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# SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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## Community Partners Participate in Read for the Record at Sandy Hill Elementary School

On Thursday, October 19, 2017, at Sandy Hill Elementary School, members from Cambridge Walmart Store # 2272 along with members from Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay participated in the Jumpstart Read for the Record campaign. Read for the Record brings much needed attention to inequities in early childhood education, inspires adults to read with children, spurs policymakers and organizations to take action towards transformative change in early education, and puts books in the hands of children across the country.

Children with strong literacy and language skills are more likely to succeed in kindergarten, and a love of reading can foster a love of learning that will benefit children in kindergarten and for years to come. Today the children in Pre-K and K classrooms enjoyed the story, *Quackers*, by Liz Wong, as the guest readers shared the story with them. Each child was gifted a copy of *Quackers* by the Judy Center to take home and share with their families!

We urge you to continue to help promote early literacy with us by reading with young children daily for at least 20 minutes. For more information about Read for the Record visit, [readfortherecord.org](http://readfortherecord.org).



