

**Parents of tutors**

*I have been very pleased with our child's involvement with the Reading Together program this year. He has taken his role as tutor very seriously. He practices, prepares for his sessions and tries to offer something of interest to his tutee. I am also impressed with the amount of planning and organizing that has gone into these lessons. This has given Spence a better appreciation of what a teacher must do. He has also learned the importance of constant feedback, approval, encouragement and listening, which is important not only in daily learning, but in relating to others as well.*

*The significant benefit we saw with our daughter in participating in Reading Together was steady improvement in her reading grades as well as on the state test. Of equal significance was the lesson she learned with what it means to honor your commitments.*

*Since our child started as a tutor, I've seen a big difference in her self-confidence. Now she tries to help others build theirs!*

**Parents of tutees**

*We saw a real improvement in our child's reading skills and the ability to understand what she read. She now shows an enthusiasm for books and what is in all of them. We think this program is wonderful. Having moved from another school system, we felt she was a little behind where she should have been. Now we know she's right where she should be.*

*My daughter has gone from kindergarten reading to reading at a 3.3-3.8 level in less than five months!*

*Our second grader is a reader! We are so thrilled with his progress in the Reading Together program. Douglas has enjoyed it immensely and has made remarkable strides in his reading ability. The tutor/tutee relationship seems to motivate Douglas to work on his reading skills. He looks to his tutor as his mentor.*

*We are very impressed with tutors' teaching abilities. What a wonderful learning experience for them as well!*