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Vocabulary Bee

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A new competition unveiled for 2014 by ALOHA is Vocabulary Bee.

“We wanted to introduce something that would offer a fun competitive environment where both kids and their families would be able to enjoy. We tested the program this year and received excellent feedback from many parents and kids alike. We are very excited to roll out Vocab Bee, a vocabulary-based competition,” said Mani Manickavelu, ALOHA CEO and President. Read more: <http://alohamindmath.com/blog/aloha-news/vocabulary-bee-coming-2014/>

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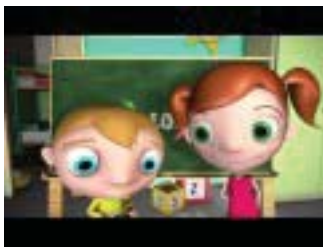


STEM Learning

Have you thought about what you could do with a career in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics. Otherwise called STEM, these four areas of education are being promoted and touted as the future of industry. By the year 2020, there will be one million more computer science jobs than computer science students. In what field of study is your child destined to succeed? Read more about STEM Learning here: <http://alohamindmath.com/blog/stem-learning/>



Check out our latest video!



<http://youtu.be/VUpaW6IXvNg>

Math Olympiad

It won't be long now before our Math Olympiad takes place.

Students put their math skills to the test to earn trophies and awards. Students compete by level during an all morning competition. Watch for more details on our social media and at your local centers.



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Calling all customers! Did you have a great experience at ALOHA? Tell us your story, let's share it with the world! Plus you will be entered in a drawing for a fun prize. Nine winners could win one of the following prizes including one (1) iPad, a \$100 Amazon gift card (3), or a \$50 Amazon gift card (5). Your testimonials will be used to help us share ALOHA with students who struggle with math, reading or writing. Please visit our webpage to find out all of the details.



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Focus On: Frany Shah

Frany Shah began her relationship with ALOHA while looking for a center for her 10 year old child. Since there were no centers nearby, Frany took the opportunity to fulfill her dream of being an entrepreneur in the education field. Frany has owned the ALOHA center at 4678 Barranca Parkway, Irvine CA for 2 years.



Community involvement is important to the success of any local business. Frany has embraced that idea by sponsoring cultural programs and setting up booths at community events. Frany actively participates in a networking group and has partnerd with organizations like Destination Imagination.

Some of the student accomplishments at her center include:

- 2 students scoring 600 out of 600 on California STAR tests
- A Student winning 2 poetry awards from school and a local police department

For parents whose children are stuggling with reading, writing or math, Frany suggests that the ALOHA Math programs help students with hands-on learning and overcome the fear of numbers. ALOHA Reading/Writing program helps students with grammar concepts, expression of ideas and developing communication skills. In other words, Frany recommends that you make ALOHA part of your child's education.

"Erik, age 5, is smart but hyperactive with really short attention span. It was really hard for him to focus and follow directions. His parents enrolled him into ALOHA in Irvine, California, nearly two years ago. At that time it was a challenge for him to sit in school and sessions. Erik was also struggling with following directions, writing numbers correctly, and focusing to finish class work. However, staff at ALOHA was really cooperative and diligent to work with him. Now Erik can sit through every class. He is in ALOHA Junior Level 7. He can count faster than most kids his age. His family is really proud of his progress and achievement at ALOHA." - 2nd Grade ALOHA Irvine, California

Student Reporters

Some budding journalists in Charlottesville, Virginia put their English and writing skills to good use by creating a student newspaper: Charlottesville Aloha News.

The idea for their newspaper came from a project that Melissa Ringer was working on with her own children. Looking for a way to improve writing skills, as well as, voice opinions, a weekly newspaper on blogger was created.



Since winter break was coming up, Melissa figured this would be a great way for her ALOHA English students to learn in a creative way. They used a Word "Newspaper" template from a Google search. The students the format from four options.

The class agreed upon a name. Each student was tasked with writing a review of their choosing. Some students even typed their article into the template. After a hard days work, they reviewed grammar and article placement. Once the student reporters gave the "Okay", the document was saved as a PDF and uploaded to Youblisher - a web program that places PDF files in an e-Publication. From there we are able to share the hard work of our reporters on our webpage at ALOHA, Facebook, Twitter, etc. Overall, the project was a hit with the students and turned out amazing. They look forward to more newspaper projects in the future.

What a great learning experience for all of them, including the instructor. Please enjoy, and make sure to congratulate our ALOHA reporters for all of their hard work. View the news report here:
<http://www.youblisher.com/p/786265-Charlottesville-Aloha-News/>

What does Success look like?

This is what success looks like. Read more:
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