



# A Good Start Tutoring Service, LLC

**"For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you. Plans to give you a hope and a future."**

***Jeremiah 29:11***



A Good Start Tutoring Service, LLC (AGSTS) is a virtual tutoring service catering early elementary grades (Pre K - 3) in Reading and Math. Tutoring sessions are offered year-round from Monday through Friday. All sessions are conducted through Zoom.

AGSTS was established by owner, Ruthie J. Curry, a retired educator of over 20 years. She is certified with the State of Georgia. Ms. Curry's experience stems across both the public and private sectors of education.

Ms. Curry has always had a passion for working with children. She has enjoyed teaching younger children by singing, reading stories, playing games, showing videos, or any creative method that would capture their attention in order for them to learn.



*"When I taught in the public school systems, I taught Kindergarten through Seventh grades. I recall how so many students struggled with reading and math. They did not have a good foundation. I want to make sure that younger children get the necessary help that they need."*  
- Ms. Curry, Owner and Retired Educator

Ms. Curry believes that, "If a young child receives the proper fundamentals in the early years, or a 'good start', then he/she should be successful throughout the remainder of their educational years, and even throughout life." This is why she decided to work with the lower elementary grades.

**Her motto is: "A good start is what children need to SUCCEED!"**



*"Ms. Curry is a very passionate teacher. My children enjoyed learning from her. I would recommend her for tutoring especially grasping phonics fundamentals. She makes learning fun with songs too."*

*- Leticia Taylor, Parent*

## ACADEMICS

### Pre K - Kindergarten

Prior to the first session, the student will be pre-assessed to determine where he/she needs to begin. We will focus on alphabet recognition, alphabet sounds, short vowels and consonants, long vowels, consonant blends, sight words, recognizing numbers, counting to 20 up to 100, basic addition facts, and etc.

### Grades One - Three

Students in grades 1-3 will be tutored in areas based on teacher recommendation or for general extra practice. The students will be required to have a book on hand at every session.

## READING & MATH

- » Warm-up    » Short video
- » Practice    » Word Study
- » Model a New Skill/Game





## OTHER INFORMATION

Make sure that you download and install Zoom. Go to [zoom.us](https://zoom.us) and create an account. I will be sending you a link with a password for you to use so that you can enter the meeting. You may want to check out how to use zoom on [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) so that you will be familiar.

For Kindergarten students, parents will need to sit close by to watch and assist. For grades 1-3, parents are expected to monitor until the student is comfortable with the routine, but still available later if necessary.



### AGSTS will observe the following holidays and sessions will not be available:

**New Years Day** Jan. 1  
**MLK Day** Jan 18  
**Good Friday** April 2  
**Memorial Day** May 31  
**Fourth of July** July 4

**Labor Day** Sept. 6  
**Veterans Day** Nov. 11  
**Thanksgiving** Nov. 25  
**Christmas Eve** Dec. 24  
**Christmas** Dec. 25

Summer sessions will be available Summer 2021. Any blockout dates or closings will be communicated to parents as needed.

Call for pricing and  
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