

COMMUNITY CATCH UP

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Read for the Record is an annual reading event in which participants read the same children's book on the same day all across the globe! The purpose of Read for the Record is to increase awareness about the importance of early literacy and to provide equitable access to high quality children's books. This year, on October 28th, Lakeview Primary, Lakeview Academy, Midway Hills Primary, Midway Hills Academy, and the Early Learning Center all participated. Under the leadership of our amazing Site Coordinators, over 100 readers read to more than 1600 students. Thank you to all who made this event a success.



I (Andrew) had the privilege of spending all day with our three amazing AmeriCorps members. Hearing their various tutoring methods and their general excitement and love for working with kids was truly encouraging. **Abigail** was explaining the difficulties of tutoring students who have ADHD and said " I have to keep them moving, so I invented push-up math. Each student does as many push-ups as he can then they have to multiply each student's push up numbers together. Now they request it all the time!"

Caroline served as an intern over the summer and has now taken on a crucial role in maintaining CISMBC services at the Early Learning Center while our Site Coordinator is out. She was smiling ear to ear as she talked about reading to her classes ever day. **Katlyn** has faithfully served as an AmeriCorps for the past three years. This year she got a late start due to some personal issues, but she has not let that get her down or hold her back. She is in the schools and continues to radiate positivity to those around her! Thank you to our AmeriCorps!



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