



# **B.E.A.R. Reading Center Inc.**

## **Be Eager About Reading**

Prescriptive reading instruction for all

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*B.E.A.R. Reading Center, Inc., is a not-for-profit 501 (c) 3 charity. The center is staffed by highly experienced Orton-Gillingham tutors who effectively teach children and adults with dyslexia or other learning issues to read, write and spell.*

Dear Parent:

This letter acknowledges your interest in having your child considered for admission to the B.E.A.R. Reading Center. This center provides multisensory reading instruction methods using the Orton-Gillingham approach.

The application process requires that you complete and return the enrollment application. Results from a current battery of tests (within the last three years) are most helpful for evaluating whether this program is appropriate for your child. This battery will usually include results of both Psychological Testing, including a test of intelligence, and an Achievement Evaluation, which includes test results in reading and other areas of achievement. Many children have had, or are eligible to have, these evaluations conducted by their school district. It is not mandatory that you have these evaluations at the time of application. The Center Director can assist you with obtaining appropriate evaluations.

As soon as we have received the application, your child will be placed on the waiting list for the Center, and you will be required to bring your child for an evaluation by the Center Director to determine your child could benefit from the services offered by the program. Prompt submission of all requested materials will facilitate your child's placement on the waiting list and an eventual screening by the Center Director.

Please forward:

- Completed Application
- Report of Psychological Testing (if available)
  
- Report of Achievement Evaluation (if available)

To: Kim Haughee, Center Director B.E.A.R. Reading Center  
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Should you have any questions about the program or the application process,  
please call (574) 288-0067.

Thank you