

To: Eric Waddell, Superintendent
From: Carol Lombardi, K-8 Mentor and Volunteer Coordinator
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RE: Feb 6 Quarterly Report

The 2018/2019 school year is in full swing. Mentors and students have settled into a consistent schedule, and we have welcomed several new mentors to Mitchell School. I am especially thankful for several mentors who come before recess or stay after lunch to help in the classroom, and for the teachers who invite them in and make them feel welcome.

Working with the Big Brother/Big Sister Program of Southern Maine, we have 2 Mitchell students paired with big sisters. We also have a foster grandparent volunteer working with Erin Cote 15 hours a week.

Weekly scheduled mentors and volunteers:

Mitchell School	17 students in grades K-3 have mentors for an hour each week 20 library volunteers for an hour each week 5 classroom helpers for 1-3 hours each week 1 reading volunteer for 1 hour twice a week 1 foster grandparent for 5 hours, three days a week
Shapleigh School	14 students in grades 4 - 8 have mentors for an hour each week 9 rotating library volunteers for 4th grade for an hour each day 1 reading tutor/mentor for 3 hours every Thursday 2 volunteers for Telling Room for an hour each week

Special Events Dec & Jan:

Mitchell Picture Day retakes	1 parent volunteers for 4 hours
Shapleigh Art Project	2 Traip volunteers for 2 afternoons
Shapleigh Drama set	3 Traip volunteers for 2 hours each

Kim Burke's advisory group at Traip has chosen mentoring at Mitchell School for their service learning project. Kim and I transport this group of 9 sophomores to and from Mitchell School once every other week, during their extended advisory block. They meet with 11 3rd graders for reading, spelling and math games. The scheduling gets a little tricky, but it's well worth it to see how much they enjoy spending the time together. Thank you to the sophomores for opening their hearts, and the 3rd grade teachers for opening their classrooms. We all hope the program will continue in the coming years.

Thank you for your support!

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Lombardi, K-8 Mentor and Volunteer Coordinator