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Hello from Duggan Elementary School! In March 2012 we will be launching a new program for our school called 'CHIRP' (Community Helpers Impacting Readers program). We are hoping that you might like to be involved!

There are many students at our school who are struggling readers that would benefit greatly from additional reading practice. We are seeking partners in the community who can see the potential of investing in children in a way that will boost both their confidence and their skills in reading.

We hope to launch our program in March 2012 and run the program for 12 weeks, ending it in May 2012. We realize that many people are very busy with other obligations and therefore we are hoping for a commitment of only 30 minutes per session, one day per week. Each community helper will be partnered with one child for the duration of the 12 weeks so that an encouraging relationship might develop.

We would like to run the program at the same time each week so that community helpers would be together as a cohesive group and enjoy the camaraderie!

I would be happy to come to speak with your group and tell you a little bit more about CHIRP. It is an amazing opportunity to make an investment in a child that will last throughout their lifetime. Your involvement will make a difference!!

Sincerely,

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