



TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC. NEWS

November, 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.

Books, books, and more books – Books are piling up on our lanai. They are ready to go to your children – for the two segments of the book program -

Books for the Bag – Remember to carry some books with you each week. ***Aim to reward a book each month*** to the students you tutor. Of course, the student(s) has to “earn” the book. So – think about it - a student can potentially receive up to seven books per year. We want them to read, read, read. Stop by to refill your bag.

Books for the Break - At the December holiday break, students could be away from school almost three weeks; during the summer, they are away for over two months. Many students’ families do not have money for books, so without books, during these breaks, reading skills could decline. Give a book to **every** student in your class at these two breaks.

SO - It’s “Books for the Break” Time – Here is When you Can Pick up your Books - From Frank and Carolyn’s house in Stonecrest - we will be home on the days listed below. Please note the instructions in the accompanying email. Be sure you know the numbers of boys and girls – and perhaps some reading levels

- **Monday, November 30** – 12:00 – 6:00 - **Leesburg Elementary and Beverly Shores**
- **Thursday, December 3** – 3:00 – 6:00 – **Wildwood Elementary and Wildwood Middle**
- **Friday, December 4** – 3:00 – 6:00 – **Wildwood Elementary and Wildwood Middle**
- **Saturday, December 5** – 9:00 – noon - **Villages Elementary and Fruitland Park**
- **Sunday, December 6** – 9:00 – noon - **Villages Elementary and Fruitland Park**
- **Monday, December 7** – 3:00 – 6:00 - **Harbour View and Stanton Weirsdale**
- **Tuesday, December 8** – 3:00 – 6:00 - **Harbour View and Stanton Weirsdale**
- **Wednesday, December 9** – 3:00 – 6:00 - **Harbour View and Stanton Weirsdale**
- **Thursday, December 10** – 3:00 – 6:00 – **Bellevue Santos, Bellevue, and Marion Oaks, Legacy**
- **Friday, December 11** – 3:00 – 6:00 - **Bellevue Santos, Bellevue, and Marion Oaks, Legacy**
- **Monday, December 14** – 3:00 – 6:00 - Any Tutor who missed the assigned day
- **Tuesday, December 15** – 3:00 – 6:00 - Any Tutor who missed the assigned day.

Some Numbers – You are amazing volunteers!!

<u>Marion County Schools</u>	<u>Tutors</u>	<u>Timeslots</u>
Bellevue Elementary:	14	14
Bellevue Santos Elementary	19	22
Harbour View Elementary	22	43
Legacy Elementary:	1	1
Marion Oaks Elementary	5	5
Stanton Weirsdale Elementary:	25	31

<u>Lake and Sumter Schools</u>	<u>Tutors</u>	<u>Timeslots</u>
Beverly Shores Elementary	18	27
Fruitland Park Elementary:	28	42
Leesburg Elementary	17	25
Village Elementary of Lady Lake	36	54
Wildwood Elementary: Tutors	95	162
Wildwood Middle	12	15

Welcome New Board Members:

We are growing so fast we have had to expand everything in Tutors for Kids. Our book program has almost tripled, we have added three new schools, over 50 new tutors, written 3 grants, and expanded our small Board of directors to meet the growing needs. We have added 8 new member who have stepped forward to help. They are all tutors so the spirit of the program will not be lost. Congratulations and thank you to the following members:

Rhonda Casey, Loyola Garcia, Lynn Leavitt, Hank Leavitt, Glenn Moyer, Dan Miller, Don Romano, Shelley Signoff.

Tutors needed – Can you or someone you know help?

- Beverly Shores – reading and math
- Leesburg - the principal has asked for 40 tutors for kindergarten!!
- Villages – Spanish speaker needed for a 2nd grader AND 3rd grade reading, 3rd grade math + kindergarten and 1st (sight words)
- Bellevue Santos – five teachers need tutors
- Fruitland Park – 5th grade math
- Wildwood – 4th grade, 4th grade AR, 2nd grade + kindergarten, Media Center AR

Help Needed – Villagers – your help is needed – Your Tutors for Kids Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month. Loyola Garcia has done a fabulous job of planning this season’s programs. And, she needs your help in moving forward and presenting programs into the future. Contact her directly: loyolal@comcast.net

Books for Lots of Children – Tutors for Kids gives books to several events to spread the opportunity for all children to read. Here are some activities we have supported recently:

Leesburg Elementary – Math night for the children and parents – a couple of hundred books!

Stanton Weirsdale Elementary – About 90 books to students who achieved honor roll status!!

Children of workers at Freedom Point – About 30 books for the children!!

Girl Scout Alumnae Silver Trefoil Pajama and Book Drive – For the third year, we have donated books for the pajama and book drive for homeless children in Lake and Sumter Counties – in 2015, we gave 400 books.

Villages Elementary – About a hundred books for their Fall Festival and “Book Walk.”

Cross your fingers for Tutors for Kids – As announced last month, we submitted proposals for funding to the United Way of Lake and Sumter Counties – and to the Jacobsen Foundation.

Destination Imagination - Like Kids? Don't forget to contact Erica Bowler at difl.info@yahoo.com for more information about Destination Imagination and how you can help. Check out www.destinationimagination.org.

Villagers Mark your Calendar – Wednesday, December 2, at 3 p.m. in the Sterling Heights Rec Center. Holiday social and sharing.

Non-Village Tutors - There are almost 100 tutors who do not live in the Villages. The presenters of the Villages workshop have offered to hold the same series for non-Villagers. We are aiming for a date in January at the Belleview Library. Stay tuned for details. These are two outstanding presenters who have national credentials and are volunteering their time. This is a “not to be missed” presentation!

Donations – From mid-October to mid-November, Tutors for Kids received over \$2,400 to support your book program – generous clubs, organization, individuals, and friends!! Thank you VERY much!!

Amazon Smile Foundation – If you buy products from Amazon, Tutors for Kids can benefit when you purchase certain products. We are registered with Amazon as a 501(c)(3) and 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>

School Captains: Your school captains can help you with assignments throughout the year.

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Books and Articles will resume in the future:

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