



## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

DYSLEXIC EDGE IS EXCITED TO EXPAND ITS  
AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE 2024-25  
SCHOOL YEAR!

THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES:  
ONE ON ONE READING INTERVENTION  
GROUP STEM ACTIVITIES  
PARTICIPATION IN MONTHLY STEM-BASED  
FIELD TRIPS

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## **Dyslexic Edge at Holy Spirit School**

**Dyslexic Edge Mission: Dyslexic Edge is leading a movement to develop future STEM leaders by building confidence in students with dyslexia and equipping educators to help them learn.**

### **Dyslexic Edge By the Numbers:**

- Incorporated in July 2016 as a 501c3 with the operational launch in January 2017;
- 4 Key Components:
  - After-school elementary-level programming (including our tuition-free program for students in Title I schools)
  - Private tutoring network
  - A new assistive technology program
  - Professional development workshops
- Since January 2017, we have served/currently serving over 160 students. Of those 160, 125 have graduated from our program all reading at or above grade level;

### **The Dyslexic Edge After-school Program**

- Strength-based program that strives to help students who struggle with reading to reach grade level while also boosting their overall confidence.
- Program Details:
  - The program meets twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30-5 from September to May;
  - Program lasts two years;
  - Each session is 90 minutes:

- 45 minutes is dedicated to one on one reading intervention. The curriculum used is the Institute for Multisensory Education ([imse.com](http://imse.com)) curriculum.
  - The other 45 minutes are dedicated to group STEM enrichment. All STEM activities are hands-on and include subjects such Kitchen Chemistry, engineering, coding, rocketry, biology, and more.
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- Monthly Science Saturdays: these are weekend field trips for the students and their families to places like the Children's Science Center, the Smithsonian Museums, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, rocket launches, and more;
  - Tuition is \$90/session and includes everything.