

## **Reading Buddies**

Reading Buddies is a new program we are starting at Martha Reid this year. It is a program where an adult reads with a student one-on-one for 15 minutes in a quiet place (probably the hall due to lack of space). You tell me the day and the time you would like to volunteer. Then, I will match you with a time that the teachers have given me that they would like students to be pulled. For example, a Kindergarten teacher tells me that she would like for the Reading Buddy to visit between 10:00 - 11:00 on Wednesdays, I then find a volunteer that tells me she wants to volunteer from 10:15-10:45 on Wednesdays. Then, I will pair the volunteer with the teacher and then the volunteer shows up every Wednesday from 10:15-10:45. You will read with a student in the hall for about 15 minutes, and then possibly a second student for 15 minutes. We can also schedule an every other Wednesday type schedule if that helps you out. This reading time can basically be any day of the week, any time depending on your schedule unless you want a certain class - then the teacher's needs obviously take priority.

If you can help out with this program, please call me at 817-477-1412 or email me [jeffandkati@charter.net](mailto:jeffandkati@charter.net) . Again, thanks so much for your time.

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