

# Virginia Elks Association News

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## Arlington-Fairfax 2188 Gives Dictionaries to Third Graders



Arlington-Fairfax 2188 recently donated 150 personal dictionaries to third graders at Braddock Elementary School on October 5, 2014. The Lodge has been supporting the Elks portion of the National Dictionary Project for several years now, using Gratitude Grant money to purchase the books. The goal of the Project is to give personal dictionaries to kids in elementary schools around the nation in order to foster interest in reading, writing, and spelling English, which will enhance their learning ability as they move forward in the education system. Lodge Project Leader, Ken Hensley, and his fans posed for pictures taken by the teachers, who, along with the kids, were very grateful to the Elks for coming to their school and for the dictionaries.