

MAYOR HAWKINS VISITS CUB SCOUTS AT CEREBRAL PALSY SCHOOL

On March 9th, Mayor Eldridge Hawkins visited with special citizens, Cub Scouts at the Cerebral Palsy School in Belleville. Three of the Troop's Cub Scouts reside in Orange.

Orange and Mayor Hawkins, the Mayor was invited to the council meeting. Mayor Hawkins attended the council meeting, answering the scout's many questions, which helped the entire troupe fulfill their requirements.



Mayor Eldridge Hawkins, Jr. and Orange Cub Scouts at The Cerebral Palsy School in Belleville

The Scouts, attempting to obtain the "Merit Badge", a requirement to achieve the rank of "Eagle Scout" the highest rank in Scouts, must attend a Council Meeting as a requirement and do research on a City. Due to the special circumstances of these scouts, they were allowed to create their own council meeting as long as they had the attendance of an elected official. Having done extensive research on

Mayor Hawkins stated, "This council meeting was one of the most rewarding council meetings of my term. It was clear that the Scouts had worked very hard on their requirements and I was most impressed by their accomplishments. Having been a Boy Scout myself, it was my pleasure to help these scouts fulfill their requirements."