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“The mission of the Wichita Public Schools is to provide a safe learning environment, where all students acquire the skills and knowledge necessary for success in a global community, and cultural differences are honored.”

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A Junior League volunteer reads to prekindergarten students at Cloud Elementary for the Share-A-Story project.