

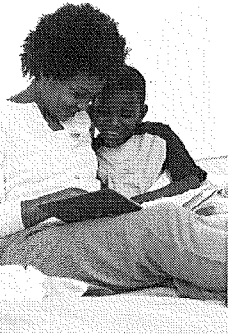
Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to help at in various capacities at Almena Elementary. Volunteers are an integral part of any school. When families volunteer both families and schools reap benefits that come in few other ways. Studies have concluded that volunteers express greater confidence in the schools where they have opportunities to participate regularly. In addition, assisting in school or program events and activities communicates to a child; "I care about what you do here."

School volunteers are parents, students, senior citizens and service organization member who care about students and want to help the school district. They perform a variety of tasks, including reading to students, sharing hobbies, careers, and assisting with clerical or classroom duties.

Types of volunteers include Academic long-term volunteers that are assigned to a specific staff member and participate directly with students in academic settings. Short-term volunteers help in areas where assistance is needed for a limited time, including classroom projects, plays, or special study units held during the year. Community resource volunteers are people with special interests, hobbies, or talents who can be called on to share their travels, careers, or other knowledge with students.

Activities that we are seeking volunteers for at Almena School



Academic:

- Listen to students read
- Conduct flash card drills
- Tell stories to students
- Help students in the library
- Tape record stories and textbooks
- Assist with science
- Assist with math
- Help students who have been absent make-up work
- Play instructional games
- Help with handwriting practice

One-Time

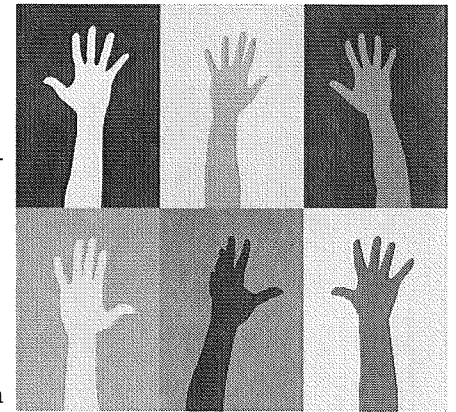
- Specific one-time event, chaperone, providing something to the classroom, (i.e. treats, materials)

Work at Home:

- Volunteer to help from home with classroom projects and other activities.

Enrichment:

- Prepare bulletin boards
- Make copies
- Make props for plays
- Gather resource materials
- Help students with keyboarding
- Help students with arts and crafts
- Discuss careers, hobbies, and interests
- Bring in community resource people to speak on experience and expertise
- Play musical instruments for students
- Demonstrate hobbies, pioneer crafts, and special interests



If you or someone that you know is interested in volunteering at Almena Elementary School, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Wohlk. Almena Elementary School 357-3263

Your interest in our school really makes a difference in the lives of our students.