



TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC. NEWS
November 2014
Changing our World by Educating Kids
Our hope is to see our Kids Moving Forward



Tutors for Kids, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit community-based organization of volunteers who support the local educational process by responding to school requests for direct classroom tutoring in reading, math, writing, and science as well as family support and activities that enhance the educational environment leading to scholastic achievement.

Book Pickup - Books are available from Frank and Carolyn's house in Stonecrest. To distribute the books, we will be home on the days listed below. Please note the instructions in the accompanying email.

- **Monday, November 17** – 3:00 – 6:00 – Belleview Santos, Belleview Elementary, and Marion Oaks
- **Tuesday, November 18** – 1:00 – 6:00 – Belleview Santos, Belleview Elementary, Harbour View
- **Wednesday, November 19** – 3:00 – 6:00 – Harbour View and Stanton Weirsdale
- **Thursday, November 20** – 3:00 – 6:00 – Stanton Weirsdale and Villages Elementary
- **Friday, November 21** – 9:00 – noon – Villages Elementary and Fruitland Park
- **Saturday, November 22** – 9:00 – noon - Fruitland Park and Wildwood
- **Monday, November 24** – 9:00 – 2:00 – Wildwood

Tutor Statistics - We have over 230 active tutors. Here is a breakdown of tutors and schools. WOW!!

Belleview Elementary: Tutors	17
Belleview Santos Elementary: Tutors	18
Fruitland Park Elementary: Tutors	19
Harbour View Elementary: Tutors	18
Legacy Elementary: Tutors	1
Marion Oaks Elementary: Tutors	6
Stanton Weirsdale Elementary: Tutors	25
Village Elementary of Lady Lake: Tutors	29
Wildwood Elementary: Tutors	98

HELP NEEDED – With the number of tutors at Wildwood, we need at least two more school captains. Call us if you can help.

Holiday Wine and Cheese Party – Holidays are a wonderful time to celebrate all that you do. So, there will be two wine and cheese parties:

1. **For Villages tutors**, the party will be held on Wednesday, December 3, at Sterling Heights Rec Center from 3 to 5. Villages Club rules require that this is a BYOB event. If you have a favorite cheese or munchies recipe that you would like to share please bring it.

2. **For non-Villages tutors** the party is on Thursday, December 11, at Frank and Carolyn's Home from 3 to 6. Since there are no rules, wine, soda, and cheese will be

provided. If you have a favorite cheese or munchies recipe that you would like to share please bring. Please RSVP.

Please note at both parties your spouse, partner, companion, or friend are invited.

Tips for Tutoring – With all the holidays and holydays coming up in the next 7 weeks including a long vacation, many of your students could be restless. So, patience and consistency is important during this season. **Have them repeat, spell, and use new words in a sentence. This is good for grades K thru 5. Same thing for math. Do a problem followed by several similar problems.**

Donations – Our book program benefitted from the generosity of friends and tutors totaling \$678. This brings you lots of books for your children. Thank you!!

Amazon Smile Foundation – If you buy products from Amazon (especially during the holidays), Tutors for Kids can benefit when you purchase certain products. We are registered with Amazon as a 501C(3) and will receive a small amount if you access Amazon through this link below.. Every little bit helps support your book program!!

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/45-4815598>

You Are Making a Difference – Email from a teacher: “I am especially appreciative of the man you sent for my little boy. He is a great match for him. It will probably take all year and then some but I believe together we can turn this little guy into the perfect gentleman. He is a precious boy who just hasn't had the guidance he has needed for too long. They are doing great as a team so far.”

Spreading the Word – The Rotary Club of the Villages invited us back to do a presentation on November 11. We thank them. As always, if you have a group or club that would like to hear about Tutors for Kids, call us.

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