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**Information Evenings About  
Bridging the Gap  
Summer Reading Readiness Program  
Sundays MAY 3rd & 24th - 5:00 - 6:30 PM**

**Get  
Ready for  
Reading!**

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Dear Colleague,

Do you have kindergarten children who are showing signs of reading difficulties? Wouldn't it be nice for them to improve their skills and enter the first grade with confidence?

Recent research suggests that early identification and intervention help ensure a student's success. Research also shows that a child who finishes first grade and is not at grade level is already at great risk for never catching up. Let's catch them before they fail!

I am a literacy specialist with over 15 years of experience in early identification and remediation of children at risk for reading difficulties. The program incorporates games from my products, **Sound Wizard** and the **Sounds Abound Program**, as well as methodologies from **Lindamood-Bell™ and Reading Revolution™**. The primary objective of Bridging the Gap is to boost skills known to be important for reading success in the first grade including:

- Phonological Awareness
- Print Concepts
- Decoding
- Sight Word Development
- Early Reading
- Letter Formation

**Bridging the Gap** is for children with learning and/or language difficulties, those who have been slow to master basic skills, and those who would just benefit from a "tune-up" before first grade begins.

Learning specialists report that their **Bridging the Gap** students **"...have more skills to tackle the first grade curriculum"**. Students describe **Bridging the Gap** as **"Fun and cool"**.

***"Ariel's games are actually well disguised instructional tools"***

***"It was a delight to watch this master teacher interact with her students"***

***"Mark has made great progress and has grown in his self-confidence"***

***"She is an amazing learning specialist... terrific with fidgety kids and very fun." (Berkeley Parents' Network)***

In the last decade I have helped students from Aurora School, Beach Elementary, Black Pine Circle, East Bay French American School, Havens Elementary, Hillcrest Elementary, Joaquin Miller, Park Day, Prospect Sierra, Redwood Day School, St. Paul's Episcopal School, Tehiyah Day School and Windrush School.

Please contact me to discuss the suitability of group sessions for your child, and options for individual sessions..

Sincerely,

Ariel Lenchner, Ph.D.

**Bridging the Gap Summer Program Runs  
July 13-23rd & July 27th - Aug. 6th**

**Morning Sessions 9 - 10:30 am, Monday - Thursday  
Afternoon Sessions 5 - 6:30 pm, Monday - Thursday**