



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic School

315 Hammond Street
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

September 22, 2016

Dear OLPH Parents,

Our school will be participating in the Reading Education Assistance Dogs (R.E.A.D.) program through Pet Partners. This program is dedicated to improving the reading skills of children using a registered therapy team (a trained volunteer and his/her pet as literacy mentors).

Mrs. Peggy Wendling and her dog, Cooper, will work with individual students on Tuesday afternoons for approximately 15 minutes each week. There is no charge for this program.

This permission letter is to let you know that there will be a R.E.A.D therapy dog on campus. Mrs. Wendling and Cooper have been insured for liability and have undergone reading education training in addition to their extensive training and registration to do animal assisted therapy. Cooper is treated before each session with an anti-dander, anti-allergy product, which greatly reduces susceptibility for people who are around them.

Participation in this program will not begin until your written permission is received. You also have the right to refuse participation in this program. Feel free to call the school office with questions.

I DO give permission for my child _____ to participate in the Reading Education Assistance Dogs Program at OLPH School.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

I DO NOT give permission for my child _____ to participate in the R.E.A.D. Program.

Parent

Signature _____ Date _____