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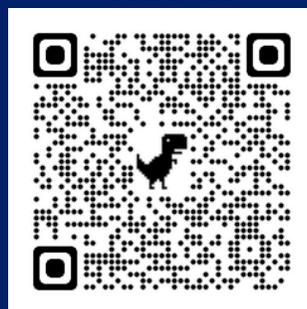
## Universal & Dyslexia Screening

### 3 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT DYSLEXIA SCREENING IN MCSD

- Kindergartners and select 1st thru 3rd graders will be screened.
- Students with reading difficulties will be provided support(s).
- Developing important literacy skills is necessary for reading success!

**Contact your child's school for  
more information.**

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At-Home Reading  
Resource



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- **What is dyslexia?**  
Dyslexia is a language-based learning disability that impacts the ability to read.
- **Can individuals who have dyslexia learn to read?**  
Yes. Effective phonological awareness, phonics training, and other early literacy skills will significantly reduce problems in learning to read.
- **How do people “get” dyslexia?**  
Individuals inherit the genetic links for dyslexia. Chances are that a child’s parents, grandparents, aunts, or uncles have dyslexia.
- **What do I do if I suspect that my child has dyslexia?**  
Address the problem early by talking to your child's healthcare provider.
- **Can dyslexia be outgrown?**  
Dyslexia is a lifelong learning disability, but early intervention can help a student be successful in school and build confidence as a reader.
- **Do people with dyslexia see things backward?**  
No. Dyslexia is not a problem of the eyes. Typical learners can reverse letters when initially learning to read.
- **Is it possible for gifted children to be dyslexic or have a learning disability?** There is no relationship between IQ and dyslexia. Many people with dyslexia have very high IQs and have gone on to accomplish outstanding things in their lives.
- **How do I get help for my child who is above the third-grade level?** Talk to your child’s teacher about school supports and explore at-home and community resources on the [MCS D Dyslexia webpage](#).