Job Title: Reading Buddy in Kindergarten Classroom

Duties: Kindergarten is an exciting time for young readers who are beginning to discover the joys of literature and their own abilities to read! The more support they have, the more their reading skills and enjoyment will grow.

Reading buddies will sit with groups of students in 15-minute rotations. Reading buddy responsibilities will be:
- Listen to kindergarteners read their leveled books
- Provide supportive feedback and ask probing comprehension questions
- Read stories aloud to small groups with enthusiasm and fluency
- Check in with teacher about students’ goals and note their progress

Additional duties (not included in job description):
The classroom teacher can provide brief trainings on how best to support young readers. Reading buddies may bring their own books to share with students or choose from the classroom library. Ideally, reading buddies will be fluent in both English and Spanish, since we are a bilingual school and our students read in both languages. Must get a TB Test, and fingerprinting prior to starting.
Must be eligible for Federal Work-Study at Evergreen Valley College

Number of positions: 2 reading buddies in the classroom at any given time

Department: Voices College-Bound Language Academy

Work Location (room # or area): Voices College-Bound Language Academy, Room P-17
4075 Sacramento Ave
San Jose CA 95111

Desired number of hours per week: 1.5 hours per day (8:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.), up to 7.5 hours per week

Duration: [ ] Fall Only
[ ] Spring Only
[ ] Fall & Spring
[ ] Academic Year

Contact information to set up interviews

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