

Temple tidings September 2017

We are off to a new academic year filled with hope and new growth. As the leaves change and the temperature drops it reminds us it is time to buckle down and work for change. The students we are able to work with has grown to 54. We are also training 5 new tutors to join our ever growing family of Orton-Gillingham tutors. Our little center has had an increasing impact in the community and is one of 43 in the Northern Jurisdiction. These centers are the only centers in the United States that offer highly effective, quality tutoring at no cost to families and offer scholarship training in a gold standard, accredited training program. This is all in thanks to the vision and ongoing support from you, the Masons and your collective efforts.

We lost a most important founder of the Children's Dyslexia Center-Madison this past July, Don Soberg. In 1998 he approached Rolf Killingstad and Roger Nitzsche to build a founding board for our Madison Center during his tenure as Deputy of Wisconsin. My self and the center owe a great debt of gratitude to Don Soberg for his foresight and fortitude. None of the 227 students would have reached grade level reading scores or higher thanks to our Madison Center. Also, sixty tutors have been trained at our sight to teach language systematically and effectively to students who otherwise were met with failure year after year. Thank you to a man who pushed through obstacles to improve the lives of so many.