

We need you to be a PAL!

Partnering to Accelerate Learning

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Neighbors:

We are thrilled to kick off a new academic program that will enhance the reading skills of selected children and ensure their success in not only reading but in all academic areas: **PAL – Partnering to Accelerate Learning!** We need your help to volunteer in this very important program at Lewis Elementary.

We need volunteers to commit one hour to a child per week in which you will spend time reading together and performing basic reading activities to improve basic reading, comprehension and fluency skills. The child's teacher will supply all tutoring materials. All we need from you is a commitment of your time and a desire to help students.

Please fill out the form below indicating the times you would be available to tutor a child and return it as soon as possible to your child's teacher or to the front office. We will be hosting a PAL training session on **Monday, October 17, 2011, from 8:30-9:15a.m., in the Media Center**. While this training is not mandatory, we do encourage your participation as basic reading skill techniques will be provided and PAL expectations will be set.

If you have any questions, please contact Cyndi Keding at programs@lewispta.com or contact Mrs. Tonelli at Lewis Elementary at 987-6947.

Please make a difference and volunteer to be a PAL! Thank you for your support.

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_____ I am interested in tutoring 1st, 2nd or 3rd graders.

_____ I am interested in tutoring 4th & 5th graders.

Please indicate the times you would be available to tutor during school hours (8:00am – 2:15pm)

Mon. _____ Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. _____ Fri. _____

Your name & address: _____

Home phn #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____

Your child's name/homeroom teacher: _____

Do you currently have an active SERVE form on file for the 2011-2012 school year? YES NO