

## At Least 68 Ways Volunteers Can Help at the Elementary School Level

1. Copy and prepare materials.
2. Listen to children read.
3. Read to children.
4. Conduct flash card drills for math.
5. Conduct drills for spelling words.
6. Reinforce learning of alphabet.
7. Reinforce recognition of numerals.
8. Conduct drills for recognition of color words.
9. Practice vocabulary with non-English speaking students.
10. Provide individual help.
11. Work with underachievers.
12. Work in the library.
13. Help with book fairs.
14. Check out audio-visual equipment.
15. Process book orders.
16. Make instructional games.
17. Play instructional games.
18. Assist with visual tests.
19. Prepare visual materials.
20. Set up "grocery store" to practice math skills.
21. Develop programmed materials.
22. Prepare bulletin boards.
23. Help with handwriting practice.
24. Help children with motor skill problems.
25. Help keep track of miles run by students during recess.
26. Help young children with walking on a balance beam, jumping rope or skipping.
27. Assist with field trips.
28. Make props for plays.
29. Make props for music programs.
30. Play a musical instrument.
31. Help students who play instruments.
32. Assist with sing-a-longs.
33. Gather resource materials.
34. Help children learn to type.
35. Help with cooking projects.
36. Set up experiments.
37. Work on perceptual activities.
38. Work with a handicapped child.
39. Discuss careers or hobbies.
40. Help children with arts and crafts.
41. Demonstrate different artistic abilities.
42. Help children learn a foreign language.
43. Make puppets.
44. Tell stories to children.
45. Dramatize a story.
46. Tell stories with puppets or on flannel board.
47. Discuss care and training of pets.
48. Discuss life from the point of view of a person with a handicap and the importance of understanding others.
49. Provide bi-lingual assistance to families with limited English skills.
50. Share ethnic backgrounds and experiences.
51. Help contact parents.
52. Demonstrate gardening skills.
53. Discuss aspects of safety.
54. Share information about local history.
55. Sell popcorn or cupcakes.
56. Prepare honor certificates.
57. Prepare take home folders.
58. Assist in the computer lab.
59. Help with special school events.
60. Be a PTA/PTO member.
61. Help start a chess club.
62. Write school newsletter.
63. Help with school carnival.
64. Be a room parent.
65. Assist with classroom parties.
66. Type student stories for classroom books.
67. Help produce the school's yearbook.
68. Talk to children – be a friend.
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