

Pattonville honors longtime OASIS tutors

Pattonville recently celebrated the completion of its 16th year in the intergenerational tutoring program sponsored by OASIS. Pattonville honored tutors who have been longtime volunteers in the district with a luncheon. Receiving special recognition were tutors who have reached five-, 10- and 15-year milestones of service.

The OASIS intergenerational tutoring program trains volunteer senior adults to work one-on-one with children in the elementary schools. The focus is on language, reading and writing skills. This year Pattonville had 69 tutors commit to spending time each week with a student.

Honored for five years as a tutor were Rosemary Seifert and Jean Wilhite, who tutor at Bridgeway Elementary, Dorothy Fuller from Drummond Elementary, Marion Klusmeyer from Parkwood Elementary, Eileen Quentin and Pat Stallings from Rose Acres Elementary and Ann Gulick from Willow Brook Elementary. Honored for 10 years of service were Mary Roberts from Briar Crest Elementary, Carolyn Putnam from Bridgeway, Thelma Shannon from Parkwood and Kathlyn Estel from Remington Traditional School. Marking 15 years of service were Lorraine Jordan from Briar Crest, Margo Thackrey from Drummond, Bonnie Rudolph from Rose Acres and Lil Umphres from Willow Brook.

To volunteer or obtain more information please call the Pattonville school-community relations office at (314) 213-8025.