

HARTFORD

EARNING A MUTT-I-GREE

TAVION REYES, 7, in teacher Patricia Cala's second-grade class at the St. Augustine School in Hartford, plays with Harrison, a dog owned by Megan Niedbala, during a reading exercise Friday at the school. St. Augustine is using a curriculum designed by North Shore Animal League America with Yale University's School of The 21st Century. Called Mutt-i-grees Curriculum, the program aims to improve communication and promote compassion and reflection.



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