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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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Kinder-Buddies Help Out at Sandy Hill

Kinder-Buddies is a new program at Sandy Hill Elementary School to help spread the joy of reading. Fifth-grade students, determined by their teachers to be exceptional role models and have proficient reading skills, serve as reading mentors or “Kinder-Buddies” to PreK or Kindergarten students who may need a little extra reading time each day. They help their little friends catch up on their reading steps while assisting them in identifying sight words.

Kindergarten teacher Ms. Katelyn Adams said, “The kids love reading with them and the Kinder-Buddies are patient with our kids and are helping them with sight words and fluency.” Sandy Hill hopes to extend the program as it not only supports readers but helps create a feeling of family and community within the school and a feeling of pride among Kinder-Buddies in their new role.

