

To: Eric Waddell, Superintendent
From: Carol Lombardi, K-8 Mentor and Volunteer Coordinator
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RE: School Committee April 2018 Quarterly Report

Spring is here, and the mentor/volunteer program is still growing and constantly changing. We have started several new mentors at Mitchell, and a 5th grade classroom volunteer at Shapleigh. She used to teach ESL, arts, math, and science, and she is looking forward to being back in the classroom.

Weekly scheduled mentors and volunteers:

Mitchell School	23 students in grades K - 3 have mentors for an hour each week 26 library volunteers for an hour each week 8 classroom helpers for 1-3 hours each week 1 music volunteer for 2 hours on Thursdays
Shapleigh School	12 students in grades 4 - 8 have mentors for about an hour each week 6 library volunteers for 4th grade for an hour each week 3 Traip homework helpers for an hour and a half twice each week 6 writing workshop volunteers for an hour every other Wednesday 1 5th grade classroom volunteer for an hour every Thursday 1 Traip helper for Japan club for an hour and a half on Tuesdays

Special Events Feb-Mar:

Shapleigh Art Club	3 Traip volunteers for 1-1/2 hours
Shapleigh STEM day	An engineer in every classroom, HUGE thanks to Blayne Matty!
Mitchell kindergarten registration	5 parent volunteers for 3-1/2 hours each
Mitchell literacy copying	1 volunteer for 4 hours

We have 3 more sessions of kindergarten registration to go. The parent volunteers are crucial on these days. They greet the new students and families, help them navigate the many different registration stations, and give school tours. They answer lots of questions, keep the process running smoothly, and make the new families feel welcome at school. We couldn't do it without them!

I'm currently working on getting together a group of recess volunteers at Mitchell School. Their goal will be to teach the children some games they can play at home as well as at school, to encourage them to get outside and get active. The wellness committee has put several months of planning into this project, developing recess guidelines for the children and the volunteers, to keep everyone safe and having fun.

Respectfully submitted,

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