

Three Pronged Approach to Literacy



In-School

Parental Involvement

After-School



What are the details?

Monday through Thursday
openings between
8:30am—2:30pm

**Frost Elementary School
Arnold Elementary School
Parnall Elementary School
George Long Elementary
School**

Guided instruction and training!

As simple as reading and/or
listening to a child read.

Do you have a favorite childhood
book? Do you have a love of
reading you want to share with a
child?

THIS is your opportunity to make a
lasting impression that can change a
life.

We are here to support, guide, and
assist you in making the time you
choose to share effective and fun!

**We can't wait to introduce you to
the child waiting for you!**

A key component that elevates this programs success
is that parents are encouraged to engage in and
support their children's education through family
engagement activities different locations in the com-
munity including at each of the participating schools.

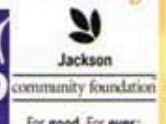
Trained volunteer mentors work with students one-on-
-one addressing their literacy including reading,
writing, and fluency.
Students served are Kindergarten—2nd grade.

Literacy Mentors are
recruited from our
community, this is
where YOU come in.
One half hour, two
times per week can
make the difference
in a child reaching
the goal of grade
level reading! You
aren't alone in your
desire to make a dif-
ference by reading
with a child.



EE has a skilled Literacy Specialist that provides
training, support, coordination. Tips and tools for
working on individual student needs are provided
embracing individual strengths and making the
experience fun and enjoyable for both student and
Literacy Mentor.

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Reading aloud aids in fluency and increases a child's confidence. Whether an adult reads to them or they read to the adult, reading ability increases!

Why is reading so important?

Studies have been conducted by just about every avenue of educational institution, medical facility, business and government about the health and psychological benefits of reading books. If you spend the time going through the long lists of results, you might walk away with the thought that reading is some sort of super activity, a wonder drug that makes us smarter and healthier. If you did, you wouldn't be that far off!

How does it work?

- ⇒ Reading Exercises Your Brain
- ⇒ Reading Leads to Better Concentration
- ⇒ Reading Reduces Stress and Helps You Sleep
- ⇒ Reading Boosts Confidence and Makes You a Better Communicator
- ⇒ Reading Increases Your Knowledge Base

The long-range goal for Energizing Education is to take the benefits of literacy to all students in Jackson County, Cradle to Career! We hope to be established at all schools in Jackson County, providing specially-trained Literacy Mentors to ensure every student will be reading at grade level by third grade.

This is where you can help!

Sign up today! Take the next step....

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