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CAROL'S COMMENTS



As we start a new school year, students, teachers and parents are enthusiastic about the renewal of skills, acquiring new knowledge, and renewing friendships. For many students, the high point of the school day is not in the academics, but in the after school activities including sports teams and social groups.

The first months of the school year can be exciting or overwhelming. Trying out for teams and juggling the busy fall schedules can leave less than ideal time for homework and studying. For other students, pressure from parents or internal pressure to do an outstanding job in school can lead to anxiety and stress.

Take the time to evaluate schedules and time commitments realistically. Remember that what is a full and challenging academic and extra curricular schedule for one student might be overextending ability for another student. Design a schedule that allows for adequate study time as well as appropriate extra activities.

Balance between work and play makes for a successful year.

Call or stop in to discuss your individual tutoring needs. We welcome students of all ages and abilities. You can start with us at anytime.

TUTORING TIPS

When is it necessary to get a tutor? Knowing how and when to seek academic support is an important piece of the tutoring process.

Most parents and students realize that extra help is needed when a student feels lost in a class and fares poorly on assignments or tests. Some students feel that test anxiety keeps them from showing their knowledge and abilities and having a professional to assist them with test preparation lessens this issue and allows them to shine.

Some families do not have the expertise to assist students in a particular area, be it a foreign language that the parents never studied or writing or advanced mathematics that the parents did study but do not know how to coach.

Many students who are on an educational plan need after school help to keep on top of homework. Students also seek tutoring when they are enrolled in advanced classes that require lots of reading and multiple long term assignments.

Many students now seek out tutoring for entrance exams. This is especially true for the SAT, ACT, SSAT, ISEE, and MCAS. While some students are able to plow through the sample examination books on their own, a vast majority seek out tutors to help guide them through the materials and strategies related to a particular examination.

Tutoring can be short term or long term. Students and parents who value help that a one to one tutoring can provide often return for new subjects and concerns after the initial sessions are completed.

CALENDAR

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FALL DATES

Sept. 3- Labor Day (We are closed.)
Sept. 16- Open House Sudbury- Celebrating the start of our fourth year!
Sept. 17 SSAT and ISEE group classes begin
Sept. 25-at Lexington and Sept. 27 at Sudbury Study Skills Classes

Oct. 6-SAT test
Oct. 8-Columbus Day (We are closed.)
Oct. 15-Lexington and Oct. 17- Sudbury STUDY SKILLS CLASSES
Oct. 20-PSAT test
Oct. 27-ACT test

Nov. 3-SAT test
Nov. 11-Veteran's Day (We are closed.)
Nov. 21-23- Thanksgiving Day Holiday (We are closed.)

Dec. 1-SAT exam
Dec. 8- Act exam
Dec. 23-Jan. 1- Christmas Vacation Special Programs

WE LOOK FORWARD TO
"ELEVATING YOUR
ACADEMIC SKILLS".

TUTOR PROFILE

Gail Langevin joined Lexington Learning Center at Sudbury in September, 2007 after taking the summer off from working at Barrett Real Estate in Concord, MA.

Throughout the years, Gail has had much experience working with teachers and students. She was a substitute teacher for grades K-8 in the Arlington school system and taught 3-4 year olds at the Barn Co-Op in Concord, MA.

She has also assisted special needs students throughout the school day at the Dallin School in Arlington, MA.

The afternoon work schedule fits Gail's busy morning schedule of women's hockey. Two of her children attend college and her youngest is a HS senior.

In addition, Gail loves to golf and hike in the woods with her yellow lab. She also belongs to the National Charity League.

Gail invites you to stop in to meet her at our Sudbury Office.

TUTOR PROFILE

Beth Thompson joined the team at the Lexington Learning Center this past February of 2007. Beth is excited at the opportunity to help with scheduling, organizing and multi-tasking with the goal of helping Carol Liff to grow her business.

Beth has extensive professional experience in the areas of raising capital and in sales and marketing.

She assisted two prestigious educational institutions with their capital campaigns: Babson College in Wellesley, MA and Tufts University in Medford, MA. She contributed to the bottom line by raising funds from corporations, alumnae and friends of the universities. She engaged in corporate sales as an executive for the Consumer Financial Institute (a division of Price-Waterhouse).

Beth left corporate life to become an "entrepreneur". She co-founded two companies and sold products nationwide which benefited children. Beth holds a Masters Degree from the College of Applied Sciences and Technology at Ball State University and Bachelors from U. of Maine. She lives with her husband in Acton and has 2 daughters in college.

QUOTES OF NOTE

"In education we are striving not to teach youth to make a living, but to make a life."

William Allen White

"If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him."

Benjamin Franklin

"As long as parents help children with their homework, there will always be adult education."

Anonymous

"The only time you mustn't fail is the last time you try."

Charles F. Kettering



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