

"One-to-one tutoring is one of the most highly effective forms of instruction"

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Dear Sycamore Ridge Parents,

We would like to encourage you to attend the Everyone a Reader training on Wednesday, October 23rd or Thursday, October 24th from 8:00-9:00am at Sycamore Ridge, room E-3. By attending this free training, you will learn specific strategies to help your child excel as a reader.

The Everyone a Reader program trained over 2000 parents and tutors last year and the program is currently in 155 San Diego County schools. We're proud to say that Sycamore Ridge is one of them! As a parent of a young reader or a classroom volunteer, you will be taught how to make the most of a 15 minute reading sessions using the five-step tutoring format. Prepare, Pause, Prompt, Praise and Probe are all valuable tools when you are working with young readers at home and at school. We'll be demonstrating these effective strategies and answering any questions you may have.

This is a wonderful opportunity to educate yourself. We hope you will be able to attend! If interested, please complete this form and return it to your child's teacher by 10/21.

Thank you,

Everyone a Reader Site Coordinator

* For questions or to RSVP, please contact **Lisa Blazer** at 858-793-6025 or ldblazer@san.rr.com

"Everyone a Reader" is a PTA sponsored program

Yes, I am interested in attending the training session on Wednesday, October 23rd 8-9am

Thursday, October 24th 8-9am

I cannot attend the dates offered, but would be interested in attending a training session at another time. I prefer that it be a weekday morning afternoon evening

Please print the following information: **your name** _____

child's name _____ **child's teacher** _____

phone number _____ **e-mail** _____

comments _____