



Kids 'n Kinship School Based Mentoring Newsletter

Welcome to our first edition!
The School Based Mentoring Newsletter will share news a few times each year.
Please tell us if you know of someone who would like to receive a copy.

Two of the students waiting for a mentor at Glacier Hills Elementary and Thomas Lake Elementary Schools in Eagan



Jessica and Dakota are in 5th grade.

Jessica wants to work on grammar. Dakota would like help with math and spelling. During school breaks including the summer months, both girls enjoy visiting local parks, swimming, nature



What is School Based Mentoring all about?

Volunteers mentor a Kindergarten through 5th grade student, referred by their teacher, at school for a half-hour per week and get together for activities in the community or at the mentor's home during vacations. Activities during vacations and summer can include: going to the library, sporting events, sharing hobbies and attending Kids 'n Kinship events. The volunteer may involve their family during vacations.

Volunteers, students and their families receive training and home visit/screening by Kids 'n Kinship staff prior to being matched as well as support throughout the relationship.

We are so grateful—Ben is a great support—my nephew really enjoys meeting with him and he enjoys school more!

~~Aunt of student



"When I walk into school, I think back on how those years were for me. I recommend mentoring to anyone who has the opportunity to have this type of fun friendship." ~~~Mentor

If you are ready to have fun getting to know a child and helping them be successful at school, please contact us.

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Fashionista's Favorites Fabulous Fashion Show is coming up on April 14th - check www.kidsnkinship.org for details!