



# TUTORS FOR KIDS, INC

Celebrating 14 years of Tutoring Children

## Excited children eager to learn APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER

*Tutors for Kids, Inc. is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit community-based organization of volunteers who support the local educational process. Our Mission: Meeting student educational needs as defined by the teacher through suitable and trained volunteer tutors in the local, Tri-county Title 1 public schools as determined by the Board of Directors.*

### Getting Ready for the Next School Year

#### Tutors for Kids NEEDS MORE STC

The **School Tutor Coordinators (STCs)** are responsible primarily to assign tutors to teachers who request them. To do this, STCs need to be familiar with the Staff at the schools and to **promote TFK to the Teachers**, often at Staff Meetings. STCs keep the organization apprised of their school's needs for more tutors and then help new tutors through the process of obtaining appropriate security clearance. **The role is critical to TFK being able to get tutors in place to help students and often does not mean much more than staying in contact with assigned tutors through emails or text messages.** Please consider offering your help to your current STCs to back them up in this task and to possibly take over for them when the time comes for them to step down for whatever reason.

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### April 10, 2024 TUTORS MEETING

Our final tutors meeting for this school year was held on April 10, 2024 at Colony Recreation Center, The Villages. The guest speakers were Joy and Stephen Zedler from the Pearl Project. Their program was entitled "Why Can't They Pay Attention?" part two. They started out telling us the history of The Pearl Project and then talked about the 5 "B's of trauma (Brain, Body, Biology, Belief, and Belief). They showed us additional strategies to use in various behavioral situations. You can go to: [thepearlproject.org](http://thepearlproject.org) to learn more.



## Help Wanted

Tutors for Kids is **growing at a rapid pace**. Every non profit organization **needs a number of volunteers** working behind the scenes to keep things running smoothly. Tutors for Kids is no exception. In the last year we have doubled our tutor base, added new schools, and increased the number of books that we give out to our students.

We need help in all areas of technology. These include Facebook, System experience, Spreadsheets and MS Access.. We also need help in Administration, Grant writing, Mailchimp, Training instructors, and more.

If you can help send an email to

[info@tutors4kids.org](mailto:info@tutors4kids.org)

Put "I can Help in the Subject line". We will contact you.

### BOOKS FOR STUDENTS

at Wildwood Elementary

The next TFK open house for books is April 22 to 26 from 8:30 - 11:30. At this time, you may take books for the end of the year as well. There will be another open house in May. Sandy has changed the order of the graded readers. Now they are by AR reading level, not by publisher. The chapter books have not changed. If anyone would like to volunteer to work in the bookroom, for any day that week, please contact Sandy Lynch, [KLynchFORE@aol.com](mailto:KLynchFORE@aol.com)

Regarding books for the break, every student gets a book. Please coordinate with other tutors and the teacher in your classroom. While certainly not required, some tutors make this a party, with treats and goody bags while also stressing the importance of reading over the summer break.

# Did you see the Total Solar Eclipse on April 8, 2024?



## What is a Total Solar Eclipse?

A total solar eclipse is a rare phenomenon that occurs during a new moon when the Sun, Moon, and Earth are aligned in a straight line. The Moon completely covers the Sun, blocking its light, and casting a shadow on Earth. This results in a brief period of darkness, known as totality, for the regions within the Moon's shadow. The next total solar eclipse in the US will be seen in 2044, over North Dakota and Montana. In 2045, a total solar eclipse will cross from California to Florida.

<https://www.greatamericaneclipse.com/april-8-2024>

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