



writingbuddies.org

*One grownup,
one kid, writing.*



Overview **Writing Buddies** is a volunteer program that pairs adults one-on-one with schoolkids to write stories. **Writing Buddies** offers writing sessions during the school year in local second and third grades.

Dates for Spring 2018 Session **Wednesdays, 10 – noon**

- January 24 Mandatory training
- January 31, February 7, 14, 21 Writing meetings with Buddies
- February 28 Publishing celebration

Location of Spring 2018 Session Pam Disney’s third grade, Room D-3
Marguerite Montgomery Elementary School
1441 Danbury Street
Davis, CA 95618
530.759.2100

Session Details

- The first week’s meeting is training for all volunteers.
- There are four writing meetings in the classroom with Writing Buddies pairs.
- The Authors’ Publishing Celebration is one hour long. Each volunteer and student Buddy pair gets a book of the stories they’ve written. Some interesting volunteers make brief presentations, while kids eat.

Volunteer Qualifications

- 25 or older
- Fluent in English
- Able to handwrite a story
- Love sharing with children
- Use email for communication

No-Anxiety Training We provide full instructions for each session. In addition to the two-hour training, each meeting begins and ends with a half-hour coaching session. Volunteers share experiences, problem-solve, and learn more about how to help their Writing Buddies succeed.

For more information Robbie Fanning
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“I love the Writing Buddies program and feel that it is so important for our kids to have this one-on-one time with their writing friends. It models good writing, good learning, and community concern and interest in our students. . . . Plus the kids have fun in doing it.”

*Sally Plicka, Principal, Marguerite
Elementary School, Davis, CA*