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March 29, 2014

Dear Parents,

Summer is upon us and so is the Tutoring Club Summer Schedule. An exciting addition to our Summer Schedule is our Tutoring Club Summer Camps! Following is more information on the summer course & summer camp descriptions, scheduling options and pricing. Space is limited and fills up quickly, so please tell us the days and times you would like to reserve as soon as possible.

As we do every year, we'll make summer learning even more enjoyable with our reading club, games, contests, prizes and weekly raffles, oh my!

### SUMMER HOURS

Summer hours begin Monday, June 23 and end August 29. We will be open Monday through Thursday, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. We will also offer Saturday mornings, as well, should there be enough interest.

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

Whether your student needs help to catch up or get ahead, to get a jumpstart on the next school year, or simply to prevent the summer slide, Tutoring Club can customize the perfect summer program.

- Math, Reading and Writing programs (where students can increase a full grade-level over the summer!) -- If your student has been working with us for homework help, summer is the perfect time to close basic skill gaps that were uncovered in the initial assessment.
- Bridge Activities\* for rising first through sixth graders.
- Course Reviews and Previews\* in Middle School Math, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Trigonometry, Calculus, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Geosystems, Physics, English, Languages and History.
- SchoolTools -- a great program to help students organize their lives more effectively, manage their time more efficiently and more. Your child will learn how to work smarter not harder, so s/he starts the school year off on the right foot.
- Critical Reading -- a quick program designed for older students to help them improve their ability to read critically, refine their reasoning skills, and expose them to high level reading that prepares students for college, and for the ACT and SAT. The end result? Better grades and higher ACT and SAT scores (for all sections!)
- PSAT/SAT/ACT/HSPT test prep.

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## SUMMER CAMPS:

This summer we are partnering with C3 Cyberclub and Everwonder Camps to offer innovative camps combining individualized tutoring and popular hands-on activities. Our camps are Monday - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. This includes a lunch break and the opportunity for the students to get outside for fresh air. Add additional tutoring to the end of the day for extended day camp. Below are the dates of summer camp and descriptions for each week.

### Week 1: June 23-June 26: Lego Robotics

#### Jr. Lego Robotics Sports (K - 2nd Grade)

Powered by the LEGO® Education Wedo Base Set and Software, our Jr. Lego Robotics class combines the exciting world of Lego with programming to manipulate and program your own personal robots. This class is tailored to younger children who want to learn the basics of visual programming. You'll create commands for your robots to follow by using an application with a drag-and-drop interface that is visually simple to use, but capable of complex instructions.

#### Lego Robotic Vehicles (3rd - 8th Grade)

Powered by the LEGO® MINDSTORMS® Education NXT Base Set and Software, our Lego Robotics class combines the exciting world of Lego with programming to manipulate and program your own personal robot. Learn how to use the simple, but powerful software to create commands with drag and-drop visual programming. Configure different sensors that track motion, light and touch to create the ultimate robot! Students will work together as a small team of young engineers to build then program their designs. This class is great for children who are hands on and like working together in teams.

### Week 3: July 7-July 10\*: Superheroes, Superheroines and Supervillains

#### EverWonder what it would be like to have super powers? (K - 5th Grade)

Choose the side of superherodom or superevil, then set about your destiny of mythic proportions! You'll develop your superpower and design your own superhero costume. You will get a secret identity and discover why this stealth way of life is essential to any Super. We will train you to safely use your superpowers by learning simple super stunts and testing yourself in supercharged obstacle courses.

