



FALL 2015 NEWSLETTER

Helpful Resources for Parents

Start the School Year Off Right With OUR tips!

We're about to start school, and judging by the calls we've received from parents, many have concerns and anxiety on certain issues. Your interaction with your child's teacher is critical at this early stage, even just a few weeks into the start of the year. Communicate often if it's necessary. We've posted and linked you to a great article written by the National PTA called "10 Ways Parents Can Foster Positive Relationships With Teachers" - and you can find it right here! [PTA Article](#)

Keep reading our newsletter for another article and parent resource on how to MANAGE all the crazy after-school activities and family responsibilities!

Fall Tutoring Open Registration AND SPECIAL!



Our Fall Tutoring schedules have been filling up, with students already coming twice a week for that extra help, support and confidence (not to mention the self-esteem boost!) Our last big influx of students were mostly concerned with Math Tutoring, which is exciting for us, as it helps your child "keep up" with what's being taught in school. Especially with so many new curriculums and "ways that math is being taught", don't forget that we are a resource to help you understand and work through it!

Now through September 15th, you can get a FREE ASSESSMENT (either reading or math) when you sign up for 20 sessions of customized tutoring! (But wait...there's more..keep reading below..)

Or, for our existing customers, ask about our "DON'T MISS A BEAT SALE" where we are offering you a free week of tutoring! This is on top of your repeat customer discount!

Consultations are always free - we have significant experience working with all the public school districts, including the Diocese and private schools. Call 833-2223 (ABCD) if you need someone to listen to your concerns and offer advice! Or, if you are interested in determining your child's strengths and needs through our 'Assessment Advantage' Program, simply click here for more information! [Assessment Advantage Program](#)

Fall 2015 Extra Coupon Special!

Come see what the excitement is about!

Even before report cards come out, here's a special offer and SALE only for our newsletter subscribers!

**FREE Assessment (a \$197 value) AND...
One Free Week of Tutoring!**



We are so passionate about helping families that need a little extra support as the 2015 school year starts, we're offering an excellent and valuable Fall 2015 Promotion! Come receive a detailed math or reading assessment, report and evaluation for FREE (just to see where you need help!) AND, also receive a free week of tutoring! The confidence, improved self-esteem and willingness to do homework and LOVE school are just some of the benefits you can expect to see! Simply call our office at 814-833-2223 and schedule a time to meet with Dr. Bentley and our staff. Over 800+ families can attest, "It was worth the call!"

Free week (2 sessions) is credited when signing up for a 20 session program, if required.

Fall Babygarten 2015

Next Schedule Set

Our schedules and registration forms for our Fall session are here!! Classes will begin the week of September, and our newsletter subscribers get notified of our classes a few days prior to everyone else. Call or email for registrations!

[Fall Babygarten Schedule](#)

[Fall 2015 Registration](#)



What is Babygarten?

Babygarten is an educational curriculum for caregivers and their babies/toddlers from infants to age 3, which focuses on classes to teach the parents how and why to read to babies. The classes feature songs, rhymes and projects that highlight overall development of infants with special emphasis on language acquisition and pre-literacy skills.

Babygarten is much more than a play group!

Infants and their caregivers will share nursery rhymes, songs, and books, but also get a chance to make fun projects that demonstrate your babies' developmental milestones - usually a homemade

toy or a baby book item. Many projects and activities will emphasize the importance of reading to babies, AND parents will learn how to do this most effectively. Each instructor will also share insight about infant development and learning. The class concludes with a free play period. We are the only provider of Babygarten in the NW Pennsylvania area.

(PS - Did you know that we have over 80% repeat parents and kids coming to Babygarten? We love "growing up" with our families...)

[SEE OUR WEBSITE PAGE DESIGNED FOR BABYGARTEN!](#)

HOMWORK HELP!

Algebra, Geometry, Equations, OH MY!

Keystone Exams - FAQ!

How can we help with TEST PREP?? or the Algebra 1 retest?

The Keystone Exams are end-of-course assessments designed to assess proficiency in the subject areas of Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Literature, English Composition, Biology, Chemistry, U.S. History, World History, and Civics and Government.

The Keystone Exams are one component of Pennsylvania's new system of high school graduation requirements. Keystone Exams will help school districts guide students toward meeting state standards.

THE ANSWER?? Call us for "Homework Help" and let dinnertime be YOUR TIME, not the SCHOOL's TIME!

[You can visit this resource page](#) for helpful materials that align with the Keystone Exam, providing instructional content for educators and subject-specific activities that students can use to prepare for the assessment.

However, we offer test preparation and strategies to help with all Keystone subjects! Don't let test-taking anxiety cause your student to struggle with this CRITICAL test!

More Parent Resources

Tips to Help with Handling After-School Activities

Keeping kids busy after school is a good thing, but participating in many activities without advance planning is inviting miscommunication, forgotten homework, and cranky families.

Instead, enlist your kids' efforts each week in planning their time.

This helpful article addresses the "**TOP 15 Tips for Managing the After-School Activities Juggle**"



Sneak Peek - (our favorite) :

Tip #4 : Maintain a family calendar. Each family member needs his or her own week-at-a-glance calendar, and you also need a family calendar. Yes, that's a lot of calendars, but it will help ensure all activities are well-planned.

Our own Reading NOW suggestion - try a Google Calendar that everyone has access to! It allows for working moms and dads to ensure they know "who is picking up", and the best part is that it's accessible anywhere there's an internet connection. It can also synchronize to your smart phone.

See the rest of the article here! [TIPS for Managing After School Activities](#)

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