

First Quarter 2015

Windy Row is a 501(c)3 nonprofit established in 2003.

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Windy Row Learning Center

READING IS WHAT WE DO.

One-on-one tutoring for children 1- to 2-years behind grade level.

Special points of interest:

- If you suspect a reading or math problem, please do not wait. Windy Row is ready now to help.
- Is your child struggling with reading or math? Phone 924-7198 or email us at info@windyrow.org.

Evaluation for Reading & Math Challenges

A very generous grant from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation is allowing Windy Row to update and expand upon the tests we use to evaluate a child for reading and math problems and pinpoint the type of challenge.

With the new standardized tests, Windy Row will be able to test for phonological processing, reading comprehension, decoding, and fluency in writing and math. Our Executive Director, Dr. Cheryl Orcutt expects the complete testing program to be

set up by the third quarter of 2015.

Dr. Orcutt explains, "We used to think if we read to children, we gave them lots of books, and we introduced them to math day-to-day, they'd figure it out. But

children with a math or reading problem don't figure it out. They learn to guess. We are very grateful to the NHCF for this grant, which will better enable us to define a child's difficulty in reading or math and better develop an academic treatment plan."



Two Common Myths about Windy Row...

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We try hard to be clear about what Windy Row is and what we do but occasionally parents, donors, and educators remind us we need to clarify our information.

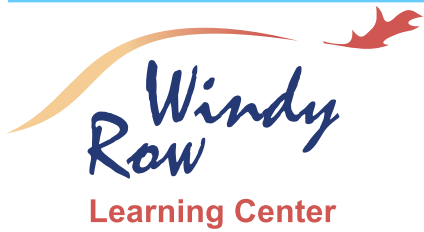
Myth 1. Windy Row is only for children

diagnosed with dyslexia or who are 1-2 years behind grade level.

Windy Row works with children with many different types and severities of reading and math challenges. Please do not wait until

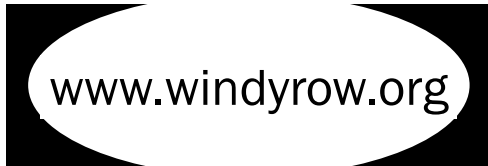
your child is falling behind. The 1- to 2-year guideline is only a guideline.

Myth 2. Windy Row is expensive. Like any tutoring program we have to charge. But we also offer financial aid.

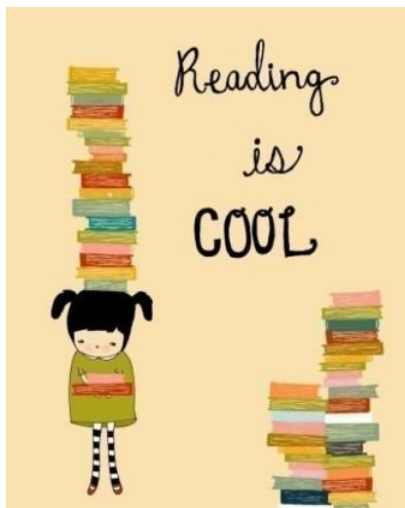


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Success Stories from Windy Row



We like to share our successes with parents because so often parents—and children—worry that no one can help with a reading challenge. May the following brief stories give you and your child hope! (All the names have been changed.)

Kathy had been homeschooled while her family made a lot of moves. She started the year as a non-reader and ended the year reading at a second-grade level.

Kindergartener Patsy came to Windy Row with no phonemic awareness and few reading skills. She finished the year with the skills she needed to jump into reading.

Nick started fourth grade more than 2 years behind his classmates in reading but gained 1½ years at Windy Row.

Jess struggled with reading from kindergarten to second grade, but made 1½ years of progress in

reading at Windy Row.

Those are not our only or even our most recent successes in teaching children how to deal with their reading challenges and read at grade level.

Every child comes to Windy Row twice a week after school for one-on-one tutoring. If you worry that your child has a reading challenge, please contact us for information, evaluation (see inside article), tutoring, and support.