



Visiting Author, McBride

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The children at Eastern Oklahoma County Technology Center, Child Development Center, had a very special visitor today. In celebration of Grandparents week, Ms. Roxie McBride, Caroline Martin's grandmother, read a book to the children. Ms. McBride co-authored the book entitled, *Adelia's Last Name*, with Marilyn Davis. Roxie McBride, Ed.D., has been in education for over forty years as teacher, principal, adjunct professor and consultant.

Ms. McBride explained that she was moved to write the book in response to personal experience as a child. Her name then was Roxie Cox. Children used to make rhymes of her name when she was a little girl. She cautioned the children to never make fun of anyone's name as it can be very hurtful. The little girl in her book was able to ultimately find positive uses for her long name and was able to enjoy it,

Ms. McBride ended the morning by donating an autographed copy of her book plus three more books to our library. We want to thank Ms. McBride very much for sharing her book and her time with us.

