Adopter Standards of Commitment

1. Point of Contact/Representative of your business or organization must attend the kick off informational meeting on August 28th at 8:00 AM.
2. Adopters and all regular volunteers must register on the Partners In Education volunteer management website, as well as submit to & pass a background check prior to spending time in the classroom or on campus.
3. Provide a one time donation to your classroom in the amount of $50. This may be in the form of supplies requested by the teacher or a gift card (Visa or Amazon are great options!).
4. Volunteer a minimum of 30 minutes twice a month in your matched classroom. Adopters are also encouraged to participate in GrandFriends Week, D.E.A.R. Day, and other district and campus activities as your schedule allows.
5. Provide an email and phone number to your teacher as well as the Lead Adopter in order to:
    a. stay informed of volunteer opportunities within the class, campus, and district
    b. have a quick bi-monthly check-in with the lead adopter regarding your experience
    c. give feedback to the Community Outreach Coordinator on the Adopt a Class program
6. Inform all employees or volunteers about opportunities to volunteer within WISD, such as Grandfriends Week, Mentoring, Guest Speaking, Operation First Day of School, D.E.A.R. Day, Lighthouse for Learning, and more!

Lead Adopter Commitments

This year we will ask each campus to have a "Lead Adopter." This individual ideally will be someone who has participated in the program previously, is friendly and willing to share ideas, and a great communicator. Each lead adopter will be asked to adhere to the same standards as all other adopters with the following additional responsibilities:

1. Offer encouragement, ideas, past experiences and knowledge of "what works" to your fellow adopters. Be a source of positivity and advocate for the program.
2. Send a bi-monthly check-in text or email to the lead teacher and each of the adopters at your campus. Take any feedback they may have, note any problems that may arise.
3. Report any issues OR successes to the Adopt a Class Committee and/or Community Outreach Coordinator.