### Week 4: July 14- July 17: Minecraft Modding

#### Intro to Minecraft Programming (1st - 3rd Grade)

In this class, students will learn how to create and program their own items and blocks for use in the popular game, Minecraft, while at the same time being exposed to Java! You'll solve problems and scenarios presented to you by learning how to create and implement your own custom blocks, weapons, food and more. Determine how each of your own items appear and behave! You'll learn from pre-made templates, and how to identify objects and Java packages. *Note: Basic reading skills required. Knowledge of basic computer navigation recommended. Please email Michelle for details.*

#### Minecraft Modding (4th - 8th Grade)

In this class, students will learn how to create and program their own items and codes using the popular game Minecraft. You'll be introduced to some Java, and learn how to create and implement your own custom blocks, weapons, food and more! Determine how each of your own items appear and behave. You'll learn from pre-made templates, and how to create your own Java packages and classes. Learn how to improve your gameplay experience, and create your own custom mods today!

### Week 5: July 21- July 24\*: Globetrotters

#### EverWonder what it would be like to be a world traveler? (K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Join us on an enchanting international journey, discovering favorite children's folktales, fables, and fairy tales. Our multi-sensory adventure will span the Land Down Under, the cities where ancient Pharaohs roamed, and the Middle Kingdom where Chinese dynasties reigned. Our travels continue to other far-off lands to seek out tales that will make you think, laugh and wonder. We'll play our own handmade didgeridoos, roll homemade sushi and so much more. There's so much hidden wisdom to discover!



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### Week 6: July 28-July 31\*: LE(t)GO (your mind) with Lego

#### EverWonder about all the things you can make with Lego? (K - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Bring your imagination and join us for a week of LEGO-IMMERSION where the challenges are vast and the fun is colossal. Our innovative and challenging Lego camp encourages creativity and higher level thinking skills while fostering self-confidence in a safe and caring environment.

*Please note that Tutoring Club reserves the right to make scheduling adjustments for camps if there is not enough interest in a particular week.*

### Junior Counselor in Training (CIT) program

\*These camps also have a Junior Counselor in Training program. This program gives students the opportunity to gain hands-on teaching experience and learn about responsibility and techniques from the lead counselor. The CIT's performance will be evaluated at the end of each week in a rubric form, and if the CIT has a good evaluation, the parent will be refunded a portion of their payment with the option of giving it to their child.

### GET UP AND GET MOVING

This summer we are also partnering with N2Shape so students can exercise their bodies while they exercise their brains. Offered every Monday - Thursday, Noon - 1:00 p.m., this N2Shape Lunch and Learn will have you playing group fitness games to keep you moving throughout the summer and feeling revived for your afternoon sessions. Activities will include cardiovascular on ropes, agility ladders, boxing with gloves and more. You'll learn the latest and greatest fitness techniques, and have fun doing it! And remember to bring your lunch for the end of the session so you can fuel your body while you learn how to make smart food choices.

### REGISTRATION

Scheduling is extremely flexible over the summer break. Students can have either a consistent weekly schedule, or their schedules can vary throughout the summer. To ensure you get the time slots and week(s) of summer camp you desire, please return the registration page as soon as you can. If you have questions about additional subjects or hours not listed, please speak with Michelle and we will be glad to work something out.

### SHARE THE LOVE & SAVE

Your personal referrals are tremendously appreciated! Refer a friend who enrolls in our summer program and enjoy two free hours of tutoring after Labor Day as a token of our thanks (\$110 value!). (Referred student must be new and must mention your name at the time of enrollment. Enrollment must be at least 18 hours.)

### THANK YOU!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, referrals and introductions into your schools. Have a healthy and safe wrap up to school and a great summer!

Sincerely,

Michelle Scott  
Owner/Director  
McLeanVA@TutoringClub.com



Tutoring Club of McLean voted **Best Tutoring Service** by the readers of *Arlington Magazine*.



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## SUMMER PRICING

### Summer Tutoring Programs

All tutoring individualized for each student.

Rolling admissions.

Make-ups given for vacations.

Please call for private tutoring pricing.

