Reading Clinic

A clinic providing one-on-one instruction for struggling readers

Who the Clinic serves:
Students in grades K-8 who are behind in reading.

How the Clinic can help:
The Reading Clinic provides individualized, one-on-one tutoring using assessments and evidence-based instructional methods shown to promote reading.

Features of the program:
• During the Fall & Spring semester, tutoring sessions are 50 minutes in duration, 2 times per week, for 12 weeks.
• Summer sessions are 50 minutes in duration, 4 times per week for 6 weeks.
• Please contact the Reading Clinic for information about our summer programs.
• Non-diagnostic entry assessments determine individual needs.
• Goals are established for the tutoring period.
• Progress is measured regularly, and instruction is adjusted accordingly.
• Parents will receive regular updates on their child’s progress in tutoring.
• Tutoring is provided by qualified teachers from the community or undergraduate and graduate students supervised by faculty and staff.

“My rising first grader was having difficulty with his sight word recognition; I enrolled him in the Reading Clinic. He was always eager to learn how to read and I knew that the individualized instruction would be perfect for him. Today, not only is he on a third-grade reading level, but the Reading Clinic further ignited the passion he already possessed for reading. I would strongly recommend this program to anyone as it strengthens the children’s confidence and encourages a lifelong passion for reading.”

-Parent

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