



CARES



Community Advancing Reading in Elementary Schools

Franklin CARES is a partnership between Franklin County Schools and our community to support reading development. The CARES- Community Advancing Reading in Elementary Schools program, is available to all eight of our FCS Elementary schools.

We are seeking volunteers from our community- our parents, employees from area businesses, and local churches, and non-profit agencies to support our efforts with this initiative.

What is required?

- Must be 21 years old or older
- Completion of a basic interest form https://bit.ly/CARES_2025
- Completion of our Franklin County Schools volunteer form <https://bit.ly/Volunteer4FCS> and approval to volunteer.
- Attend one of our virtual training sessions.
- A commitment to 1-hour minimum per week to read with students in need of additional support and encouragement

Timeline:

- Complete the *Franklin CARES* interest form by **Monday, February 17, 2025.**
- Complete the standard *Franklin County Schools* volunteer form <https://bit.ly/Volunteer4FCS> by **Monday, February 17, 2025.**
- Attend one of our virtual training sessions that will be offered on the following dates and times:
 - **Tuesday, February 18, 2025: 4:00PM-4:30PM**
 - **Thursday, February 20, 2025: 9:00AM-9:30AM**
- ***Begin volunteering during the week of March 3, 2025.***

Questions? Contact Shavone Wilkins, Parent & Family Engagement Specialist, shavonewilkins@fcschools.net