

April 3, 2019

Love in Action



Our SLC team reads on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 9:20 -10:00am with every student in Donna Giese's second grade class.

Silver Ridge Elementary School SLC Reading Buddies

Cindy Dodge, a retired CKSD teacher, has a heart for children and truly impacting their future through literacy. Cindy knows the difference it makes when adults take time to read with our children. So in the fall of 2017, Cindy decided to reach out to one of our schools down the street...connecting SLC volunteers with our neighborhood's children. Cindy shares: "We started coming every other week to listen and encourage these young readers. This opportunity to help has been an amazing partnership. The children love spending one-on-one time with us and their reading skills have improved. Also, our volunteers are so supportive of the students' achievements. Our Reading Buddies group is growing...we started with 5-6 and this year we have 8-9 volunteers."

Thank you, Reading Buddies, for doing God's work with your hands by touching the lives & future of our community's children!

Cindy coordinated the creation of bookmarks to share with our Reading Buddies at the God's work. Our hands. fall servant event. Cindy is also choosing to give her time as a SLC small group facilitator and being a part of the spring Hoquiam Mission Trip. She helped collect & organize children's books to give away at the summer Ridgetop Neighborhood BBQ.



SLC Grade 2 Reading Buddies 2017-18 School Year to Present

Myrna Van Datta

Sue Eagan

Kathy Pringle

Linda Day

Gale Kinney

Cathy Ford

Marilyn Hawks

Joyce Barry

Ethyl Mae Nelson

Mary Serbousek

Cindy Walker

Cindy Dodge, Coordinator



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