



Rise and Shine provides:

- one-on-one tutoring
- trained tutors
- tools for reading
- improved independent reading skills
- improved reading comprehension
- the love of reading
- self-confidence as a learner
- parent training

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A Reading Tutorial Program



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What is Rise and Shine?

Rise and Shine is a reading improvement program for 2nd through 5th grade students.

Each student enrolled in Rise and Shine receives one hour per week of individualized reading instruction from a trained tutor.

WHO may receive the tutoring?

The program is designed to help students who are below grade average in their reading ability. Students may be referred by their classroom teacher. **If you would like your child to be considered, please contact the director of the Rise and Shine program.** The number of students is limited to the number of tutors available.



WHAT are the parent's responsibilities?

Parents and children must be committed to the program. The child may miss no more than two sessions during the year. Parents will need to provide transportation.

Parents must attend two parent training sessions that will provide instructional activities to be used in homework assignments.

There is no charge for the Rise and Shine program.

WHEN does the tutoring take place?

The tutoring takes place on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 for a total of 24 weeks. The sessions will begin in late September and conclude in April with breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and Spring Break.

WHERE does the tutoring take place?

The tutoring takes place at First Presbyterian Church in the Children's Ministries area on the third floor. Parents are welcome to observe.

WHO directs the program?

The Rise and Shine Program is directed by certified educators.

Tutors come from diverse backgrounds. Most are members of First Presbyterian Church. They come with a desire to make a difference in the lives of these children and to plant seeds of love, joy and self-esteem. Each tutor has received special training to help the children improve their reading skills and discover the joy of reading.

This program is a **partnership** between the family, the child and an individual tutor.



HOW do I enroll my child?

To receive further information about the program, feel free to contact us. Please notify us before the end of September to benefit from the full 24 weeks of tutoring. Throughout the year children may enroll in the program if space is available or will be placed on a waiting list.

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*(Please leave a message
and we will return your call.)*

How do I become a tutor?

If you are interested in receiving information on becoming a tutor and receiving the training, please contact us at the phone number listed above. We would consider it a privilege to have you as a part of this special program, and the children would benefit greatly.