One-Time Registration: \$50 (new students)

Optional Assessment (per student):

\$100 (for 1), \$150 (for 2), \$200 (for 3)

### Rx Reading · Amazing Math · The Write Way · Summer Bridges

12 Hours: \$695 • 18 Hours: \$940 • 27 Hours: \$1,360 •

36 Hours: \$1,780 • 64 Hours: \$2,822 • 96 Hours: \$3,998

Sibling Hours May Be Combined • Assessment and Registration Additional • Any Number of Hours Available

### Course Reviews and Previews

18 Hours: \$995

Materials: \$40

Assessment and Registration Additional

### SchoolTools Summer Special!

24 Hours: \$1,210

Materials: \$45

9, 18 and 32 hours also available; please call for details. • Assessment and Registration Additional

### SAT/ACT Prep Summer Sale!

30 Hour Workshop (SAT or ACT): \$1,110

Enroll in BOTH Courses for \$1,900 (SAVE over \$300!)

Materials: \$50 Each Course

Fully Customized for Each Student • No More Than Three Students per Teacher

## LEARNING FOR ALL AGES!

INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION FOR ALL GRADE LEVELS  
- CALL TO DISCUSS YOUR STUDENT'S NEEDS!

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

RX READING

AMAZING MATH

THE WRITE WAY

SUMMER BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

### HIGH SCHOOL

RX READING

AMAZING MATH

THE WRITE WAY

CRITICAL READING

SCHOOLTOOLS

COURSE REVIEWS AND

PREVIEWS

PSAT/SAT/ACT PREP

COLLEGE PLANNING

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

COLLEGE ESSAY WRITING

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

RX READING

AMAZING MATH

THE WRITE WAY

CRITICAL READING

SCHOOLTOOLS

SUMMER BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

### ADULTS

COURSE REVIEWS AND  
PREVIEWS

READING, MATH AND  
WRITING FUNDAMENTALS

PSAT/HSPT PREP

CRITICAL READING

COLLEGE PLANNING

ESOL, LANGUAGES

TEST PREP



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## Summer Camp!

- Week 1: 6/23-27 Lego Robotics - \$735  
 Week 3\*: 7/7-10 Superheroes, Superheroines and Supervillains - \$650  
 Week 4: 7/14-17 Mine Modding - \$735  
 Week 5\*: 7/21-24 Globetrotters - \$650  
 Week 6\*: 7/28-31 LE(t)GO (your mind) with Lego - \$650

Summer camp pricing includes 8 hours of individualized tutoring. For students attending multiple camps, or adding additional tutoring hours over the summer, camp prices can be reduced up to \$150 per week. Please speak with Michelle for details.

**\*Counselor in Training Program** (available weeks 3, 5 & 6): Our CIT program combines half a day of tutoring and half a day of CIT training. For Middle School students, the week camp rate is \$580. If the student has a successful evaluation, \$50 of this tuition fee will be returned at the end of the week so the parent has the option to give it to the student. For High School students, CITs will be paid \$10 per hour. Please speak with Michelle for more details.

## Get Up and Get Moving!

- 1 Week (4 Hours): \$55, or  
 1 Session (1 Hour): \$15

Student must bring own boxed lunch.

## Call Today and SAVE!

**Save 10% if you enroll and pay in full by April 25, 2014! Or save 5% if you pay and enroll by May 30, 2014! Save even more (up to \$150 per week!) if you sign up for both camp and regular tutoring sessions!\*\***

\*\*Must mention at time of enrollment. May not be combined with other offers. Valid on minimum of 12 hours package. Valid at Tutoring Club of McLean only.



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**REGISTRATION**

**STUDENT(S) LAST NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the name(s) of your child or children in the chart below and return by June 1, at the latest. Please identify the first choice of days and times with a (1) and second choice with a (2). Again, the sooner we receive your preferences, the better chance we have of securing your preferred slots. Incomplete forms will delay your registration.

