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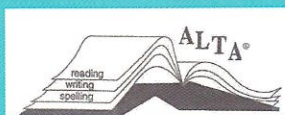
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C. J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series: Advances in Literacy

presents

Demystifying Executive Function, Self-Regulation, and Organization



Featuring
Sucheta Kamath, M.A.,
BC-NCD, CCC/SLP

The Lecture Series will be held on February 22, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Scottish Rite Building located at 1101 70th Street in Lubbock, Texas. The registration fee is \$50.00 and seating is limited. For those that are members of ALTA, 5 CEU credits will be offered for attending. A registration form is included in the newsletter for your convenience. If you wish to attend please complete the registration form and send it along with the fee of \$50.00 to the address indicated or call the Center at 806-765-9150 no later than February 8, 2019.

This year's presenter is Sucheta Kamath. Ms. Kamath is founder of Cerebral Matters, a well-established Executive Function training practice in Atlanta. She is highly specialized in retraining the brain and has developed many distinct, innovative and process specific methods that help individuals optimize their lives. These approaches and techniques are useful and essential for all students and not limited to those who have been diagnosed with learning challenges. Sucheta is passionate about teaching self-devised logical thinking for all kinds of learners, and believes that self-reflection and critical thinking are essential ingredients to jumpstart the "brain's CEO." She strongly advocates for curriculum that accelerates metacognitive development and Executive Function in the classroom."



Welcome Toni!

Toni Parrish joined the SRLCWT staff in August after retiring from a twenty-six year career in the Frenship School District. Twelve of those years she worked as a Dyslexia Therapist, teaching eight classes each day. Toni has a Master’s Degree from Lubbock Christian University. She is a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT), a Qualified Instructor (QI), is licensed by the state of Texas (LDT) and is a member in good standing of the Academic Language Therapist Association (ALTA).

It is with great joy that we welcome Toni into the Scottish Rite family.



Congratulations!

They passed the Alliance Exam.



Amber Stravlo

Certified Academic Language Therapist

The Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas Lubbock, TX



Jennifer Denham

Certified Academic Language Therapist

Claude ISD Claude, TX



Kristine Garrett

Certified Academic Language Therapist

Christ the King Cathedral Schools Lubbock, TX



Kristi Nelson

Certified Academic Language Therapist

Abernathy ISD Abernathy, TX



New Students



Liam Bondt



Blake Brodbeck



Bryer Burk



Dalton Cox



Addie Crunk



Garrett Elder



Colt Gregg



Emmett Jordan



Emalyn Mitchell



Drew Phemister

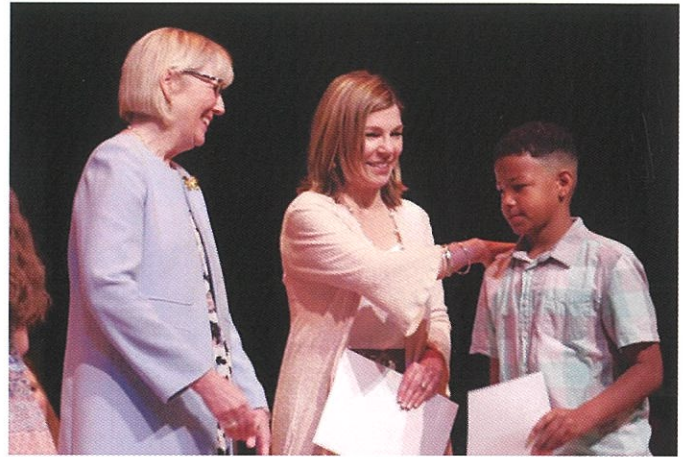


Presley Scolaro



Harris Underwood

Graduation May 2018



Student Achievements and Activities Congratulations!!



Crazy Hair Day at All Saints Episcopal School
From left to right: Harris Underwood,
Presley Scolaro, Liam Bondt and Finn Newsom



Dalton Cox won 2nd Place in the Wolfforth 2018 Summer Reading Program. He also won several ribbons at the South Plains Fair this year. His cross stitch Panda won First Place and Mario won Second Place in his age group.



Abigail Turley graduated from Margaret Talkington School for Young Women Leaders in May 2018 and received the Alize Henderson Memorial Scholarship and the Margaret Talkington Spirit of Service Scholarship.



Owen Myers, who attends Southcrest Christian School, was elected Class Vice President for the entire Junior High student body.

Bryer Burk entered his welding project, a miniature BBQ grill, into the South Plains Fair and won First Place.



Kaitlyn Smith won four ribbons at the South Plains Fair for her baked goods and artwork.



Introductory Therapist Training Classes

Last summer, twenty-three teachers began the Dyslexia Training Course at Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas in Lubbock, Texas. This Introductory Class is one of the largest classes to begin their therapist training in the history of SRLCWT. We have nine trainees from Lubbock ISD, four from Lubbock-Cooper ISD, one from Brownfield ISD, two from Midland ISD, one from Plainview ISD, one from Andrews ISD, one from Frenship ISD, one from San Jacinto Christian Academy in Amarillo, Texas, one from All Saints Episcopal School in Lubbock, Texas, and one from Trinity Christian Schools also in Lubbock, Texas.



