



May 2018 Newsletter

Inspiring Minds is doing great things! We're excited about our new website, our upcoming events and our KidsBridge Summer Learning Program! Check out our highlights below and visit our website for more information.

Visit our Website

Upcoming Events- Trivia Night!

Don't miss what is sure to be a great night! Join these amazing sponsors on May 30th at the Guild in Pawtucket to compete for the funniest prizes we could dream up while supporting Inspiring Minds: [Locke Lord](#), [Dr. Day Care](#), [CVS](#), [Rob Levine and Associates](#), [\(add\)ventures](#), [Duffy & Shanley](#), [Gilbane](#), [Leadership Rhode Island](#), and [The College Crusade](#).



General admission and team tickets are [available online here](#).

Volunteer Spotlight: Alexandra Stravato



Lexi, a Providence College student, is a volunteer at Robert F. Kennedy Elementary School in Erin Noury's third grade classroom. Although she just started volunteering this past semester, she is already having a positive impact on her group of students and is witnessing gains in both their reading confidence and comprehension. In addition to tutoring, Lexi also makes sure she spends time in her mentoring role as well. They discuss their families, celebrate birthdays, and Lexi tells them all about college. Lexi says she receives a lot of support from Ms. Noury, who goes over the lesson with her each week, supplies her with notes and explains what to discuss. Close collaboration with the host teacher is essential to the success of our volunteers.



Thank you, Lexi, for your hard work and enthusiasm! The Pawtucket Red Sox will honor Lexi and other mentors across Rhode Island at the May 26th game. You can join us! Tickets include the game and a \$2.00 credit towards concessions. \$5.00 from every ticket sold will benefit Inspiring Minds. [Get your tickets here](#) by

Have you seen our new website? It's amazing!

We've released a new website and we'd love to hear your feedback. Please visit our updated page and [click on contact us](#) to send us your feedback.

[Our calendar of events](#) is another great page to visit. There you'll find information on upcoming orientations, workshop opportunities, events and more.



KidsBridge Summer Learning Program

Planning is well underway for our summer learning program, KidsBridge. This year our program is full-day, five days per week, for six weeks; that's 52 more hours of summer preparation for 24 incoming kindergartners at Alan Shawn Feinstein at Broad Street Elementary.

We're fully staffed, have 24 applications for volunteers and have partnered with these incredible organizations to extend the learning beyond the classroom setting: Southside Community Land Trust, Farm Fresh Rhode Island, Providence Community Library and Providence Parks and Recreation Department.



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