



# Media Alert

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## **STATE SUPERINTENDENT TO VISIT HARFORD COUNTY KINDERGARTEN CLASS**

*'READ ACROSS MARYLAND' CELEBRATION CONTINUES*

- WHO:** State Superintendent of Schools Lillian Lowery  
Harford County Superintendent Barbara Canavan  
Dr. Susan Brown, Acting Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment  
Principal Peter Carpenter  
Kindergarten students at Emmorton Elementary School
- WHAT:** Dr. Lowery will be reading to children as part of the annual "Read Across Maryland" celebration. The Maryland State Department of Education, MSDE's Division of Library Development and Services, and MSDE's Division of Curriculum, Assessment and Accountability and Harford County Public Schools have joined with the Governor's Office to celebrate this annual event throughout March. The event highlights the importance of reading by setting aside thirty minutes a day to read. With the slogan, "Thirty Minutes for Thirty Days," students and library customers alike are encouraged to download a Read Across Maryland reading log, record their progress for the month, and upload the log to the Read Across Maryland website (<http://www.readacrossmaryland.org/>).
- WHEN:** 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 14
- WHERE:** Emmorton Elementary School  
2505 S. Tollgate Road  
Bel Air, MD 21015  
(410) 638-3920

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