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Newsletter Update

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Our first month of Understanding Disabilities lessons is drawing to a close, and nearly all of the first graders in the district have had their Food Allergies lesson. Parents can visit our website UDathome.org for more information and fun resources for kids and parents to learn more about food allergies. At home, ask your first grader to share with you the most important way they can help keep friends with food allergies safe (wash hands after eating!).

Next week we will start our Learning Disabilities lesson in the fourth grade classrooms across the district, and we will be teaching Learning Disabilities until the end of November. This unit will teach children about different types of learning disabilities, ways in which people with learning disabilities can use different learning techniques, and as always, that we are all the same inside. This is a challenging lesson for kids to understand, and for families, our website UDathome.org has some great resources for kids and adults. We still have slots available for parent volunteers in the classroom - if you are a fourth grade parent please check out the Sign-Up Genius for Eaton volunteers at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BAAAC2DA6FC1-understanding1>.

Understanding Disabilities needs volunteers! We need volunteers for fundraising, to serve on our board, and to lead lessons. If you believe in our mission, and you would like to learn about ways you can support us further, please email us at info@understandingdisabilities.org.