

Armin Jahr Elementary
800 Dibb Street
Bremerton WA 98310
(360) 473-4100
Site Corrdinator: Veronica Eldridge

Vehicle Required: Yes
Auto Insurance Required: Yes
On bus route: No

TITLE: WRC Reading Tutor

HOURS OF SERVICE: 7:30-3:30, M – F, with occasional evenings

SCHOOL DESCRIPTION: Armin Jahr serves students in grades K-5 with approximately 450 students in 3-4 classrooms per grade. Bremerton is a 60 minute ferry ride from Seattle and a 40 mile drive north of Tacoma. Bremerton is the home of the Puget Sound Naval Yard and Bremerton Naval Base. The Shipyard and Naval station brings a diverse population to Bremerton.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: The WRC Reading Tutor will assist the Title I program to tutor students, encourage, and celebrate student progress in reading. During the school day this will be done under direct supervision with provided curriculum. The WRC Reading Tutor will run the after-school reading program and implement family involvement activities for AmeriCorps Elementary families throughout the year.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Read with approximately 4 students per half-hour group daily, as assigned by teacher, in either the library, annex building or WRC space.
- Cheerlead, monitor and support students to meet reading goals; provide attention, build relationships.
- Celebrate successes; believe in each student: notice student talents, gifts, potential
- Carry out teacher's directions for student curriculum, reading goals, behavior plan, etc
- Support classroom management procedures, with teacher's help
- Lead after-school reading groups daily for 24 struggling readers
- Be a Vacation Reading Buddy at the local library during school breaks
- Develop and implement family involvement activities
- Track and submit monthly data for the WRC program

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Excellent reading skills; enjoyment of reading
- Enjoyment of and positive attitude toward children
- Skill in or interest in learning effective, assertive and kind discipline skills
- Ability to take direction
- Ability to host, welcome and support families: warmth and positive communication
- Must be a team player

BENEFITS:

- The experience of helping children improve their reading
- Training in tutoring procedures
- Training in behavior management
- Participation in school and staff activities
- Full time experience in a school setting
- Given hope to at-risk children
- Building self-esteem in children