



# honoring atlanta's very important kids



On December 2, rolling out will present the Seeding Minds VIK (Very Important Kid) Holiday Party hosted by the Atlanta Braves and Turner Field. More than 200 of Metro Atlanta's top youth, grades k-8th, will participate in a magical afternoon celebrating literacy and the cultural arts. Nominated by their teachers, counselors and parents, these students have shown dedication to their academics, leadership in the school, excellent sportsmanship on the playing field and interest through volunteering in the community. This is rolling out's way of celebrating their success and encouraging them to continue to strive for excellence in all that they do.

Authors Colin Bootman (Daddy, Jackie and Me), Donna Kristine Manley (Resumes for Children) and Jonathan Mashack (Ralphie's Fox Tales) will read and share their joy of writing and illustrating. Team members from Lowe's along with Atlanta Hawks and Thrashers cheerleading and dance squads will guide participants in a creating a

special crafts project. Actress Yvonne Singh will preview Zora, an upcoming production of 7 Stages.

Celebrity guests Kyle Massey (That's So Raven), Hot 107.9s Griffy2k, DJ Drama and hit making Bangladesh producer Shondrae will motivate and inspire the youth to stay in school and develop their own unique talents.

The Seeding Minds 2006 VIK Holiday Party is sponsored by: Turner Field, Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Hawks, Publix Super Markets, Atlanta Hawks, Atlanta, Thrashers, Reebok, Disney ABC Television Group, Cold Stone Creamery, HarperCollins, 7 Stages, Party City, Peachtree Publishers, United Way 211, Delta Airlines, Communities in Schools, Kool Smiles and Lowe's.

Seeding Minds is an initiative of the Steed Society, Inc. If you are interested in getting involved or would like information about future events, please e-mail [kids@rollingout.com](mailto:kids@rollingout.com).