

Build The Gift of **LITERACY**



Dear Friend,

South Shore Stars, founded by Rosemary Wahlberg in 1970, is thrilled to announce the **Stars School & Learning Center**, a private nonprofit elementary school, set to open in 2024 at 163 Libbey Parkway in Weymouth that will address the needs of students in grades 1 – 5 with language-based learning differences like dyslexia. Our school would be the only opportunity for these students to receive needed education and support in our South Shore communities.

To make this vision a reality, we invite you to join **Build the Gift of Literacy** fundraising efforts, where your valuable support will help to secure the necessary funds to cover the startup of the school; such as technology, acquisition of furniture, and hiring Orton Gillingham trained teachers. We promise that the evening will be filled with engaging conversations, food, and inspiring stories, all while making a significant impact in the lives of our young learners.

Please bring along friends and family who share our passion for education and empowerment. Together, let's enable these children by fostering an inclusive learning environment for their academic and emotional growth, and shape a brighter future to our South Shore communities.

Warm regards,

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Karen Smizer, *Director of Philanthropy*

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OUR MISSION is to provide an innovative, evidence-based, structured literacy, multi-sensory education anchored in the Science of Reading for students grappling with dyslexia and related language-based learning differences. Through collaborative efforts, we aim to forge pathways to success, nurturing self-efficacy, resilience, and future academic prospects for every child, irrespective of their past learning experiences, demographics, or academic history.

OUR VISION is to see young learners with diverse learning styles and language-based differences thrive in society. We strive to cultivate early recognition and admiration for these students, enabling them to reach their utmost potential. Our pledge is to empower students, to harness their strengths, advocate for essential resources, and excel, even amidst challenges. This commitment is bolstered by a nurturing school environment, tailored curriculum, sensory considerations, research-backed teaching practices, robust emotional support, specialized courses, and a culture of high expectations.

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Empower Young Minds at
Stars School & Learning Center



By **Supporting** the **Building the Gift of Literacy** Campaign, you are part of a legacy of excellence in education that encourages strong literacy skills while creating a future where children with dyslexia and other learning differences find success.

Our New Campus Will Inspire Students For Generations

The vision for education, training and advocacy in one central location is a reality. The modern three-story building will include Administrative offices and training center, Infant Daycare, Toddlers and Preschool Programs, and third-floor Stars School for grades 1 -5 with language learning differences, including dyslexia located at 163 Libbey Parkway in Weymouth MA.

Children, clinicians, therapists, educators, and families will find themselves at home in our nurturing and innovative space.