

DEVELOPING MINDS

Tutoring/Enrichment

ARE YOU LOOKING TO HELP YOUR CHILD ACHIEVE HIS/HER MAXIMUM ACADEMIC POTENTIAL THIS YEAR?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR QUALIFIED, CERTIFIED, CA LICENSED, EXPERIENCED TEACHERS WHO KNOW THE MANHATTAN BEACH CURRICULUM/ HIGH EXPECTATIONS?

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR TUTORING/ENRICHMENT IN THE CONVENIENCE OF YOUR HOME AT AFFORDABLE PRICES?

DEVELOPING MINDS CAN HELP WITH ALL OF YOUR ACADEMIC NEEDS THIS YEAR!

- Private/ Semi-Private Tutoring/ Small Group Classes: Pre-K - 8th Grade
- Writing, reading, math, book club, study/ projects skills, homework help
- Reasonable prices and Small Class Size
- Class fee as low as \$27 per session! Prices will be even lower for larger classes.
- **Save an additional 25%**! Host a small group in your home.
- "Refer a Friend" program (Save an additional \$20 for every family referred)
- Flexible scheduling! Tutoring/ classes start as early as September 2nd.

Please visit our Website for details and to download additional schedules and enrollment forms.

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Manhattan Beach Unified teacher with 13 years experience



2009-2010 School Year

Developing Minds offers a **Design Your Own Schedule Program**:

1. Look at your schedule.
2. Pick the months/ weeks that you'd like tutoring/ enrichment this year.
3. Choose the day/times that work best for your family. We can adjust the day/time as your schedule changes throughout the year.
4. Decide if you'd like to take advantage of our private, semi-private, three, or four student classes. If you'd prefer, we'd be happy to set up a larger class at an even further reduced cost.
5. Choose 45 minutes, 1 hour, 1.5 hours, or 2 hours tutoring/ enrichment (see prices below).
6. Contact a few friends if you are willing to host a small group in your house. **The host family will receive a 25% discount all year long.**

Developing Minds is pleased to offer tutoring/ enrichment around your needs- once a week or several times a week. Your choice!

We will begin tutoring/enrichment/classes based upon your requests. Start as early as September 2, 2009.

Policy Regarding 2009-2010 School Year

Once a private/semi-private, or group session is scheduled, cancellations must be made prior to 5pm on the day before tutoring to avoid being charged for the session. Group rates will reflect the number of children in the class. 25% group discount is based on 3 or more students in class. Refer a Friend discount cannot be combined with 25% hosting discount. We kindly request a week notice if you have a change to your tutoring schedule. Thank you!

2009-2010 RATES

Rates based on the number of children in class:

45 Minute Rates

4 Children (\$27 per child)

3 Children (\$30 per child)

2 Children (\$34 per child)

Private (\$53)

60 Minute Rates

4 Children (\$35 per child)

3 Children (\$40 per child)

2 Children (\$45 per child)

Private (\$70)

*Call for price information for larger and or longer classes.

Payment Schedule

Families may pay by cash or check (made payable to Developing Minds). Please give your payment to either your Developing Minds tutor or directly to Laurie Stern.

Below is a sampling of some of the academic options provided by Developing Minds. Feel free to pick from these classes, or let us design a class based upon your child's specific needs.

Academic Advantage for Pre-K, K, and 1st Grade Students

- This class is designed to help early learners excel in school. The goal of this class is to build confidence in school through fun and meaningful challenges. At the Pre-K and K level, emphasis will be placed on letter recognition, phonemic awareness, phonics, and basic math skills. At the first grade level, classes will build upon reading knowledge children already have acquired and focus on building increased reading fluency. Children will also practice writing sentences and further developing math skills.

Radical Readers

- This class is designed to build upon previously learned skills to build fluent readers with strong comprehension skills, as well as to develop a love for reading and analyzing stories. Students will focus on expanding their vocabulary, increasing their reading fluency, and learning test-taking strategies for understanding, remembering, and communicating what they have read. Children will also enjoy discussion based on age-appropriate chapter books.

In Other Words... Writing

- The primary focus of this class is to become strong and confident writers. This class focuses on effective writing. It will include the five stages of writing: prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing. The class also will focus on teaching various types of expository, persuasive, descriptive, creative, and narrative paragraphs, poems, and essays. Students in grades 2 and 3 will focus on developing one or more quality paragraphs, while 4th, 5th, and 6th graders will build towards writing strong multiple paragraph essays.

Magical Mathematicians

- This class focuses on teaching new math challenges in a fun and interesting way. Students will further develop mental math and problem-solving skills, increase critical thinking, test-taking skills, computation, number sense, measurement, and learn geometry through written and oral practice and games. Assignments are individualized for each student. If preferred, students may bring school math assignments to work on during class.

Children's Book Clubs

- This book club is designed for children who enjoy reading and analyzing stories. The class focus will include a vocabulary discussion, reading comprehension, and development of personal opinions. Book syllabus will be provided by Developing Minds, but book purchase and reading are done outside of class. Themed-based snacks are an enjoyable way to further enjoy the stories. Book clubs are a fun way for students to do required reading for school! In order to promote maximum student discussion, book clubs may be a larger sized group if you wish. Most book clubs meet once a month or bi-monthly during the school year.

Gifted and Talented Classes

- Students work on enrichment activities designed to promote outside of the box thinking. Students will work on challenging math problem solving, vocabulary development, and enrichment projects. Children will be provided an opportunity to look at solutions through various perspectives.

Power Projects/ Homework Helpers

- In this class students will bring homework, long-term book reports, projects, and study materials to class and be able to work on the materials in a quiet, guided manner. The class will focus on organizational skills that will allow students to pace their projects/studying, as well as working on the activities themselves. Finally, homework without a headache!

Developing Minds Enrollment Form
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Please complete form and email or fax to (310) 744-0048

Student's Name:	
School:	Home phone:
Date of Birth:	Cell Phone:
Grade:	Email:
Mother's Name:	Father's Name:
Address: Street, City, and Zip:	

I understand that my payment is non-refundable, unless a course is cancelled. Additionally, I understand that Developing Minds does not provide refunds or make-up sessions for missed classes, not previously scheduled with Developing Minds. I understand that my class rate will be based on the number of students in my class (as prearranged with Developing Minds) _____ Initial here

Emergency Information	Person(s) to be contacted in case parents cannot be reached:	
Physician:	Name	Phone
Address:	Name	Phone
Phone:		
Insurance Carrier:		
Policy Number:		

My child is allergic to the following:

Class Registration Requests:

Tutoring/ Enrichment Days:

Tutoring/ Enrichment Times:

Length of Tutoring/ Enrichment:

Start date:

Names and Number of Children in Class:

Hosting Family:

Hosting Address:

Upon receiving your enrollment, Laurie Stern will contact you for further information.

<p>I hereby release Developing Minds LLC and Laurie Stern from any liability resulting from my child's participation. In the event of a medical emergency, I authorize Developing Minds to authorize medical transportation and/or treatment for my child. _____(parent signature) _____(date)</p>
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