

# Dyslexia

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First grade small group worked on making spelling words memorable by forming the letters from Playdough snakes coiled into letters needed to spell the word. An enjoyable memory and a hands on activity worked together to help seal these words in the student's minds better than writing on paper alone.

## Hands on Learning Forms Lasting Memories

### Hands on activities glue information in the brain

Many people with dyslexia struggle with remembering. That is why one of the early Dyslexia signs in a young student is the tendency to sound out a word and know it when reading a passage, but the child has to sound it out all over again when the same word is encountered a few lines later in the story. That word did not get stored in the child's memory.

Learning to read and spell, as well as many school tasks, require memory. That is why the dyslexic child needs the same material presented multiple times. In the Dyslexia Center, we try hard to make those repetitions fun as well as memorable, using many kinesthetic methods. Fuzzy boards, letter tiles, textured letters and drill rings all play a role in helping your child store information in his or her long term memory.

When practicing at home, try to incorporate some hands-on methods.

You and your child will both benefit from the fun learning experience. Send some pictures of your sessions, so everyone can benefit from your great ideas!

### How many dyslexic students this year?

This year is starting with an even fifty students who pay to receive services from the LLCA Dyslexia Center.

Parent Forum  
Sept. 10 @  
6PM@ Main

It is always good to get advice from people who have successfully conquered a problem that you are also wrestling with. The Parent Forum on Sept. 10 is your place for advice about how to help your dyslexic child succeed, not just in school, but in life. Three moms with adult children who have dyslexia will take questions in a panel discussion format. You may submit questions by emailing Mrs. Hall or you may ask in person that night. Marcia Ramsey, Angie Hood and Kim Tralongo are the moms who will make up the panel. You won't want to miss their advice!