



Monday, February 21st State Representative Brenda Gilmore read to a class of pre-schoolers at Bethlehem Centers of Nashville. While reading “Amazing Grace” she emphasized to the children that they can do and be anything if they just put their minds to it. Rep. Gilmore’s presence kicked off Read Me Week 2011. This national week highlights the importance and joy of reading.

Reading research has shown that reading just 30 minutes a day with or to a child significantly increases that child’s reading ability. Research also shows that having access to books and other reading materials at home increases their reading ability.

Bethlehem Centers of Nashville’s Early Childhood Education program is dedicated to ensuring that children enrolled in the program are ready for kindergarten and beyond.