

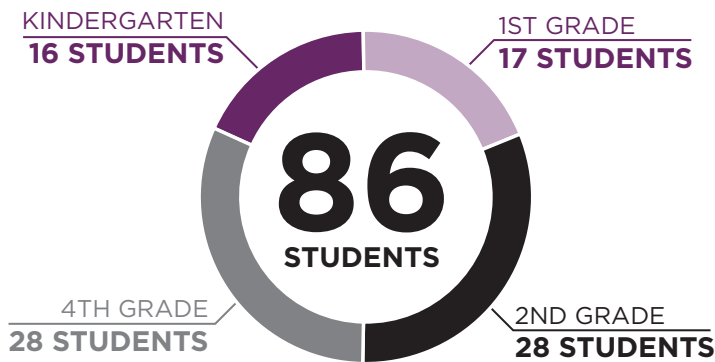
INTERGENERATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



OUR GOAL

Strong Communities. Strong Schools. In collaboration with The School District of Elmbrook, school, and community leaders, the Elmbrook Education Foundation aims to meaningfully connect adults of all ages with students through academic support.

STUDENTS IMPACTED | SWANSON ELEMENTARY



77%

2nd grade student participants grew to reach grade level expectations by the spring literacy assessment

88%

4th grade student participants grew to reach grade level expectations by the spring mathematics assessment

93%

Intergenerational volunteers indicated they would recommend participating in this program to family and friends

30 VOLUNTEERS



NEXT STEPS

- Focus on grades 2-3
- Target reading fluency
- Scale to include both Swanson and Dixon Elementary Schools

QUOTES

STUDENTS

I like that we learn a lot and have a lot of fun time.

The people we work with are really nice.

We get to use stuff and we learn things that I use in first grade. It helps me to learn where words are and follow along with my eyes. I like that my teacher gives me things like reading strips.

I like her and I like reading the books that she gives me.

It's good and I like doing the sight words.

TEACHERS

My two students that attend LOVE it! They look forward to it and it is such a great extra boost for them.

The students love going and always come back happy and proud. I love the feedback forms. I appreciate the organization and that it is easy for me as the teacher.

I feel that allows the kids to make a connection with their person and do activities with them but it is not overwhelming. I hope this continues for years to come!

I love how organized it is and how the volunteers have been trained to supplement what we are working on in class. I appreciate the notes they take, too!

VOLUNTEERS

I am grateful for this opportunity, and for the EEF's efforts to combine multiple generations for one goal!

The program was run exceptionally well! The weekly communication was outstanding!

The team did an outstanding job keeping us informed, encouraged and feeling like we belong to a bigger community and mission. Thank you to all!

The energy the kids bring is contagious

Well-organized overall. Attentive to balancing the needs of all stakeholders - volunteers, students, educators, administrators, EEF team. This made the program hum and easy to volunteer for.

FAMILIES

My son sometimes struggles to enjoy reading, but he had a lot of fun in this program! Another adult sharing the joys of reading models how reading is a lifelong activity.

It was a great experience for my child. She enjoyed the extra time for reading and writing.