



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Read with a Child** – This program is for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students who need that extra one on one time with reading and/or other tutoring support. Volunteers are generally paired with one or two students for the quarter or school year. During this time the volunteer reads with the student and helps with any subject that, they may need extra instruction. This program runs for three quarters of the school year and begins in October. Currently seven schools are participating in the program.

**Foster Grandparents and RSVP** – Volunteers working with the Foster Grandparent and RSVP volunteer programs can sign up to volunteer with the school district through these programs. These volunteers help in the classroom, as reading aides, office support and field trips.

**Spellbinders** – Spellbinders is a group of volunteers who are trained in the art of storytelling. These volunteers go to the classrooms and share stories from memory with the students. This program is a great opportunity not only for volunteering, but also for meeting other members of the community and creating new friendships. Spellbinder's storytelling increases listening comprehension, vocabulary, develops a sense of story structure, and creates a love of story, which translates into an interest in reading for students.

**Art Heritage Program** – The Art Heritage Program provides a unique experience students remember and retain. Classroom teachers appreciate the unusual and creative experiences provided by dedicated program volunteers. Our volunteers are strong advocates for art education. They are actively involved in fundraising and grant writing to develop support for elementary art education. Parents, who volunteer, become eager participants in the school's activities.

**Volunteer Coaching** – Volunteers can sign up to volunteer coach with the middle or high school sports teams. All volunteer coaches are required to complete the volunteer coaching form and provide three references as well as complete the background check.

**In Classroom Help** – Volunteers are assigned to a classroom or classrooms to provide any additional support that the teachers need from reading to helping with class activities.

**Reading Aide** – Volunteers through the instruction from the teacher read in the hallway with students who need additional support with reading.

**Crossing Guard** – Volunteer assists staff in the parking lot before and after school.

**Assist in the Library or Front Office** – Volunteers can help in the library or front office with anything that the staff needs.

**Extra-Curricular Activities** – Field Days, field trips, marching band, sporting events, and any other school activities.

**Lunch Lizard Program** – The lunch lizard runs through the summer months while students are out of school. This program provides lunches to students as well as activities at the park through the support of staff and volunteers.

**Watch D.O.G.S.** - Traditionally Watch D.O.G.S. are fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and other father figures who volunteer for at least one day each year at an official WATCH D.O.G.S. school. The district will be opening this up to all volunteers who would like to be extra eyes and ears at the schools. All volunteers are required to complete and pass the district background process through the volunteer/security offices.