



## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PSAC COMMUNITY:**

**Teresa Hyde, a third grade teacher at OPE, and PSAC member Diane L. Gruber want to establish a reading program at Ocean Park Elementary School. Volunteers will sit with 3rd, 4th, 5th grade students, listen to them read, and help them when they are having problems with the text. Each session with a child is 15-20 minutes and the volunteer will make notes in each child's file. Mrs. Hyde**

**wants to start this program in October and will hold a training session at PSAC for volunteers before the program begins. She is hoping to have 10 volunteers each school day so that each child has at least one reading session every week.**

**If any of you think you might be interested, please fill out the following form for a background check. It takes several weeks for the school to receive your clean background report. This can be done online at this website: <https://www.ocean.k12.wa.us/page/volunteer-forms>. By doing so, you will not be obligated should you change your mind later.**

**Nationwide, reading & writing skills have declined significantly these last three or four decades. This program is vital to ensure each child leaves grade school with high reading proficiency. You can help our peninsula students beat the odds and put them on a path to success! If you want further information, please contact Diane at [DianeLGruber@Gmail.com](mailto:DianeLGruber@Gmail.com) or 503-201-8933.**