



Empowering Every Child to Thrive Through Literacy & Learning

OUR MISSION

About Stars School & Learning Center

South Shore Stars provides comprehensive early education and youth development programs, fostering growth through a family-centered approach. Building on this foundation, **Stars School & Learning Center (SS&LC)** extends this mission by offering an **innovative, evidence-based, multi-sensory education** designed for cognitively skilled students with dyslexia and related language-based learning differences. Grounded in the **Science of Reading**, our program is tailored to meet the needs of diverse learners, ensuring they receive the specialized instruction and support necessary for academic success.

Our mission is to **create a path to success that fosters self-efficacy, resiliency, and future academic opportunities** for all children—regardless of their prior learning experiences, demographics, or academic history. Through **structured literacy instruction** and **research-based methodologies**, we empower students to strengthen their academic skills while also fostering their social-emotional and language development.

At Stars School & Learning Center, we are committed to **celebrating neurodiversity** and **embracing each student's unique strengths**. By surrounding our students and their families with a **comprehensive network of support and resources**, we positively impact their educational journey and overall trajectory in life. Together, we empower diverse learners to become **confident, successful readers and lifelong learners**.

OUR BELIEFS

Every Child Deserves to Shine

At Stars School & Learning Center, we believe that every child can learn and deserves access to high-quality, specialized instruction tailored to their unique needs. Research shows that students who struggle with literacy skills face higher risks of academic challenges and behavioral health concerns. With the **right interventions, structured support, and evidence-based instruction**, these trajectories can change—opening doors to lifelong success.

The Power of Literacy — A Fundamental Right

We believe that literacy is a fundamental right, and every student has the potential to become a **confident, successful reader**. By providing multi-sensory, research-based instruction grounded in the **Science of Reading**, we equip students with the essential skills they need to thrive academically and beyond.

Empowering Students to Leverage Their Strengths

Many of our students have faced academic challenges in the past, but at Stars School & Learning Center, we foster a growth mindset, encouraging them to recognize and build upon their strengths. Through personalized instruction and targeted interventions, we help students develop confidence, resilience, and self-advocacy skills that will serve them for a lifetime.

A Supportive Environment Fosters Success

Achieving success extends beyond academics. We create a **safe, nurturing, and inclusive** school climate where students feel **valued and supported**. Our holistic approach integrates:

- ✓ **Individualized curriculum** tailored to the needs of diverse learners
- ✓ **Attention to sensory and emotional well-being** to enhance overall success
- ✓ **Research-based instructional strategies** designed specifically for students with language-based learning differences
- ✓ **Specialized course offerings** that nurture individual talents and passions

A Collaborative Approach for Lasting Impact

We believe that the **best outcomes happen when educators, families, and specialists work together**. By encircling students with a strong support system, we ensure they receive the comprehensive guidance and encouragement they need to **flourish academically, socially, and emotionally**.

At Stars School & Learning Center, we are committed to empowering diverse learners to reach their full potential—because every child deserves the opportunity to shine.

OUR VISION

The Stars School & Learning Center aspires to show the world that young people with language-based learning differences and **diverse learning styles** can be among the most **creative, productive, and successful** members of society.

By fostering a **deep understanding of neurodiversity**, we aim to equip students with the tools they need to reach their **full potential** and become **lifelong learners**. Our students will grow into confident and capable individuals who advocate for themselves, embrace their strengths, and succeed in their future endeavors.

Overview of Our School

Stars School & Learning Center provides specialized education for students with language-based learning disabilities. Our programs are designed for students who need structured, evidence-based instruction to develop literacy skills, improve comprehension, and gain confidence in their academic abilities.

We offer:

- ✓ Small class sizes with highly trained educators
- ✓ Individualized literacy intervention and support
- ✓ A structured, multi-sensory learning approach
- ✓ Integration of social-emotional learning strategies
- ✓ Enrichment activities to support holistic development

Our **curriculum is tailored to students with challenges in decoding, encoding, fluency, and phonemic awareness**. We work closely with families to ensure each child receives the support they need both in and out of the classroom.



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At **Stars School & Learning Center (SS&LC)**, we understand that choosing the right school for your child is a deeply personal and important decision. We are honored that you are considering SS&LC as a place where your child can grow, thrive, and build confidence in their abilities.

Our dedicated educators, specialized curriculum, and supportive community are here to **embrace each child's unique strengths and challenges**. Whether your child has faced struggles with literacy or is seeking an environment that truly understands language-based learning differences, we are committed to **unlocking their potential and fostering a lifelong love for learning**.

