



The Reading Report

Welcome Mentors:

Welcome and Thank You Mentors. Without your commitment this program would not be possible. Your pledge to be a mentor for one of Stevenson's students is a big responsibility and I personally am grateful for your dedication to this program. Please realize that your time and effort will make a tremendous difference in the lives of the children you help. Again Thank You and have a GREAT year!

Sincerely,
Amy White

What is Project MORE?

Project MORE, Mentoring in Ohio for Reading Excellence, began in 1999 as volunteer reading mentoring project designed for students with disabilities to improve their reading skills. When the program was initiated 10 years ago, there were only 12 schools involved. Currently there are over 130 schools utilizing the Project MORE program with great success. The program was designed to raise the expectations and performance for children with disabilities in the area of reading, but research has also

shown that the program has been effective for students at risk for reading failure.

"Over the past six years, evaluation results have shown that students with specific learning disabilities have made month for month reading gains for each month of structured reading intervention."

Rich Wilson, PhD, Bowling Green State University.

Project MORE is a scientifically based reading research program that incorporates the web based Reading-

tutors program (an off chute of Reading A to Z) and Dibels. Project MORE provides one on one volunteer instruction at the student's individual reading level during 30 minute sessions four times per week for a total of 128 sessions per year. The program is a collaborative effort among three Educational Service Centers in Ohio and the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities.

Stevenson is beginning its Project MORE program with 6 students and 6 dedicated mentors.

Project MORE
Mentoring in
Ohio for Reading
Excellence

**Virginia Stevenson
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QUOTES:

"Once you learn to read, you will be forever free."



Frederick
Douglass

"The heart of a volunteer is not measured in size, but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others."

DeAnn Hollis

