



EDUCATION CONNECTION

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OUR MISSION

...every child reading by the end of 3rd grade.

OUR CORE VALUES

HUMILITY...

Not needing to know.

CONSISTENCY...

Showing up.

SIMPLICITY...

Believing our model makes a difference.

BE INSPIRED

"Sometimes, I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland By Lewis Carroll

BAD WEATHER POLICY

Winter is upon us and in this season the weather can, at times, affect school operations. Each district has "Bad Weather" policies in an attempt to make every effort to inform students, employees, and volunteers of delays, early release, or closures of the school.

Please be sure to check your school district's website for their Bad Weather policy and updates during inclement weather. This is important because delays or closures could affect your reading time.

If you are unsure or unable to find your district's policies you can call the school or contact your Literacy Partner Coordinator.

VOLUNTEER RECRUITING UPDATE

We are still recruiting Education Connection volunteers through February 13, 2020.

Do you have a friend, family member, or know someone from your Church that may be interested in becoming a Literacy Partner? It's not too late!

Here are the three steps for becoming a volunteer...

STEP 1 - Register in App-Garden/Volunteer Tracker (Once registered, on-line training is emailed to you.)

STEP 2 - Complete District Background Check

STEP 3 - Complete Volunteer Commitment Pledge

Anyone can start the process today by visiting www.education-connection.org!



1 VOLUNTEER + 2 KIDS + 30 MINUTES = CHANGING THE WORLD!

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"Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign: The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and will call Him Immanuel.

Isaiah 7:14

Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Luke 2:11

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

The Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons are the time of year when many focus on thankfulness and joy. These are two words that describe my thoughts as I ponder the enormity of impact that is happening as each of you read with students every week. Wow!

I am thankful for the value that each of you have for reading, education, and influencing the next generation. I am thankful for the time and commitment you sacrifice each week to help Education Connection accomplish our mission. Finally, I am thankful for your continued humility in serving.

May your holiday season be filled with the same joy that you bring to your students!

Peace Be With You,

AMY HAGEN, LMSW
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

HAVE A QUESTION?

Email us at 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.