We invite you to connect with us, explore our programs, and take the next step in your child's educational journey. **Together, we can create a brighter future—one where every child has the opportunity to shine.**

Step 1 | Learn More About Stars School and Learning Center

The admissions journey begins with an **Information Session**, available **virtually or in person**. This session provides an in-depth understanding of our **philosophy, curriculum, structured literacy instruction, and social-emotional learning integration**. Hear directly from our Chief Executive Officer and key Educational Staff as they discuss how our program is designed to serve cognitively skilled students with dyslexia and language-based learning differences. We also explore how our **multi-sensory approach**, grounded in the **Science of Reading**, ensures that students receive the academic support they need while experiencing a school environment that nurtures the **whole child**.

Step 2 | Initial Inquiry & Screening

Families or school representatives begin the **admissions process** by submitting an **Inquiry Form** either **in person, by phone, or digitally**. This initial screening helps determine if SS&LC is an appropriate fit for the prospective student. If the applicant aligns with our program's profile, families will receive detailed admission materials, including the application, via email.

Step 3 | Submit an Application

To formally apply, families must complete the online application and submit all supporting documents either: by email to Anastasia Frank: afrank@southshoestars.org or submit **paper copies** to our main office at **163 Libbey Parkway, Weymouth, MA 02189**.

The following items are needed to complete your child's file for committee review:

- Neurological/Psychoeducational evaluation
- Other evaluations completed in the past three years (i.e., Occupational Therapy, Speech and Language, etc.)
- School Screenings: DIBELS, iReady, etc.
- IEP or 504
- Report Cards/Transcripts

- Record Release Form to obtain records from the child's current school (i.e., report cards, benchmark assessments, progress reports, etc.)
 - ✓ Progress monitoring data - if applicable

Step 4 | Admissions Committee Review

Once all materials are received, the **Admissions Committee** carefully reviews the applicant's file to assess if SS&LC can provide the necessary academic and language-based learning support. The review process ensures that students who enroll will receive **targeted, individualized instruction that aligns with their specific learning profiles**.

Step 5 | Additional Assessments & Screening

If necessary, additional screenings may be conducted to further assess your child's learning profile.

Step 6 | Family Meeting & Visit the School

If the Admissions Committee determines that SS&LC may be a good fit, families will be invited to schedule a **school visit**. This visit provides an opportunity to:

- **Meet with SS&LC staff** for a deeper understanding of our approach
- **Complete additional assessments and screenings**, if needed, to further evaluate the child's learning profile

The visit allows both families and our educational team to ensure that SS&LC is the best fit for the student's academic and social-emotional growth.

Step 7 | Admission Decision

Following the school visit, the Admissions Committee reconvenes to make a final decision. A SS&LC staff member will personally reach out to the family to discuss the outcome.

- If the student is **accepted**, families will receive enrollment details and next steps to **officially join the SS&LC community**.
- **If our program is not the best fit**, we are committed to helping families find alternative solutions that will best support their child's **educational journey**.

Contact Information: Stars School & Learning Center
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Authorization to Verbally Discuss Protected Assessment, Evaluative, or Educational Information

Date _____

Student Name _____

Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

Parent/Guardian Phone _____

At my request, I give **South Shore Stars School and Learning Center** permission to VERBALLY discuss academic, educational, assessment, evaluative, and/or any pertinent information about my child with the following individuals, school, and agencies:

1. Name _____ Phone _____

2. Name _____ Phone _____

3. Name _____ Phone _____

Signature of Parent / Legal Guardian providing permission:





Records Request Form

Dear Parent / Guardian,

Please complete, sign, and submit this form to the **South Shore Stars School and Learning Center - Stars main office located at 163 Libbey Parkway, Weymouth, MA 02189**. This will allow us to receive a copy of your child's transcripts from his or her former school.

School Name _____

School Address _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

I, _____ (parent / guardian), grant permission for a copy of my child's transcripts to be sent to South Shore Stars School and Learning Center

Student's Name _____

Birthdate _____ Grade _____



Signature of parent / guardian _____

Attention: Records / Transcript Office

Please be sure all photocopied transcripts are legible.

The above-named child's parent / guardian has requested that records be provided to the South Shore Stars School and Learning Center. Please mail or email **COPIES** of transcripts, report cards, standardized test scores, and medical / immunization records to:

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Thank you for your help.


Dr. Jennifer Curtis, CEO
South Shore Stars

