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# SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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## Choptank Elementary School's Kindergarteners Visit Dorchester County Historical Society

The Kindergarteners at Choptank Elementary visited the Dorchester County Historical Society in Cambridge on Monday, November 7, 2017. The 58 students went to learn about how things have changed from the past until now in order to build their background knowledge to facilitate an upcoming unit on history in Social Studies. The students learned how meals were prepared, and clothes were washed in Colonial times. They also touched Native American artifacts including a hollowed-out boat and stone tools. They were read a story by local author Barbara Lockhart, and got to play dress up! They learned about toys and games from the past, and even played a button game. They finished their visit by making butter out of heavy cream and tasting it on bread squares. The children really enjoyed all the activities and this visit allowed the students to experience Colonial clothes, toys, and food.



