Volunteers are an essential part of the Aurora Public Schools team. These selfless individuals help APS thrive in many ways. APS is thankful and deeply indebted to all of our volunteers for giving so freely and consistently of their time and talents to support our students, staff and parents. We would like to take a moment to highlight a few of our many volunteers.

Grandma Jean organizes the accelerated reading and take-home reading programs. In addition to reading with students every day, she helps them with their homework, prepares them for tests and handles parent correspondence.

“I volunteer because I really enjoy it! I just adore the kids and love watching them learn and grow. I’m very proud of all of them.”

Vaughn Elementary Volunteers - these ladies lend a helping hand during breakfast, lunch and recess. They also provide support in the classrooms, during field trips, with the after-school program, at school events and more.

“We believe that children do better when they know that their parents are at the school more often. It gives us joy to see the happiness on each child’s face when they see us and it’s nice to get together with the other moms and share some laughs.”

Dorthea LeFurge reads with the children, helps them with their homework, assists teachers with clerical tasks and more. She also sews book bags for students to hang on their classroom chairs to hold their books, homework and supplies.

“I love the children. They are just wonderful! I love the teachers and the entire Aurora Public Schools system and couldn’t imagine not being involved. Volunteering is a labor of love.”

Interested in volunteering for APS? Visit security.aurorak12.org/volunteers.