

Arden Reading Clinic

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Dear Reader,

As you know, summer sign-up is underway! If you haven't done so already, please be sure to locate your teacher's schedule (in the waiting area, near the front door) and list your three preferences of time and day for summer session. List your vacation days as well! Remember, summer is an excellent time to increase tutoring hours; students come to us more refreshed and receptive without a scheduled school day. Because of this, we can accelerate our teaching, and the student retains more of what he/she learns. Summer truly is a perfect time to review and maintain concepts and skills needed for the upcoming school year.

Warm regards,

Marcy Sirkin – Owner/Director

High school level math instruction and support continue . . .

While Charlotte is away from the clinic, we have some highly qualified and effective tutors from UNCAshville filling in and helping our students close their gaps in high school math. Our name may be Arden Reading Clinic, but please remember that our tutors are equipped to help your students with SAT/ACT preparation, study-skills, math support, writing instruction and support, and a variety of other subjects.



Upcoming Events

May 1

May tuition due

May 29

Final day of the May billing cycle

May 15

Last day for summer sign-up for current students

June 1

June tuition due

Important Announcement

The last day of the regular school-year calendar at ARC is June 12th. Our summer schedules begin on June 15th. If necessary, your June bill will be adjusted to reflect the change.

Also, please note that the clinic **WILL NOT** close on Memorial Day, May 25th.

Director's Corner

Summer is just around the corner; actually, only 5 weeks away! Please note summer session begins on June 15, and requires only 16 hours over the entire 9 week Summermester. So why 16 hours? Sixteen hours is based on research taken from Dr. Sally Shaywitz, a Pediatric Yale researcher, whose work looked at required hours of intervention to gain skill level in a specific area. I hope you will bring a favorite summer read, sit on the beautiful patio outside, which is now filled with flowers and edible fruits, and enjoy a peaceful hour, knowing your child is not only maintaining skills, but also furthering his or her knowledge base. It is going to be an amazing summer, please join us!

Warmly,

Marcy

More Important News

Recommended Reading

The heralded writer Malcolm Gladwell devotes an entire chapter in his book, [David and Goliath](#), to the benefits of dyslexia.

Success Story

Matthew came to the Clinic this school year for help with study skills and writing. His hard work has paid off with better grades and a clearer understanding of what is expected of him. (He also likes the token system that pays off with fun prizes!) Along the way, he's learned to enjoy Shakespeare's plays that are full of blood and gore, such as Julius Caesar, and now knows a simple approach to writing using the First, Then, Next, Finally, formula. Matthew plans to focus exclusively on writing this summer in order to attack next year's challenges with even more confidence and skill! Kudos!!!

May Billing Cycle

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



In the Community

www.ldonline.org – LD online

Go to LD online for some interesting blogs relating to teaching students with learning differences and ADHD, including one about special needs radio.

www.understood.org

Check out "Your Parent Toolkit" for some useful information on:

Understanding Executive Functioning Issues

www.dyslexia.yale.edu

You can view a 5 minute video of Sen. Bill Cassidy asking the Education Secretary Arne Duncan about current Federal resources directed to students with dyslexia.

Coolmath4kids.com

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