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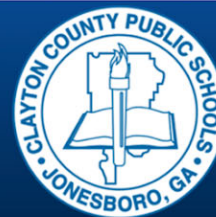
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Clayton READS for the Record on Thursday, October 25

Join the Early Learning Team as they lead a reading initiative for Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS), *Clayton READS for the Record* on Thursday, October 25, 2018. We are asking that all stakeholders join this national event founded by *Jumpstart*, a nonprofit organization for early literacy, and *Read for the Record*.

Every elementary school in CCPS, grades Pre-K through 5th have pledged to either read or participate in a read aloud of this year's featured book, "*Maybe Something Beautiful*". Our very own Superintendent/CEO, Dr. Morcease J. Beasley and Dr. Sandra Nuñez, Deputy Superintendent of Student Support Services and Federal Programs, will be our featured readers, airing on Channel 24 throughout the day. The story will be read in English and Spanish, as it is written in both languages.

To cultivate the text-to-self connection, during art classes, students will contribute their various images of "something beautiful" to a school mural. In an effort to deepen this connection, CCPS is working collaboratively with the city of Jonesboro to create a mural that will bring together the community through public art and reading.

Remember, we have pledged to *Read for the Record* on October 25, 2018. Let's make this event "something beautiful"!

For more information contact Ms. Ebony Brown, Elementary English Language Arts Instructional Lead or Mr. Craig L. Coleman, Coordinator of Library Media Services at 770-473-2700.

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving over 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S. and is the fifth largest school system in Georgia.

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