

Making a Difference

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Early Literacy Partners Program

Bright Futures Start with Solid Beginnings!



Become an Early Literacy Volunteer in Reading or Math... or Both!

Support local students in Preschool through 2nd Grade with one-on-one tutoring in the classroom

Why volunteer?

Currently, less than half of our Kindergarten through 3rd grade students are reading at proficient levels. Providing early intervention is critical, especially in reading, as it strongly correlates to future academic success. Research shows that if a child is not reading proficiently by the time they finish the 3rd grade, they are 75% less likely to graduate from High School.

The Early Literacy Partners Program is designed to help benefit "reluctant or struggling" readers and to reinforce what the teacher is doing in the classroom, so it's an enhanced learning experience for those identified students needing extra support in reading and math.

A child reading with an adult is one of the most effective strategies to support early literacy growth.

How does it work?

- Community volunteers contribute 2 hours per week during the regular school day
- Work one-on-one with up to three students twice a week
- Receive FREE high quality training, resources, placement & ongoing support
- Placement of Tutors:
 Reading: Grades TK-1 & Math: Grades 1-2
- Indicate your preference of school and/or grade level

Next tutor volunteer training opportunity: January 2016

Register today by calling Chérie Z. at 445-7007 or email:

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(Standard background checks, including fingerprinting & TB testing are required.)



