

# 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 may be 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 students on teacher selected materials
- Help students work in improving specific reading skills
- Provide encouragement and support
- Be a friend



### How Much Time Does It Take?

- Each session is approximately 40 minutes per week
- Program operates from October to the beginning of May



### Who Is In The Buddy Reading Program?

- Students selected by classroom teachers from various grade levels
- Each Buddy Reading site has identified the specific grades and students who will be in the program



### How Will I Know What To Do?

- The Buddy Reading coordinator is available to answer questions, lead and provide additional help during the session while in the Buddy Reading classroom. Training is available!



### How Can I Become A “Buddy Reading” Mentor?

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

