

Read United Partner School – Bowlesburg Elementary

1. School Contact for Read United

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2. Parking:

- Volunteers will park in the parking lot at the front of the school. They will come in the main entrance and immediately go to the main office to check in. They will need to let the secretary know who they are and will then need to sign in and get a badge. A staff member will be there to greet them and show them where to go for the first day or two.

3. Check-in:

- They will not need a license but will need to sign in with the secretary at the front office.
- They may give them a badge to wear as well, so other staff and students will know that they have signed in.

4. Connecting with your student:

- A staff member will be present to show volunteers where they will go to pick up their student and where they can go to work together.

5. School contact in the event of student or volunteer absence:

- **School contact email & phone:**
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- **What should a volunteer do in the event they cannot attend their volunteer time:** Please email or call to let us know so that we can communicate this to the teacher/student. If a student is not present, we will ask that the volunteer work with another student.

6. Share your school's reading goals (improve comprehension, fluency, word recognition, etc.)

- For 80% or more of students to be meeting proficiency in the standard RF.2.3
- Students will become proficient by the end of the school year in select essential Reading standards (RI/RL 2.1, 2.4, 2.9, 2.2)
- All students will be proficient in decoding CVC words by Spring 2024.

7. Reading tips:

- As stated above, please rely on decoding strategies first! Work with students on figuring out what a word says by decoding and using the letters. Prioritize this before having them guess using pictures and other guessing strategies.
- Also, have conversations before, during, and after reading. Have them make predictions, discuss characters, setting, plot, etc. Practice summarizing when possible!