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**“There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal... We must play. But our merriment must be of that kind (and it is, in fact, the merriest kind) which exists between people who have, from the outset, taken each other seriously - no flippancy, no superiority, no presumption.”**

**~C.S. Lewis~**

What’s Happening out here?

Our Principal, Dr. McMahan, and I both see the FRC as a busy, friendly, and comfortable place. One where parents, school staff, and volunteers come to learn, get support, and build relationships. Yesterday, I walked in the door to find a volunteer had gotten a cup of tea, pulled out her computer, and was working on fliers. It will be slow work, but I think

our vision is on the horizon. ☺

How does this help Tusculum?

Yesterday, getting kids for after school homework help was chaotic! I, honestly, felt embarrassed.

But, once I got out here, it was worth it. A father is coming on Mondays to work with his son. It’s not because he needs my help, but because he only has partial

custody and this is a way he can spend more time with his boy!

They read together for an hour.

And this is why I do my job! ☺

**Special Report**

FRC Classes and Homework help are starting to pay off! Please bear with me as we figure this out!

The FRC Partner Celebration is December 11th at 10am. Please let me know if you want to help! This is a great chance to improve community friendships.

What can *you* do?

Make class/school wish lists and send them to me. Dream both big and small: bandaids, markers, tutors, book shelves, anything!

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Thank you to:

**Everyone** for being so patient with me! I forget sometimes that I have not been in this job long and I expect a lot of myself. But y’all are WONDERFUL to me! Thank you!

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Where we are better together

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