



# ED NEWS/WEEKLY TIDBITS

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**MISSION STATEMENT:** To provide all persons in The Bahamas an opportunity to receive an education that will equip them with the necessary knowledge, skills, beliefs and attitudes required for work and life in a democratic society guided by Christian values.

## Upcoming Activities

► **9th - February** - 9:00 a.m. Sadie Curtis Primary School will hold a Reading Assembly and Book Fair on the school grounds.

► **10th - February** - 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Teacher Mentoring Session - Literacy Strategies, Government High School's Library - Contact Michelle Sears at 502-8213.

► **11th - February** - 10:00 a.m. Exuma District Spelling Bee.

► **12th - February** - 10:00 a.m. Northwestern District Spelling Bee at the B.C.P.O.U Hall, Farrington Road.

“**Literacy for Life**” - Television Programme airs every Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. and Sunday at 3:30 p.m. on channel 11, ZNS.

► **Please contact Mrs. Aletha Cooper in Communications Division with information on upcoming events and activities. (Phone: 502-8576) or (Fax: 356-0007).**



Winners of the Bahamas Association of Compliance Officers Speech Competition paid a courtesy call on Ministry's officials. Pictured L-R are: Permanent Secretary, Elma Garraway, Lincoln Deal, St. John's College Winner, Minister Carl Bethel, Paige Smith, Doris Johnson High School; 3rd Place Winner and Gabriel Moxey, Bahamas Academy 2nd Place Winner - Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



Mr. Joel Lewis (DS) accepted a check from Evangelist Janet Taylor to help the Inagua All-Age School and community in the Bullock's Harbour and Great Harbour Cay - Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



Opening of Youth Community Centre and Computer Lab at Hope Center on Thompson Boulevard - Photo by: Edgar Arnette.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“If you have made mistakes, even serious ones, there is always another chance for you”. What we call failure is not the falling down, but the staying down. - Mary Pickford.



Members of the Commonwealth Writers Association paid a courtesy call on Minister Bethel. L-R are: Permanent Secretary Mrs. Elma Garraway; Ms. Margaret Hepburn-McKay, Vice President; Minister Carl Bethel; Ms. Vera Poitier-Chase, Vice President and Cecil Hall. - Photo by: Edgar Arnette.