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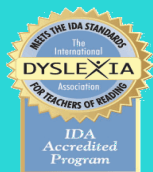
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The 26th Annual C. J. Davidson Lecture Series: Advances in Literacy Presents

Karen Avrit, M.Ed., LDT, CALT-QI

Topics Include:

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Dyslexia*

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and

The New Texas State Dyslexia Handbook

Date: Friday, February 24, 2023

Time: 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Location: The Scottish Rite Learning
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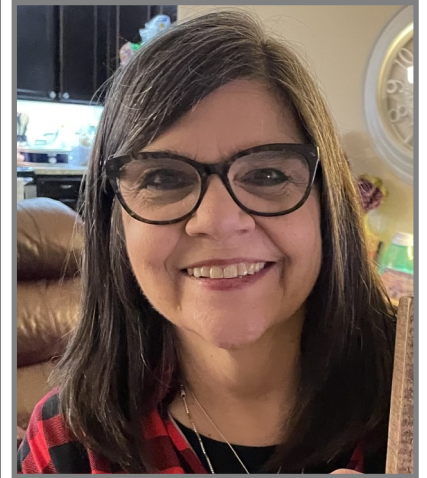
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Welcome, New Staff!

Amarillo Campus

Carla Parker has joined the staff of the Scottish Rite learning Center in Amarillo. She will work in Administration and teach two classes of children with dyslexia. Carla received her degree from West Texas A&M and her Masters in Curriculum and Reading Instruction from Grand Canyon University. She has worked twenty-eight years in education as a classroom teacher, an Education Specialist at the Region 16 Service Center, and has been a Dyslexia Therapist for seven years. Carla is a Certified Academic Therapist (CALT) and a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist. Carla is in training to become a Qualified Instructor. Welcome Carla!



Lubbock Campus



The Lubbock and Amarillo Learning Centers are pleased to introduce Patti Ford as the new Administrative Assistant. She received her training at Lubbock Christian University and over the course of forty years, Patti has served as Secretary to businesses, bankers and attorneys. For the past twenty-three years she has worked as an Office Manager/Secretary in the Frenship School District. Patti brings many skills along with a warm and engaging countenance. Welcome Patti!

Cindy Sallee has joined the staff at the Lubbock Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas. She is a graduate of Texas Tech and received her Master's in Special Education from Lubbock Christian University. Cindy is a Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT), a Qualified Instructor, and a Licensed Dyslexia Therapist. She taught thirty-one years in public school, with sixteen of those years as a Dyslexia Therapist. She is looking forward to working with the staff, assisting with teacher training, and helping students to become confident readers. Welcome Cindy!

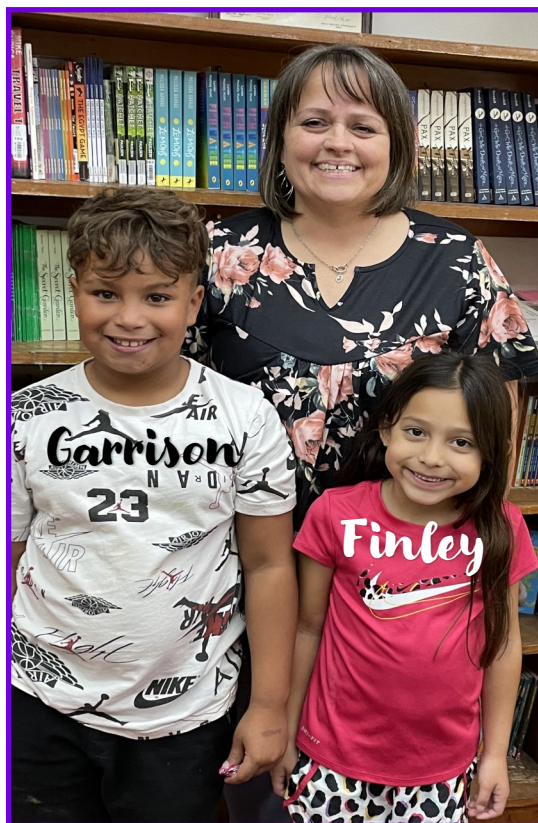


Welcome, New Students!

Lubbock Students



*"Reading should not be presented to children as a chore, a duty.
It should be offered as a gift."* – Kate DiCamillo



Amarillo students,
Garrison, Finley,
and Riley
with their
dyslexia therapist,
Melissa Espino.



LEARNING
IS A TREASURE THAT WILL
FOLLOW ITS OWNER
EVERYWHERE.

