

Tutoring in Providence Public Schools Syllabus

Helping Kids Succeed—Tutoring in Providence Public Schools: We will talk about and establish strategies to fulfill our major purpose: to help youngsters who have not had reliable access to classroom learning since March 2019, especially in the need to learn reading skills

Meetings: Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to noon, September 23 through November 11.

Class One, September, September 23

- Each of us will introduce ourselves and explain our tutoring, teaching or training experiences and how we feel we can be most useful to the students and each other
- We will identify what we most need to learn to be successful as tutors—is it working with youngsters, English as a second language, or other issue?
- We will identify concerns we have with logistics: being in the schools or using Zoom, wearing masks, transportation to Veazie Street School, other
- We will talk about the need to evolve as things change and how we can support our students and each other.

Class Two, September, September 30

- Official welcome from Principal Colleen Caswell, Ed.D
- Orientation from Heather Pascale, Literacy Coach, Veazie Street School, to include anticipated starting date of working with students, main topics to cover, materials we will use, what we should know ahead of time, what records do we need to keep and how to identify areas of success and areas of concern
- Question and Answer Period

Class Three: October 7: Concentration on reading skills

Two reports—If you have experience with reading skills—please volunteer to report and share your knowledge and suggestions on how to help kids read