

Reading Tips & Tricks

Intensive Help for the Struggling New Reader

Classes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays:
3:30-4:30 pm (for students in K and 1st-grade),
4:30-5:30 pm (for students in 2nd and 3rd-grade),

Meeting dates:

August 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, and 17, 2018.

Pre-test sessions individually scheduled on July 23 or 24.

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This unique summer group is designed to help children in early-elementary school grades who want to get a “jump-start” in reading and pre-reading skills before the new school year begins. The instructor will be focusing intently on each child’s individual reading breakdowns to build stronger foundational competence, which should assist in an easier acquisition of future skills. By using a variety of multisensory and multimodal approaches, students will learn or solidify letter/sound correspondence, and practice foundational phonological and phonemic awareness skills (such as rhyming and identifying sounds in words), which are the fundamental building blocks needed to be successful and fluent readers.

Based on the needs of the students, other skills to be practiced may include:

- Appropriate articulation of sounds, while reading and writing basic words,
- Learning orthographic patterns to help improve decoding and encoding skills and aid the storage of word and letter formations into memory,
- Discriminating between similar sounds (children might spell *pit* instead of *pet*),
- Increasing awareness of non-salient sounds (children might spell *stop* instead of *stomp*),
- Improving morphological awareness (children might spell *mist* instead of *missed*).

Class size is very limited to provide participants with personal attention with our specialist, who will be on the lookout for risk factors of dyslexia, signs of any underlying language difficulty that may be impacting their reading skills, and how any speech delays may also be affecting their reading progress. Classes are held at the Center for Developing Minds. Course fee is \$600 for the six class sessions and the pre-test meeting.



To register for this program, please contact the Center for Developing Minds at 408.358.1853
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