



READ UNITED

Read United is a targeted reading initiative that pairs volunteers with third graders to help promote their reading ability and improve grade level reading. It's program began in Fall of 2017 and runs for three months with weekly sessions each school semester.



"Our United Way Reading Buddies have become a regular part of our school system to support struggling readers. They are mentors who demonstrate with their actions that children are important and worth their time. The commitment is commendable, and they are investing in the lives of young people every week.

Our readers are an essential member of our school team, and our data shows that their efforts make a difference. We are so thankful for their partnership!"

Jen VanSlander, Principal, Mt. Olive Intermediate School



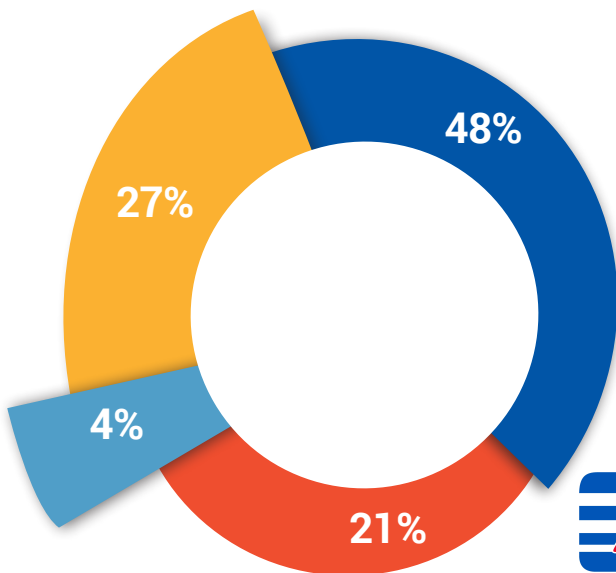
100% of 84

Total Students experienced improved grade level reading



154

Volunteer Readers



Student Increased Grade Level Reading

- 0-0.5 Grade Level Increase
- 0.5-1.0 Grade Level Increase
- 1.0-2.0 Grade Level Increase
- 2.0-2.5 Grade Level Increase



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