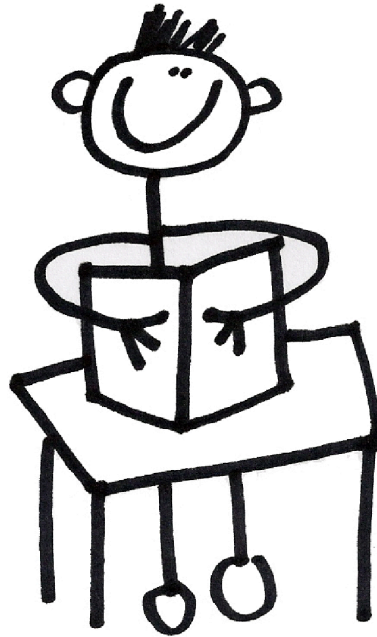


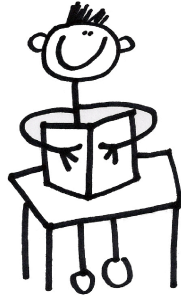
WHIZ KIDS



REGISTRATION PACKET FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

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ABOUT WHIZ KIDS

Founded in 2001, Whiz Kids is a research-based educational enrichment program with an active and fun approach to learning. Small groups learn together in exciting and innovative ways to enhance their skills and confidence in phonics, reading, writing, and many other curricular areas. Classes are differentiated based on each group's needs and classes are small enough to personalize instruction to every child's specific learning level and style. With a team of highly qualified and caring teachers, we place great importance on our small class sizes and our ability to really get to know our students and therefore help them to succeed.

FOUNDER/DIRECTOR

Stephanie Wallace is a credentialed teacher and mom who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of California, Irvine, and who has been trained and certified as an elementary educator at UC Irvine and Chapman University. Stephanie has taught and tutored preschool through sixth grade, including Harbor View School in Corona del Mar, where she was selected as Teacher of the Year in 1997. Stephanie is a UCI Writing Project Fellow and has been involved with the Writing Project since 1997. She has studied emergent literacy and taught with the UCI Young Writers' Program, where she focused on the reading-writing connection and teaching writing as a process. Her most valuable research has been in her own classroom, finding ways to best respond to children to enhance learning. Stephanie's love of teaching and of children inspired her to create Whiz Kids, where learning is as exciting and meaningful as possible for students.

LOCATION

Whiz Kids is located at **3101 Pacific View Drive, Corona del Mar, CA 92625.**

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WHIZ KIDS CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

*Specialized classes and tutoring scheduled upon request
(e.g., higher grade levels, one-on-one, homework help etc.)*

Zoo-phonics Workshop

Our Zoo-phonics Workshop has been our signature class since the inception of Whiz Kids in 2001. Students get to know the 26 Zoo-phonics animals and work closely with them to gain mastery of the letter sounds and begin to blend these sounds into words. Children are gently guided in developing their fine motor and printing skills in a stress-free environment. Our small class sizes ensure that instruction is individualized to meet the needs of every student. The beloved Whiz Kids puppets are incorporated into the curriculum, as well as many other fun and motivational experiences that reinforce the letter sounds, book and print knowledge, and sound blending. Zoo-phonics Workshops provide a fun, active way for children to solidify their foundation in phonics, strengthen literacy skills, and get excited about reading!

Junior Kindergarten Workshop

Our Junior Kindergarten Workshop is designed for 5-year-olds who are enrolled in a pre-K or Junior Kindergarten program. These students may have already completed a year of Zoo-phonics and/or have a base of letter and sound knowledge. This class serves as a bridge between our Zoo-phonics and Kindergarten Workshops. In this class, we build on letter and sound knowledge before moving on to blending sounds into words as the students individually become ready for this next step in the reading process. In the Junior Kindergarten Workshop, we review all letters and sounds in every class meeting, and practice printing and fine-motor activities without stress. The kids fine-tune their skills through various engaging activities and games, music, and our beloved Whiz Kids puppets and puppet theatre. Some knowledge of the alphabet letters and sounds is recommended for enrollment in our Junior Kindergarten Workshop.

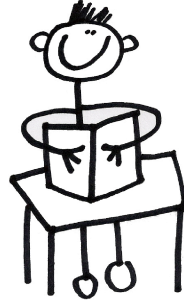
Kindergarten Workshop

Designed for students currently enrolled in kindergarten, our Kindergarten Workshop focuses on blending the letter sounds and extending children's learning as they develop into emergent readers and writers. A prior year of Zoo-phonics is not required for this class. Activities include building words and sentences with captivating hands-on materials, creative writing, music, kinesthetic activities, phonics and reading games, and creative drama and puppetry. We focus on all emergent literacy skills, including printing and other small motor activities. Our goal is to find fun, active ways for children to reach the next step in their journey toward literacy and learn to love reading and writing. Each week, students in our Kindergarten Workshops take home books at their own instructional level from the Whiz Kids library. Mastery, or near mastery, of the alphabet letters and sounds is recommended for enrollment in our Kindergarten Workshop.

