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Ashwaubenon Kindergarteners Participate In Biggest Bedtime Story Night

Ashwaubenon, WI – January 23, 2012– On Thursday, January 12th, Ashwaubenon’s Cormier School & Early Learning Center hosted a Biggest Bedtime Story Night. Many four and five year-old kindergartners and their families enjoyed reading together in the comfort of their pajamas. Over 300 were in attendance for the annual reading celebration.

This special event builds community, brings families together and reinforces the enjoyment and positive impact of reading. Families were able to listen to a variety of stories as they traveled from classroom to classroom. They also had the opportunity to learn about TumbleBooks, which are on-line animated, talking picture books.

Special guests were Kathy Dettman, the Ashwaubenon High School German Club and the Ashwaubenon High School Show Choir. Kathy Dettman, from the Ashwaubenon branch of the Brown County Library, read *The Baby Beebe Bird*. The AHS German Club introduced the German language to the kindergartners by reading *Die kleine Raupe Nimmersatt* (The Very Hungry Caterpillar). To top off the evening, AHS’s Show Choir, Encore, performed “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer” and “I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas”. The evening concluded with a movie and popcorn.

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Pictures Attached:

ASD-CM-BedStory-1: Emma Kranz, Rhett Mehlberg, Keegan Herzog, Tatum Ellingson, Maddox Ellingson and Ava Mehlberg acting out *Ten on the Sled* by Kim Norman using a toboggan.

ASD-CM-BedStory-2: Mya Monahan, Maddie Monahan and Aubrey Paque intently listening to a story.

ASD-CM-BedStory-4: Jackson Sims and Alexys Cassell eating popcorn and enjoying the movie.

ASD-CM-BedStory-5: Esmeralda Gutierrez-Ramirez and Keith Hernandez, Encore student (in hippo costume).

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