## Brilliant Strengths

Do you have a child with dyslexia who struggles with confidence and anxiety? If so, we'd love to meet him/her! We invite your child to explore their own *Brilliant Strengths* in The Nicholas Center at Hill-Murray on the afternoons of Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays in June and July for a course that aims to boost self-esteem and helps students recognize their many strengths, all while developing a love of reading!

During this six-week course, 3rd - 6th grade students will meet three fun characters who emphasize a few common strengths of people with dyslexia including resilience, innovation, and connection. They will explore children's books focusing on those strengths and hear inspirational stories about people with dyslexia from *Brilliantly Dyslexic* by Liz Trudeau. Students will highlight their own personal strengths by creating their own Strengths Bubble Map and engage, daily, in hands-on activities that help to develop executive functioning skills. These skills include the foundation of our ability to plan, organize, initiate, and follow through with tasks to achieve our goals, all while focusing on the innate strengths each student possesses.

This 6-week *Brilliant Strengths* course will run every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday beginning June 17th, 2025 through July 31st, 2025 from 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm. (Note: NO programming July 1st, 2nd, or 3rd)

Cost of Program: \$250

Click <u>here</u> to register for the *Brilliant Strengths* course. Once you reach the registration site, click on the **soccer ball icon** to register for Summer Camps. If you need to create an account for a student who doesn't attend H-M, but will be doing a H-M class/activity, this document is on the consumer website:

http://ss-resource.wordwareinc.com/resources/1096/files/Add%20student%20who%20does%2 0not%20attend%20H-M.3.pdf

\*\* For those who have students also attending the Summer Reading Program in The Nicholas Center at Hill-Murray in the mornings, we will be sure the students are given an opportunity to have some supervised activity time in between lunch and the afternoon session of *Brilliant Strengths*.

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