

## TUTORING PROGRAM

## **Summit Schools' Mission:**

Summit Schools empowers each student to exceed their academic, social, and emotional goals to ensure a lifetime of success and personal fulfillment.

## **Objective:**

To develop an individualized plan for each of our students that provides:

- \* One-on-one tutoring or small groups
- \* Orton-Gillingham trained instructors
- \* Flexible scheduling \*Online and in-person tutoring options

# What is Orton-Gillingham?

The Orton-Gillingham approach was developed to teach reading to students who have difficulties with print. Characteristics of Orton-Gillingham include:

#### Language-Based Instruction

Children learn to understand the nature and structures of the English language.

### **Multisensory Instruction**

Children learn simultaneously using all of their learning pathways (seeing, touching, doing), which reinforce one another. Spelling and reading are taught together.

#### Structured, Sequential, & Cumulative

The language is taught systematically. Sounds are taught in isolation, and then blended together to make syllables and words.

#### Cognitive

Children learn the history and rules of the language and how to apply them.

#### Individualized

Your child's program will be developed to meet your child's needs.

# **Tutoring is available in the following areas:**

- \* Reading
- \* Orton-Gillingham
- \* Spelling
- \* Writing

- \* Math
- \* ACT Prep
- \* Study Skills
- \* Spanish

We encourage parent observation of tutoring sessions. Please speak to your child's tutor directly to arrange for a time to visit.

### **Schedules and Policies:**

Students are scheduled at a time convenient for all involved. This may be before or after school, during the school day or on Saturday. Sessions may be online or in-person.

#### We mutually expect:

- \* Lessons start and end at designated time.
- \* If a student does not show up for a scheduled session and has not called to reschedule, the session will not be made up and will be billed as if it occurred.
- \* Rescheduling is to be done 24 hours in advance; two hours in the event of a student illness or emergency.

#### Fees:

One Hour Session Rates:

- \* 1 session/week \$65
- \* 3 sessions/week \$180

\* 2 sessions/week \$120

# **Billing:**

- \* Statements are emailed the 5th of each month; payment is due by the 1st of the following month.
- \* Payment should be mailed to Summit Schools, 1010 Regent Street NE, Cedar Rapids IA 52402
- \* Tutoring may be suspended if fees are not paid within 30 days of billing. Please check your junk email folder if you haven't received an invoice in a timely manner.

## For more information or to schedule tutoring for your child, contact:

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