

# Arden Reading Clinic

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Dear Reader,

Only four weeks remain of our nine-week Summermester! I hope your summer has been fun and rewarding. Fall sign-up began the week of July 20-24 for current students and former students who left fall deposits. Remember, our time slots are more limited in the fall, so be sure to sign up in the lobby your day and time preference (write down 1st, 2nd, 3rd choice) as soon as you can. We will do our best to accommodate your schedule. If you know your student's extracurricular activities schedules, be sure to consider those when requesting your tutoring times. Enjoy these last few weeks of summer; you can now look forward to the school year knowing that your student is better prepared for the challenges to come!

Warm regards,

Marcy Sirkin – Owner/Director

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## Important billing reminder

Please note, the September billing cycle will reflect five weeks rather than four weeks. Because of this longer cycle, your September check will be larger than usual. For example, if you usually pay \$380 for 8 hours per month, you will now pay \$475 in September. Just add an additional 25% to your normal monthly rate to cover the additional week. Thank you!



## Upcoming Events

### July 20

Fall sign-up for current students and those who left deposits begins

### August 17

Fall session begins

### September 1

September tuition due (**5 weeks** thru September 19th)

### October 1

October tuition due

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## Important Announcement

Our Fall schedules begin on August 17th; we will return to monthly billing at that time.

**Note: you will pay for 5 weeks in September.** Please see attached billing cycle.

Also, please note that the clinic **WILL BE OPEN on Labor Day, September 7th.**

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## Director's Corner

We will handle Fall 2015 scheduling this year in much the same way as we did our Summermester. All tutor schedules are posted in the waiting room with available times shown as open squares. Please sign up under your tutor's schedule with your top three choices of days and times. We will do our best to accommodate your requests, but please pay attention to the times and days your tutor has available and any requests that came in before yours. Slots are given based on seniority.

We're looking forward to another fun and successful school year. Thank you for sharing your children with us!

Warmly,

Marcy

## More Important News

### Recommended Reading from ECAC

#### **The Book Whisperer: Awakening the Inner Reader in Every Child,**

by Donalyn Miller

#### **Cowboys Count, Monkeys Measure, & Princesses Problem Solve: Building Math Skills Through Storybooks,** by Jane Wilburne Ed.D.

**Getting the Most Out of IEP's,** by Colleen Thoma Ph.D.

### September Billing Cycle (5 weeks)

M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
8/17	8/18	8/19	8/20	8/21	8/22	8/23
8/24	8/25	8/26	8/27	8/28	8/29	8/30
8/31	9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6
9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13
9/14	9/15	9/16	9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20



## In the Community

[www.ecac-parentcenter.org](http://www.ecac-parentcenter.org)  
– the exceptional children's assistance center

This is a good resource and includes information on and tips for preparing for an IEP meeting. On this site, you can also access ECAC's semi-annual newsletter.

[www.understood.org](http://www.understood.org)  
Check out "Your Parent Toolkit" for an: **8-Week College Countdown Calendar**

[www.dyslexia.yale.edu](http://www.dyslexia.yale.edu)

Read about **Three Moms Making a Difference in Their Dyslexic Children's Lives.**

[Coolmath4kids.com](http://Coolmath4kids.com)

This website has myriad games and instructional pages for kids of all ages to learn and practice math concepts painlessly!