TUTORING

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What subject areas do Groves tutors support?

A: Reading and spelling intervention utilizing Orton-Gillingham or Orton-Gillingham-based programs such as The Wilson Reading System or the Sonday System. Tutors also support writing using approaches such as The Writing Revolution.

Q: Do you offer math tutoring?

A: No, our focus in tutoring is on reading and writing. The Groves Summer Program may be a fit for your student if you are interested in math support. The Academic Program for students entering grades 2-8 includes reading, writing, and math instruction each day.

Q: How long are tutoring sessions?

A: Typically tutoring sessions are one hour in length.

Q: How many tutoring sessions are held per week?

A: Reading and spelling tutoring is held twice per week, typically on a Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday schedule. Writing tutoring is held once or twice per week depending on the student's needs.

Q: Do you offer group tutoring?

A: No, tutoring is one-to-one and highly individualized.

Q: What ages of students can tutor at Groves?

A: We support students ages 5-18.

Q: How long should I expect my child to participate in tutoring?

A: It depends on your child's specific needs and rate of progress. Most clients participate in tutoring for several months to a few years. Your child's tutor will keep you updated on progress, so you can make an informed decision as to when to discontinue tutoring.

Q: Where do tutoring sessions take place?

A: We offer in-person tutoring at our Groves Learning Organization campus in St Louis Park. We offer virtual tutoring services nationwide.



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Q: Will I receive progress updates?

A: Yes, our tutors communicate with families frequently regarding their child's progress. You can also expect a written progress report approximately every 4 months.

Q: Will I have a chance to connect with the tutor before sessions begin?

A: Yes, once matched you will be connected with the tutor and can schedule a brief consultation (usually virtually or by phone) to meet the tutor, share your goals for your child, and ask any initial questions.

Q: What if I find that the tutor is not a good match for my child?

A: We work very hard to ensure a good fit tutor for your child. However, there are times when a student would benefit from a new tutor. We will work with you to explore other tutor options that may be available when necessary.

Q: How do I sign up for tutoring?

A: When you indicate that you are interested in tutoring, our team will take some time to learn more about your student to ensure that tutoring is the right fit. If there are immediate openings available, we will begin the process of matching your student with a tutor.

If there are no immediate openings for your student's needs, your student will be placed on a waiting list and will be matched when openings are available. We will reach out to you via email when we have an opening for your child.

In the meantime, you are always welcome to inquire with our Family Navigators regarding your child's status on the waitlist.

Groves has 2 tutoring seasons with specific enrollment periods:

School Year: Tutoring takes place from September to June. We begin enrolling families and setting schedules for the school year in July. Families may get on the waiting list at any point in the year. We continue to offer open tutoring spots to wait-listed clients as they become available throughout the school year.

Summer: Tutoring takes place from June to the end of August. We begin enrolling families and setting schedules for the summer season in the spring. Families may get on the waiting list at any point in the year.

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