

23rd Best of Basics (BoB) Summer Program July 10 - August 4, 2017

All of our instructors are specially trained in the multisensory Orton-Gillingham approach we are expert at. Grounded in scientifically-based research, the Orton-Gillingham approach is recognized throughout the reading research community as an effective intervention. This approach helps students in a way a regular summer school program would not. Best of Basics provides the best tools to lay a basic foundation for lifelong abilities in reading, spelling, writing, math and study skills.

Elementary Language Arts

- \$325 per 4-week class
- July 10 – August 4

Direct, systematic multisensory instruction focuses on spelling rules, logic of our language, reading, and comprehension.

Elementary Math

- \$325 per 4-week class
- July 10 – August 4

Review/mastery of facts, concepts, calculations, vocabulary, and problem solving.

Elementary Classes Entering Grades 1-5

1:1 Elementary Language Arts or Math

- \$425 for 10, one-on-one lessons
- July 10 – August 4

Students meet 1:1 with a tutor, in person only.

Reading Club

Students age 4 to entering Kindergarten AND a connected adult.

- \$150 per 1-week class
- Part 1 - July 17-21
- Part 2 - July 24-28

Each 1-week class is filled with fun activities, games, songs, and stories that reinforce the essential elements of reading identified by the National Reading Panel. Parents will learn easy activities to do at home that strengthen and support the skills needed to read.

1-on-1 Secondary Language Arts or Math

- \$455 for 10, one-on-one lessons
- July 10 – August 4

Students meet 1:1 with a tutor, in person or online.

Secondary Writing Class

Choose in person or online class

- \$275 for this 2-week class
- July 24-August 4
- For grades 6-8

This class focuses on developing strategies to strengthen writing skills, sentence types and structure, brainstorming, organizing ideas, and writing these ideas onto paper.

Secondary Study Skills

Choose in person or online class

- \$275 for this 2-week class
- July 10-21
- For grades 7-11

This class focuses on management of time, materials, and ideas, as well as practice newly taught skills in order to build toward school success.

Secondary Classes Entering Grades 6-12

23rd Year!

Schedule

| | | Reading Club Session 1 (9-10am) | Reading Club Session 1 (10:15- 11:15am) | Reading Club Session 2 (9-10am) | Reading Club Session 2 (10:15- 11:15am) | Elementary Language Arts (9-10am) | Elementary Language Arts (10:15- 11:15am) | Elementary 1:1 Language Arts (10:15-11:15am) | Elementary Math (9-10am) | Elementary Math (TBD with tutor) | Secondary 1:1 Language Arts (10:15-11:15am) | Secondary Study Skills (TBD with tutor) | Secondary Writing (2:45-4:15pm or Online TBD) |
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| Week 1 | July 10-July 14 | | | | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | |
| Week 2 | July 17-July 21 | x | x | | | x | x | x | x | x | x | | |
| Week 3 | July 24-July 28 | | | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | | | x |
| Week 4 | July 31-August 4 | | | | | x | x | x | x | x | | | x |

The Best of Basics program:

- Offers small group classes (average 4-6 students).
- Is taught by specially-trained instructors using the multisensory Orton-Gillingham (O-G) approach which is:
 - Grounded in scientifically-based research.
 - Proven to be exceptionally effective with students of all ages.
 - Recognized throughout the reading-research community as an extremely useful intervention.
- Lays a basic foundation for lifeline abilities in reading, spelling, writing, and study skills.
- Each student is prescreened before classes begin to determine the best small group fit.
- Elementary and Reading Club classes to be held at Evangelical Free Church (5500 25th Ave NW, Rochester, MN).
- Secondary classes to be held in Rochester, MN - location TBD.



*Items to note

- The Reading Center reserves the right to cancel classes if too few registrations are received
- Partial scholarships are available for qualified families on a first-come, first-served basis
(application forms can be found on our website www.TheReadingCenter.org)
- See our website for full refund policy
- Friday, June 30 is the registration deadline
- Registrations received after June 23 will be charged a \$50 late fee
- Online classes/tutoring require students to have headset, high speed internet, laptop/computer with microphone and camera, access to a printer to print worksheets, and a quiet work environment.

Register at www.TheReadingCenter.org.

Please complete each child's registration online or print off a form and turn it in to The Reading Center. Registration forms are available on our website or at The Reading Center.