



TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC. NEWS

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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.

Holidays and Holydays – Most people are using the adjectives “merry” and “happy” at this time of year. We do wish you a “merry” and a “happy” but for us the most important words are “thank you.” Thank you for all that you do and will continue to do in the remainder of the year. Your concern and consistent giving time week after week is making a difference. See the numbers below and you will realize the impact that you are having.

Tutor Statistics- There are over 250 active tutors. Below is a breakdown of schools and timeslots. The average number of students tutored ‘one-on-one’ in each time slot is four students. The math is remarkable!

Bellevue Elementary:

Number of teachers 17
Number of time slots covered 25

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Number of teachers 13
Number of time slots covered 25

Fruitland Park Elementary

Number of teachers 11
Number of time slots covered 27

Harbour View Elementary:

Number of teachers 19
Number of time slots covered 35

Legacy Elementary:

Number of teachers 1
Number of time slots covered 1

Marion Oaks Elementary:

Number of teachers 5
Number of time slots covered 5

Stanton Weirsdale Elementary:

Number of teachers 14
Number of time slots covered 26

Village Elementary of Lady Lake on Rolling Acres:

Number of teachers 21
Number of time slots covered 55

Wildwood Elementary:

Number of teachers 32
Number of time slots covered 140

Totals of Teachers and Time Slots:

Number of teacher participating 133
Number of time slots covered 339

The Book Program – This is the time of year when we give a book to **every** child in **every** classroom with a tutor. Through the December distribution, you will have given out over 3,000 new books to your students so far this school year. During the five years of our program, you

have given over 19,000 books to your children. Imagine the excitement that number of books generates - WOW!

Final Book Pick Up

December 12 – 1:00 – 6:00

At Frank and Carolyn’s in Stonecrest

This is also a great chance to get “books for your bag.”

Every Little Bit Helps - Recycling in Wildwood –

Calling Wildwood tutors - Wildwood Elementary School is starting a recycling program to generate funds for their school. Bring your old cell phones and printer cartridges to the school (Nancy Martinez). Spread the word to your neighbors, friends, etc. to save these items and bring them to Wildwood, when you go. It will be a great help!

Donations – Since November’s news, we received \$250 for our book program from tutors and friends who cherish the excitement of the children receiving our books.

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>

Villagers save the dates - The club meeting on Wednesdays, Jan 7, is a workshop and on Feb 4 we are inviting the principals of several of our schools for a panel discussion with an opportunity for your questions. This is HUGELY important. Save the date. We need a showing of 100+ tutors. More info will follow.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU –The dedication you display weekly in working with the children in our schools pays huge dividends and mere words are not enough for you to know the special place you hold in our hearts and in the hearts of the teachers, principals, and students you touch with your kind words and encouragement. You are making a difference. Happy Holidays and Holydays to you and your families

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