



## February 2021 Newsletter



Yes, spelling is important! There are plenty of people who are not good spellers and yet are successful in many other personal and professional aspects. Thanks to Google and Siri, being a poor speller is not as crippling as it once was. That being said, the process of learning to spell is a critical component of literacy and communication. Studying the sounds of letters and elements of a word supports the development of both spelling and reading. [Read more here.](#)

### How Spelling Supports Reading

Research shows that learning to spell and learning to read rely on much of the same underlying knowledge. Learn more about the relationships between letters and sounds and how a proper understanding of spelling mechanics can lead to improved reading [HERE](#).

### The Hill School of Wilmington: A Teacher's Perspective

By Doris Sanders, Hill School Teacher



I am an educator who has long realized the amazing potential of dyslexic students when they are able to learn in a multi-sensory, research-based, structured learning environment. HSW provides an exceptional conduit for releasing the potential of these students.

Read more [HERE](#).

### Follow-up to last month, an Understood.org article



[4 strengths kids build when they take on challenges](#)

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Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do.

— Pele, Soccer Player & Dyslexic

### SAVE THE DATE



More information and details to come.

### Accepting Applications for the 2021 SUMMER PROGRAM

June 21 - July 23, 2021

Click the link above for more information or to apply.

### Resources & Links\*

[Learning Disabilities Association of America](#)  
[National Center for Learning Disabilities](#)  
[International Dyslexia Association](#)  
[Learning Disabilities Online](#)  
[Understood.org](#)

For more resources visit our website at [www.hillschoolofwilmington.org/resources](http://www.hillschoolofwilmington.org/resources)

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