



Power Lunch Rules

1. Share a Room

Reading Mentors may not be alone with their students at any time. Our program prohibits unsupervised contact between volunteers and students.

2. No contact outside of Power Lunch

Reading Mentors are not allowed to have contact with their students outside of Power Lunch school hours because of liability issues. Although the temptation is strong to give your student amenities they may not otherwise have, Principals have asked that mentors not contact students or families outside of program. You are allowed to attend school assemblies or special programs that include your student which are held during school hours.

3. No Game Playing

Reading Mentors should only participate in reading related activities during lunch.

4. Do not give gifts or food

Mentors and students may not exchange gifts. This detracts from the true purpose of the program which is sharing time, friendship, and enjoying books. In fairness to every student in the program, Everybody Wins! Atlanta will distribute gifts throughout the school year so that every child is treated equally. Know that if you “sneak” presents to your students, other students will feel left out and you will diminish the joy of the program for others. In the same spirit and in protection of potential food allergies, do not bring special food to your student.

5. One-to-One

Each Mentor (or mentor pair) must read with the same student each week. Power Lunch is about building one-to-one relationships between students and mentors. Additionally, weekly changes disrupt the School Coordinator’s administration of the program.

6. Stay with Your Student

Mentors must stay with their students for the duration of the Power Lunch. In order to protect both the students’ safety and the volunteers’ liability, students must be supervised at all times.

