Hello Students and Families!

We hope you enjoyed the last newsletter. We have been learning so much by writing this newsletter. We hope you do, too!

Remember, contact Lauren our family liaison at lmorse@cpsd.us if you have any recommendations. Thanks! Adiba, Neve and Shakia, 5th graders at G&P

What & Why

READING BUDDIES

Does your child ever talk about Reading Buddies? Well we're about to expand your knowledge about the experience. You can have 1 or 2 Reading Buddies. Reading Buddies don't just read, they also do so many different activities. Some classes don't have Reading Buddies. We asked some 1st graders what they think about Reading Buddies.

The first kid we interviewed was from Room 110.

Q: Have you ever had a Reading Ruddy? A: Yes.

Q: What did you like to do with your Reading Buddy? A: I like to do nothing and draw pictures.

Q: What would you like to do your Reading Buddy this year? A: Meet Michael Jordan.

Next we interviewed a kid from Room 107.

Q: Have you ever had a Reading Buddy? A: Yes.

Q: What did you like to do with your Reading Buddy? A: I like reading with him and drawing.

Q:What would you like to do your Reading Buddy this year? A: I want my reading buddy to draw flags and read books about flags.





OLDER STUDENTS' POINT OF VIEW

Older students are also an important part of Reading Buddies. The older students learn how to work with younger students, reading out loud, and being patient. The older students have so much fun with their young friends. Older and younger students have made connections through Reading Buddies. The Reading Buddies are doing all sorts of things, like reading with them, drawing with them, and much more things. What do the older students like about Reading Buddies?

Q: Are you excited to do different activities with your reading buddies? Here's what our 5th graders had to say:

Ms. Rose 224	Mary 225
Really excited: 10	Really excited: 15
Excited: 7	Excited: 3
Not really excited: 0	Not really excited: 2

TONY'S FORT

Have you heard about the tree fort in Tony's office? A group of fifth grade girls from Room 224 built it over a month but recently had to tear it down. It was a really fun experience for all of the people that built it.

