

Orton-Gillingham

Each student in the ET program will receive intensive one-on-one language instruction to improve reading and writing skills. We use the Orton-Gillingham approach, which is multi-sensory, direct instruction and an effective approach to language instruction. Moreover, the one-on-one instruction makes it possible to tailor the teaching to the unique brain of each individual. The Orton-Gillingham philosophy is a brain based research technique that recognizes the nature of human language, the mechanisms involved in learning, and of the language-learning processes in individuals. The educational methodology embodies teaching strategies which are biologically and linguistically sound and beneficial to all learners. This approach has been proven essential to early success and lasting results.



Director



Erika Senneseth
Director of Curriculum

To enroll in the Educational Therapy program, contact Erika Senneseth, Director of Curriculum. If available, please send us a copy of any testing, or psycho-education report. At the end of twenty sessions, parents are invited to attend a conference to discuss the student's progress. A written report will also be provided.

Enrollment

The charge for one session is \$60.00. The fees are paid in advance and checks should be made payable to Sandhills School. We require a twenty-four hour cancellation notice, otherwise you will be billed for the session.

Sandhills School does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, religion, or national origin in the administration of its educational programs, admissions policies, employment practices, or other school-administered programs.

Sharpen your reading skills!



Educational Therapy

Sandhills Educational Therapy is an intensive program designed to offer remediation for students who have difficulty with reading, spelling, and writing. All students receive one-on-one instruction; the sessions usually last an hour, and we find that a minimum of twice a week is needed for progress to be made. All teachers at Sandhills School



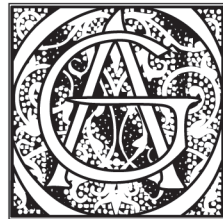
undergo a rigorous sixty-five hour Associate Level Orton-Gillingham course offered by the Academy of Orton-Gillingham Practitioners

and Educators. Following the completion of the course, Sandhills teachers participate in a practicum experience, which includes continued reading and observations by on-site Fellows of the Academy. We will also be offering individual math tutoring. These sessions will focus on mutisensory math for grades one through eight.

About Sandhills School

Sandhills School is a not-for-profit, independent school for children with diagnosed learning differences, primarily dyslexia and ADHD. Since 1975, Sandhills has been providing a successful learning environment for students with an average to superior intellect who learn differently. Today, Sandhills serves students in the first through tenth grades. Additional grades will be added each year to create a fully accredited high school program for the graduating class of 2012.

ACCREDITED SCHOOL



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