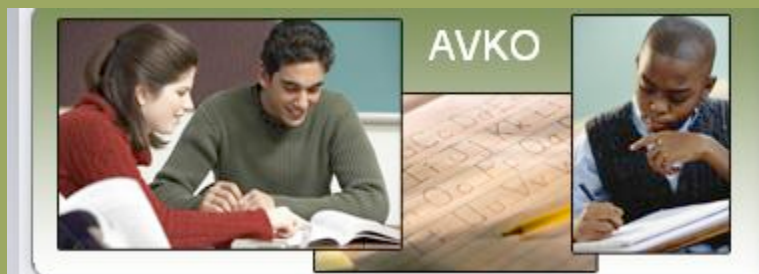


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## Hello Everyone!

Thank you for being a part of the AVKO Educational Research Foundation. This newsletter is our way of keeping our members and customers updated on what is happening in our organization. We welcome any and all feedback regarding this letter, or anything else you would like to share with us. Please reply to this e-mail with either a friendly hello, or with a question or concern!

## Join AVKO



By joining the AVKO Foundation, for only \$25.00 you not only receive a 25% discount on your purchases, but you also receive access to over \$140 of free online E-Books, *To Teach A Dyslexic*, *The Reading Teacher's List of Over 5,000 Basic Spelling Words*, *Starting at Square One*, and *The Teaching of Reading and Spelling: a Continuum from Kindergarten through College*.

## Would you please participate in this two minute survey?



AVKO is collecting opinion data on how well 3rd graders should be

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able to spell. AVKO will compare the findings to the data found in ***The New Iowa Spelling Scale*** which is the only spelling study ever conducted on how well children spell basic words by grades. As this was done over 50 years ago, AVKO believes a new study should be made..

Please take 2 minutes to complete this short survey. It will assist AVKO in helping a university such as Saginaw Valley State University to secure a grant to conduct such an important study. Researchers and curriculum developers need a baseline with which to determine the effectiveness of reading and spelling programs. Thank you!

## Homeschool On The Seas

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This year on the July 18-25 Cruise to Alaska, Don McCabe, Research Director of the AVKO Foundation, is going to be presenting AVKO demonstration workshops on HOW TO BE BETTER AT SPELLING AND READING.

Give AVKO as your referral and receive a **FREE** autographed copy of *To Teach A Dyslexic*.

To find out more, [click here](#).

## *Upcoming Events for AVKO*

**March 27-29: Midwest/Cincinnati Homeschool Convention**

April 18-19: **MACHE (Minnesota Association of Christian Home Educators) in Duluth, Minnesota**

April 24-26 **LINK Homeschooling Conference near Los Angeles, California.**

May 2-3 Lansing, Michigan **INCH Homeschooling Conference**

May 22-24 Orlando, [Florida Parent Educators Association Conference](#)

May 29-31 Rochester, New York: [LEAH 24th Annual Convention](#)

## Testimonials

Dear AVKO,

I have been using "If It Is To Be..." with my eleven year-old son for a month. Before that we had tried many different books, methods, and ideologies to help him get a grip on spelling even the most basic words. While we have seen some minor improvement over the years with other methods, nothing has come close to the success we have had with your book. My son loves to do his spelling now, and the success is spilling over into other subjects as well. I spoke to someone in your office who took a great deal of time with me and helped me with ideas for future subjects for him, and I just could not be more pleased with your organization. I stumbled upon your website unintentionally, and I thank the Lord for His Providence in allowing that to happen. This is a new beginning for my son and his self esteem.

Many thanks and blessings to you.

Laurie Hill  
Alabama

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Remember that [My Book of Rimes and More Rhymes](#) is on sale through April 1st. All you have to do to get the book (regular price \$29.95) for \$19.95 is type "newsletter" in the message box when you order online, or mention the newsletter when you purchase over the phone. Don't miss your chance to save!

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