

Luke Waites Center for Dyslexia and Learning Disorders

**Providing identification, teacher training, treatment and research for
children with dyslexia and other learning disorders**

1500 patients are evaluated in the diagnostic clinic each year. 36 therapists receive training at the Center each year. Regularly hosts the national Rite Care Conference.

Brief History:

1965 – Luke Waites M.D., a pioneer in the field of dyslexia, establishes a Child Development Division at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children (TSRHC).

1968 – Dr. Waites hosts a meeting of the World Federation of Neurology at TSRHC and the first generally accepted definition of dyslexia is developed.

1985 – Dr. Waites, Gladys Kolenovsky and TSRHC staff help pass legislation in Texas requiring the identification and treatment of children with dyslexia.

1987 – TSRHC first provides dyslexia intervention training via video.

1990 – Dr. Jeffrey Black, M.D. becomes Medical Director of the Child Development Division.

2006 – TSRHC's latest curriculum *Take Flight: A Comprehensive Intervention for Students with Dyslexia* is published.



TSRHC patient Autumn, age 7, of McKinney

