



Padres y Padrinos Volunteers

What is Padres y Padrinos? (Parents and Godparents - PYP)

Its program to assist in the academic and social development of Latino children and their families.

PYP has three components:

- 1) student tutoring – to increase academic success
- 2) parenting sessions to engage Latino parents with their children, school, and community
- 3) Dancing for Diversity - a social/cultural activity to build self-confidence, trust, and understanding among students of all backgrounds.

We will have a total of 24 students enrolled for tutoring.

The participating schools are those with highest population of Latino students in the CMS system: Merry Oaks Elementary, Albemarle Rd. Elementary, and Winterfield Elementary

What does it take to be a LAWA volunteer?

- A sincere interest in helping a young student succeed
- Tutors usually help with reading skills using a short story or basic math skills. Most importantly, you will be a mentor to a child.
 - A commitment of only one hour a week. School hours are from 7:45 am to 2:45 pm.
 - Tutoring starts October 3rd
- Register as a volunteer through CMS www.cms.k12.nc.us
 - Complete the 2011 – 2012 [LAWA Volunteer Form](#) before **September 19**