Therapist Training Classes

Lubbock Campus



Introductory Class

Top Row: Kristi Tidmore, *Jayton ISD*, Darla Dennis, *Brownfield ISD*, Emily Weaver, *Shallowater ISD*, Bryan Armes, *Lubbock ISD*, Stephany McDougal, *Lubbock ISD*, Tori Ramey, *Big Spring ISD*

Center Row: Kelly Addison, *Brownfield ISD*, Holly Chowning, *Idalou ISD*, Teresa Bullock, *Seminole ISD*, Dana Davis, *Lubbock ISD*

Front Row: Shelby Hendrick, *Cooper ISD*, Amanda Lee, *Shallowater ISD*, Deana Swartz, *Seminole ISD*, Sheila Ward, *Big Spring ISD*, Kelley Bearden, *Lubbock ISD*

Advanced Class

Pictured left to right:

QI Hang, *Kenley School Abilene*
Liana Garcia, *Brownfield ISD*
Delaila Sifuentes, *Canutillo ISD*
Elsa Martinez, *Lubbock ISD*
Brenda Morales, *Canutillo ISD* (not pictured)



Amarillo Campus



Introductory Class

Top Row: Melissa Espino, *QI, Dumas ISD*, June Hoffman, *QI, Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas*

Bottom Row: Misty Wilkins, *River Road ISD*, Heather McGilvray, *Boulder, Colorado ISD*, Gloria Mason, *Dumas ISD*, Heather Hall, *Lefores ISD*

Advanced Class

Top Row: Melissa Espino, *QI, Dumas ISD*, June Hoffman, *QI, Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas*

Seated Row: Lydia Stang, *Stinnett ISD*, Shonda Foreman, *Kansas Public Schools*, Kristen Watson, *Amarillo ISD*, Tara Lowery-Hart, *St. Andrews, Amarillo*



Congratulations, New CALTs!

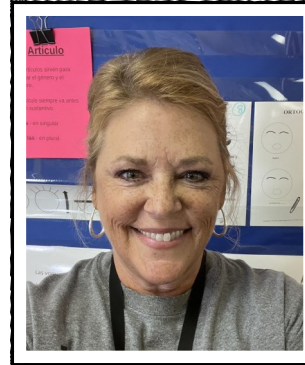
Congratulations to these ladies for becoming Certified Academic Language Therapists.

*To become a **CALT**, these therapists passed the **Academic Language Therapy Association Competency Exam for Multisensory Structured Language Education.***

We are proud of you!



Laura Bow



Barb Biard



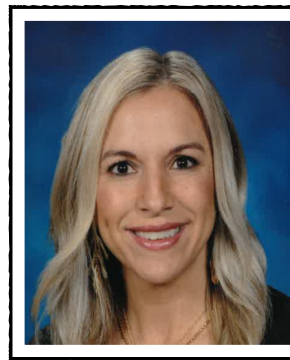
Kathryn Wiggins



Allison Klinke



April Flores



Melissa Hale



Crystal Orum



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Haley Carson



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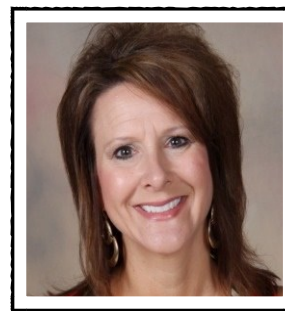
Regina Gaillard



Shelli Thompson



Karen Webb



Barbara Bass



Becca Webb



Karen Avrit

M.Ed., LDT, CALT-QI

***Karen is the
Director
of Dyslexia
Education in the
Luke Waites
Center for
Dyslexia &
Learning
Disorders at
Scottish Rite for
Children***

Announcing The 26th Annual C. J. Davidson Memorial

The Scottish Rite Learning Center of West Texas is pleased to announce Karen Avrit, M.Ed., LDT, CALT-QI will be the featured speaker at the 26th annual C.J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series. Karen has served on the Texas State Dyslexia Handbook committee, the Texas First Grade Reading Adoption committee, as well as the committee writing the Texas standards and competencies for reading.

Karen has served as president of the Academic Language Therapy Association (ALTA) and the International Multisensory Language Education Council (IMSLEC). She is the lead author of *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia* curriculum.

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Calendar of Events 2022– 2023

2022

November 4	SRLCWT Lubbock Campus Introductory Seminar #2
November 6	Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 18	Amarillo Seminar #6
November 21-25	Thanksgiving Break – Lubbock and Amarillo Campuses Closed
December 2	Lubbock Campus Advanced Seminar #2
December 9	Amarillo Campus Introductory Seminar #2
December 15	Lubbock and Amarillo Campuses – Last Day of Classes
December 19	Christmas Holiday Begins – Lubbock and Amarillo Campuses Closed

2023

January 9	Lubbock Campus Classes Resume
January 10	Amarillo Campus Classes Resume
January 13	Lubbock Introductory Seminar #3
January 16	Martin Luther King Day – Lubbock and Amarillo Centers Closed
January 27	Amarillo Campus Advanced Seminar #7
February 20	President's Day – Lubbock and Amarillo Centers Closed
February 24	C. J. Davidson Memorial Lecture Series: Advances in Literacy – Karen Avrit
March 3	Lubbock Campus Advanced Seminar #3
	Amarillo Campus Introductory Seminar #3
March 12	Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 13 – 17	Spring Break – Lubbock and Amarillo Campuses Closed
March 24	Lubbock Campus Introductory Seminar #4
	Amarillo Campus Advanced Seminar #8
April 7	Good Friday – Lubbock and Amarillo Campuses Closed
April 9	Easter Sunday
April 10	Easter Monday – Lubbock Campus Closed
April 14	Amarillo Campus Introductory Seminar #4
April 22	Scottish Rite Car Show (on Lubbock Campus)
April 27	Amarillo – Last day of classes
April 30	Amarillo Campus – Graduation
May 4	Lubbock Campus – Last Day of Classes
May 7	Lubbock Campus – Graduation
May 29	Memorial Day – Lubbock and Amarillo Campuses – Closed
May 30 – June 16	Lubbock Campus Introductory Dyslexia Therapist Training
June 5 – 10	Amarillo Campus Advanced Dyslexia Therapist Training
June 12 – 24	Amarillo Campus Introductory Dyslexia Therapist Training
June 19	Juneteenth Holiday – Lubbock Campus Closed
June 20 – 30	Lubbock Campus Advanced Dyslexia Therapist Training
October 8	High Noon Tea and Style Show - Lubbock

