



READING AND RIDING AT WINDWALKERS

Dear Parents,

I would like to introduce you to our *Reading and Riding Summer Camp* at WindWalkers Equine Assisted Learning and Therapy Center.

The camp will provide an intensive 5 week language immersion program for struggling readers ages 7 – 11 starting June 14th- July 15th offered 4 days a week (Monday- Thursday from 8:30 AM - 1PM). The program will provide small group Orton-Gillingham and Wilson based reading tutoring. After an intense morning of reading, campers will get lessons in horseback riding, horse/goat care, sensory trail rides and spend time enjoying art and music in a beautiful outdoor setting on WindWalkers' Ranch.

Horseback riding, reading intervention and summer fun are good for any child, but our program is designed for children who are currently below their grade level and those diagnosed with dyslexia. Often struggling reader's favor the right side of their brain. Horseback riding subconsciously forces a rider to use the left side of their brain. Building synapses and strengthening the ability for both the left and right side of the brain to work in sync. Beyond that horses are also a lot of fun and a nice reward after a summer morning of intensive reading practice.

Our goal with *Reading and Riding* is for campers to build a strong language foundation through our reading intervention, rising a grade or two in their reading abilities and have fun. Also, with the help of the horses they will enhance self-esteem, foster individual strengths, generate a great deal of enthusiasm and make a few new friends!

In an effort to keep reading groups small and manageable, we are only offering 12 children slots. Registration deadline is April 15th. Cost of the Camp is \$2,200.00 for all 5 weeks. Please provide evidence your child has received any educational services at his or her previous schools. (i.e. Title1 Reading Resources, Special Education Services, Plan 504, I.E.P. and/or I.L.P.)

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Sincerely,

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ROCK STAR READERS

