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Good [morning/afternoon] –

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I first wanted to e-introduce myself.  I am a banker at [bank name] and have been working closely with [Anne Curry](mailto:anne.curry@readtothem.org?subject=VAROB) at Read to Them and [Monica McDearmon](mailto:mmcdearmon@vabankers.org?subject=VAROB) at the Virginia Bankers Association Education Foundation to match our bank as a sponsor of your school.

[enter any information here about your bank’s financial literacy involvement in your community OR your involvement in VAROB in the past.]

I am interested in discussing your program details with you.  If possible, we would love to participate in your kick-off activities, serving as guest readers or any other involvement that you feel is appropriate – both virtually or in-person. [enter any other specific engagement ideas you would like to discuss here]

I realize that your school has not yet received the full set of program resources from Read to Them – those should be sent to your school by the end of this month.

If you haven’t received them already, your school should also be receiving the books for all students/staff in early February as well as other program materials, including stickers for the inside cover of each book.

Feel free to respond to this email or, if you prefer, let me know a time we can set up a call soon to begin discussing preliminary plans for the March program. Also, feel free to connect me with the appropriate person at your school that is managing the program details.

Again, we’re excited about the opportunity to support your school through this wonderful program, and we can’t wait to hear about all the exciting things you have planned for your students.  Thank you!

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