

# Santa Cruz Reading Corps News



## December Tasks

- Problem solving ways to enhance Tier 2 & 3 interventions
- Observing Repeated Read Alouds and other Tier 2 & 3 interventions
- Helping tutors set goals based on analysis of Progress Monitoring data for Tier 2 intervention group
- Checking in about components of the LMRS
- Monitoring weekly data entry on edSpring

## ELLCO

Measure #11 Phonological Awareness

In order to support this measure Tutors may:

- Lead some or all Big 5 Transitions based on the data analyzed at the data meeting in October
- Use free choice time or outside time to lead intentional activities to practice listening, syllable awareness, rhyming, alliteration and letter sounds for Tier 1 instruction

## Upcoming Events:

Winter IGDIs are coming: January 19<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> and we will get to see the results of all of your intentional teaching!

Santa Cruz Reading Corps Potluck on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at the First 5 office. Please join us if you can!

ELLCO #17 Early Writing Environment

*The Tutors have been busy these last few months! They have set numerous goals in order to improve and think intentionally about how to implement their Repeated Read Aloud, how to group children into Tier 2 and 3 interventions, how to best support their teaching team, how to support children at Tier 1 instructional times and how to maintain SEEDS quality interactions throughout the daily schedule.*

***Thank you again for your commitment to SEEDS and Santa Cruz Reading Corps!***

## Meet our Santa Cruz Reading Corps tutors:

*In each newsletter you will hear about three tutors on our team.*

**Delphine** has lived in Santa Cruz for five years now and shares that "I am joining the Reading Corps because I love reading (I always carry at least one book with me) and I want to share my passion for reading with children." Delphine speaks several languages and enjoys playing ultimate frisbee, singing, dancing, and doing crafts.



This is **Esdras's** third term as a Literacy Tutor with Santa Cruz Reading Corps and shares that "this program and firsthand experience has made me realize how important education in every aspect is crucial during a child's first years." *Some of the things Esdras enjoys are photography, art, gaming, discovering music, and the sea.*

**Whitney** is from the East Coast and drove cross country to Santa Cruz this past summer to work at a writing retreat center up in the redwoods! She wanted to join the Santa Cruz Reading Corps to help kids begin to explore the magical worlds hidden in books with confidence and enthusiasm. She shares that she "enjoys traveling, trail running with dogs, writing and work shopping poetry, baking yummy seeded bread, and delving into any creative project that causes my brain to sparkle!"

