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Hello~

We're enjoying your students this summer and their tales of vacation escapades. Because this summer break is about two weeks longer than usual, we're going to extend our summer scheduling through the week of August 15th through 19th and begin our Fall scheduling on August 22nd. This means that the September billing period will once again cover five (5) weeks. Your September bill will be different from your regular school year monthly bills, so please be sure to contact us if you have any questions about what you owe.

Happy travels,

Marcy Sirkin – Owner/Director

Registration is now open for the 2016 IDA International Conference

Go to www.interdys.org to learn more about and register for this amazing four-day reading, literacy, and learning conference to be held at the Orlando World Center Marriott October 26-29, 2016. At the website, you can view the conference brochure: 50 MB of information about the keynote speakers, award winners, breakout sessions, and exhibition hall vendors. Conference registration includes access to over 100 general sessions and breakout sessions, so you can tailor your participation to sessions covering your student's individual needs. "The Family Conference will offer parents and family members of those with dyslexia and other learning disabilities the opportunity to attend informative sessions, network with experts, socialize with other parents, access the best products and materials, and more!" Early-bird registration for this conference ends on September 23rd.



Upcoming Events

August 1

Beginning of Fall enrollment for currently enrolled students.

August 8

Fall enrollment for students who left a deposit for Fall

August 22

Fall session begins

September 1

September tuition due (5 weeks)

Reminder

Please remember that the clinic **DOES NOT** close for school holidays/closings such as Labor Day or Teacher Workdays. Your tutor will expect to see your child on those days unless the two of you have made other arrangements. **Summer session ends Friday, 8/19.**

More Important News

Success Story

Whoopi Goldberg, comedian and award-winning actress who's also dyslexic!!



“She’s an Academy Award-winning actress, comedian, radio host, and television personality. She is one of the only ten people to win an Emmy, a Grammy, an Oscar, and a Tony Award; and is the first woman to be honored with the prestigious Mark Twain Prize for American Humor. In addition to her success on stage and screen,

Whoopi has written three books, two of which are for children, and is a UNICEF International Goodwill Ambassador. Seeing her now, speaking for HIV/AIDS causes for UNICEF, sharing her quick, unique, and witty sense of humor on *The View*, it’s hard to imagine that this successful woman once struggled in school, hearing words such as “dumb” and “stupid” directed at her.” [Read more at the Yale Center website.](#)

Recommended Reading

The Lightning Thief and others in the series by Rick Riordan

From Myth & Mystery: The Official Blog for Author Rick Riordan...

“On a more personal level, mythology was very helpful to me. Before I wrote *The Lightning Thief*, my son Haley was struggling in second grade, or Year 3. It turned out he was dyslexic and ADHD. These learning disabilities, by the way, are also a frontier, a way of seeing from the edge. ADHD and dyslexic people are creative, out-of-the-box thinkers. They cannot do things traditionally, so they learn to improvise. Percy Jackson was a myth to help him make sense of who he is. Mythology is a way of explaining something that can’t be explained, except by allegory, and my son’s struggle in school definitely applied. He completely bought in to the idea that ADHD/dyslexia, taken together, was an almost sure sign that you have Olympian blood.” [from http://dyslexia.yale.edu/](http://dyslexia.yale.edu/)

September Billing Cycle

M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
8/15	8/16	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



In the Community

From www.interdys.org:

<https://dyslexiaida.org/curing-dyslexia-what-is-possible/>

A webinar by Patricia Mathes, Ph.D

Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity

At <http://dyslexia.yale.edu/> check out “Preparing for Your First School Meeting” 9 tips to help you prepare for meeting with school administrators and teachers regarding your child’s learning difference.

www.ecac-parentcenter.org

– the exceptional children's assistance center

The NC General Assembly is considering changes to the high school math curriculum in response to “complaints from high school students and parents that the Common Core math courses are confusing and overly complicated.” Read more at the ECAC website.