Club S.M.I.L.E.D (Kelly Alston)

The mission of Club S.M.I.L.E.D. (Students Making Important Leadership & Educational Decisions) is to significantly improve the male youth community through empowering learning experiences, male support, education and a safe/ positive place for boys to develop into men.

The program objectives are:

- 1. To provide a safe, nurturing, homelike atmosphere in which each child can develop a feeling of self worth, integrity and leadership qualities.
- 2. To give each child an opportunity to develop physically, socially, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually to the best of his ability.

Club S.M.I.L.E.D. offers many programs to empower young men to develop into transformational leaders with integrity. These programs include: 1). an after-school program 2). study break 3). tutoring, and many more. Please check the website for more information.



5 Quick Tips on How to Improve Your Child's Reading

The 5 to do's for every parent who wants to improve their child's reading are:

- 1. Make sure your child is reading at least 15 minutes every night. Increase the time over time. Make sure your child reads out loud so you can hear them speaking. Having your child to read aloud allows you to listen for understanding and pronunciation.
- 2. Make sure your child writes down any words they don't know how to pronounce. Also make sure your child writes down any word they do not know the meaning of.
- 3. Have your child look up all unknown words in the dictionary and write the definition and a sentence to help with use/understanding of the word.
- 4. Re-read with new understanding.
- 5. Write about the reading. The amount of writing will depend on the age(abilities)/ academic level of your child.