

# Reach Out and Read

## Elementary School Literacy Initiative

### Volunteer Routine

- Please arrive by 7:30 a.m. and report to the school office to sign in.
- You will receive a ROAR Volunteer lanyard to wear while in the building.
- Each morning, all students are gathered in the gym from 7:30 am - 8:00am.
- Second grade students will line up to read with books selected for practice.
- A staff member will facilitate the routine.
- Students will choose a book from their selection and read to the volunteer.
- Volunteers will read with one student at a time
- Students will spend approximately 5-10 minutes with the volunteer. Timing depends on the number of volunteers and the number of students waiting to read.
- When finished, another student will take come for a turn.
- All students will return to their seats for the morning meeting at 8:00 am.

### Strategies

- Volunteers help by:
  - Providing individual attention.
  - Encouraging the reader.
  - Helping with difficult words.
  - Talking about the story.
  - Signing the students Reading Log so the reading is counted toward the student's goal.

### Volunteer Information Form and Waiver of Liability

- Each participant must fill out the ACUSD Volunteer Information Form.
- Forms are to be turned in to the school office.

### Sites

- East Elementary, 1035 Washington Avenue, Alton
- West Elementary, 1513 State Street, Alton
- Lovejoy Elementary, 1043 Tremont, Alton
- Gilson Brown Elementary, 1613 Delmar, Godfrey
- North Elementary, 5600 Godfrey Road, Godfrey
- Eunice Smith Elementary, 2400 N. Henry Street, Alton
- Lewis & Clark Elementary, 6800 Humbert Road, Godfrey

### Contact Information

- Elaine Kane, Elementary Literacy Coach · ekane@altonschools.org · (618) 433-7825