



Summer 2011



MSD of WAYNE TOWNSHIP

HOSTS HERALD



Everyone is Talking About HOSTS!



“The eagerness of students to struggle through words day after day, until they finally master them, is truly amazing. It is great to see the progress over the year!”

Beth Drake

“I love watching the children blossom. Hugs and excitement from the students make me tear up every time. This is a wonderful program.”

Beth Sotkiewicz



What are Classroom Teachers Saying About HOSTS?

“During guided reading one of my students said, ‘I used to NOT like reading until I started going to HOSTS.’ Our struggling readers not only like coming to HOSTS, but also show significant gains in reading. Their NWEA scores, reading levels, and confidence prove how valuable this program is for our students at Robey.”

Angie Dowden

“HOSTS has really increased my students' enthusiasm for reading. They're always eager to share what they've learned and can easily make connections to classroom learning. It's an amazing program and we truly appreciate all the mentors do for our students!”

LaKesha Warthaw



“HOSTS students look forward to going to HOSTS and the relationship they build with their mentors...priceless! Thank you for the difference HOSTS is making in our students.”

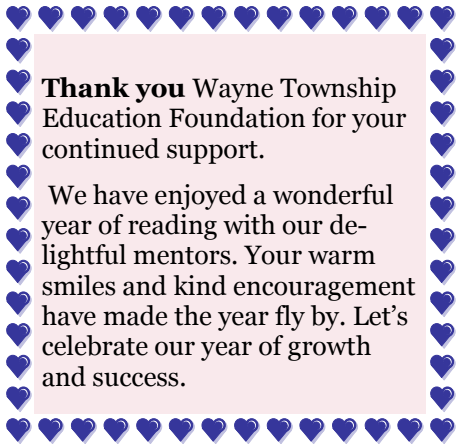
Donna Young

“I have been thoroughly pleased with the HOSTS program. Each day my students go down eager to learn. They never want to miss a day of HOSTS. They have jumped leaps and bounds within their reading and confidence level as a proficient reader. I thank all the HOSTS mentors and coordinators for all of your hard work and dedication to the program. It delights my soul to know that others, besides myself, are looking out and caring for my students. It really encapsulates our theme of ‘We are Wayne’ because we truly are Wayne.”

LarShelle Perdue

“I love the HOSTS program! My kids come back energized and excited about the activities that they are doing with their mentors.”

Libby Hootman



Thank you Wayne Township Education Foundation for your continued support.

We have enjoyed a wonderful year of reading with our delightful mentors. Your warm smiles and kind encouragement have made the year fly by. Let's celebrate our year of growth and success.

One hundred years from now—
It will not matter what kind of car I drove, what type of house I lived in, or how much I had in my bank account— but the world will be a better place because I was important in the life of a child.

Forest E. Whitcraft

What are the Mentors saying about HOSTS?

"I love the excitement when my HOSTS student is ready to learn."
Samantha



"It makes me feel good when the students say, 'See you next week.'"
Bridgeport Mentor

"This is the best volunteer reading program out there."
Robey Mentor

"I like being able to observe the progress throughout the year. It is nice to work with two students and getting to know them. I have learned many Reading Strategies that I can use with my own children."
Nicole McCulloch



"I love working with students and seeing their progress. Also, I enjoy the instructors and other mentors. One of the best things I have done! Thanks."
Marilyn Lox

"I like the HOSTS Program because it gives me an opportunity to help a child or two grow their reading skills and see their eyes light up when they enjoy the story."
Glenda Thompson



What are Students Saying About HOSTS?

"The mentors really help us a lot with our vocabulary. They help us with hard books and to catch up on our reading level. I think I will remember their names when I'm in junior high."



"I love to play bingo with the mentors."
"HOSTS is my second family."

"Thank you for pushing me and not giving up on me."
"I like HOSTS because I get to see my mentor."

"You are like a Mother to me."
"I love you so much."



"You inspired me to do better."

"I am successful because of you."
"I hope my mentor is here today," said a child standing in the hall with fingers crossed.



"Thank you for caring."



<p>Important Dates Last day of HOSTS May 13, 2011</p> <p>First day of HOSTS September 12, 2011</p> <p>Important Information Progress reports and intent to return cards will be mailed in July.</p>			

