

Nu Iota Omega Chapter

Maitland, Florida

South Atlantic Region

“Every Student Prospers by Reading”

The objective of “Every Student Prospers by Reading” was to encourage reading, emphasize the importance of finance, and demonstrate effective ways of saving money to youths in grades K-12. What a way the Nu Iota Omega Chapter (NIO) did this! Monetary donations and new books were provided by sorors of NIO and local vendors in an effort to make this free event a success. On May 19, 2010, at St. Paul AME Church in Apopka, Florida, over 100 parents and youths received a warm welcome, a free meal, and a tremendous amount of information and resources. Four outstanding orators spoke on the topic of finance. As well, a special presenter from the Orange County Public Library services provided information and resources on how students could obtain free tutoring for the Florida Comprehension Assessment Test (FCAT). This presenter also offered information on free computer access and information on how to obtain a free library card for parents and youths. Equally important, a representative from a local voter’s registration office was in attendance to not only speak on the importance of voting, but to register parents to vote on the site while their child(ren) shopped for two free books of their choice with the \$5.00 in “AKA play money” they each received as they put into practice the new-found information provided to them by the financial presenters. This event, chaired by Soror Lucretia Williams, was a phenomenal success!