



## Senator Kennedy, Nikki Tsongas Read, Sing and Laugh with Little Sprouts in Lawrence

Lawrence, Ma. - Little Sprouts at the Lawrence Riverwalk was happy to welcome Senator Kennedy and Nikki Tsongas to the award-winning early education center on October 10, 2007. Accompanying the Senator and hopeful Congresswoman were the Kennedy family's two Portuguese water dogs, the stars in Senator Kennedy's children's book "[My Senator and Me: A Dogs Eye View of Washington](#)". Senator Kennedy and Tsongas read portions of the book to the Pre-Kindergarten students, their two teachers, and approximately 50 additional visitors to the senator. Despite the commotion in their classroom, the young students excitedly listened to the story, sang songs with the Senator and hopeful Congresswoman, and even tried to teach their visitors a new poem about brushing your teeth!

Following the classroom activities, Senator Kennedy and Tsongas spoke to the gathered educators, health center directors, business operators and press. "It is an honor to be here today at Little Sprouts because they are known as a National Center of Excellence and they have implemented such curriculums that have guided children to such amazing literacy scores that are recognized nationally.", commented Senator Kennedy. The pair spoke in detail about children's health care in Massachusetts and the importance of these high health care demands during the upcoming elections.

