

Santa Cruz Reading Corps News

Greetings and happy Autumn season!

October

Tutors will :

Embed Tutor Read Aloud Groups

Embed daily sign-in

Embed oral language conversations at choice time.

Embed singing the Big 5 Transition Songs

Upcoming Events:

Trainings on:

October 10th, 13th, and 24th

Data Team Meetings

Announcements:

Over the next month Christine Sieburg, Reading Corps Program Manager, will be coming out to sites to visit with tutors and answer any questions you may have.

There are new AmeriCorps required site signs which will be distributed, and will need to be hung in a window or placed on a bulletin board either in the classroom or directly outside.

Now that all our wonderful literacy tutors are working in the classrooms, the journey has begun in working together to support children in rich literacy instruction and building shared positive interactions. Literacy tutors will be working on these areas this month:

Completion of IGD1 assessments, analyzing data, creating interventions groups, and supporting children in sign-in, creating RTI read aloud groups, oral language and embedding the Big 5 Transition songs in the Literacy and Math Rich Schedule.

Please share ideas together about how you can work together to embed sign-in, small group read aloud with tutors, sing the Big 5 Transition songs and set 2 ELLCO goals.

Coaches will be visiting sites twice this month. The first visit will be observing how tutors are supporting children with signing-in and their first evaluation. The second visit will focus on oral language interactions during free-choice time and setting 2 goals to ELLCO. Tutors will meet with coaches after observations and plan goals.

Highlights of Two of Our Reading Corps Tutors.....

Teddy has been living in Santa Cruz for 4 years and graduated from US Santa Cruz this past June. She studied Sociology but is also passionate about Education. She loves playing soccer, reading, writing, and have just learned to ride a Bike. It's never too late! I love animals especially dogs, I have two dogs named Rigby, and Mango; I also have a cat named Dog. Fun fact about me: I have a twin! Her name is Gus. She also went to UC Santa Cruz, but is currently doing research in Oakland.



Sean has in Santa Cruz all his life and says "I love the area and it's hard to imagine living very far from it." His grandmother inspired him to be mindful of others and to aid my community. Sean would like to inspire children to learn to keep trying even when something is hard because with time and effort most problems can be overcome. Sean also has two cats Joey, and Chongo that are about six years old.