

Wilkinson Elementary Volunteering from a Distance

Pen Pal	An old-fashioned Pen Pal can help students learn about formal letter writing, improve reading and communication skills. Write and mail your Pen Pal student monthly. (We could create a “drop-off” box and transport to and from Wilkinson.)	Monthly
Zoom Pal*	If you’re comfortable using Zoom, you can digitally meet with your student at a center computer. Talk together. Read together. Tell stories. Be a “cheerleader” even from a distance!	As Requested by Teacher
Project Share and Tell*	Are you willing to be part of a digital audience for classroom presentations? Participants will be given a Zoom number and help create an audience for presentations given by students.	As Requested by Teacher
Prime Partner	Do you have Amazon Prime? If so, you can help us with items on our wish list. They can be mailed directly to the school for use by students/teachers.	As Needed
Digital Reading Partner*	Students can connect with a Reading Partner via Zoom on a classroom computer and read and talk through a book.	Weekly
Brag Calls*	Are you someone a student could call when they want to brag about something great that has happened in school? Students will be permitted to call their “Brag Partner” when there is some good news to share.	As needed
Read Aloud*	Meet with the class on Zoom and read your favorite book or tell your favorite story. Everyone loves a good book!	As needed.

**ALL Volunteer opportunities will be within visual and auditory access of the teacher or other staff.

Other Ways to Support Wilkinson Elementary School	
Library Book Donation	Consider ordering books from Barnes and Noble, Amazon or drop them by the school. We will add a sticker noting who donated this book to our collection. It could be donated in honor of a child you have tutored/mentored.
Book Collating	We have access to online books to print for students. These need to be folded, assimilated and stapled. They can be printed, sprayed down and left to sit for a time before bringing them to a volunteer to be put together.
BoxTops Collection/Scanning	Most of the Box Tops program is now digital. It requires users to scan receipts of purchased items into an app on their phone. Wilkinson gets credit immediately when qualifying purchases are made.
Complete a List	Many teachers have Amazon wish lists created that can be considered for individual donations.