

WHO CAN ATTEND THE CLINIC?

The Rising Sm kkk for elementary aged students who have diagnosed learning disabilities and who desire assistance in the language arts. Students without learning disabilities who are having significant difficulties learning to read or write are also eligible for enrollment. Participating students should reside within either the Grandville, Husonville, or Jenison School Districts.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Tuition for the 20 , 50-minute, tutoring sessions is \$50.00. Tuition is due at the first tutoring session.

HOW DO I APPLY?

To apply, complete the attached application form. Do not include tuition with the application. Tuition is due at the first tutoring session. Mail the completed application to:

Dr. Joe Fisher
Grand Valley State University
301 W. Fulton, Suite 920
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Enrollment is first-come, first-serve.
Applications are due no later than
September 1, 2005.

WHAT IS THE CLINIC SCHEDULE?

Tutoring Session 1 - September 15, 2005
Tutoring Session 2 - September 19, 2005
Tutoring Session 3 - September 22, 2005
Tutoring Session 4 - September 26, 2005

No Tutoring Session September 29, 2005

Tutoring Session 5 - October 3, 2005
Tutoring Session 6 - October 6, 2005
Tutoring Session 7 - October 10, 2005
Tutoring Session 8 - October 13, 2005
Tutoring Session 9 - October 17, 2005
Tutoring Session 10 - October 20, 2005
Tutoring Session 11 - October 24, 2005
Tutoring Session 12 - October 27, 2005

No Tutoring Session October 31, 2005

Tutoring Session 13 - November 3, 2005
Tutoring Session 14 - November 7, 2005
Tutoring Session 15 - November 10, 2005
Tutoring Session 16 - November 14, 2005
Tutoring Session 17 - November 17, 2005
Tutoring Session 18 - November 21, 2005

No Tutoring Session November 24, 2005

Tutoring Session 19 - November 28, 2005
Tutoring Session 20 - December 1, 2005



SEPTEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 1, 2005

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WHAT IS THE RISING STAR CLINIC?

The Rising Star Clinic is a partnership between Grand Valley State, Grandville Public Schools, Hudsonville Public Schools, and Jenison Public Schools. The purpose of this partnership is to provide diagnostic teaching in language arts to elementary aged students with learning disabilities or having difficulty learning to read and write.

Instruction at Rising Star Clinic is provided by teachers pursuing endorsement in learning disabilities at Grand Valley State University. These teachers are directly supervised by Grand Valley State University professors Dr. James O. Grant, Dr. Paula E. Lancaster, and/or Dr. Joseph B. Fisher.

WHEN DOES THE CLINIC OPERATE?

The Rising Star Clinic is in operation Monday and Thursday evenings beginning September 15, 2005 and ending December 1, 2005. Students who enroll in the clinic participate in a 50-minute, tutoring session on both Monday and Thursday evenings. Two time slots are available: Monday and Thursday from 6:10 - 7:00 pm or Monday and Thursday from 7:10 - 8:00 pm.

WHERE DOES THE CLINIC OPERATE?

The Rising Star Clinic operates at Grandville High School. Grandville High School is located at 4700 Canal Avenue in Grandville.

WHAT HAPPENS AT THE CLINIC?

At the start of the 20 sessions, each student will be assigned two tutors. The tutors will complete a series of informal assessments with the student. Using this information, the tutors will target specific language arts skills for the student to learn. The tutors will then provide instruction designed to develop the targeted skills. One tutor will provide instruction on Tuesday evenings, and the other tutor will provide instruction on Thursday evenings. At the end of the 20 sessions, the student's parents and teachers will receive a report summarizing the student's progress.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Clinic enrollment is limited to 20 students.
- Clinic space is filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- Please do not submit an application if you plan on having your student miss days of the clinic. The clinic is a 20 session experience, and it is important that your student is in attendance for each tutoring session.
- Please remember to sign-in and sign-out your child at the start and finish of each tutoring session.

APPLICATION FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP CODE: _____

CURRENT SCHOOL ATTENDING:

CURRENT TEACHER:

CURRENT GRADE: _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

HOME PHONE: _____

WORK PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PREFERRED TIME SLOT (Circle One):

Monday & Thursday from 6:10-7:00 pm

or

Monday & Thursday from 7:10-8:00 pm