



Dear Parents of Elementary Students,

If your child is entering Kindergarten through Fifth Grade in the fall and would benefit from remediation in reading, you have an exciting opportunity to enroll your child in the Start Program during the month of August. For the first time, Dr. Barbra McDowell will have a learning specialist on campus during the summer who will address remedial reading instruction for our students. The approach will be multi-sensory and thus most appropriate for elementary children. I would highly recommend this program if you would like to give your child a boost in reading before school begins in September.

Please read the following attachment for more information.

Happy summer!

Melissa Christian

START Program Summer Sessions

Multisensory Reading Instruction
Students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade



Closing the Reading Gap

ORTON-GILLINGHAM BASED LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

A remediation course designed to close the gap in reading and prepare for the new school year.

WHAT IS TAUGHT AT EACH DEVELOPMENTAL AGE?

- Phonemic Awareness - Letter Sounds
- Phoneme/Grapheme Correspondence - Sounds to Letters
- Six Types of Syllables
- Probabilities and Rules of the English Language
- Roots and Affixes, as well as Morphology

HOW IT IS TAUGHT.

- Simultaneous Multisensory Instruction
- Intense, Direct, Explicit Instruction with ample practice
- Systematic and Cumulative Instruction

Individual Session: 1 hour.

- Fee: \$80/hour

Small Group Sessions: 1 1/2 hour

- 2- 4 students
- Fee: \$100/week
- 10% discount for additional weeks

Groups determined by 2010-2011 grade level.

Group Sessions include ½ hour of Readers Theatre.

Session Dates (MWF only)

Session #1: August 9, 11, and 13

Session #2: August 16, 18, and 20

Session #3: August 23, 25, and 27

Time

Group Sessions: 9:00 – 10:30

Individual Sessions: By appointment

Location: St. John's Episcopal School

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REGISTRATION FORM

Student Name: _____ Grade in Fall: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

How many sessions would you like your child to attend? _____

Rank Preference: Session #1 _____ Session #2 _____ Session #3 _____

Program Policies and Payment Information

- Student must enroll by July 15th
- Groups will be compiled in coordination with other applicants.
- Payment must be made in full prior the start of the session
- No refunds will be issued for missed sessions
- Cash or checks accepted.

Enrollment Information

For registration or additional information on the START Program Summer Sessions, please contact:

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START Program

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**** Enrollment forms can be mailed or faxed ****