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# Service Learning

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## History of Shore Elementary

### - Title I school:

Receive funding that supports programs and services to help students that are at a economical disadvantage.

- Website outlines their plan for success and their Title I budget.

### Shore Elementary Mission

“Our community nurtures individuals to be creative and literate in a diverse world. If you are reading this, you are part of our community”

- The main purpose is to provide children with knowledge to succeed and progress in their life.

- Every teacher I came into contact with was passionate and loved what they were doing.

## Lack of Funding in Schools

- Teachers are having to take money out of their own pockets.

- Nevada is ranked number 44<sup>th</sup> in education compared to other states.

- This lack of interest in education exemplifies itself in multiple ways:

- “...nearly 20% of elementary students in the Clark County School District (CCSD) needed mental health services, but only 30% of these students were getting the help they needed” (UNLV).

- “...in terms of precollege experiences... low-income students are more likely to be academically underprepared for postsecondary enrollment than their middle-income peers” (Colyar 125).

- “High-poverty schools across the country are often shortchanged when it comes to funding” (Viadero)

- Every student should have access to the resources they need to achieve their goals.

- As a state we should take more responsibility for the individuals we vote into office and choose those who are willing to provide for our school systems.

## Reflection

- I volunteered at Steven G. Shore Elementary.

- Helped Ms. Evans 5<sup>th</sup> grade class

- Graded papers
- Assisted in teaching lessons
- Connected with students
- Conducted a small lesson the 911 system and EMS

- My appreciation for teachers sky rocketed.

- Helped me with my future plans to become a PA and work in the medical field.

- Exemplified how I do/ do not want my future children to behave.

- Overall I had an enjoyable experience getting to know the students and being able to connect with them that I would not have been able to otherwise.