**ONLINE Registration is open
for the 2023 Lecture Series**

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Lubbock Scottish Rite Fundraisers

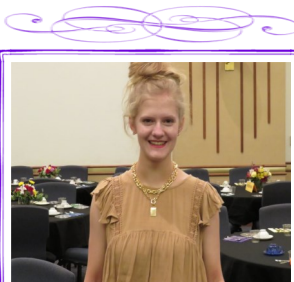
High Noon Tea and Fashion Show

Save the Date:

Plan to attend the 2023 Style Show presented on **October 8, 2023!**



Thank you to the Horizon Assembly #384, International Chapter of Rainbow Girls, for sponsoring this great event. Attendees were treated to a silent auction and a fashionable style show.



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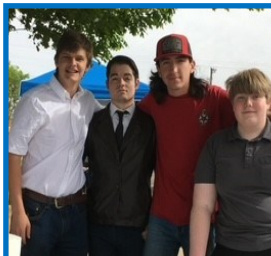
Horizon Assembly #384,
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London Williams

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Reynolds Foam Roofing
Nickie Rice

Sono Ag Micro
Stems by Benny Jackson
The Name Dropper
Lynn Trobley
The Turquoise Lily

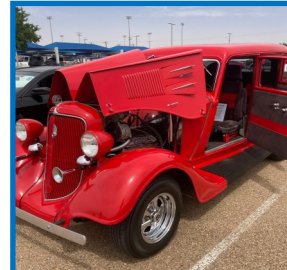
Car Show 2022



Our Car Show was a success!

Save the Date:

The next Car Show will be held in Lubbock on **April 22, 2023!**



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2022 *Take Flight* Graduation

Lubbock and Amarillo campuses held graduation ceremonies in May.
Congratulations to our graduates!



Lubbock Dyslexia Therapist Graduates:

Top Row: Sheri Dendy, Becca Webb, Shelli Thompson, Barb Biard, Allison Klinke, Crystal Orum

Bottom Row: Emily Smyth, Karen Webb, Haley Carson, Kyndra Montgomery, Amber Bozeman, Nicky King

Mason pictured: Chris Felton



Amarillo Dyslexia Therapist Graduates:

Kathryn Wiggins, Roberta

Hazen, Brittany Dockery,

Regina Gaillard (not pictured)

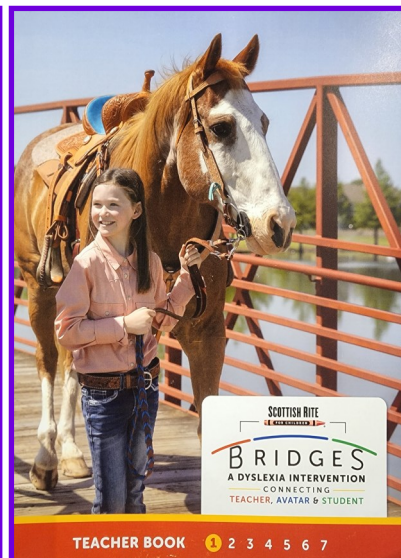


New Curriculum News: Bridges and BUILD



The Luke Waites Center for Dyslexia and Learning Disorders at Scottish Rite for Children and The Center for Simulation and Synthetic Humans at The University of Texas at Dallas have joined forces on an innovative project to break down educational barriers. This new collaborative program is called **Bridges**. It is a Dyslexia Intervention which connects an avatar, a teacher and the students.

Lubbock and Amarillo campuses are using this new curriculum with students. Toni Parrish and Melissa Espino are leading the classes.

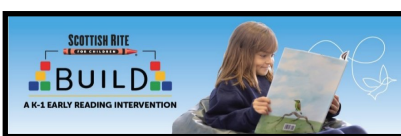


BUILD is a reading intervention program developed by the staff at the Luke Waites Center for Dyslexia and Learning Disorders at Scottish Rite for Children. **BUILD** is designed to meet specific learning needs of K-1st Grade students who are at risk for being dyslexic.

Toni Parrish and June Hoffman attended training at the Luke Waites Center in Dallas in order to present this intervention to teachers.

Lubbock and Amarillo Learning Centers provided training for educators. Many students will benefit from the training presented at these workshops.

Thank you, Toni and June for putting together a wonderful learning experience for these dedicated teachers.



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