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Of Special Interest

- Barbara Levine and Mike Mogil just attended the NCTM (National Council of Teachers of Mathematics) Conference in Washington, DC. They brought back some new math games, new resource books and even some software to help students in homework review and calculus visualization.
- Look for new homeschool classes in school year 2009-2010. Twice a week classes (pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry) will begin in September 2009. A SAT math prep class will begin in January 2010.

Math Cartoons...

Cartoons can sometimes provide great insights into math and science concepts.

Click [here](#) for one cartoon that addresses the age-old question "when will I ever use this...?".

Mathworks Expansion In Progress

Thanks to growing interest in our programs, Mathworks is expanding in scope for the upcoming school year.

First and foremost, we will have double the tutoring space. We will soon be housed in the rightmost two units at the Insignia Center, across from Gulf Coast High School (Immokalee Road).

The increased space will help us better schedule our growing tuttee base and also provide more flexibility in offering SAT/ACT prep classes and summer math camps.

To match this portion of our operation, we are now looking for a few good (no,

make that great) tutors who are dedicated to helping students achieve mastery of subject matter. We are looking for experts in high school math (Algebra I and II and Geometry), high school language arts (especially for SAT prep) and elementary language arts (including informal and formal assessments).

To apply, please send us a CV and a brief statement expressing your interest in working as an independent contractor for Mathworks. Once we receive this, we'll get in touch, schedule an audition and explain our programs, compensation, requirements and more.

Summer Math Camps: late July-early August 2009

Mathworks is currently developing a schedule for week-long math camps in late July and early August, just before the 2009-2010 school year begins. The camps will focus on a review of the previous year's subject matter with a look ahead to the upcoming year's content.

Mathworks' tutoring team will use games, activities, discussions, drill and practice and other approaches to help students gain the needed understanding and confidence to start the school year off on the right foot.

Current planning has camps spanning

either a single grade or at most two grades. Camp size is limited to 10 or fewer per session.

The camps would meet for about 2 ½ hours each day during a single week (total of 12 ½ contact hours) and would cost \$450. In addition to the camp experience, each student will receive a copy of a grade-level appropriate math resource book. This book offers an easy-to-use, easy-to-understand compilation of math concepts that students can refer to throughout the upcoming school year.



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**"Fostering Math Understanding and
Success One Student at a Time"SM**

Don't Wait...

Based on experience and formal educational training, we know that weakness in math (or "math anxiety") during the elementary school years, translates into a greater insecurity by the time the student reaches high school.

Rather than have your child lose valuable learning years, we encourage parents to address any weakness in math skills as soon as possible.

Often a brief period of tutoring in grades 3 through 5 can translate into a much longer period of math success. And, the cost for "preventative medicine" is far less than remedial tutoring later on.

Similarly, preparing for SAT/ACT exams is best done over a three-month period before taking the exam. This is especially important in language arts where vocabulary building is involved.

Math articles at Associated Content

H. Michael Mogil, one of the Mathworks principals, is starting to post math-related (and other) articles at Associated Content, an online media web site.

You can read all these articles at

<http://www.associatedcontent.com/weather/>

Current articles with a math focus include SAT Prep, Relative Humidity and Inauguration Day Weather.

Look for articles on SPF, flight probabilities at Atlanta Airport and more in the weeks to come

About Mathworks...

Mathworks Tutoring, LLC is a locally owned and operated math tutoring business. Although we are only in our third full year, we have developed a reputation of providing focused math support to students in grades 3 through college, including SAT, ACT and ASVAB preparation. With a team of more than a dozen tutors, we now also offer SAT language arts tutoring, homework helping, and even tutoring in other subjects upon request. Most of our client families have given us the highest marks for helping their child not only improve their grades but also understand math or language arts concepts.

Our tutors are either certified teachers or have extensive workplace experience. All are background-checked and subscribe to the Mathworks educational philosophy of providing focused help to each student.

Mathworks is owned by Barbara Levine and H. Michael Mogil.

