



**TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC. August 2016**

**Imagine children excited to learn  
Our vision is to make this happen**

**Website - <https://www.tutorsforkidsinc.org>**

**Our Children – Learners Today - Leaders Tomorrow**



*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.*

### **School Has Started - When Will I be Assigned?**

School started in Lake and Sumter County on August 10 and on August 17 in Marion County. Below describes possible scenarios. A list of all STCs are on page two.

1. **I am a returning tutor.** If you are approved by the County (Marion needs yearly approval, Sumter will approve for 3 years starting this fall) and have made arrangements with your teacher(s) from last year, you can start as soon as you and your teacher agree. **PLEASE** tell your STC your schedule so s/he can enter it into our database. **If you want to change teachers or schools, advise BOTH your old STC and your new STC.**
2. **Step Two If you are a new tutor.** Have you done the following?
  - o Received an Introductory email from Tutors for Kids.
  - o Filled out the County Application and submitted it.
  - o Been fingered-printed for schools where required.
  - Received County approval.
  - Been contacted by a School Tutor Coordinator (STC).
  - Sent your preferences and availability to your STC
  - Completed a training and orientation session

If you have done these things, you are ready to start **as soon as your STC receives teacher requests for help**

So be patient...It usually takes teachers 3-4 weeks to evaluate students to determine who can benefit with a tutor. **So early to mid-September may be the 'start date for many tutors.**

**Training Dates and Places** – If you are a new tutor applicant, in addition to having your volunteer application approved by the school, you must attend a brief orientation and training session. The dates and times are below. You must complete one session before your STC will assign you to a class. Here are the dates for you to consider. When you select a date, email your date to: [tutorsforkids@att.net](mailto:tutorsforkids@att.net) so that you can receive the training materials and directions.

### **Villages Training Dates –Colony Plaza Rec Center**

Thursday, September 1 - Villages – 9-1  
Monday, September 26 - Villages – 9-1  
Monday, October 3 - Villages –1-5  
Thursday, October 13 - Villages – 9-1

### **Other Training Dates and Places**

Friday, Sept 9 - 10-2 Belleview Library (bring a small lunch)  
Tuesday, Sept 27- 9-1 at Carolyn and Frank's home  
Tuesday, Oct. 4 - 1-5 at Carolyn and Frank's home  
Friday, Oct. 14 - 10-2 Belleview Library (bring a small lunch)

**Tutor Training Refresher** – If you are a returning tutor and want a refresher, please select a date and location and email to [tutorsforkids@att.net](mailto:tutorsforkids@att.net). Remember this refresher is optional.

**THANK YOU!!!** - To all the people who replied for our call to help we say again THANK YOU. Six folks volunteered as STCs. Several others volunteered to help on the sub-committees of the Board. We still need additional help. Please watch our newsletter bulletin board and our website.

**Monthly Workshops** – Two Tutors for Kids Clubs meet monthly. Both meetings present the same program.

**Villages Tutors for Kids Club** meets on the first Wednesdays at Sterling Heights Rec Center - 3 – 5 PM. Mark your calendar for September 7, October 5, November 2, and December 7.

**Other Tutors for Kids Club** meets on the third Mondays at the Belleview Public Library - 3 – 5 PM. Mark your calendar for September 19, October 17, November 21, and December 19.

**“Meet and Greet” and a Surprise for Everyone** – The first meeting for both clubs (see above) will be a chance to not only meet the new tutors (of which we have many) and the STCs, but also there is a very special surprise for all tutors. It will be your new school “identifier.” You must attend to receive one. It is a very, very practical identifier that you will use weekly when going to school. You will be easily recognized as a Tutors for Kids tutor. Don't miss it!!

**Wildwood Volunteer Applications** – If you are going to Wildwood, we have some GOOD NEWS. Sumter County now has an online application system, and the approval process will be for three years. Your STCs will send you the instructions on how to apply. Tutors for Kids has worked closely with Sumter County officials to make this happen.

**Do we need more Tutors?** – **YES!** Four Principals have said: “We will never turn away a tutor”. Spread the word. Contact us at [tutorsforkids@att.net](mailto:tutorsforkids@att.net) or go to: [www.tutorsforkidsinc.org](http://www.tutorsforkidsinc.org) to send us your contact information.

**New Tutor needs ride** – He lives in Mallory Villages will go to any school. Preferences from around noon to closing. Let us know if anyone can offer a ride.

**Donations** – Since our last newsletter, we received donations of \$570. Thank you VERY much!!

## Bulletin Board - Help Wanted

**We need your expertise and interest** - The Board is soliciting help in several areas. If your expertise is in **technology, training (or writing training manuals), speaking, communication, publicity, etc.**, email us.

**Also School Tutor Coordinators (STCs) are still needed!**

**Newsletter** - If you would like to write the Tutors for Kids Newsletter, PLEASE contact Frank at tutorsforkids@att.net.

**Please help. These positions are not time consuming.**

**Amazon Smile Foundation** – If you buy from Amazon, Tutors for Kids benefits as you purchase. We are registered as a 501(c)(3) and get a small amount when you access Amazon through this link below. Thank you.

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

### Tutors involved in Other Activities Section

FOREVER PLAID - What happens when you start with great songs, add wonderful harmony, laugh out-loud comedy and mix in a measure of nostalgia? You get "Forever Plaid", the story of a singing quartet who gets the chance for one big show after many years of being "away." Your Tutors for Kids webmaster and database developer is starring in this performance – attending is a great opportunity and a way to say "thank you" to Tim Casey!!

Monday September 26th at 7PM \$28

Tuesday September 27th at 4 PM \$28

**School Tutor Coordinators:** Here are your School Tutor Coordinators (formerly, school captains): NOTE: There is a dot (.) between the first and last name.

**PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE** – If you receive an email or phone call from your STC, please answer quickly.

#### Belleview Elementary School

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Grades K-2

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#### Leesburg Elementary School

Grades K-2

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Grades 3-5

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Grades K, 1, 2, 3

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### **Tutors for Kids**

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