

## *All-Star Reading Buddies*

Great “plays” are being made in our Reading Buddies program! The first-grade team and eighth-grade team have partnered up for an awesome season of reading. Twice a month our Little Buddies look forward to reading one-on-one with their Big Buddies and practicing reading strategies. Friendships are developed as Big Buddies get to know the Little Buddies’ interests and share in reading and discussing various books together. It's a wonderful opportunity for eighth grade to serve as role models for our first-grade readers. First graders are provided with the support needed to practice their reading skills being developed in SFA reading classes. Looking forward to big wins in reading through the Reading Buddies program!