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Huntington Learning Center Celebrates 90th Annual American Education Week
Downers Grove learning center honors teachers and educators, parents and all citizens who support student learning

Downers Grove, IL (Grassroots Newswire) October 24, 2011 - The week of November 13-19, 2011, Huntington Learning Center in Downers Grove will recognize American Education Week, a celebration of public education and the people who make a difference in ensuring every child receives a quality education. First observed in 1921, the National Education Association's American Education Week is now in its 90th year.

"The vision of the National Education Association to implore Americans to help make public schools great for every child is very closely aligned with our own mission at Huntington," said David Pickering of the Downers Grove Huntington Learning Center. "We strive to give every student the best education possible and give them the tools and the confidence to succeed in school. American Education Week is a wonderful celebration of the people and communities who believe in the importance of high-quality schools and come together to give children what they need to achieve."

American Education Week was born when the National Education Association and the American Legion met in 1919 to seek ways to generate public support for education. The first observance of American Education Week was in December 1921. The week includes the individual celebrations of Parents Day, Education Support Professionals Day and Substitute Educators Day, and an Educator for a Day program.

The Downers Grove Huntington Learning Center observes American Education Week. "Public support for education has certainly come a long way in the past 90 years, but we continue to call upon our students' parents and all citizens to get involved in education," says Pickering. "Whether you are a parent or not, we can all agree that educating our students and supporting their learning is crucial to our nation's prosperity. We are honored to join other educators to recognize American Education Week."

To learn more about American Education Week contact David Pickering at the Downers Grove Huntington Learning Center at (630) 963-3359 or PickeringD@hlcmail.com, or visit www.nea.org.

About Huntington Learning Center

Founded in 1977, Huntington Learning Center is the nation's longest-running supplemental education services provider. Today they continue to be an industry leader providing instruction in reading, writing, spelling, phonics, mathematics and study skills as well as SAT and ACT preparation to tens of thousands of students from kindergarten through 12th grade. Huntington prides itself on its unparalleled programs that help parents, caregivers and educators identify the gaps in skills and knowledge that can limit learning potential. Huntington's personalized programs of instruction enable children to excel. To learn more or to locate a center near you, call 1-800 CAN LEARN.