

Hello, Current and Future Harper's Helpers!

Hope you are all having a great summer! It is time to start signing up for our second year of Helping Harper and I hope you will be joining us again (or for some of you) for the first time. Thank you in advance for choosing to invest in the lives of these students and empower them to reach their potential. This is a special ministry for Creekwood UMC and Good Shepherd UMC and we appreciate your faithful service! Last year we were able to provide 50 Harper's Helpers and invest more than 1,200 hours of volunteer hours tutoring and encouraging the students at Harper!

This year, everyone will be trained as a mentor and can then choose to mentor, tutor or volunteer. All are school-year commitments and the descriptions are included below. Please forward this to any interested members/small groups.

There will be two training sessions at Harper Elementary. You must attend (required) one training session either on Sunday, August 16, 3-5 pm or Sunday, August 23, 3-5 pm.

Mentor: You will be matched with one student and meet with them on a weekly basis. This is not offered as a twice monthly or monthly opportunity. There are times available by grade as listed below and also a Breakfast Mentor opportunity during the 7:30-8:15 am timeframe. This will be relationship-based and may or may not include tutoring. Your purpose is to be a steady person in the student's life and encourages them throughout the year. You may visit, play a game, work on homework or do an activity. We will have recommendations and guidelines available during training.

Tutor: You will be matched with a teacher/classroom and work with one or more students who may vary throughout the year. Your primary goal is to help the teacher work with the students on areas where they need to improve academically and will, of course, include a great deal of encouragement and support. This opportunity is available on a weekly or twice monthly basis, but not monthly.

Volunteer: This year there will be opportunities to work in the Library on a weekly, twice monthly or monthly basis as a Library Helper (anytime during school hours except 11-12) or a Pre-K Reader (2:50-3:30 pm time slot only).

Below is a snapshot of available schedule of opportunities and a link to the Signup Genius. Please use the link to sign up so we can capture all of the information in one place. Let me know if you have any questions!

Click Here to Sign Up!

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b084cadaa2ea64-harpers>

Overview:

Pre-K

10:00 - 10:45 am, Monday - Friday
Teachers: Lacey, Duncan, Grimes

Kinder

10:10-10:55 am, Monday - Friday
Teachers: Crawford, Wolfe, Hunter, Hernandez, McKnight

First

1:45 - 2:30 pm, Monday - Friday
Teachers: McIntire, Brenner, Woods, Geddie, Cordova

Second

12:20 - 1:00 pm, Monday - Friday
Teachers: Reed, Knight, Bingman, Browning, Marrufo

Third

9:25 - 10:10 am
Teachers: McKelvy, Hester, Hall, Rojas, Stiltz

Fourth

1:00 - 1:45 pm
Teachers: Peacher, Willingham, Brown, Cabrera

Fifth

11:00 - 11:45 am
Teachers: Carker, Segleskii, Chandler, Vickery

Breakfast Mentors

7:30-8:15 am, Monday - Friday
Weekly

Library Helpers

Anytime (one hour increments) during school hours except 11 am - 12 pm
Weekly, Twice Monthly or Monthly

Pre-K Readers

2:50-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday
Weekly, Twice Monthly or Monthly