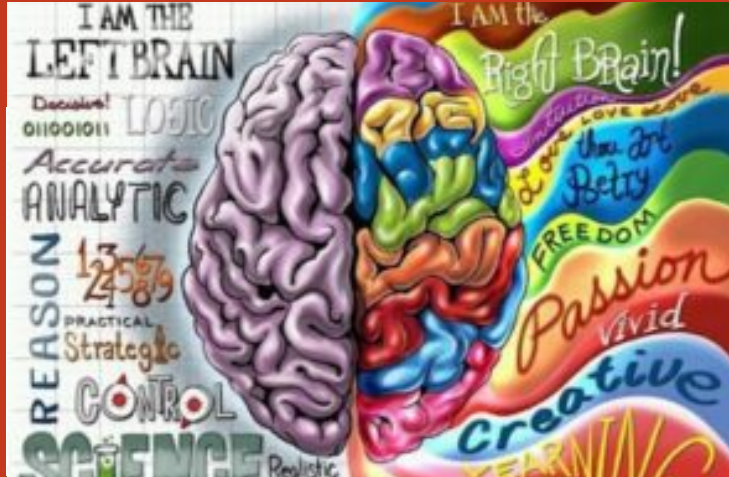


THE GIFT OF DYSLEXIA

Winter Parent Newsletter



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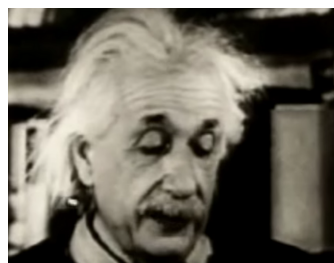
A SPECIAL MESSAGE...

MISD READING SPECIALIST AND DYSLEXIA PROVIDERS

As we enter into the last month of this unforgettable year, we are reminded of so many things. Reflecting back on the last few months of virtual, in-person, Teams, Zoom, masks, social distancing, and so much more, we can't forget the forced challenges that have made us better teachers, parents, spouses, humans, and people. We have stretched ourselves and your children to learn and grow in new ways. We have come to appreciate things that we took for granted and are now thankful for simple day to day tasks that were limited or taken away. Through it all, we have been gifted to serve the most amazing students. Thank you for sharing and entrusting your precious gifts to us. We appreciate you and your support and hope that you enjoy this holiday season.

Embrace Dyslexia: Unlocking Potential

Your child has so much potential and greatness within. It needs to be acknowledged, embraced, supported, and celebrated. Please check out this amazing video from the Dyslexia Association of Singapore, that shares personal stories of well known Dyslexics and how we can hone in on your child's potential. Click below to view the video.



[Embrace Dyslexia:
Unlocking Potential](#)

I am more than Dyslexic

~MISD Dyslexia Students~

I am great and I am creative.
-1st grader

I am helpful and I am smart
and I am sometimes funny.
-8th grader

I am a hard worker and I am
proud of myself.
-4th grader

I am fun and I am annoying.
-8th grader

I am smart and I am creative
(creative).
-4th grader

I am beautiful and I am sweet.
-3rd grader

I am smart and I am interesting.
-3rd grader

I am smart and I am kind.
-3rd grader

I am kind and I am funny.
-3rd grader

I am hardworking and I am
polite.
-4th grader

I am an aartes (artist) and I am
flexsble (flexible).
-4th grader

I am polite and I am thankful.
-3rd grader

I am short and I am kinda funny.
-8th grader

I am athletic and I am nice.
-3rd grader

I am athletic and I am helpful.
-3rd grader

I am nice and I am smart.
-3rd grader

I am nice and I am brave.
-3rd grader

I am invetetv (inventive) and I am
luveing (loving).
-1st grader

I am kind and I am talented.
-4th grader

I am fast and I am strong.
-4th grader

I am fun and I am cool.
-1st grader

I am smart and I am loved.
-2nd grader

I am kibe (kind).
-3rd grader

I am fst (fast) and I am smrt
(smart).
-3rd grader

I am fuune (funny) and I am kide
(kind).
-2nd grader

I am nice and I am good.
-3rd grader

I am umazing (amazing) and I am
smaret (smart).
-1st grader

How can you help your child?

1. Notice Your Child's Strengths
2. Celebrate Every Success
3. Be Honest with Yourself: Set Realistic Goals
4. Don't Let Poor Spelling Stop Your Child
5. Share Your Own Difficulties with Your Kids
6. Read Aloud to Your Child. It's Fun and Helpful
7. Kids Feel Supported When They See Parents and Teachers Working Together to Help Them
8. Small Steps Can Bring Big Improvements
9. It's Okay to Read Slowly
10. Teach Them How to Help Themselves

If you have kids who are struggling with dyslexia, the greatest gift you can give them is the sense that nothing is unattainable. With dyslexia comes a very great gift, which is the way that your mind can think creatively.

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