



COMMUNITY READING BUDDIES SUMMER 2010

The Community Reading Buddies program brings junior high and high school volunteer Mentors together with young children at an Oakland Unified School District child development center. The teen Mentors work with children in pre-K through elementary school, reading stories together and animating educational activities to encourage literacy and learning.

The 2010 program will run from June 28th to July 30th

Mon. and Wed. 1:45-4:00 PM at Bella Vista Child Development Center (Except July 5th)

If you are interested in becoming a **CRB Mentor** you must:

- Be at least an incoming seventh grader in 2010
- Attend an orientation meeting
- Fill out the Online Sign Up for CRB 2010 and submit a signed Parental Permission Form
- Commit to work a minimum of two weeks (two days per week)
- Be able to work responsibly with children, staff and peers

Returning Mentors from previous years frequently become part of the Leadership Team. Leaders help plan the day's activities in advance and organize the other Mentors. If you are interested in becoming a **CRB Leader** you must:

- Fill out the Online Sign Up for CRB 2010 including the Leadership Team Application section and submit a signed Parental Permission Form
- Go to an orientation meeting (including supplementary Leaders discussion)
- Commit to work a minimum of four weeks (two days per week)
- Be able to attend planning meetings 45 minutes before each day's session
- Demonstrate ability to contribute to a team, communicate effectively with other Mentors and work responsibly with children and staff

We at Aspire Education Project look forward to having you join us this summer and so do the children! Please send any questions to CRB@aspireeducation.org or call our main line.

The **Online Sign Up For Community Reading Buddies 2010** and additional information can be found on the web at www.aspireeducation.org/crb.htm

Online Sign Up and Parental Permission forms are due May 30th, 2010

