

Buddy Reading



*Williams Elementary School
Jonesville, Michigan*

*There is a connection
between the success of
our youth and the time
we spend with them.*

Be a Buddy Reading Volunteer

OUR FUTURE



What is Buddy Reading?

Buddy Reading is a reading program using volunteers as mentors and tutors. The goal of Buddy Reading is to assist students who are good readers but could use additional help to become more successful readers and confident students.



Who Can Be a Buddy Reading Mentor?

- Parents, Grandparents, Guardians
- Retirees and Senior Citizens
- Employees
- College Students
- Employers
- People who enjoy children



What Is The Mentors Role?

- Work with a student on teacher selected materials
- Help students work in improving student's specific reading skills
- Provide encouragement and support
- Be a friend



How Much Time Does It Take?

- Each session with students is 50 minutes per week
- Program operates from October to the beginning of May



Who Is In The Buddy Reading Program?

- Students selected from various grade levels
- Every student has the possibility to be influenced by a Buddy Reading mentor



How Will I Know What To Do?

- A Buddy Reading leader and teacher are present during each session to answer questions and lead a specific activity or provide additional help during the session. Training is available!



How Can I Become A "Buddy Reading" Mentor?

- Contact Mrs. Kathy Kelley at Williams Elementary School (517) 849-9175, Monday - Friday