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MEDIA ALERT

Bowers hosts mock election and family reading night

For Immediate Release

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(Manchester, CT—October 28, 2008)—Bowers Elementary School will host two events the week of November 3-7. The school is located at 141 Princeton Street.

On Monday, November 3, the school will hold a 'mock election' to teach students the importance of voting. Please note: **THERE WILL BE NO ELECTIONEERING OR CAMPAIGNING FOR ANY INDIVIDUAL POLITICAL CANDIDATES ALLOWED AT THIS ACTIVITY. THIS ACTIVITY IS DESIGNED TO BE A LESSON IN CIVICS AND THE VOTING PROCESS.**

The event will be held from 9:30 a.m. – 11: 15 a.m. Fifth grade students will create posters, voting booths and ballots as part of the civics lesson. For more information, contact Melissa Emmerich at (860) 647-3313.

On Wednesday, November 5, Bowers will sponsor a *Family Reading Night/Scholastic Book Fair*. The event will be held in individual classrooms. The book fair will be held in the media center. The event will take place from 6:30 p.m. – 8: 00 p.m.

For more information contact either program contact the school at (860) 647-3313.

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