

Millwood Public Schools and Sodexo Team Up To Read for the Record on October 2nd

Millwood Public Schools and Sodexo will join with students across the nation Thursday, Oct. 2, in an attempt to set a new world record for the number of adults and children reading the same book on the same day.

The students, the school district and the district's food services manager, Sodexo, are taking part in Jumpstart's Read for the Record®, a national campaign designed to break a world record while also generating public awareness about the importance of early childhood education. Jumpstart is a national nonprofit organization that provides intensive early education designed to improve language, literacy, and social skills in preschool children.

The book to be read to children across the nation on Oct. 2 is Corduroy, the heartwarming story of a teddy bear who finds a home with a little girl who loves him.

In addition to lining up adults to read in each pre-kindergarten class, Sodexo is providing Teddy Grahams and apple juice for each participating class, providing a certificate of participation to each student and donating a copy of Corduroy to each school library.

We encourage readers of all ages to visit www.readfortherecord.org for more information

