



DEPAUL SCHOOL OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Teacher planning day Jan 15
No school

Martin Luther King Day Jan 18
No school

Report Card Day Jan 20

Quarter awards Jan 21
parents welcome; 2:30 PM

Service plan meetings Jan 25-26

DID YOU MISS THE DYSLEXIA WORKSHOP?

Here are a few points from Susan's amazing talk.



About Dyslexia

Dyslexia is a directionality issue. Dyslexics often struggle when telling time on an analog clock, discerning the difference between left and right, and trying to tie their shoes.

Some Signs of Dyslexia

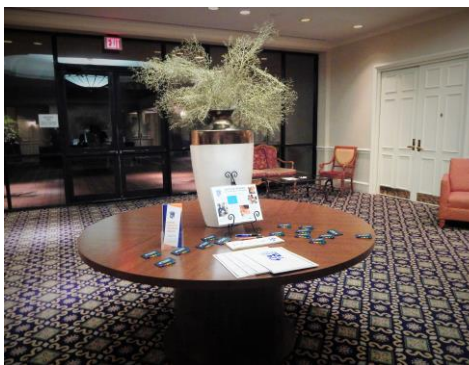
- Inability to sound out unfamiliar words
- “Reading” by looking at word shapes and guessing, which causes problems by grade 3
- Serious struggles with spelling
- Confusing b and d

A Few Accommodations For Dyslexics

- Use audiobooks instead of printed books to get them to fall in love with reading.
- Give tests aloud instead of on paper.
- Grade tests and homework on content, not spelling.
- Use voice-to-text software for assignments when possible.
- Allow extra time on tests.

JANUARY SERVICE PLAN MEETINGS THE 25-26TH

If your child is eligible for a new service plan or renewal, you will receive a letter. Please sign and return the documents as soon as possible. If you can't make your appointed meeting time, no worries. You may join the meeting by phone, or sign to let us conduct the meeting in your absence.



*“You can neither win nor lose if you
don't run the race.”*

– David Bowie

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REMINDER: YOUR JANUARY SUPPLY LIST

Don't forget to have your child bring the following items to school:



- 200 sheets wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 box of 24 sharpened pencils
- 1 box tissues
- 1 pump dispenser of hand sanitizer
- 1 large container of pop-up wet wipes
- 1 container Clorox wipes

Office Depot will donate 5 percent to DePaul when you use School ID 28158119.

YOUR INPUT COUNTS

Are we doing a good job? It only takes a few minutes to give us some helpful tips to enhance the DePaul experience.



Please visit the DePaul website (www.depaulschool.com) and fill out the parent survey using the left side button. We appreciate your input!

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Thank you for making Susan's visit such a great experience!

