

VOLUNTEERING AT WINSLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Back in November 2024 I started volunteering in my son Carter's class one day a week at Winslow Elementary School. The second-grade class is run by teacher Mrs. Gayle Martin. I've had the opportunity to go into the class and read with the kiddos. Most of these kids I have known since pre-K and here we are in second grade, and they are reading TO ME.... WHAT!!?? Time sure does fly like everyone says. I was surprised with how well the kids read and pronounced their words; they do such a great job! While in the class I get to sit with the kids one on one and listen to them read, help them sound out words (which isn't too often like I said they do awesome!), and talk about the books we read. These kids are so smart and have such detailed imaginations I LOVE IT! I love volunteering in this class and interacting with the kids who once could barely say my name and now are reading me an entire book! To say I'm proud is an understatement for sure. I must also give a HUGE SHOUT OUT to Mrs. Martin and all the other staff at WES (Winslow Elementary School) for all they do for the kids, your dedication and compassion does not go unnoticed, thank you to all for being the best teachers for our kiddos and THANK YOU for allowing us parents to volunteer in the classroom! ~ Lee Plisga

