

CHILD & FAMILY OUTREACH NEWS

February 2019

GOOD WORKS

Happy February!

I wanted to share with you some fantastic news we received in a meeting with Westerly Hills staff and Read Charlotte! Mid-year test results are back and our HELPS students showed significant growth!

A group of FPC members and community volunteers began tutoring 11 students using the HELPS intervention in late November, so we weren't terribly optimistic about growth given the short time period and two holiday breaks. We were shocked to see that 8 out of 11 students (82%) showed tremendous growth, and 3 of those students scored so high they would no longer be identified as needing the intervention! (Read Charlotte had to go back to the HELPS developer to find out what to do – they weren't anticipating that level of growth!) We are thrilled to see that level of progress and so grateful to Read Charlotte for introducing HELPS to us.

HELPS and Heart Math Tutoring are both highly effective programs, and knowing how well they both work, I wish so badly we could reach every student who needs help. Think of the impact we could make!

There are lists of students still waiting for both Heart and HELPS tutors. You can learn more about HELPS and sign up to tutor [here](#). You can learn more about Heart and sign up [here](#). Even if you can't tutor, please consider forwarding this information to a friend, neighbor or youth who can! We can support our kids at Westerly Hills in many different ways! Thank you to all our amazing tutors! Great work!

Grateful for you,
Heather

UPCOMING EVENTS & SIGNUPS

2/21 – BELL parent
information dinner

3/7 – Mother/Son
Superhero Competition

4/11 – Talent Show

Sign up for:

[Parent Nights](#)

[Special Events](#)

[Snacks and detergent](#)

[Project Backpack](#)

[HELPS tutoring](#)

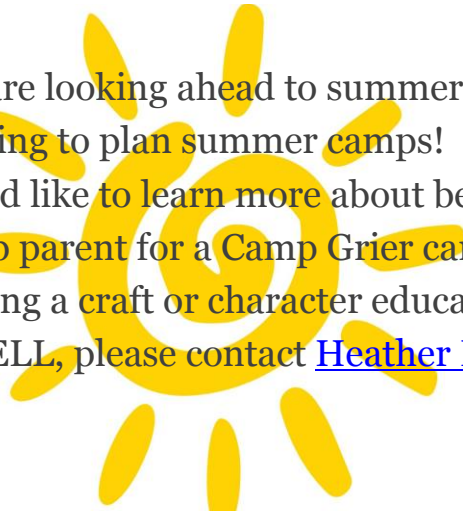
For we are God's
handiwork, created in
Christ Jesus to do
good works, which God
prepared in advance
for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10



HELPS AT AFTERSCHOOL TIME TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER!

The Above and Beyond Students afterschool program has added HELPS tutoring slots, so that we may reach more students! If the school day slots don't work for you (or your youth!) no worries! Slots are available Monday – Friday anytime between 3:30 and 5:30. If you are interested in participating or learning more, please contact [Heather Herring](#).

We are looking ahead to summer and starting to plan summer camps! If you would like to learn more about being a camp parent for a Camp Grier camper or leading a craft or character education class at BELL, please contact [Heather Herring](#).



EVENING OPPORTUNITIES AT WESTERLY HILLS ACADEMY

The Father/Daughter dance on February 7th was a very special night for Westerly Hills families! If you missed that opportunity, don't worry – there are additional opportunities coming up to help with special events! [Sign up here](#).

February 21st - Help serve dinner to parents after BELL Summer Camp information session (6:30–8:00)

March 7th – Assist with Mother/Son Superhero Competition (6:00–8:00)

April 11th – Assist with Talent Show (6:00–8:00)