

PEDIATRICIANS

Catch Kids Before They Fail

Ask the Child:

- Do you like school?
- Do you like reading?

Ask the Parent:

- How is your or your child's spelling ability?
- Is there a family history of learning disabilities?

Refer for Further Evaluation:

Community Resources

- Neuropsychologist
- Speech/Language Pathologist
- Reading Therapist
- Education Therapist

School Resources

- Guide parents in requesting an IEP or 504 plan

Help Parents Identify Their Child's Strengths:

- Teach parents not to **focus** on the "weakness," but on their **strengths**

Online Resources

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

www.asha.org

International Dyslexia Association

www.dyslexiaida.org

Learning Ally

learningally.org

Learning Disabilities Association of America

ldaamerica.org

National Center for Learning Disabilities

www.nclld.org

National Joint Committee on Learning Disabilities

www.ldonline.org

Other Resources

AAP-OC Chapter School Health Initiative

www.aap-oc.org/initiatives/school-health

American Academy of Pediatrics

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