



TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC. NEWS
June - July 2015
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.

TUTORS FOR KIDS NEEDS YOU – See articles below for how you can help.

Meet the New Principals – we have three new schools and three of our current schools have new principals.

The three new schools are:

Leesburg Elementary: Dr. Patrick Galatowitsch, Ed. D.
 Beverly Shores Ms. Monica M. Gordon,
 Wildwood Middle TBD

The three new principals at our current schools are:

Fruitland Park Ms. Tammy Langley
 Marion Oaks Ms. Natalia Robledo
 Stanton Weirsdale Ms. Debra Riedl

We have met with the new principals, and they are enthusiastic about working with Tutors for Kids.

Meeting with the Teachers – We will meet with teachers in each school at the beginning of the year. The school captains at each school along with the Tutors for Kids coordinators will explain our program (and all the wonderful tutors) to the teachers. This year we will again stress “one-on-one tutoring” of the same students each week - and the need to identify students who had a tutor in 2014 so they receive a tutor this year in their new grade.

New Schools – As announced in April we have two schools in North Leesburg - Beverly Shores and Leesburg Elementary. They both have a Title One population of 90%+, and an average family income at or less than \$19K per year. They have asked tutoring help for 100+ students in Grades K-5. They are committed to one-on-one tutoring. **Fifty tutors are needed for this request.**

Travel time to Leesburg is less than 6 miles from where Morse Blvd. meets Route 44. Beverly Shores is a short distance from Fruitland Park Elementary on Route 27 south before the split of 441 at Ramshackle’s Restaurant.

More next month about Wildwood Middle School. Please keep these schools in your decision plans for the fall school year. They are very needy and desperate.

We ask you to “**spread the word**” to your neighbors and friends. They will be “giving back” in a big way. And enjoy doing it. The children need them! Have them contact us at our email. We are happy to speak to a group or club

.Help, Help – We need your help. Several schools need captains to help our tutors: two at Village Elementary, one

at Belleview Elementary, and one at each of our new schools in Leesburg. The captains are crucial for the continued success of Tutors for Kids. Please email or call us, and we can give more details.

As you Are Making your Decision about What to Tutor this Year – It is no secret that the primary grades (K, 1, 2, 3) are critical in a child’s ability to read. In each school, we have talked with the principal about “flooding” these grades with tutors – and concentrating on improving reading skills. When we meet with the teachers, we will also stress this concept. SO, as you are deciding where you would like to concentrate this year, carefully consider helping in grades K – 3 (at any school).

Are you a Returning Tutor? IF you want to stay with your teacher, IF your teacher is returning, please feel free to communicate with your captain – and directly with your teacher. Just let us all know your assigned days and times. And, remember, in Sumter and Marion counties, you still need an annual volunteer form.

Here is the status of volunteer applications:
Wildwood – We have forms. **If you have not done a new one, please let us know as soon as possible. We will mail you an application.** Even if you return later in the fall, do the application now. The approval process can take 6-8 weeks.
Lake County - Approvals are valid for three years. If you are new and want to go to Lake, let us know now.
Marion County – Forms are not available until early August. We will email them then.

New Tutors’ Training Sessions – New tutors will have a number of training sessions to choose from. We’ll put all the dates August newsletter and email them as well.

Here are the dates! Choose **one** of the following dates:

For non-Village residents (or Villagers who need earlier dates) – at our home in Stonecrest
 Thursday, August 20, 12–4:30
 Friday, August 21, 12–4:30.
 Thursday, September 10, 9-1:30

For Village residents (at the rec centers shown below)
 Tuesday, August 25, 9-1:30 Colony
 Wednesday, August 26, 9-1:30 Colony
 Wednesday, September 16, 12-4:30 Lake Miona
 Monday, September 21, 9-1:30 Colony
 Tuesday, September 29, 12-4:30 Sea Breeze

New Tutors' Training Sessions continued

More info will follow in August newsletter and an email. When you select a training date, you will receive an electronic copy of the training manual and directions.

Training Manual Update – We have revised the manual to explain the new standards and to give examples of materials the children are using. If you are a returning tutor and have attended training, you are all set. We will send some updated pages for your manual. OF COURSE, you are can attend training for a refresher. We will send some updated pages for your manual. OF COURSE, you are can attend training for a refresher.

Villages New Tutor and Club Meeting – We will host a **new tutor** information session for new Village tutors on Wednesday, September 2, at 2:00, at the Sterling Heights Rec Ctr. The regular Village Club meeting starts at 3 p.m.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Below are the current school captains (and where we need new captains). Captains can help you with assignments and settling into your school.

Bellevue Elementary **ONE CAPTAIN NEEDED**

Bellevue Santos Elementary

Linda Deeken	Theresa Glowacki
352-347-6609	732-599-1753
lindeeken47@gmail.com	tg2024@yahoo.com

Beverly Shores Elementary in Leesburg **ONE CAPTAIN NEEDED**

Fruitland Park Elementary **ONE ADDITIONAL CAPTAIN NEEDED**

Terry Robinson	Judy Novak (on Leave temporarily)
352-553-0607	352-259-7891
terrydd889@gmail.com	novakja@aol.com

Harbour View Elementary

Bart Fratus	Paul King
352-307-8194	352-307-4914

Stanton Weirsdale Elementary

Constance Cordingley	Glen Moyer
352-347-5023	352-693-3653 Cell 201-421-4788
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Villages Elementary School

TWO ADDITIONAL CAPTAINS NEEDED

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Wildwood Elementary School

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Wildwood Middle School

ONE CAPTAIN NEEDED

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