

# Santa Cruz Reading Corps News

## March

### Tutors will continue to:

- Lead Tier 2 & 3 intervention groups
- Big 5 transitions noting any changes to the LMRS following the data meeting
- Enter data into edSpring weekly
- Prepare vocabulary cards
- Progress monitor students receiving interventions
- Talk, Read and Write with children throughout the day
- Rotate Raising a Reader book bags

### Tutors may also:

- Prepare activities for day 5 of the Repeated Read Aloud
- Schedule prep time at the District Office after checking in with their Lead Teacher
- \*Please see "Tutor Prep Time Expectations" for clarification

## Upcoming Events:

*AmeriCorps Week March 5-12*

The Santa Cruz Reading Corps

Tutors will be attending the

Together for Kindergarten

forum on March 16th

Cesar Chavez Day March 31



## Our Reading Corps Tutors.....

**Pedro:** I joined the Santa Cruz Reading Corps because I believe it is a great opportunity to help out in the local community, as well as some experience that can help me with my professional goals of becoming a teacher. This year I am most excited for the relationship with the children and to watch them grow both as a person and with their academics. My inspirations come from my grandparents who haven't stopped working as hard as they can for their children and grandchildren. A special person in my life is my grandmother Francisca Sierra, she is the heart and soul of my family and she is like a mother to me.



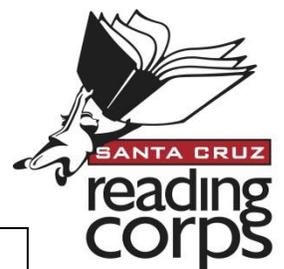
**Vista:** I love working with children and have a personal passion for reading which I'm very excited to share with them. My inspiration to become a reading tutor came from my mother and grandmother who were both teachers and equally passionate about reading. This is my 3rd term with Reading Corps! I'm originally from Pacific Grove and have lived elsewhere but have called Santa Cruz County home for 40 years. I am a proud grandmother of two wonderful teenage boys and enjoy spending time with my family, friends, and Junior, my cat. I also enjoy cooking, dancing, music, arts and crafts, nature, and of course, reading.

**Myrsha:** We all know family is important, I have my mom, dad, and younger sister. I appreciate so much what my mom did for my sister and I. Seeing all the other moms taking care of their family is not easy, for them to work hard for their kids and keep going is truly something beautiful. That inspires me to do the best job I can do as a sister and a daughter, especially for my mom. I've always loved the idea of working with kids. When I found out about this program the one thing I got excited about was that I was going to help kids to learn and make it fun for them. To see that happen will be amazing!



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## ELLCO #19: Environmental Print

Tutors can support teachers in enhancing the classroom environment by:

- Integrating the use of environmental print into the daily LMRS (daily message, teacher dictation, journals, creating classroom surveys, creating and intentionally embedding the use of a word wall where children can interact with theme related vocabulary cards and children's names, integrating thematic writing into the dramatic play area)
- Encouraging and modeling writing throughout the day (adding theme related vocabulary cards and name cards to interest areas, making labels or signs with children, maintaining writing materials in all interest areas)
- Displaying examples of children's print

## Daily Opportunities for Writing:

*We love Clipboards!*

Autumn Scavenger Hunt

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<input type="checkbox"/> A Yellow Leaf 	<input type="checkbox"/> A Flower 
<input type="checkbox"/> An Orange Leaf 	<input type="checkbox"/> A Blade of Grass 
<input type="checkbox"/> A Green Leaf 	<input type="checkbox"/> A Stone 
<input type="checkbox"/> An Acorn 	<input type="checkbox"/> A Winged Seed 
<input type="checkbox"/> A Pinecone 	<input type="checkbox"/> A Piece of Bark 



 **Work Orders**

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