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Of Special Interest

- Mike Mogil just directed a 2-week weather camp at Howard University (Washington, DC). The camp, in its 7th year, will be expanding to a total of 7 colleges next summer as part of an NSF grant. If you know of any high school student with a weather interest, please let them know about the camp opportunity.
- Mathworks is planning to schedule for SAT / ACT prep in both individualized and group settings. Please contact us early so we can get your child started on language arts prep on their own as far in advance as possible.

Math Cartoons...

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

Click [here](#) for one web site that provides a compilation of some neat math cartoons.

Mathworks Expansion Complete

As we noted last spring, Mathworks is expanding for the upcoming school year.

First and foremost, we have doubled our tutoring space, now occupying units 4 and 5 at the Insignia Center (across from Gulf Coast High School on Immokalee Road).

The increased space will help us better schedule our growing tutee 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), statistics, 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 (e-mail submissions are okay). Once we receive this, we'll get in touch, schedule an audition and explain our programs, goals for tutees, compensation, requirements and more.

Swine Flu Concerns...

Although Swine Flu is a concern, panic reaction is a horrific way to address it. Evidence Collier County's quarantine approach (Naples News 8/5/09). Instead, we urge parents and children to monitor any cold and flu symptoms, visit a doctor, use good hygiene and control interaction with others on their own.

At Mathworks, we have always asked students to flush their soiled tissues. This year, we will instead provide small, individualized paper bags for them to place soiled tissues and then take their bag home with them. We will also

provide hand sanitizer, encourage hand washing and wipe down tables more frequently.

We do, however, ask you to reschedule tutoring appointments (far in advance, if possible), when your child is "under the weather." This will help to ensure that very ill children do not come for tutoring. If the illness onset is sudden, then give us as much notice as possible and will work with you to reschedule.

If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please feel free to contact us at 239-591-2468.



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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.

Given the new Collier County Swine Flu policy, students may be forced to miss many days of school. In some subjects this can be problematical. In math, it can be disastrous. If your child shows any signs of falling behind, it is best to address that concern sooner rather than later. Sometimes, even a short period of tutoring support can save an entire year's worth of stress and low self-esteem.

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 Responsibility in the Classroom, SAT Prep, Relative Humidity and Sea Breeze Thunderstorms.

For the "Responsibility" article, Mike has begun a campaign to have the "ungraded homework" policy rescinded until the School Board does its homework!

About Mathworks...

Mathworks Tutoring, LLC is a locally owned and operated math tutoring business. Although we are only in our fourth 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, study skill building 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.

