



TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC.
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Website - <https://www.tutorsforkidsinc.org>
Excited children eager to learn
Our vision is to make this happen
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.

Our Holydays and Holidays

It is time to pause from our busy schedules and reflect on the next few weeks. We have major Holydays and Holidays fast approaching. Our Board of Directors along with all of our 400+ volunteers hope that you and your families are blessed and will enjoy a new year of continued good health.

Your December Books

It is almost too late! A few tutors still have not picked up books for their class. There is still time to do so, but it is almost over. The last class day at most schools is Wednesday noon, December 21. We still have books. Please call Frank and Carolyn if you still want books.

How many books did you give out in 2016? Wow! Counting up Books for the Break, 11,934, and Books for the Bag, 6000+, you gave out over 17,000 books to your students during 2016. There are a few who have not reported in yet, but the initial number is amazing. Pat yourself on the back!!

New Tutor Training – Yes, we have about 15 new tutors coming in now. So, there is a new tutor training on Thursday, January 5 at 9:00 a.m. at our home in Stonecrest. New, returning, and other tutors are welcome. Please RSVP if you want to attend. Will send details later.

Still Need Book Captains! What is a Book Captain?

We have committed to distribute over 20,000 books this school year. We are looking for people to help us manage this task. You do not have to be a tutor to volunteer. It is **not** 'hugely' time consuming. We are working on commitments at six schools to give storage space. We need volunteer to manage the inventory, reorder books, and set distribution times when books will be given out at your school.

We have met with some who have offered space. **BUT, we still need volunteers to be 'school book captains' – (SBCs) at Beverly Shores, and Belleview-Santos.**

The next book captain meeting is in mid-January. Can you or a neighbor or friend help?

STC Update

THANK YOU!!! – Your STCs are a critical part of our program. They are fabulous people offering a little extra time to ensure that your program runs smoothly!!

A request – please, please – if you receive an email or phone call from your STC, return it. . .keep in touch with them.

Tutors for Kids Club Meetings

Monthly Workshops – Both Tutors for Kids Clubs meet monthly. The meetings present the same program. AND, remember, we bring a

selection of “books for your bag” for your students - IF they have “earned” a book.

Villages Club - the first Wednesday at Sterling Heights Rec Center - 3–5 PM. Upcoming: **January 4** (Panel on reading difficulties followed by 'breakout into groups).

Other Club - the third Mondays at the Belleview Public Library - 3–5 PM. Upcoming: **January 16** (Panel on reading difficulties followed by 'breakout into groups).

Donations – Since our last newsletter, we received donations of over \$1,600. Thank you VERY much!!

Upcoming Events

Guys and Dolls - Will feature some members from our Tutors for Kids team. The musical will take place at the Savannah Center on December 21 at 7p.m., the 22nd at 2 and 7p.m. the 23rd at 2 and 7 p.m.. Tickets are \$35 and are moving fast. Order from

<http://www.thevillagesentertainment.com/buy-tickets>

The Villages Pops Chorus - Their February show will exclusively benefit “Tutors for Kids.” Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lake Miona Recreation Center.

Ticket prices are \$10, and tickets can be purchased by a member of the chorus. Please let Frank or Carolyn know and they will give you the contact info.

Facebook Posting - Check our Tutors for Kids on Facebook and “like” us – spread the word to all your friends and family – and ask them to “like” us as well!!

Bulletin Board - Help Wanted
Tutors Needed

If you can help, contact the STC for the school, see page two for the info on the STCs for each school. If you know of someone who wants to help, notify Carolyn and Frank.

Villages Elementary

Bi-lingual (Spanish) for a Kindergarten student
 Kindergarten - morning
 Grade 2- afternoon

Beverly Shores

Three tutors needed for Kindergarten/PreK. Call the STC Sue McHale at 352-307-1756.

Stanton Weirsdale

- Mr. Liquori's fifth grade class
- 5th grade math: 8-9:00, 9:45-10:15
- 5th grade language arts: 12:00-2:00
- Mrs. Goldner's fourth grade class
- 4th grade math: 9:30-11:00
- 4th grade language arts: 12:00-2:00
- Mrs. Wiebe's Kindergarten class
- K math: 10:30-11:30, 12:30-1:00
- K language arts: 8-10:00

Bellevue Elementary

Mrs. Davis, 2nd grade, Monday and /or Tuesday from 9-10.
Mrs. Earnest, 3rd grade, ELA teacher - two volunteers, one morning block and one for afternoon.
Ms. Mikulewicz, 1st grade - 12:15-12:50 any day.
Mrs. Vidal, 4th grade, all subjects - from 8-9:30 for ELA or 12:30-1:30 for math.
Ms. Worley 1st grade math Mondays 11:45

Leesburg Elementary

Kindergarten, kindergarten, kindergarten

Wildwood Elementary

Kindergarten - Friday AM.

Wildwood Middle High School

The following request was made for a reading tutor by one of our tutors on behalf of one of the teachers.

The tutor wrote "While I was at WMHS yesterday to tutor in Mr. Graham's math classes, Mr. Alimayu Rivers approached me about a reading tutor for one or more of his G 6, 7 or 8 reading classes. I told him I would inquire on his behalf. This is his web page":

<http://www.sumter.k12.fl.us/page/3298>

Board of Directors Needs

The Board needs help in several areas. If your expertise is in **technology, training (or writing training manuals), speaking, communication, publicity, etc.**, email us.

Articles of Interest

Subject: The Washington Post: Why so many teachers need a second job to make ends meet. (**To access the link hold the ctrl key and click on the link with your mouse.**)

<http://wapo.st/2h5eaxa>

Amazon Smile Foundation – If you buy from Amazon, Tutors for Kids benefits as you purchase. We get a small amount when you access Amazon through this link below.

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

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.

Bellevue Elementary School

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Bellevue Santos Elementary School

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Grades K-2

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Grades K-2

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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

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Grades K, 1, 2, 3

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Wildwood Elementary School

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