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### **Governor Kay Ivey Visits Pike Road Elementary School**

The Town of Pike Road was proud to welcome Governor Kay Ivey this morning as she recognized the creative work of the teachers and administrators of the Pike Road Schools system.

We look forward to working together to provide great educational opportunities for our community moving forward.

“As the Governor’s visit indicates, the Pike Road Schools System continues to emphasize the importance of reading,” said Town of Pike Road Mayor Gordon Stone. “We thank Governor Ivey for helping us celebrate our teachers and students’ commitment to excellence.”

“It is exciting to see teachers encouraging reading in creative ways,” said Governor Kay Ivey. “Grade-level reading skills are an important foundation for future growth of Alabama’s youth which is one of the reasons I recently added the ‘Alabama Grade-Level Reading Campaign’ to my ‘Strong Start, Strong Finish’ education initiative.”

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