



“Thank you for coming. You are always so nice to us.

You are AWESOME!”

- 2<sup>ND</sup> grade Reading student’s note to his Classroom Coach

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL READING CLASSROOM COACHING

# Partner for Student Success

Studies show that a majority of the students who cannot read by the third grade have difficulty catching up academically. Second grade Reading Classroom Coaches share the wonder and power of reading, building the foundation for student success.

As a Reading Classroom Coach you will:

- **Provide consistent, positive interaction** with 2-3 students
- **Show students you care** about their academic success
- **Motivate students** by bringing your enthusiasm for reading
- **Build a strong foundation** for future success across all subjects
- **Model cooperative behavior** as you strengthen student skills
- **Support teachers** by providing individualized instruction
- **Experience the reward** of knowing you helped another person
- **Work in class 45 minutes** a week with the teacher present
- **Utilize training materials** and on-going support to ensure success



“The children love having the volunteers in their classroom. Our volunteers have made a difference. They have empowered our children by meeting their needs in the areas of reading and comprehension. Great intervention!”

- Bernardo Martinez, Parent Support Specialist and PIE Coordinator, Wooten ES

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“For years I’ve been thinking of those teachers who were so influential in my life. They believed I could do better and because of that I did. I want to do that for the kids in school today – I want them to know they can do better. I always tell them, if you can read, you can do anything.”

-- Sherry Washington, 2nd grade Reading Classroom Coach

This program is offered in English as Reading Classroom Coaching, and also in Spanish as Compañeros en Lectura for children in bilingual classrooms.

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