

# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



(from left) Nikita Gupta, Addison Gill, Christopher Garcia and Izaac Galindo, all first grade students in Tamie Land's class at Victoria Walker Elementary, show off "The Gingerbread Man Loose In the School," the books they received through the Storybook Christmas project from Gamma Nu and Epsilon Psi, chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for women educators. The purpose of the annual project is to share the joy of reading with first graders.

## Storybook Christmas Provides Books for First Graders

Each year, members of Gamma Nu and Epsilon Psi, chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an organization for women educators, share the joy of reading with first grade students throughout the Baytown area, including those in private schools, by giving them a book through the Storybook Christmas project. This year, the group also included Barbers Hill ISD.

A committee selects a book that would appeal to first grade students. This year "The Gingerbread Man Loose In the School" by Laura Murray was the book presented to the students.

"We liked the format of the book and the fact that it was so colorful," said Marie Drownowski, Gamma Nu corresponding secretary. "We purchased 2600 books. Storybook Christmas is funded by donations from Epsilon Psi, Gamma Nu and the community."

Tamie Land's first grade students at Victoria Walker Elementary received their books Wednesday, and they seemed quite pleased with their gift.

It's fun to read – not boring," said Christopher Garcia



(from left) Mona Bonds from Gamma Nu and Richie Butler from Epsilon Psi, chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for women educators, count out books for the organizations to give to first grade students in Goose Creek CISD, Barbers Hill ISD and Anahuac ISD for Christmas to encourage them to enjoy reading. "The Gingerbread Man Loose In the School" by Laura Murray was the book selected for this year's Storybook Christmas project.

about his new book.

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