

LEARNING TOGETHER

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Parents, tutors, and students all working together help students succeed! Find information about how you can support each other this month below.

Halftime Pep Talk

Can you believe *the school year is halfway done*? Everyone rose to the challenge this year, and we are proud of our students, parents and tutors! The second quarter ends this week; it's a great time to reflect on what's working, evaluate what's not, and make any necessary changes to set your student up for success.

Tutors should have received students' SMART Achievement and Goal Reports or LIT Progress Reports (in-house assessments from Tutoring Chicago). In addition, many parents and tutors have received your Student Snapshot (grades and feedback from teachers). Whether you've reviewed all of these items carefully or were not aware of them yet, **tutors and parents please check in with each other to share results.**

Consider talking through these discussion questions:

- Where is the student showing progress? How can we celebrate that?
- What areas are still challenging?
- How could we work together to help the student?

Teacher Evaluations - Parents, We Need Your Help!

Tutoring Chicago is reaching out again to your children's teachers to get their feedback and students' most current grades in reading and math. **Parents, we'll copy you on that email so please encourage your child's teacher to respond!**

You're Invited! High School Prep Workshop

You're invited to a High School Prep Workshop on Feb 15th from 6 - 7 p.m. led by Test Prep Chicago. This is *most* applicable for 5-7th grade students, parents, and tutors but anyone in the Tutoring Chicago community is welcome.

If you'd like to find out more information about the general enrollment and selective enrollment high school processes, testing timelines, how 5th-7th



grade students can position themselves to attend their desired schools, and get access to test preparation resources, this is for you! This session will also include information about how COVID-19 has impacted the high school enrollment process.

No fee or registration required, just click the link below on February 15th at 6 p.m. to join.

[Click Here To Join](#)

Student Spotlight



40 LIT students mastered their sight words or reading levels! See a full list of these geniuses [here](#) and celebrate!

If you don't see your student's name now, different children will be featured each month, so keep working hard!

What's Happening This Month?

Mark Your Calendar

Feb. 15 - No hosted sessions in honor of President's Day.

Feb. 15 - High School Prep Workshop from 6-7 p.m.

Feb. 22nd - 24th - SMART Monthly Hosted sessions

Find your Parent Calendar on the new parent forms page [here](#).

Celebrate Black History Month!

February is Black History Month. Some of your students are celebrating Black leaders in politics, science, and art during tutoring sessions.

Find resources to celebrate at home on the new parent resource page [here](#).

