

## **Advisory for Tuesday, May 6**

### **Governor Bill Richardson to Announce \$6.7 Million in Federal Funds to Implement Reading Programs in New Mexico Schools**

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SANTA FE- Governor Bill Richardson will hold a news conference Tuesday to announce which school districts will receive a share of \$6.7 million in federal funds to implement the "New Mexico Reading First" initiative.

"New Mexico Reading First" is part of the No Child Left Behind project sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education. The goal of "New Mexico Reading First" is to ensure that all children in the state learn to read well by the end of third grade.

The news conference will take place at 2:30p.m. in Governor Richardson's Cabinet Room, 4<sup>th</sup> floor, State Capitol in Santa Fe.