

Summer Hours Reminder!!

Summer hours begin on **June 4th** and go through **August 10th!** Contact us for information on **Summer Camps** and our **Summer Shorts** programs!!

Don't Forget to Dress for Wacky Week!

Monday 6/11—
Crazy Hat Day
Tuesday 6/12—
Mismatch Day
Wednesday 6/13—
Backwards Day
Thursday 6/14—
Weird Sock Day
Saturday 6/16—
Crazy Hair Day

Parent's Corner

Three Ways to Prevent Summer Slide

Many children, especially struggling readers, forget some of what they've learned or slip out of practice during the summer months. Try these strategies to help your reader improve his/her reading during the summer and beyond:

Six books to summer success

Research shows reading just six books during the summer may keep a struggling reader from regressing. When choosing the six, be sure they are just right — not too hard and not too easy.

Read something every day

Encourage your child to take advantage of every opportunity to read. In the morning, try reading the newspaper. During the

daytime, read schedules, TV guides and magazines. At the end of the day, have your child read to you from the book they are reading (one of the six books for summer). Rereading will help with fluency!

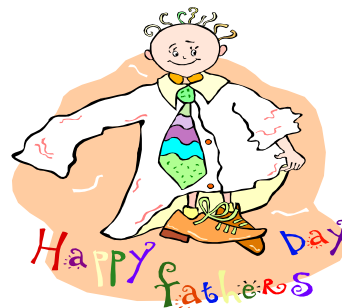
Keep Reading Aloud

Reading aloud benefits all children and teens, especially those who struggle. One benefit is that you can read books your child can't, so they will build listening comprehension skills. This will increase their knowledge and expand their experience with text, so they will do better when they read on their own.

It's hard to keep up a reading routine in a season packed with distractions. These suggestions will fit into a busy schedule and make reading fun!

Kid's Corner

Hey kids! Don't forget Sunday, June 17th, is Father's Day! Do something special for your dad, grandpas and uncles this year!



Don't forget to tell all the dads in your life how special they are and how much you care about them!

Have a wonderful Father's Day weekend!

REMINDER!

With weather changing...seasons changing...schedules changing, please keep us informed of your plans. Sylvan will have additional hours for summer instruction. Please fill out the enclosed summer hours form for changes in your instruction schedule. A **two-week notice** is required to remove your child's program from our schedule—**two-week notices must be in writing.**

****Also, please remind children not to wait outside for their rides! They must remain inside Sylvan until their ride is here!**

Please

Remember

TUITION

All students will be billed for a full month's tuition. Tuition is non-refundable!

Tuition is due the **5th** of each month. No instruction will be given to students with an outstanding balance after the 2nd week of the month. The student's sessions will resume when payment has been made.

ABSENCE

If a student is not going to keep his/her appointment, a Director must be notified by **8:00 am for morning classes and by 12:00 noon** for evening classes. This excused appointment can then be rescheduled as a make-up. Please call the center Directors to schedule make-ups when there are excused absences. A student is allowed to cancel and make-up only **2 sessions** per month.

Make-ups expire after 30 days! Absence without prior notification will not be rescheduled or refunded.

Special Recognition Clubs

55 HOUR CLUB — Our 55 hour club includes 55 tokens.

100 HOUR CLUB — Our 100 hour club includes 100 tokens, a Sylvan water bottle and a Sylvan Advantage card.

200 HOUR CLUB — Our 200 hour club includes 200 tokens, a T-shirt, and a Cupcake Party.

300 HOUR CLUB — Our 300 hour club includes 300 tokens, a \$25 gift certificate to a bookstore, and a free test for any family member.

400 HOUR CLUB — Our 400 hour club includes 400 tokens, a "Pizza Party" certificate and 8 hours free tuition.

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