



A L.O.V.E. Letter

From Local Outreach Volunteer Educators



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Notes from the Co-Chair - Marian Hofstein

Oh how I love Autumn! Our Site Directors (formerly Site Coordinators) are preparing for the new school year. Earlier this month I met with several 1st grade teachers at Haven Elementary and discussed new possibilities for their students. They were "overjoyed" knowing that we will help their students succeed.

As we continue mentoring our older students in grades 3-5, L.O.V.E. is shifting our focus in several of our partner schools to grades K-3. In these early grades we will support the students' future reading skills with an emphasis on phonics. As we have all learned through the years, by developing the students' understanding of phonics, each student will gain greater confidence in their reading abilities. By the time they advance to the higher grade levels, not only will this help the student's learning process but it will also remove some of the pressures on both students and teachers.

Although this LOVE Letter is brief, below are some important upcoming events:

NEW MENTOR TRAINING: Educator Joyce Glenn leads a workshop for anyone interested in mentoring.

When: Thursday, September 26, 4-5:30pm
Where: Skidaway Island United Methodist Church
54 Diamond Causeway, Savannah, 31411
Please RSVP: lovementorsinc@gmail.com or 598-8533

FIRST FRIDAY MENTOR TRAINING: Back by popular demand, Rob Vandermay will continue training us to be better mentors.

When: Friday, Oct. 4, 10-11:30am
Friday, Nov. 1, 10-11:30am
Friday, Dec. 6, 10-11:30am
Where: Skidaway Island United Methodist Church
54 Diamond Causeway, Savannah, 31411
Please RSVP: lovementorsinc@gmail.com or 598-8533

L.O.E. FREE BOOK FAIR: Named for our Chair Emeritus, Fred Loe, L.O.E. (Love of Education) provides free books for our mentors to give to their mentees.

When: Thursday, Oct. 24, 4-5:00pm
Where: Skidaway Island United Methodist Church
54 Diamond Causeway, Savannah, 31411
Please RSVP: lovementorsinc@gmail.com or 598-8533

BRING A FRIEND! If you have a friend interested in mentoring, invite them along with you to observe a mentoring session, then ask them to join L.O.V.E! Application on page 2.



Volunteer Form

"Kids need L.O.V.E and L.O.V.E need YOU"

Please fill out completely, print, and mail it to the address at the bottom.
Or scan, save as a pdf and email it as an attachment. Thank you!

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

To ensure the safety of our students, we require a standard background check. After we receive your application, you'll be asked to provide your Social Security number and birthday.

I give consent to be photographed during mentoring for use on the L.O.V.E. website and newsletter.

Signature

Date

Please Check Your School Preference(s):

___ **Aldersgate/Performance Initiatives**, <http://www.performanceinitiatives.org> 2021 Tennessee Ave. (912) 507-7106

___ **Bartow Elementary**, 1804 Stratford Street, Savannah, GA 31401

___ **Bethesda Academy**, 9520 Ferguson Ave. <http://www.bethesdaforboys.org/>

___ **E. Broad Street Elementary**, 400 East Broad Street, Savannah, GA 31401

___ **Gadsden Elementary**, 919 May Street, Savannah, GA 31415

___ **Georgetown Elementary**, 1516 King George Blvd., Savannah, GA 31419

___ **Godley Station K-8**, 2135 Benton Blvd. Pooler, GA 31322

___ **Gould Elementary**, 4910 Pineland Dr., Savannah, GA, 31405

___ **Haven Elementary**, 5111 Dillon Ave., Savannah, GA, 31405

___ **Isle of Hope PK-8**, 100 Parkersburg Rd. (temporary location during construction - 5330 Montgomery St.)

___ **Juliette Gordon Low Elementary**, 15 Blueridge Ave., Savannah, GA

___ **Port Wentworth Elementary**, 507 S. Coastal Hwy., Port Wentworth, GA 31407

___ **Pulaski Elementary**, 1001 Tibet Ave., Savannah, GA 31419

___ **Spencer Elementary**, 100 Bouchan St., Savannah, GA 31404

___ **West Chatham Elementary**, 820 Pine Barren Rd., Savannah, GA 31322