Introductory Class

Advanced Therapist Training Classes

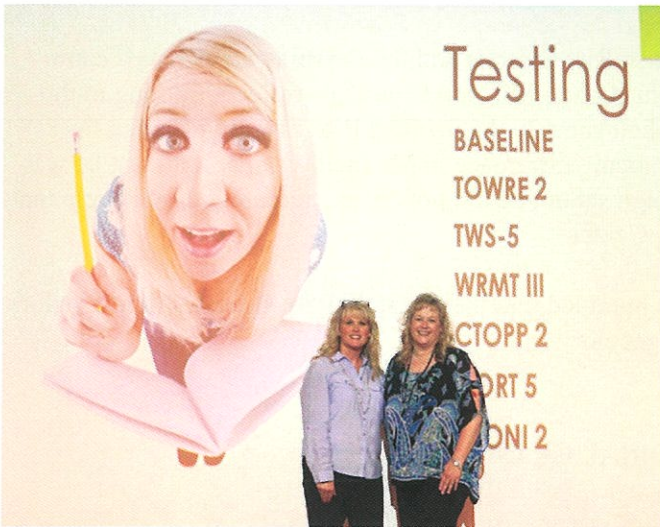
The 2018 Advanced training class may be small in number but they are top notch in their abilities as teachers and now as dyslexia therapists in training. These three ladies are on the downhill side of their training and their goals are within reach. We look forward to them completing their training and continuing to help children with dyslexia.



Advanced Class



Testing, Testing, 1, 2, 3



On June 22, 2018, the SRLCWT held a workshop offering six ALTA approved CEUs for area dyslexia therapists and therapists in training. The all-day workshop, titled Testing, Testing, 1,2,3..., was presented by Toni Parrish, M.Ed., LDT, CALT-QI and Cindy Saltee, M.Ed., LDT, CALT-QI. Over sixty dyslexia therapists and therapists in training gathered to review various assessments used to identify students with dyslexia. Those in attendance participated in a hands-on experience with plotting assessment scores and discussing identification decisions. Dyslexia laws including the screening component of the HB1886 and the *Take Flight* Progress Monitoring Kit were also presented.

Dr. Judith Flagle and Ms. Mary Wines Visit the Intro Class

During Therapist Training this summer, Dr. Judith Flagle of Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, Texas and Ms. Mary Wines of Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas visited the introductory class.



The Mitchell Gregg Memorial Classroom

On May 16, 2018, the family of Danny and Cindy Gregg, the Scottish Rite Masons and the Learning Center staff came together to remember Mitchell J. Gregg by naming a classroom in his honor. Mitchell began his dyslexia training in the fall of 1998 and graduated from the program in 2001. Before Mitchell came to the Scottish Rite Learning Center, his self-esteem and confidence were very low. His family noticed a dramatic difference in Mitchell when at long last he was taught in a way that he could learn. By the time Mitchell entered high school he did not always require the extra help that was offered. He attributed this solely to the Scottish Rite Learning Center.

The Learning Center Staff along with the Scottish Rite Masons are humbled that the Gregg Family shared Mitchell's story with us and it was our great honor to dedicate the classroom in his memory.

The plaque reads:

MITCHELL J. GREGG MEMORIAL CLASSROOM

Given in Loving Memory by his family

1988-2014



2018-2019 Calendar of Events

First Semester

October 12, 2018	Advanced Seminar #1 – Lubbock
October 17, 2018	Parent's & Mason's Day
October 24 – 27, 2018	IDA Conference – Mashantucket, CT
October 26, 2018	Advanced Seminar #1 - Amarillo
November 2, 2018	Intro Seminar #2 - Lubbock
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November 19-23, 2018	Thanksgiving Holiday – Center Closed
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December 19, 2018	Last day of class - Lubbock
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Second Semester

January 8, 2019	Classes Resume –SRLCWT
January 21, 2019	Martin Luther King Day – Center Closed
January 25, 2019	Introductory Seminar #3 – Lubbock

February 15, 2019	Alliance Exam
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March 8, 2019	Advanced Seminar #3 Lubbock
March 11-15, 2019	Spring Break – All Schools
April 5, 2019	Introductory Seminar #4 – Lubbock
April 19, 2019	Good Friday – Center Closed
April 22, 2019	Advanced Seminar #4 - Amarillo
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Parent's and Mason's Day October 17, 2018



Gifts of Tablets for SRLCWT

The Learning Center staff and students would like to say THANK YOU to the Gregg Family for their gift of twelve tablets to SRLCWT. Their generous gift was given in memory of their son Mitchell who attended the Learning Center several years ago. Because of their generosity, the Center is now able to provide three tablets for each classroom.



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