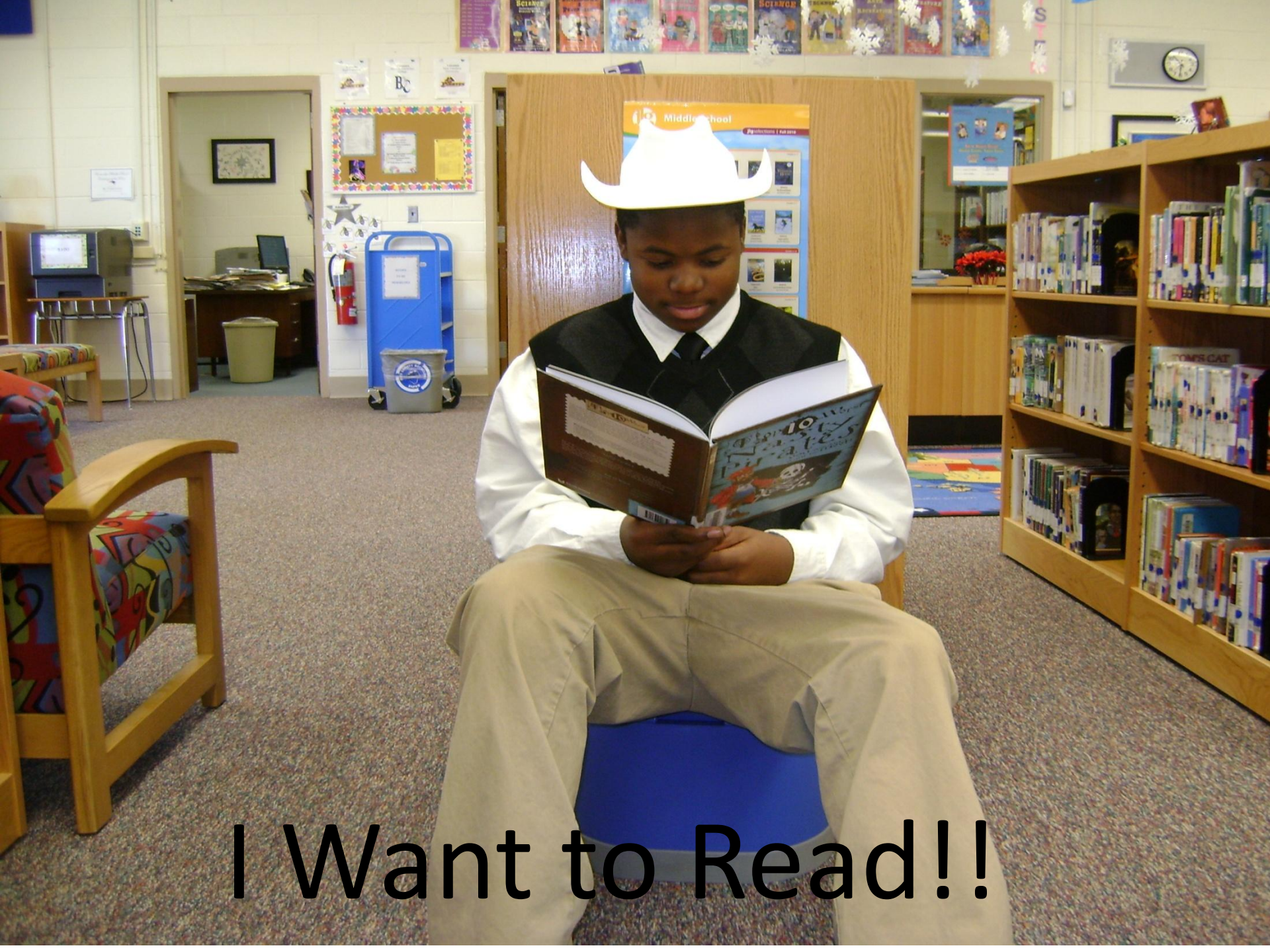


REWARDS

- Increase in self-esteem
- More trips to the library
- A friendly face in school-yell hello in the hall
- Increase in EOG score (16 points)
- Enthusiastic readers!!!!
- Teachers report better behavior in class-
actually tell teachers THANK YOU for
nomination to club

Other Information

- 1. Team Spirit Books and handouts
- 2. Great Web site
- www.guysread.com
- 3. Keep it simple
- 4. Have Fun !



I Want to Read!!

Ya'll Come Back