Here is a quick example for you. For the week of June 23<sup>rd</sup>- June 26<sup>th</sup>, you want to sign one of your children up for Monday at 12:00-2:00 p.m. and Wednesday at 4:00-5:00 p.m., and the other Monday at 12:00-2:00 p.m. and Thursday at 11:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. This is what that would look like:

<b>EXAMPLE</b>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>
<b>WEEK of 6/23</b>				
<b>Hours</b>	Tommy & Tammy 12-2p		Tommy 4-5p	Tammy 11a-1p

Please keep in mind that tutoring sessions start on the hour, every hour, 10:00 a.m.- 7:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday, with the last tutoring session starting at 6:00 p.m.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>WEEK of 6/23</b>				
<b>Hours</b>				
<b>WEEK of 6/30</b>				
<b>Hours</b>				CENTER CLOSED
<b>WEEK of 7/7</b>				
<b>Hours</b>				
<b>WEEK of 7/14</b>				
<b>Hours</b>				
<b>WEEK of 7/21</b>				
<b>Hours</b>				
<b>WEEK of 7/28</b>				
<b>Hours</b>				
<b>WEEK of 8/4</b>				
<b>Hours</b>				



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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>WEEK of 8/11</b>				
<b>Hours</b>				
<b>WEEK of 8/18</b>				
<b>Hours</b>				
<b>WEEK of 8/25</b>				
<b>Hours</b>				

To prevent delay of your registration, please remember to indicate your child's name for each option if registering multiple children.

Course(s) Desired:

**N2Shape Get Up and Get Moving Days (Offered Noon - 1:00 p.m. daily):**

**Camp Sessions (Offered 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. daily):**

- Week 1 (6/23-6/26): Lego Robotics
- Week 3 (7/7-7/10): Superheroes
- Week 4 (7/7-7/17): Minecraft Modding
- Week 5 (7/21-7/24): Globetrotters
- Week 6 (7/28-7/31): Le(t)Go (your mind) with Lego

**Junior Counselor in Training (CIT):**

- Middle School
- High School
- Week 3
- Week 5
- Week 6

## READING (ALL AGES)

The reading program is appropriate for enrichment as well as remediation for comprehension and vocabulary difficulties. Many children have been helped in school reading assistance programs for years; others have less than average comprehension but don't qualify for school assistance. Our goal is to improve reading "once and for all" and end the toll that below grade-level comprehension takes on school performance and self esteem.

The Rx Reading program dramatically improves decoding, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, reading rate and recall. With our individualized approach, Tutoring Club of McLean has helped hundreds of students catch up, get ahead and thrive!

A comprehensive assessment identifies any phonics skill gaps, and assists us in creating an individualized instructional plan that uses materials appropriate to your child's abilities. We build vocabulary and comprehension by teaching fundamental reading skills until your child confidently reads at or above grade level.



**Parents often think their children are having problems in specific curriculum areas, or that their children are unmotivated, when the real problem is reading comprehension!**



**By 7th grade, students need to have mastered their basic math skills. Once they do, they will be ready to move into new mathematical territory with pre-algebra. If they haven't mastered the basics, however, their future success in math becomes highly problematic.**



“*My 7th grade son uses the Tutoring Club in McLean for help with creative writing and math. His grades in both subjects have really improved and more importantly we have seen a huge change in his confidence level in both areas. My son is a kid that is typically indifferent about school but he absolutely loves his tutors at the Club and he looks forward to his sessions every week. As a parent, Michelle has made things very easy to accommodate our busy/changing schedules and is always incredibly responsive. We are big fans!*

—Parent of a Longfellow Middle School 7th Grader”

## WRITING (GRADE 2-ADULT)

Good readers can become good writers. That's why we teach writing only when a student's reading ability is at or above grade level. Students often approach writing as a "one shot" process. They write the required number of paragraphs as quickly as possible, give a sigh of relief, and don't look back.

The Write Way program simplifies the writing process by breaking the process into manageable steps: idea generation and organization, rough draft creation, revising/editing and final draft generation. We teach proper paragraph and sentence structure, grammar, punctuation and word choice. Dictionary and thesaurus skills are also included.

