

Dunston Primary School



Matilda F. Dunston Primary
School

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Media Advisory

Dunston Community Set for Reading Celebration

Who: Students, parents, community members, and media outlets are encouraged and welcome to attend.

What: Throughout the 2017-2018 school year, Matilda F. Dunston students have participated in a school-wide reading program called *Literacy Leads Dunston Students!* The culminating event for the initiative is Dunston's Reading Celebration. The day-long event will start with a school-wide book parade, followed by special events involving local artists. Every scholar that read 30 books during the program gets to participate in the parade.

As part of *Literacy Leads Dunston's Students!*, scholars were rewarded for meeting different reading goals; incentives included meals with Principal Janice Malone, bundles of books, and prizes from the principal's treasure box. The highest recognition for students was a balloon walk, as classes gathered in the halls with noise makers and posters to support the super readers.

Where: Matilda F. Dunston Primary School, 1825 Remount Rd, North Charleston, SC 29406

When: Friday, May 18, 2018; parade starts at 8:00 a.m.

For more information about Dunston's Reading Celebration, or *Literacy Leads Dunston's Students!*, contact Principal Janice Malone at (843) 745-7109.

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