

MDP Reading Buddies

Through the Reading Buddies program at MDP School, students in 7B spend 20 minutes every week reading with the Kindergarteners. Mrs. Schwegler and Mrs. Natalini, the kindergarten teachers, supervise the book selections to challenge each young reader, although sometimes the Buddies bring a special book to share. By reading with the kindergarteners, the students in 7B improve their own oral reading fluency, practice their phonetic skills, and develop comprehension strategies. The kindergarteners improve their reading skills, gain confidence, and further develop their interest in reading. However, the greatest benefit to the Reading Buddies program is shared by all – a special friendship centered around a love of books.























