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CONTACT INFORMATION

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

School contact in the event of student or volunteer absence:

- **School contact email & phone:** Mandi Still (309)236-8007 mstill@emsd37.org
- **What should a volunteer do in the event they cannot attend their volunteer time:** Please contact Mandi Still (309)236-8007
- **How will the school communicate a student absence to a volunteer:** If the student is absent, we will have the volunteer read with another student.

Main reading program contact, phone & email: Mandi Still (309)236-8007 mstill@emsd37.org

Parking:

- Volunteers can park in the parking lot in the front of the school or on the street in front of the school.

Check in:

- Volunteers will check in at the front office. They will need a driver's license to check in. The secretary will scan their driver's license and the volunteer will be handed a badge to wear during their visit.

COVID requirements

- We follow the CDC recommendations for COVID, which state that if you have tested positive, stay home for 5 days starting on Day 1. You may return on Day 6 with a mask if your symptoms are improving and if you have been fever free for 24 hours. Day 1 is the first day after your symptoms started.

Connecting with your student:

- For your first time, after you check-in at the office, Mandi will take you to the classroom where you will meet your students. After that, you can just check-in and then head to the classroom.



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READING GOALS

Share your schools reading goals (improve comprehension, fluency, word recognition, etc.)

- Students will improve decoding skills
- Students will improve comprehension of texts read
- Students will improve sight word recognition

Reading tips:

1. Warm up-have students practice [sight word list](#).
2. If students are struggling with reading, have them use some reading strategies on this [document](#).
3. After reading a book, have students answer some comprehension questions:
 - What was the story mostly about?
 - What happened in the beginning, middle and end?
 - Was there a lesson learned in the story?

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Students & grade levels at your school: 412 students, K-4th grade

Percent of students on free & reduced lunch program: 100%

Percentage of minority students: 43.1% White, 21% Black, 17.8% Hispanic, 11.6% Asian, 6.2% Two or More Ethnicities

Additional information: Ridgewood has a Self-Contained Bilingual Chin Program and a Supplemental Arabic Bilingual Program