

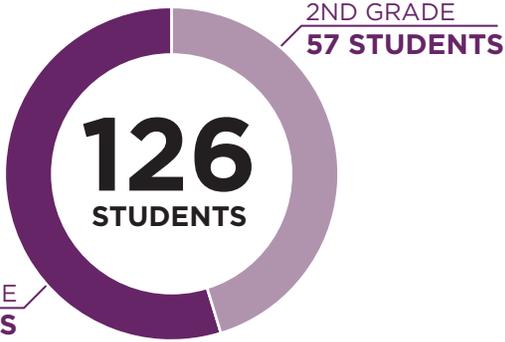
# INTERGENERATIONAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM



## 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, DIXON & TONAWANDA ELEMENTARY



### ▶ 2ND GRADE LITERACY GROWTH

Oral reading fluency proficiency grew from 36% in the fall to 62% in the spring.

### ▶ STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

15% increase in 2nd & 3rd graders moving from below target to proficient.

3RD GRADE  
69 STUDENTS

**100%** Volunteers would recommend this program to family and friends.

**100%** Elmbrook staff felt that the intergenerational volunteer program successfully supported both academic and social-emotional development for the students involved.

**100%** Families found this to be a positive experience for their child.

## 35 VOLUNTEERS



## NEXT STEPS

▶ Scaling the program to support every elementary school in Elmbrook!

▶ Continue to target 2nd and 3rd grade reading fluency

## QUOTES

### FAMILIES

- This program is valuable not only to our students but also to the Elmbrook community. I like that there are community members getting a glimpse inside of our schools - the celebrations and the challenges, not to mention the condition of buildings and the amazing work the Elmbrook staff puts in every day.
- I just thank the school for providing this service
- As parents we have liked the idea of this program and found it a sweet way to give our child more opportunities to practice reading.
- My son sometimes struggles to enjoy reading, but he had a lot of fun in this program! Another adult sharing the joys of reading (while also helping him practice his skills) models how reading is a lifelong activity.

### TEACHERS

- Students having an additional time in the day for small group instruction to help grow their fluency and comprehension is awesome!"
- My students get excited to work with the volunteers!
- I love the program and I think it is helping students get extra one-on-one time and work with their fluency. It's an awesome opportunity for Swanson Students
- Students look forward to this special reading time each week! Thank you!
- I am very grateful for the gift of time, effort, connection, and focus that the volunteers gave to the students that they worked with throughout the year.

### VOLUNTEERS

- One of the most organized volunteer programs I have worked with. Thank you!
- Very organized and operationally sound.
- Always a joy to see their smiling faces, learn together. (Yes, I learn from the experience, too.)
- I enjoy seeing the students grow in their skills.
- The Intergenerational Program is definitely an asset to our community and it is our students who reap the benefits.
- I feel this program is very beneficial to students and is run so well. The entire committee is awesome!