

# LEARNING TOGETHER

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Welcome back to tutoring! Find information about your children's sessions in January and how you can work together to support them below.

## What Is Your Student Up To?

Parents, what kind of response do you get when you ask your student, "How was your day?" You're not alone if all you hear is, "Fine." Here's more information about what is happening in tutoring sessions so you can follow up!

### LIT Parents

Your students will have a second round of winter LIT home assessments this month. You'll get an email next week with everything you need to administer tests.

### SMART Parents

Your students completed literacy and math assessments in December. If parents and tutors have *not* discussed the results, please do so and celebrate with your student!

### 7th Grade Parents

Your students are learning about time management and task initiation this month. Talk with them about why these skills are important to support them as they grow.

## Parent Resources Now All In One Place

Parents, check out your new [Parent Resources page](#) on the Tutoring Chicago website. You can now find all your forms, calendars, and at-home learning resources in one place. We'll continue to refer to this page and update it often in 2021!

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## Student Spotlight



Please celebrate your featured students' accomplishments together! If you don't see your child's name now, different children will be featured every month, so keep working hard!

This month, 58 students completed their sight words. See a full list of these whiz kids [here](#) and celebrate!

Watch Jayden H. talk about his tutor, Shelby!

## In-Person Learning Plan

- Find information about the CPS reopening plan [here](#).
- If you plan to have your student return to in-person learning this year, **make sure tutoring still fits in his/her schedule**. If you need to adjust session times, please contact your site manager.
- If your student transitions to in-person learning, homework may look different. We encourage **parents and tutors to communicate any changes directly and work together** to adjust.
- At this time, Tutoring Chicago plans to **continue remote tutoring**.

## Classroom Refreshers



### Attendance

If your student may be absent, please **inform your tutor and site manager at least 1 hour before** the session.

Come on time. Your student only gets 60-90 minutes of instructional time with a tutor each session, and every one counts. **Don't let them miss out!**

You must attend scheduled hosted sessions. Repeated absences may result in removal from the program.



### Learning at Home

Make sure your student has a **quiet place with limited distractions** for tutoring sessions.

Turn off televisions, minimize sibling disruptions, and help them focus.

Encourage your student to **wear headphones** during tutoring sessions.

Tutors and parents can communicate to make adjustments for home learning.

## Mark Your Calendars

- Tutoring Chicago will not host sessions on MLK Day, Jan. 18th.
- SMART Parents your next hosted sessions are Jan. 25th - 27th.
- High School Prep Workshop, Feb. 15 from 6-7 p.m. for 5-7th grade students, tutors, and parents.