## IS YOUR CHILD STRUGGLING?

## Warning signs of dyslexia in elementary school:

- Dysgraphia; slow, non-automatic handwriting that is difficult to read with many spelling errors.
- Letter or number reversals that continue past the end of first grade.
- Extreme difficulty learning cursive.
- When speaking, difficulty with finding the correct word. Common sayings are twisted.
- Choppy, inaccurate reading: guessing, skips prepositions (at, to, of), ignored suffixes and can't sound out unknown words.
- · Trouble with math and directions.
- Extremely messy bedroom, backpack, and desk.
- Dreads going to school, has nightmares about it

\*Difficulty
getting
ideas on paper
\*Organizational
problems
\*Can't find the
right words

\*Finds back ground noise confusing \*Problems taking notes

Listening

\*Struggles with
dates and
sequences:
-phone numbers
-alphabet
-times tables

\*Similar sounds cause confusion \*Difficulty 'hearing' sounds \*Can't remember what words look like Jysiexia #nolongerinvisable

\*Losing place in text \*Moving or overlapping text \*Needing to re-read

\*Difficulties
with
telling time

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\*Left/right confusion
\*Can easily get lost

control

\*Poor
coordination
\*Difficulty with
copying and cursive
\*Delayed fine motor
skills

Motor



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