

Clear Lake Elementary - Volunteer Help Projects

The following projects are under way at Clear Lake Elementary. Each project can use a lead person to assist with the operation of the project. Read each project description and what help is needed. If you are interested in helping, call Principal John Luhman at the school- 541 689-0511- or email at jluhman@bethel.k12.or.us

School Store

We have a small cart that contains merchandise items for sale. Typically, 4th and 5th grade students are assigned to work for one week (Tuesday & Thursday OR Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday) each morning from 8:30 – 8:45 while the store is open for business. The store is in the corner of our cafeteria, open when students are in eating breakfast.

A store volunteer will watch the grade 4/5 workers sell items to students lined up at the store cabinet. At 8:45, the store volunteer will help students close up the store and take the money box to the main office. Once a week, the volunteer will assist the students in counting the week's money from sales. Ideally, the volunteer will also review the merchandise catalog and order more items for the store with assistance from the school secretary.

Green Team

Clear Lake became an Oregon Green School last year and has goals in the areas of recycling, resource savings (water & electricity), and reducing our amount of landfill waste (garbage). We also have a composting program where cafeteria waste is composted for use in our school garden.

A Green Team volunteer will assist our team members with composting cafeteria food waste each day at the end of lunch- 1:05pm. This include helping students measure the weight and volume of composted materials each day and their being added correctly to the school compost bin. The volunteer will also supervise students counting and bundling Capri Sun drink pouches for recycling.

Tuesday Envelopes

Teachers in several classrooms can use help in preparing materials to go into their student's Tuesday envelope. Typically, in each classroom, students have a small compartment in an organizer rack that contains papers to go into their envelope. A volunteer will take the materials from that compartment and place them in the student's Tuesday Envelope. Teachers must have the envelopes ready at approximately 2pm on Tuesday for students to take home at 2:55 dismissal. One volunteer may work in more than one classroom if they have the time. Teachers are usually ready for help at the start of the day on Tuesday- at 9am.

Academic Helper

In many classrooms, teachers can use a helper to sit next to students and provide motivation, encouragement, and help with reading or math work. Please call or email Principal John Luhman for specific information about what level work is done in each grade, and times that teachers can use help.

All adults will be required to complete a background check form that is submitted to the district office. Once you are approved, you are approved for 5 years. Please see the form listed on the CL web site.