

## FAQ: PAL After-school Club and Summer Camp at Stanton Elementary

*Kids + animals + discipline = a learning adventure!*

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### What is PAL Club and PAL Camp?

An after-school and summer camp for low-income kids that offers year round, comprehensive help with:

- Homework
- Math and tutoring remediation
- Animal-friendly science curriculum
- Animal-friendly behavior
- Community learning – field trips

PAL Club and Camp are animal-centric, with a live animal room and many opportunities for kids to experience nature, animals, and science. Kids LOVE animals; animals motivate learning and reward positive behavior.

### Why do the kids need an after-school program and summer camp?

Stanton children face daunting obstacles to success – about 80% are testing below C on national standardized tests, an improvement from last year when 85% tested below C. 100% qualify for free lunch, 77% have single moms for parents, and all deserve a chance for their education to be something powerful.

To help Stanton children to achieve in school, PAL Club/Summer Camp will:

- reinforce pro-social animal and human friendly behavior
- encourage a love of learning and a love and respect for animals
- give large group, small group and one-on-one support to children
- work with parents so they can support their children's success
- support the principal, teachers and staff
- operate year round so the children don't lose ground over the summer

### Why Stanton?

The Principal, Dr. Donald Presswood, has welcomed PAL and its close partner, the Rotary Club of Washington, with open arms. Dr. Presswood and his staff accepted responsibility for Stanton in 2007; they are working hard and they need and deserve community support.



### How can I help?

**Tutor with the kids with or without your pet – call John at 202-966-2171**

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We need lots of tutors – and tutors with their dogs – to read with the kids, do math and help with homework.

**Help find resources – call Rene at 202-966-2171**

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Money, equipment, field trips, event planning – we need lots of help finding resources to make it work.

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