

Bellevue Union School District

*CALSERVES
AMERICORPS
AND
COOL SCHOOL*

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CalSERVES AmeriCorps

11 Full Time (8:00 AM – 6:00 PM)
AmeriCorps Mentors across the
4 Bellevue District School sites



Mentors Provide:

- Active Recess
 - Literacy Tutoring
 - After School Support (homework help & SEL mentoring)
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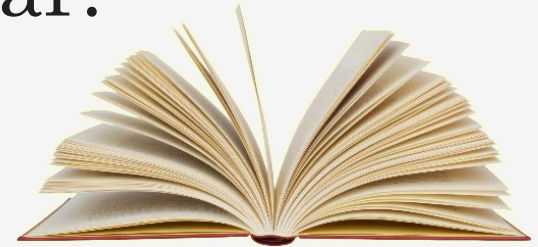
So far this year, AmeriCorps Mentors have provided **over 8,000 hours** of service to the BUSD community!



CalSERVES AmeriCorps

155 Students have received **2,000+ Hours** of Literacy Tutoring so far this year.

Teacher Comment on Tutoring:



“If we did not have the additional support from AmeriCorps services, our students would **not be able to get additional help that teachers can not always give** to those students who need just a little bit more **personalized DAILY attention**. They are that **extra layer of resource** that we need so badly.” - Meadow View Teacher



COOL School

After School program – until 6 PM
(Daily: Homework, Snack, Recess, PE,
and Themes & Weekly: Clubs)

Serving Kinder-6th grade students

- BV and KW – 105 students each
 - MV – 115 students
 - TM – 140 students
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Ms. Vela – Bellevue Classroom Leader

Positive Teacher Perceptions of COOL School

*December
2019
Teacher
Survey
Results*

“Mentors (Classroom Leaders) are great role models that the students look up to!”
- Bellevue Teacher

“My students have learned more behavior skills through the program.”
- Kawana Teacher

“A time and place to get homework done!”
- Taylor Mountain Teacher

“The COOL School program has a great staff that cares about all students and families. The Classroom Leader is great with communicating with me regarding homework completion, behavior or activities relating to the curriculum.”
- Meadow View Teacher

COOL School Highlights

Bellevue

Students engaged in weekly digital literacy lessons (Aug-Dec)

- K – 4 > Digital citizenship
- 5-6 > coding lessons



Kawana Springs

Kawana had their first
Parents Night Out Event
on Friday, Feb. 7th

Over 50
students
attended!

COOL School Highlights

Meadow View



3rd – 6th grade students are learning all about habitats this month, with a culminating field trip to Safari West

Taylor Mountain



Taylor Mountain received a USDA garden grant: garden lessons, a cooking cart, and field trip funds

Upcoming!

*COOL School
was funded for a
CA State Parks
grant, which will
fund field trips to
Angel Island
(1 per site) this
school year!*



Thank you!

*We are honored to be a part of
this amazing school district
and excited to continue this
partnership.*

