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**ACTS provides free, one-to-one tutoring and mentoring to elementary school students in Springfield.**

We give kids a little extra boost to help them build confidence, improve academics, and feel good about school.

We work with about 75 elementary school students each week during the school year.

Our volunteers give back 5,000 hours to the community each year.

The ACTS tutoring was formed in 1986.



**ACTS is honored to receive the 2019 Martin Luther King Jr. Family Services award for Social Justice in Education!**

**Helping Springfield elementary students be the best they can be!**



**Action Centered  
Tutoring Services**

## HOW WE CAN HELP

ACTS volunteers include high school and college students, teachers, retirees, and caring adults from all walks of life. We provide training and guidance.

Our volunteer tutors give their time to help students be the best they can be. The two-hour sessions each week provide valuable time for school work, social interaction, and care and support.

In addition to enhancing basic skills in reading, writing and math, our tutors help children feel good about school, support their desire to succeed, promote positive social interactions, and build confidence. We have a lot of fun, too!

### *Please:*

- Make tutoring a top priority. Be on time.
- Interact with your child's tutor. Your child will benefit even more when you and the tutor talk about successes and opportunities for further improvement.
- Avoid appointments with doctors and dentists, etc., on tutoring days whenever possible.

*Thank you for letting us help your child!*

## WHAT TO EXPECT

### Your two-hour session once each week has three parts:

#### **Snack Time: 30 minutes**



Tutors and students get together as a group to have a snack, catch up, and “unwind” from the day's events.

#### **Tutoring Time: 60 minutes**



Tutors and students work one-to-one in pairs. We help with homework and practice skills like reading, math and writing. We play educational games, too.

#### **Club Time: 30 minutes**



ACTS is faith-based, and we help kids with Bible literacy. As a group, tutors and students read Bible stories and do crafts and activities that help teach values like patience, kindness, self-control and being good members of the community.

Club Time is optional. Families can choose not to have their children participate, but most families appreciate this aspect of our work.



## TUTORING SITES

### **Mondays**

- **St. John's Congregational Church**  
45 Hancock Street • 3:30 - 5:30 pm
- **JC Williams Community Center**  
116 Florence Street • 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Evangelical Covenant Church**  
915 Plumtree Road • 4:00 - 6:00 pm

### **Tuesdays**

- **Bethesda Lutheran Church**  
455 Island Pond Road • 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Orchard Covenant Church**  
95 Berkshire Street • 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Allen Park Community Room**  
251 Allen Park Road • 6:00 - 8:00 pm

### **Wednesdays**

- **Christ Church Cathedral**  
35 Chestnut Street • 4:00 - 6:00 pm

### **Thursdays**

- **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
335 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow • 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **Zion Community Baptist Church**  
35 Berlin Street • 4:00 - 6:00 pm