

# STRONG START

We are fortunate to have support from our community to offer a unique program called [Letters, Sounds and Words](#). Our community volunteers help children aged 4 to 7 learn the names of letters, a sound each represents and some initial words in print. This program, written by a retired Educator in Waterloo Region, fits perfectly with our school curriculum. It has been designed specifically for volunteers, who work with one child at a time, and enjoy watching the great gains that are made in only 10 weeks. This program is offered to us by the Strong Start® Foundation and is funded through donations from individuals, businesses, Foundations and community groups. You can read more about Strong Start® on its website: [www.strongstart.ca](http://www.strongstart.ca)

Our heartfelt thanks goes to Cambridge & North Dumphries Community Centre for sponsoring our school! This program would not be possible without this financial support and the generous gift of time and talent from our volunteers!