

Arden Reading Clinic

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Greetings ~

I wish for each of you the gifts of the holiday season. Time for family and friends, much needed laughter, warm hugs, and endless magical moments. The beautiful snow blanket this past weekend was such a wonderful, unexpected gift. What a great way to begin December! Remember, the clinic will close for winter break on Tuesday, 12/19 this year, instead of Monday. This means that if your child has tutoring on a Monday, they will get an extra session on December 18th, but you will pay for it with your January tuition. This session will replace Monday, January 1st, so you can relax at home on New Year's Day!

May Peace & Joy fill your hearts,

Marcy

Important note from Diane

Your monthly tuition

We often get questions about our billing cycles/calendars, so this is my attempt to simplify the way we bill for student hours. ARC is open **48** weeks each year and you are charged only for the weeks we are open. We are closed one week during the Asheville City & Buncombe County Schools spring break, one week during the week of Thanksgiving, and two weeks at the end of the year during the Asheville City & Buncombe County Schools winter break. Our annual billing cycles/calendars begin (usually) on the first school day each January and are **always** 4 weeks long to help you with your budgeting. By summer, due to 5-week months, the billing calendar no longer corresponds with the actual calendar, but your billing cycle remains the same. For many students, summer billing is different from school-year billing because of student and/or tutor vacations, but the billing is still done in four-week cycles unless you elect to pay for the summer in full up-front, or in two equal payments. Regardless of the month or the billing cycle, **your tuition is due on the first (1st) day of each month.** Again, this is for your budgeting purposes, as well as for convenience. In summary, your tuition is the **same each month** unless you permanently increase/decrease your student's hours or add SAT/ACT prep. Therefore, it is not necessary for us to send individual billings. If you are unsure of your monthly amount, just email or call us and ask for Diane.



Upcoming Events

November 13

First day of December billing cycle 12. Billing cycle is 4 weeks long.

December 1

Tuition due for December.

January 2

First day of January billing cycle 1. Tuition due 1/2/18.

December 19 – January 2

Clinic closed for winter holidays.

Reminder

Please remember that the clinic **DOES NOT** close for school closings such as Teacher Workdays and snow days.

The clinic **WILL CLOSE** for Winter holidays – **December 19th – January 2nd.** You are not charged tuition for those two weeks. Your December tuition covers 4 weeks and is your regular monthly amount.

More Important News

Testimonials

We recently received this email from the parent of one of our newer students:

"Dear Marcy:

I just want to say how much I absolutely LOVE that I can see improvement in (*my daughter's*) reading. SHE asked if she could read a book to us for the past two nights. She has NEVER asked to read to us, let alone voluntarily. I never even mentioned reading. She actually asked. I am freaking out. Then she read beautifully. I couldn't believe it. I actually started crying, I was so happy. This is the best (*dollar amount*) per month I have ever spent in my entire life.

Thank you, thank you, thank you for having such a fantastic program!!!!!"

Success Story



Nelsan Ellis, Actor who's also dyslexic "*All of us are different. If someone rises to the occasion of their disability and conquers it, instead of using it as an excuse, I have huge respect for him or her. You are the master of your own ship. Steer it! You are the one who has to go out there and claim your own future.*"

From the Yale Center for Dyslexia & Creativity:

How Should Medical Schools Respond to Students with Dyslexia? By Frederick Romberg, MD, Bennett A. Shaywitz, MD, and Sally E. Shaywitz, MD. AMA Journal of Ethics, (October 2016)

Abstract: "We examine the dilemmas faced by a medical student with dyslexia who wonders whether he should "out" himself to faculty to receive the accommodations entitled by federal law. We first discuss scientific evidence on dyslexia's prevalence, unexpected nature, and neurobiology. We then examine the experiences of medical students who have revealed their dyslexia to illustrate the point that, far too often, attending physicians who know little about dyslexia can misperceive the motives or behavior of students with dyslexia. Because ignorance and misperception of dyslexia can result in bias against students with dyslexia, we strongly recommend a mandatory course for faculty that provides a basic scientific and clinical overview of dyslexia to facilitate greater understanding of dyslexia and support for students with dyslexia." [read the full article at dyslexia.yale.edu](http://dyslexia.yale.edu).

Billing Cycle 12 - December

M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
11/13	11/14	11/15	11/16	11/17	11/18	11/19
11/27	11/28	11/29	11/30	12/1	12/2	12/3
12/4	12/5	12/6	12/7	12/8	12/9	12/10
12/11	12/12	12/13	12/14	12/15	12/16	12/17



In the Community

Click below to reach the Interdys.org website for this webinar:

<https://dyslexiaida.org/curing-dyslexia-what-is-possible/>

and other current information about dyslexia.

At the Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC):

Suggestions for resolving differences that arise between you and the other members of your child's educational team.

<https://www.ecac-parentcenter.org/parent-training-info-center/resolving-disagreements/>

From Understood.org:

[Classroom Accommodations for Slow Processing Speed](https://www.understood.org/en/learning-attention-issues/academic-learning-differences/classroom-accommodations-for-slow-processing-speed)

In case you haven't seen it, we have a new 21st century website. Check it out!

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2018 Winter/Spring Calendar

Please see the following monthly calendars for clarification of our 4-week billing cycles. There are 12 billing cycles per year. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by e-mail or phone. If your Spring Break is different from the Break time at the clinic, please talk with your child's tutor to review schedule adjustments.

Billing Cycle 1	January 2 – January 28 (includes Monday, 12/18)
Billing Cycle 2	January 29 – February 25
Billing Cycle 3	February 26 – March 25
Billing Cycle 4	March 26 - April 29 (Closed Spring Break 4/2 – 4/8)
Billing Cycle 5	April 30 - May 27

January-Billing cycle 1						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
12/18	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

February-Billing cycle 2						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
1/29	1/30	1/31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

March-Billing cycle 3						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
2/26	2/27	2/28	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

April-Billing cycle 4						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
3/26	3/27	3/28	3/29	3/30	3/31	1
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29

May-Billing cycle 5						
M	T	W	TH	F	S	S
4/30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27

*Please note: Payment is due on the first of each calendar month. A \$20 late fee is assessed for payments received after the 10th of the month. ARC does not send invoices, so please send your payment with your child or through the mail. If you choose to pay by credit card, please make sure we have your signature on file.