



The Literacy Alliance

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The Literacy Alliance Looks Forward to 2005-2006

The Literacy Alliance announced changes for program year 2005-2006. The changes will enhance services and increase numbers served.

The nonprofit's computer lab located at The Literacy Alliance office on Clay Street will increase from three to six computers, allowing better availability for adult students.

The Literacy Alliance learning center at Trinity United Methodist Church moved July 22 to Anchor Community Church, 1529 W. 3rd Street. Anchor will serve the same area and provide greater access. As Assistant Executive Director Karen Limkemann explains, the learning center at "Trinity was on the third floor and had no air conditioning. The heat in June and August made studying extremely difficult." At Anchor students will enjoy air conditioning and ground floor access.

Adams Elementary will become an English as a Second Language school this year, and The Literacy Alliance expects increased participation in its Adams Family Literacy program. The Literacy Alliance presence at Adams was a factor in making it an ESL school. "The Adams staff is welcoming to ESL families," says Principal Brenda West. "And Adams already has an adult ESL literacy program" in place.

The 2005-2006 program year begins in August for The Literacy Alliance's four learning centers, September for its three family literacy programs.

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