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2nd Quarter Announcements

The Holiday Break

Simple steps to keep student minds active and focused on education.

For the college-bound high school student this is a great time of year to begin volunteer efforts. Colleges are looking for well-rounded students that place an emphasis on activities outside the classroom, as well as their grades and tests scores. Students can contact the local Red Cross, Habitat for Humanities, or Humane Society for volunteer opportunities. Or, for more volunteer ideas go to www.idealists.org.

For younger students, a “holiday reading list” is just as important as a “summer reading list.” A trip to the library for the latest in the Harry Potter series or older favorites like Alice in Wonderland and Dickens Short Stories can further not only a child’s imagination, but also their vocabulary. Remember to keep a dictionary nearby!

For more creative and hands-on ideas, a “Big Book” of arts and crafts for all ages will keep minds and hands from being idle.

All of these tips can help the holiday blues disappear and

Market Expansion

We are proud to announce our expansion this school year into the following markets: Las Vegas, Denver, Charlotte, Raleigh-Durham, Miami, Atlanta, Tallahassee and Gainesville. Our success throughout Florida over the last five years reflects our commitment to providing the very best in private tutoring to our parents and students. We pride ourselves on our exceptional tutors and a friendly and knowledgeable staff. We look forward to serving our new markets in the same fashion and with the same passion!

Las Vegas Guidance Counselor “Resource Fair”

TutorSelect was recently invited to participate in the Clark County School District, Guidance Counselor Resource Fair. We had the wonderful opportunity to offer our information and services to over 600 guidance

stimulate young minds.

State Achievement Tests... *Like it or not, they are required*

Most states require students in grades 3-10 to take state norm-referenced tests to compare students in reading, math, writing, and science. Some states have a pass/fail rule for 3rd graders and some also make it a requirement to pass the 10th grade test in order to graduate and receive a diploma. No matter the laws in your state regarding these tests, the pressure to do well is passed down from the government, to the school board, to the school teachers, to the students and parents. A lot rides on each level to achieve their goals...state funding, school funding, student dollar allocations, and finally your child's overall education. Preparation has already begun in the classroom for the spring testing. Play an active role in knowing and understanding what your student needs to know.

counselors. Clark County is the 5th largest school district in the US and continues to grow at an astonishing rate. It's need for teachers and tutors is also at an all-time high. We look forward to cultivating long-lasting relationships with the teachers and students in the Las Vegas area.

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