



Humility + Consistency + Simplicity

**NOVEMBER 2018**

## THANKFUL AND GRATEFUL

We want to take this moment to share an Education Connection success--for the first time Education Connection has over **1,000** volunteers serving students across central Texas! Thank you for being a part of this milestone! As a volunteer, you are the foundation of the mission of Education Connection...every child reading by the end of 3rd grade. Please know that your time and commitment is appreciated by SO many. We are grateful for YOU!



## THE POWER OF READING

- Students that read an average of **20 minutes** per day score in the **90th percentile** on standardized tests
- Students that read an average of **5 minutes** a day score in the **50th percentile** on standardized tests
- Students that read an average of **1 minute** per day score in the **10th percentile** on standardized tests



## AUTUMN READING LIST

Check out our latest blog post by visiting [www.education-connection.org/blog](http://www.education-connection.org/blog) for a list of fun and exciting books to read during this time of year.



## BE INSPIRED

There is some good in this world, and it's worth fighting for.  
– J.R.R. Tolkien, The Two Towers

## STAY CONNECTED



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# 1 VOLUNTEER + 2 KIDS + 30 MINUTES

= CHANGING THE WORLD

## A WORD FROM OUR DIRECTOR



Welcome to November, a season of gratitude. Gratitude means thanks and appreciation ([vocabulary.com](http://vocabulary.com)). Gratitude, which rhymes with "attitude," comes from the Latin word *gratus*, which means "thankful, pleasing." When you feel gratitude, you're pleased by what someone did for you and also pleased by the results. Education Connection is filled with gratitude toward you--our amazing volunteers! Thank you for choosing Education Connection as your volunteer choice.

**Amy Hagen, LMSW**  
Executive Director  
Education Connection

## HELP US GET THE WORD OUT

We are recruiting volunteers through early February. Help us serve more students by spreading the word about Education Connection and sharing your experience with friends, family, Church members, and colleagues. If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Literacy Partner you can direct them to our website to fill out their registration form: [education-connection.org](http://education-connection.org).

Another way you can help get the word out is to like and share our posts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. What we're doing is truly making a difference. Help us continue to share the opportunity with others!

## HAVE A QUESTION?

Email us at [info@education-connection.org](mailto:info@education-connection.org) or give us a call at 512-813-5918. We'd love to connect with you and offer our support in any way we can.

