



## Read Elementary School Partnership Opportunity 2024-25

We are so excited that you are interested in partnering with Read Elementary School to enrich the lives of our students, benefitting the Oshkosh community for years to come. The following is a comprehensive list of philanthropic opportunities at Read Elementary. We want to share our gratitude for this partnership by recognizing your business and promoting the company's name and logo (when appropriate): In all media coverage related to any of the below projects, in the Rocket Booster Newsletter and the Principal's Newsletter (goes out to every Read family monthly), and on Read social media.

### Wish List

**Read t-shirts (with your company logo)** for every student and staff. With your sponsorship, we'll include your company's logo on the back and distribute it in the fall of 2024. *Cost: 500 t-shirts x \$10 each = \$5000*

**Student headphones** *Cost: \$10 x 75 = \$750*

**New blinds for the second floor of the school.** *Cost: 20 blinds x \$100-\$2000*

**Staff Appreciation** *Cost: \$200 to cover lunch as part of the Read Rocket Booster Kindness Cart*

#### **Leaders are Readers Program**

Members of your team (executives, employees, staff, etc.) will choose one day when staff volunteer to come and read to each class. *Cost = \$1,000 for snacks for all students*

**Read/[Your Company] Family Movie Night**  
*Cost = \$1,000 to cover food, water, and movie rentals*

**Snack Program** - Sponsor classroom snacks for a year. Teachers also send packs of snacks home with students occasionally when they become aware of food insecurity. *Cost: \$9,000 (\$500/class, 18 classrooms)*

**Eliminating Barriers to Fun Local Enrichment Opportunities for Read Elementary Students** Every grade (18 classes) will take a field trip to Appleton's Building For Kids for experiential, hands-on learning. *Cost of bus transportation for each grade to travel to and from the Building For Kids, which is not covered due to family financial barriers. \$5,000/year.*

**Kona Ice** - Snow-cones for all students and staff on the last day of school has become a beloved tradition. *Cost = \$500*

## **No Cost Options to Support Read Students**

**Mentorship Program** - The CARE Team (pupil services team) will generate a list of students & their interests to partner mentors with mentees. Activities could include eating lunch together, reading, general homework support, playing basketball or soccer, chess or doing puzzles, etc.

**Letters of Encouragement during State Testing Season** - Students in 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade take the Forward Exam to demonstrate their knowledge across subject areas. This time can be stressful for students because of the highly structured, computer-based environment throughout the testing window. In an effort to show our support & make sure they know we believe in them, teachers & families write letters of encouragement, make posters, etc. Your employee volunteers could do this, too!

**Classroom Support** - Literacy & Math blocks, additional adult in the room, assisting the teacher by circulating, helping students with materials, staying engaged & on pace with the teacher, if asked/willing, facilitate small group activities, Math Work Places are math games that can be played in small groups. Literacy Footprints are a guided reading activity where the adult has a script card to lead the activity with 1-2 students.

**Recess & Lunchroom Supervision** – Volunteer to supervise and engage with students

**Morning Greeters** - Bring your coffee, and give kids a positive start to the day! – 7:30-7:45am every day

**Join the Walking School Bus** - Staff members walk a route similar to how a school bus would, with stops along the way. 7:00am-7:30am, two routes to choose from. Walk with students, start their day with a smile. Carry your coffee with you!

**Clerical Tasks** - Non-student-contact activities good for individuals who are immunocompromised, can include tasks that can be taken off-site & returned when completed)

**Reminder: All opportunities that include direct contact with students will require a background check through the Oshkosh Area School District. If you're interested, please contact Jennifer Skolaski at [jenniferskolaski@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferskolaski@gmail.com) or [build@readplayground.com](mailto:build@readplayground.com).**