

Welcome to WATCH D.O.G.S!



The 2016–17 academic school year will be the start of Reagan Elementary's WATCH D.O.G program. This program was created by the National Center for Fathering. Its purpose is to increase male involvement in school and to provide positive male role models for students.

WATCH D.O.G.S stands for "Dads of Great Students." The program is a chance for fathers or father-figures to take an active part in their student's day. The program invites the "Dad" to spend his day at the school. Grandfathers, uncles, and other father-figures find themselves participating in various ways.



WATCH D.O.G.S at Reagan

While serving as the WATCH D.O.G., dads and father-figures will help with everything from welcoming students into the building for the start to school, to helping with student dismissal at the end of the day. The Dad's day can be spent in classrooms, the lunchroom and playground, and in the hallways. No matter what activity he's doing, his presence is known. The students are enthusiastic about seeing their WATCH D.O.G.S in action!



Reagan students get to spend parts of their day with their dad. Even students who don't know the WATCH D.O.G. volunteering are motivated. Whether he is a neighbor, or the dad of a classmate, all of the students are engaged just because they know he is that day's WATCH D.O.G. Dad!

Activities

Some of the activities the WATCH D.O.G. may participate in during the day include:

- Reading to the class
- Playing math games
- Helping in the library
- Helping during art
- Doing science experiments
- Helping during P.E.

Get Involved

Each school that participates in this program has a volunteer WATCH D.O.G.S coordinator or "Top Dog". Reagan's top dog is Mr. Bryan Perkins. Mr. Perkins has partnered with Mrs. Hellbusch to bring this program to life at Reagan and to ensure its success!

If you'd like more information, or would like to become one of Reagan's WATCH D.O.G.S., please contact:

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WATCH D.O.G.S. Information

What is WATCH D.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students)?

WATCH D.O.G.S. (Dads Of Great Students) is an innovative father involvement, educational initiative of the National Center for Fathering.



Program Goals

What are the goals of a WATCH D.O.G.S. program?

- 1) To provide positive male role models for the students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important.
- 2) To provide extra sets of eyes and ears to enhance school security and reduce bullying.



Reagan Elementary School Mission

The Mission of the Ronald W. Reagan Elementary Community is to guarantee that each student masters the knowledge and skills necessary for personal excellence and develops character traits essential for responsible citizenship by engaging all students in diverse and challenging experiences in an innovative learning environment that exemplifies "heart".

Learn more about Reagan WATCH D.O.G.S. on the web:
<http://reagan.mpsomaha.org/watch-d-o-g-s>



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