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Bright Stars Reading Club and Enrichment Center

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Mission Statement: Our mission is to help 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade children develop and maintain a love and interest for reading in a fun and informal setting while offering educational and beneficial workshops and seminars for children, teens, and adults in our community.

Gift Certificates Available!!!

Bright Stars Reading Club

August Session

August 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

9:00am - 11:00am

Saturdays

On-Going Enrollment

\$60.00 Per Month or \$20.00 Per Class

Visit our website for class schedule information. We are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit community organization.

- * Interesting & Exciting Read - Alouds
- * Comprehension & Vocabulary Development
- * Arts & Crafts * Educational Presentations
- * Phonics, Games, Grammar Games, & Puzzles
- * Independent & Partner Reading
- * Prizes * Snacks
- * Fun!!! * Fun!!! * Fun!!!

Phonics Workshop Offered For Beginning Readers To



Jump Start The New School Year!!!

On Saturday, August 21, 2010 our Director, Mrs. Norwood a credentialed teacher with 17 years of teaching experience, will conduct a fun phonics workshop for children entering first and second grade. Participants will review letter and sound identification, blend short vowel words and read simple sentences while developing oral language skills. Practice worksheets, literacy games, and music will also be used to reinforce phonics skills. It will be held from 12:00pm-2:00pm. The \$45.00 fee includes all materials. Space is limited. Preregistration is required. Call (310) 673-7323 for more information.

“Move Into Reading” Summer Reading Challenge



The summer reading challenge is still in progress!!! Our challenge which began on June 20, 2010 is open to children between 5-12 years old. Participants are to read for at least 20 minutes every day until August 27, 2010. Complete details and the reading logs are available at our center, as well as on our website. All reading logs are due on August 28, 2010. The participants who have read the *most* days during this period will win the following great prizes ~1st Place: Choice Of A Bicycle or A Scooter, 2nd Place: Choice Of A Scooter or A Pair Of Skates, and 3rd Place: Choice Of A Skateboard or A Pair of Skates. “Reading Is *Always* In Season!” Contact our Director for more information.



Etiquette Classes Offered For Children and Adults

Ms. Michelle Shannon, the CEO of M. Shannon Consulting, will conduct a variety of etiquette classes for kids and adults at our center this month. Workshops include A Teddy Bear Party Tea Party Etiquette Workshop, A Great Table Setting Workshop, Introducing A Young Lady Course, General Etiquette Classes, and an Adult Table Manners Workshop. Please contact Ms. Shannon for dates, times, fees, and registration information. Call (800)781-5266 or visit www.MShannonConsulting.com. "Got Etiquette?"

Business Spotlight on 102.3 KJLH Radio Station



If you were listening to KJLH on Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 8:00am, you heard Mrs. Norwood, the Founder, Director, and CEO of The Bright Stars Reading Club on Adai Lamar's "Free-Talk" Morning Show informing the community all about the program. This was an opportunity Mrs. Norwood had been dreaming about for a long time. The enrollment and the inquires on the website have increased as a result of the exposure. We thank Intern Miss Shakenya Goodman, Volunteer Miss Emelyn Batres, and Bright Star Parent Mrs. Thomas for running the class. We sincerely thank Ms. Lamar for the opportunity to "spread the word" and continue our mission to promote the love of reading among young readers in our community.



Bright Stars Seeks High School Volunteers

We are seeking dependable and outgoing juniors and seniors in high school who are interested in earning community service hours on Saturday mornings from 8:30am-11:30am. Volunteers will work directly with children during our reading classes. However, flexibility is a valued asset. Proof of a recent negative TB Skin Test is required. Please contact our Director for more details. E-Mail :TdNorwood@aol.com

Fundraising Efforts 

We are selling A Tribute To Michael Jackson ~Instrumental CDs for \$12.00 and Yellow Bright Star T-Shirts (Limited Sizes) for \$12.00. All proceeds will be used to benefit our program. We are a non-profit organization and gladly accept all monetary donations at any time throughout the year. We are deeply grateful for your support!!! \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$