

Arden Reading Clinic

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Dear Reader,

It's back-to-school! I know many may be sad to say goodbye to summer, but I am not. I welcome Fall with open arms. The tutoring schedules are a cinch compared to the summer ones, and the evening air has begun to have a slight bit of crispness to it, even requiring a sweater at times. Some of you may remember, this is my favorite time of the year; the smells in the air, the colorful palette of leaves soon to appear, and the apples, pumpkins, and various gourds...My next project is to create a welcome reading niche on our front porch for each of you, as you relax, wait for a student, and leaf gaze! Farmer's Almanac predicts a glorious display of color.

Warm regards,

Marcy Sirkin – Owner/Director

Important billing reminder

Please note, the September billing cycle reflects five weeks rather than four weeks, so your September check will be larger than usual. For example, if you usually pay \$380 for 8 hours per month, you will pay \$475 in September for the 2 additional hours. Just add an additional 25% to your normal monthly rate to cover the additional week. Thank you!

Director's Corner

Thank you for your cooperation with our new scheduling system. We are happy to report that it worked well, and your children transitioned smoothly from our summer to our fall schedule.



Upcoming Events

September 1

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

October 1

October tuition due

September 7

Labor Day – **CLINIC OPEN** regular schedule (unless you and your tutor have made other arrangements)

Important Announcement

Note: you will pay for 5 weeks in September. Please see attached billing cycle. The remaining school months will be 4 weeks long.

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

We recently have entered into a partnership with Asheville Catholic School and have tutors working with students during the students' regular school day. I am excited that educators in our community are constantly looking for additional ways to meet and serve their students' learning needs!

Warmly,

Marcy

More Important News

Some of you may have seen the article in the Sunday, August 23rd *Asheville Citizen-Times* about the literacy and development programs called **Smart Start Play and Learn**. These free eight-week programs are intended to expose children ages 3 months to 5 years to activities that will help them "be ready for school." Most of you have older children, or already engage in these types of activities, but you may know someone who can benefit from this program. Also, as the paper notes, "Smart Start . . . is always in need of volunteers and support." For more information: www.smartstart-buncombe.org or (828) 285-9333.

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

October Billing Cycle

M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
9/21	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



In the Community

www.ecac-parentcenter.org
– the exceptional children's assistance center

There's a new article entitled:
Happy 25th Anniversary of the Americans Disabilities Act!

www.understood.org

So many good things! The coolest is, "Through Your Child's Eyes." Look at Jade's (8th grade) story. Also read **10 Defusing Phrases to Use at IEP Meetings** under "Features"

www.dyslexia.yale.edu

Check out the website to learn more about what Yale is doing to spread dyslexia awareness. Click on "Dyslexia Awareness Campaign: Press Release"

Also check out www.fairtest.org Regarding test reformation and what is happening on a National Level. **So Exciting!!!**

www.fairtest.org