

**FORTY-THREE WAYS VOLUNTEERS CAN
HELP AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL**

1. Tell stories to children
2. Listen to children read
3. Provide individual help
4. Assist in learning centers
5. Set up learning centers
6. Help contact parents
7. Reproduce materials
8. Practice vocabulary with non-English-speaking students
9. Make and play instructional games
10. Play games at recess
11. Assist with visual tests
12. Prepare visual materials
13. Grade papers
14. Prepare bulletin boards
15. Help with book fairs
16. Work with underachievers
17. Help select library books
18. Assist with field trips
19. Make props for plays
20. Gather resource materials
21. Help children learn to type
22. Help children with arts and crafts
23. Help with cooking projects
24. Set up science experiments
25. Collect lunch money
26. Escort children to bathroom, library, cafeteria
27. Help students on computers
28. Discuss careers or hobbies
29. Prepare teaching materials
30. Record grades
31. Supervise groups taking tests
32. Help young children with walking on a balance beam, jumping rope, or skipping
33. Reinforce learning of alphabet
34. Reinforce recognition of numerals
35. Drill recognition of colors
36. Play a musical instrument
37. Make puppets
38. Dramatize a story
39. Help with handwriting practice
40. Assist with sing-alongs
41. Share ethnic backgrounds and experiences
42. Discuss holidays and special occasions
43. Share information about local history