Grade Level Workshops

Our Grade Level Workshops are personalized based on students' needs. The goal is to build on literacy and learning while convincing the students how much fun it is to read and write. Students get to explore various genres, make connections between their reading and the real world, and become authors as they publish their very own writing pieces and share in the Author's Chair. Students participate in individual conferences with their Whiz Kids teacher to review their work and set new learning goals. Each week, children check out books at their own reading level from the Whiz Kids library. Instruction is individualized to precisely meet each student's learning needs.

WHIZ KIDS SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE 2026-2027



Classes begin September 14 and meet once a week through May 28. See Class Descriptions page for details. Please see the registration form to sign up. Space is limited! Whiz Kids will be closed November 23-27, December 14-Jan. 1, February 15-19, and March 29-April 9.

*Custom classes and private/semi-private tutoring scheduled upon request
(e.g., higher grade levels, homework help, etc.)*

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Jr. Kindergarten Workshop	Monday	3:30-4:30
Private & semi-private tutoring	Monday	4:30-6:30
Zoo-phonics Workshop	Tuesday	3:30-4:30
Private & semi-private tutoring	Tuesday	4:30-6:30
Kindergarten Workshop	Wednesday	3:30-4:30
Private & semi-private tutoring	Wednesday	4:30-5:30
Jr. Kindergarten Workshop	Thursday	3:30-4:30
Private & semi-private tutoring	Thursday	4:30-6:30

****Please contact us to schedule private or semi-private tutoring,
grade level workshops, or alternative class times***

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2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR



Fall Session

September 14-18
September 21-25
September 28-October 2
October 5-9
October 12-16
October 19-23
October 26-30
November 2-6
November 19-13
November 16-20
(No class Nov. 23-27)

Winter Session

Nov. 30-Dec. 4
Dec. 7-11
(No class Dec. 14-Jan. 1)
January 4-8
January 11-15
(No class Monday, January 18)
January 19-22
January 25-29
Feb. 1-5
Feb. 8-12
(No class Feb. 15-19)
Feb. 22-26
March 1-5

Spring Session

March 8-12
March 14-18
March 15-19
March 22-26
(No class March 29-April 9)
April 12-16
April 19-23
April 26-30
May 10-14
May 17-21
May 24-28

WHIZ KIDS REGISTRATION FORM

Student's Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____

Grade level in Fall 2026: _____ School attending in Fall 2026: _____

Parents' Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell #: _____ Home #: _____ Email: _____

Emergency contact name & phone: _____ Allergies/medical conditions? _____

Anyone we can thank for referring you to Whiz Kids? _____

Class and day/time preferences (from class schedule):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

To register, please email, text, or mail this form with payment to:

Whiz Kids, P.O. Box 983, Corona del Mar, CA 92625

Our school year program is divided into three 10-week sessions (fall, winter, and spring) but is a yearlong curriculum that builds upon itself over the course of the school year. Should your child need to miss a class, we always attempt to arrange a make-up class, but we cannot guarantee make-ups for missed classes. Payment can be made in three installments of \$495 or one discounted payment of \$1,295 for the school year. Installment payments are due upon registration, by Nov. 1, 2026 and by Feb. 1, 2027. Contact us for tutoring rates.

Pay by cash, check, or



___ **Check enclosed (\$495 per 10-week session or \$1,295 for the school year)**

___ **Venmo (@whizkidsdm)**

___ **Please charge my credit card for the first installment of \$495.**

___ **Please charge my credit card in three automatic installments**
(\$495 upon registration, \$495 on Nov. 1, 2026, and \$495 on Feb. 1, 2027).

___ **Please charge my credit card the discounted rate of \$1,295 for the school year.**

Please circle: Visa | MasterCard | Amex | Discover Cardholder's Name: _____

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____ CVC code: _____

Registration will be confirmed upon receipt of payment. We are unable to issue refunds after Aug. 1, 2026.

If you have any questions, please email us at whizkidsdm@gmail.com or call (949) 719-1337.

I, the parent or guardian of the above named student, hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless Whiz Kids CDM, LLC and any of its principals, instructors, and/or independent contractors from any suit, claim or action for personal injury and/or property damage resulting from, arising out of and/or connected to the child and/or parent or guardian's participation in this program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____