



ElderandChild
Partners in Service and Learning

Come and Join us!

Elder: "The best thing about the program is that in addition to having a child partner to myself, I get to be part of a dynamic, diverse group of elder peers who learn and serve together.

Child: "The best thing about the program is that I am seven, my elder is seventy-seven, and we both remember what it felt like when our first tooth came out.

ElderandChild is an intergenerational service learning program at Booker Elementary School in downtown Little Rock where elder and child partners learn and serve together side by side as equals.

- * Elders are people who are age 50 and above and are either very busy or not so busy.
- * We engage in an activity that both enhances the class curriculum and addresses a specific need in the Little Rock community.
- * Each elder meets their child partner every other month beginning in October at Booker for an hour and a half each session. We have our final celebration in May.
- * In between meetings, elder and child make entries in a shared, hard backed journal of their creation. Children make their entries in school with their teacher. Elders write their entries at home at their leisure answering topics of mutual life experience like "How do I show kindness to others?"

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I would love to speak with you about this exciting program!

First meeting of Elders: 3 pm on Oct 5 at Booker Elementary!