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Feagin Mill Middle Teacher Receives Literacy Project Grant



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Feagin Mill Middle School eighth grade language arts teacher, Sarah Draper, was the first recipient of the *Cheryl Daniels Memorial Literacy Project Grant*. Draper received a \$500 check to help expand her classroom library. The grant is offered by Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG), an international society for key women educators.

Pictured with Draper are: (front row, from left) DKG President, Shawn Carpenter; Draper; and DKG member, Pam Knauer; (back row, from left) DKG member, Ramona Grubbs; Feagin Mill Middle Principal, Mark Sams; and Coordinator of

Language Arts and Foreign Languages, 6th -12th Grades and DKG member, Dr. Amy Fouse.

One of Daniels' wishes was to offer a grant for middle school classroom literacy projects. The grant is funded by donations in her memory. Members of the local DKG chapter formed a committee to establish guidelines and select the first recipient. Daniels had known, worked with, and highly regarded Draper as a competent and committed teacher who would benefit from a classroom library to promote literacy for students.

Draper commented, "It is such an honor to receive this grant in memory of such an amazing lady, mentor and friend!"

Dr. Fouse said, "Mrs. Draper demonstrates the kindness, passion for students and commitment to reaching every child as a reader and writer every day. Cheryl Daniels cherished every moment they had to work together, and she was always thrilled by Mrs. Draper's endless determination to tackle the hard things by putting the needs of her students first!"

Feagin Mill Middle School is located at 1200 Feagin Mill Road in Warner Robins. Principal Sams may be reached at 478-953-0438 or Mark.Sams@hcbe.net.

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