**Warning Signs of Dyslexia**

*Your child may need further testing if they have 3 or more of the following warning signs:*

**Please check all that you feel apply to your child:**

* Delayed speech
* Mixing up the sounds or syllables in long words
* Articulation difficulties (r-l, m-n, s-sh-ch) and worked with a speech therapist
* Early stuttering or cluttering
* Chronic ear infections
* Constant confusion of left versus right
* Late establishing a dominant hand
* Difficulty learning to tie shoes
* Trouble memorizing his/her address, phone number, or the alphabet
* Can’t create words that rhyme
* A close relative with dyslexia or history of reading difficulties
* Dysgraphia (slow and difficult to read handwriting)
* Letter or number reversals continuing past the end of first grade
* Extreme difficulty learning cursive
* Slow, choppy, inaccurate reading:
* guesses based on shape or context
* skips or misreads prepositions (at, to, of)
* ignores suffixes
* can’t sound out unknown words
* Terrible spelling
* Often can’t remember sight words or homonyms
* Difficulty telling time on a clock with hands
* Trouble with math
* memorizing multiplication tables
* memorizing a sequence of steps
* directionality
* Extremely messy bedroom, backpack, and desk
* Dreads going to school
* complains of stomach aches or headaches
* may have nightmares about school
* Word retrieval difficulty when speaking
* Extremely poor written expression
* Unable to master a foreign language
* Difficulty reading printed music
* Homework takes extremely long time; child is frustrated and unable to do homework without assistance