

# Arden Reading Clinic

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Hello families,

I am so happy Fall scheduling is behind me and that most of the schedule kinks have been worked out. I trust everyone had a good first week and that your children love their new teachers! Well, perhaps like is a better word. I want to remind everyone that we are open Monday, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, which is Labor Day. If you have class on Monday and are not coming please let your tutor know so they can reschedule your child for a makeup session. I remain hopeful the weather will soon get the memo that Fall is coming, and the humid and unusually warm temperatures begin to fade. Until then, let's all enjoy our last lake trips, beach outings and/or picnics with family and friends as we bid farewell to summer!

Warmly,

Marcy

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## Important note regarding Fall 2018

A few reminders regarding fall tutoring:

- ❖ Our billing cycles are always 4 weeks long and do not always correspond with the calendar month. Tuition is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month regardless of where we are in the billing cycle. Your September tuition will be for 3 weeks because the first week of the cycle fell during summer session (which you have already paid). Please be sure to pay your tuition as close to the 1<sup>st</sup> as possible to give us more time for tutoring and less time chasing down payments.
- ❖ We **DO NOT** close on any holidays except for Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. If your student needs to be out on Labor Day, Veterans Day, or Halloween, please arrange a make up with your tutor. The weeks we are closed are not included in our billing cycles – you do not pay for them.



## Upcoming Events

### August 20

First day of September billing cycle 9. Tuition is due September 1<sup>st</sup>.

### August 26

Last day of our summer session.

### August 27

First day of the fall session.

### September 17

First day of October billing cycle 10. Tuition is due October 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Reminder

Our regular school schedule began on Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Your September tuition may differ from your regular school-year tuition due to summer scheduling the first week of the September billing cycle. If you have any questions regarding your tuition, please email us.

## More Important News

### Secrets of the Organized Student

Kids with ADHD rarely keep their backpacks tidy — and that sometimes has serious consequences on overall academic performance. These 20+ organization strategies can help kids build the skills they need to stay neat — or at least neatfish!

By [ADDitude Editors](#)

### What Organization Skills Matter Most for Students with ADHD?

Students with good [organizational skills](#) have the ability to create and maintain systems to keep track of information or materials. A young child can, with a reminder, put school materials in a designated place. An adolescent can organize and locate sports equipment. Kids with attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) have problems with these tasks. To be organized requires time, effort, and sustained attention. Of these, your children may have only time — and they'd prefer to be doing something else with it.

### Success Story

Samuel Botero, Award-Winning Interior Designer, Dyslexic



*“Samuel Botero knows two things for sure. One is that being Samuel Botero is not easy. The other is that you need a sense of humor in this life.”*

“From the outside, this might seem incongruous. Botero is a Colombian-born, A-list interior designer who uses his keen eye to create dramatic and eclectic interiors for clients across the world. He has designed for princesses, corporations, and icons of style. His work has appeared in *Architectural Digest* more than 50 times over the course of his 40-plus year career. He is warm and charming, known for his fearless use of color and ability to combine items from different time periods and countries into rooms of great beauty. . . . ‘I think it’s amazing that I chose a career where I have to deal with measurements. I have to double-check them and triple-check them to be sure. Then I have other people check them.’ . . . Botero was often singled out in school and reprimanded for not concentrating in class. It was hard for him to concentrate, although when he doodled, he could stay in the moment and listen in class far better. But then the nuns would come and punish him for doodling and accuse him of not paying attention. ‘It was a no-win situation. It was a nightmare.’ . . . ‘I know people who have dyslexia who beat themselves up all the time, who are ashamed of it. Instead of saying “I have a problem,” I’ll say, “I’m having a dyslexic moment.” And laugh it off.’” **By Sue Glader** [read more about Samuel Botero at \*dyslexia.yale.edu\*](#).

### Billing Cycle 9 - September

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| 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 |



## In the Community

From [Understood.org](#):

Time sensitive live expert chats. Simply go to [live.understood.org](#) at the time of the chat.

Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m.

[Managing Meltdowns and Outbursts: Helping Kids Learn to Self-Regulate](#)

Monday, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at noon

[Assistive Technology to Help Students Succeed This Year](#)

Thursday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at noon

[Boosting Your Child's Executive Functioning Skills](#)

From [Learningally.org](#):

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