

# Group Tutoring Rates, Guidelines and Expectations

## Pricing for Group tutoring

2 lower grade students (5 <sup>th</sup> grade and below)	\$37/hour
2 upper grade students (6 <sup>th</sup> grade and up)	\$40/hour
3 lower grade students	\$32/hour
3 upper grade students	\$35/hour

## Guidelines

Group tutoring is paid up front, before the tutoring occurs, in sets of 8 lessons.

In order for group tutoring to occur, two or three students who are close in age and in reading abilities, whose families are seeking group tutoring must be identified. The two families and the Academic Language Therapist (ALT) must agree on a regular tutoring time, no fewer than two sessions per week.

The Reading Center cannot guarantee that a group can be put together since the conditions for finding suitable group partners is out of our control.

If the group tutoring partners are gaining skills at vastly different rates, it does not meet the needs of the participants. In such a situation, we will notify the parents that the group needs to be disbanded, and advise that the student(s) are better served 1:1.

## Expectations

Because two or three students are proceeding through tutoring together, it is essential that the families be committed to regular and consistent attendance. If one student is absent, that student falls behind the other student(s) and is at a disadvantage. It becomes difficult to catch that student up.

When a student is absent, the fee paid for the lesson is forfeit. If the tutor is able, she may choose to have the student come to the next lesson 15 minutes early in order make up lost ground, to better catch up with the other student(s). This may not be possible if the tutor has back to back lessons. The cost for the 15 minute catch up lesson is calculated at the individual tutoring rate.