

Arden Reading Clinic

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Dear Reader,

Welcome to the Arden Reading Clinic monthly newsletter. The purpose of this publication is to keep you informed about clinic personnel, our billing calendar and holiday schedules, upcoming events related to learning, and the latest research on dyslexia and other learning differences. We hope you will find this newsletter educational as well as informative.

Warm regards,

Marcy Sirkin – Owner/Director

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With her background in both education and therapy, Dr. Marcy Sirkin is keenly aware of the challenges children face, especially those with learning differences.

After earning her master's degree in special education and another in family therapy, Marcy worked for 10 years for the Broward County School District (Florida) first as a teacher, and then as an Exceptional Student Education Specialist. While working on her doctorate in family psychology, Marcy opened the Mizner Family Institute in South Florida to offer counseling and psycho-educational testing for children. She later added tutoring.

Now a WNC resident for over 20 years, Marcy continues to combine her skills and passion in order to serve local children. She is married to Scott Sirkin and has two daughters, Hannah and Sarah, who attend Asheville High School and play on the varsity girls' soccer team. She is also the owner of Cubbie, the adorable pom-poo loved by all of the students at the clinic.



Upcoming Events

September 1

September tuition due

September 21

Final day of the September billing cycle

October 1

October tuition due

Important Announcement

Although the clinic will be closed the week of November 24 – 28 for Thanksgiving, your child still receives a full 4 week cycle. We'll see your child again beginning Monday, December 1st.

Also, please note that the clinic **DOES NOT** close for school holidays/closings such as Columbus Day, Veteran's Day, or Teacher Workdays. Your tutor will expect to see your child on those days.

More Important News

FAQ

How do I meet with Marcy?

We have nearly 100 students enrolled at our clinic, and each of them is equally important to us. The **best** way to communicate with Marcy when you have a scheduling or programming question is via e-mail. Contact her at arclinicmarcy@gmail.com. Marcy will respond to your e-mail within 24 hours. If you want to meet with her in person to discuss testing or other concerns, please call 828-658-9448 to schedule an appointment. If you are curious about your child's progress, please use the first five minutes of your child's session to talk with the tutor.

What if I have a billing question?

Please call the clinic at 828-658-9448.

How do I learn more about dyslexia, other learning differences, the SAT, etc.?

We now have binders in the waiting room filled with interesting articles and research related to a number of learning topics. Look through them while your child is in his/her tutoring session, and ask your child's tutor to get a copy of any article you wish to take home. Please do not remove articles from the binders, as they are there for all of our clients to see.

How can I contribute an article or information to the newsletter?

Call the clinic at 828-658-9448 and leave a message for Diane, or bring in your contribution and leave it in Diane's zebra-striped folder on the top shelf of the student store.

October Billing Cycle

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



In the Community

Saturday Seminar @ The Key School

October 25, 2014

The Key School at Carolina Day will hold a seminar on Executive Functioning. More details at keylearningcenter.org

Some useful websites:

www.interdys.org –The International Dyslexia Association

dyslexia.yale.org – The Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity

LD.org – National Center for Learning Disabilities

www.collegeboard.org – The College Board, creators of the SAT and AP tests

pbs – misunderstood minds – From the PBS special on learning differences and disabilities