## MATH (GRADE 1-ADULT)

The Amazing Math program helps students who need to catch up, and provides enrichment for students already at grade level. For students struggling in math, the program identifies the skills your child has missed or not comprehended in school, and allows your student to go back and build the foundation in basic math necessary for success in advanced math courses, such as algebra and calculus.

## STUDY SKILLS (GRADE 6-ADULT)

Our School Tools individualized workshop teaches students how to work smarter – not harder. By knowing how to study, they'll spend less time doing homework and more time doing the things they really want to do! Students must be at or above grade level in reading to enroll in this program; a reading assessment is required.

Students will develop realistic expectations about schoolwork and learn such skills as how to:

- › Set goals
- › Manage time
- › Read for information
- › Increase reading speed and comprehension
- › Prepare for and take tests
- › Deal with teachers and groups
- › Prepare essays and research papers
- › Prioritize tasks
- › Plan and manage projects
- › Take notes

## SCHOOLWORK HELP (ALL GRADES)

If your student needs help with additional subject matter, then our TutorUp program can help! We help students with most subjects, including calculus, biology, chemistry, physics, history, Spanish, AP classes and more. For a complete list of available subjects, please speak with Michelle.

## SAT/ACT TEST PREP & CRITICAL READING (GRADES 10-12)

The scores of college entrance exams can determine whether your child is accepted to the school of his or her choice.

With a maximum of three students per teacher, we create an individualized course that teaches simple, straightforward techniques that work on the majority of problems on the SAT or ACT. The techniques are proven, and can be very effective once mastered.

The courses also give students targeted assignments based on their performance on three real SAT or ACT tests. This course is designed for students who want to be active participants in improving their scores.

The Critical Reading program is designed for students who need additional focused reading practice to ensure test readiness. This program will help students improve their ability to read critically, expose them to high level reading that prepares students for the ACT and SAT, and refine their reasoning skills which will result in higher ACT and SAT scores, as well as higher grades.

*Using the same principles and foundational skills, we also help students prepare for other entrance exams such as the PSAT, HSPT, SSAT, ISEE, ASVAB and more.*

“The Tutoring Club worked with our son to prepare him for the SATs, giving him diagnostic tests and zeroing in on areas where he needed additional assistance. When it came time for him to take the test, he walked in feeling relaxed and confident ...and the results bore those feelings out. He increased his scores by 450 points. Thank you, Michelle!

—Parent of a High School Junior

## COLLEGE PLANNING: A-Z (GRADES 6-12)

Studies confirm that middle school is the best time to start planning for college. Evaluating a student's success in math, science and reading prove to be good indicators for college readiness. Colleges are requiring advanced skills, making careful academic planning more critical than ever. This planning program will help ensure that your student is on track to achieve the academic success necessary for today's competitive college landscape.



**In a recent ACT study, Preparation by Eighth Grade Critical to College/Career Readiness, students who aren't on track by 8th grade are unlikely to “attain a level of readiness by high school graduation. The level of academic achievement that students attain by eighth grade has a larger impact on their college and career readiness by the time they graduate from high school than anything that happens academically in high school.” A recent study by The Montgomery County Public Schools adds to this by showing that advanced reading in kindergarten through 2nd grade, and advanced math by 5th grade are two of the seven keys to college readiness.**

### SUMMER COURSE REVIEWS & PREVIEWS (ALL GRADES)

Designed to ease the transition from grade to grade, Course Reviews and Previews help your child fill in skills missed during the previous year, and get a head start on next year's learning.

- Middle School Math • Algebra I & II • Geometry
- Pre-Calculus • Trigonometry • Calculus
- Statistics • Biology • Chemistry • Physics
- Geosystems • English • History • Languages
- Honors, IB and AP Courses

*Did you know that over summer vacation, students can lose up to 30% of what they learned during the school year?*

### SUMMER BRIDGE ACTIVITIES (RISING 1ST-6TH GRADES)

Summer Bridge activities provide students with a review of their prior grade and an introduction to their next grade. The program is perfect for students already performing at or above grade level, who want to stay fresh and hit the ground running in September.

