

Read United Partner School: Riverdale Heights Information Needed

1. School Contact for Read United

- Contact Name: Jake Grafenberg
- Email: grafenbergjake@pleasval.org
- Phone: 563-332-0525

2. Parking:

- Volunteers should park in the main parking lot and enter through the main office doors behind the flag pole.

3. Check-in:

- Volunteers will need a license and will sign in at the main office. There is a page button in the vestibule. They will tell office staff they are here as a Read United volunteer and will be buzzed in to check in. They will be given a visitor badge they should wear throughout the time they are in the building.

4. Connecting with your student:

- Our building Instructional Coach, Jake Grafenberg will meet you in the main office to connect you with your student the first time.

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

- If a volunteer is going to be absent, they should contact the school at 563-332-0525. Office staff can make sure Mr. Grafenberg and the classroom teacher are aware of the absence. The volunteer should state their name and the name of the student they work with if possible.
- If a student is absent we will do our best to communicate with the volunteer.

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

- We are working hard to foster a love of reading in our students
- We strive to build a strong foundation phonological awareness in students which leads to increased fluency and expression of reading
- We work to help students connect to text, using context clues and text features to better comprehend what they are reading.

7. Reading tips:

- It is always good to have students explain their thinking and/or make textual references to where their understanding is coming from.