

VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS DECEMBER 2007 NEWSLETTER

MATH CLASS

Note time change from previous newsletter.

Do you have a child who is struggling in math? Are there times he or she becomes frustrated and wants to give up? Or, do you simply want your child to be more confident with his or her math skills? I can provide your child with math tools that will guarantee success.

Consider the following invitation, which includes class days, times, and cost. For additional information or questions, please call Teresa Black or Meliesa Hawley at Focal Point Learning Solutions at 662-9121.

TOPIC: Basic math concepts (shortcuts for addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and beginning pre-algebra concepts)

GRADE LEVELS: 3rd through 6th or any struggling math student

DAYS: Tuesdays beginning January 8th and ending June 10th

TIME: The time will now be **10:00am to 12:00pm** on Tuesdays starting 01-08-08.

NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME !!!

COST: \$100 per month (approximately \$25 per session)

LOCATION: Focal Point Learning Solutions
113 2nd Street, Suite 101

PHONE: (509) 662-9121

TEACHER: Teresa Black

Specialized Tutoring **Experienced Certified Continuing Teacher**

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grades 4 through 12
yMasters in Education**

Reading Lessons

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preschool through 3rd grade**

884-4153

Call to learn more and schedule an appointment time to get started

Mission Ridge Homeschool Ski & Snowboard Lessons

It's not too late to ask for some forms. If you have forms please don't wait until the last minute to return them to me. I need to give them to Mission Ridge by December 20.

Please Read Carefully

**Mission Ridge has asked that we turn our forms in AS A GROUP !!!
The Deadline is December 20. Please DO NOT return your forms directly to Mission Ridge. Send them to the Homeschool Coordinator.**

**At this time send them to Sandy Briggs -
706 Schons PL. Wenatchee, 98801**

Parents are welcome to take lessons too.

DATES - Thursdays, Jan 3, 2008 - Feb. 7, 2008

**TIME - 10:00 - 12:00 (Lift tickets are good for all day skiing the day of the lesson)
Plan to arrive by 9:00 at the latest, especially if you are new to skiing and Mission Ridge.**

Getting checked in, getting your rental equipment, taking care of restroom needs etc takes about an hour. If you are late you hold up the whole class.

The rental shop and other facilities open at 8:30. If you are renting equipment from Mission Ridge you need to go up there before the first day of lessons to get fitted. There is not enough time the first day of lessons to have everyone get sized and ready to go by 10:00.

**COST - Lesson only - \$156.00
Lesson & Lift Ticket - \$222.00
Lesson & Rental - \$264.00
Lesson, Lift & Rental - \$330.00
Helmet Rental - \$3.00 per week.**

Lesson, lift and rental package includes: Two-hour group lesson, all day lift ticket and all day equipment rental.

Make Checks to Mission Ridge. Payment by MC, Visa, AEx or Disc. card are also available. There is section on the form for CC information. Your card will not be billed until the first day of lessons.

14 Days of Homeschooling

To the tune of "Twelve Days of Christmas."

On the first day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[Can you homeschool legally?](#)"

On the second day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[Are they socialized](#), can you homeschool legally?"

On the third day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[Do you give them tests](#), are they socialized, can you homeschool legally?"

On the fourth day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[What about P.E.](#), do you give them tests, are they socialized, can you homeschool legally?"

On the fifth day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[YOU ARE SO STRANGE!](#) What about P.E., do you give them tests, are they socialized, can you homeschool legally?"

On the sixth day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[How long will you homeschool](#), YOU ARE SO STRANGE, what about P.E. , do you give them tests, are they socialized, can you homeschool legally?"

On the seventh day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[Look at what they're missing](#), how long will you homeschool, YOU ARE SO STRANGE!, what about P.E., do you give them tests, are they socialized, do you homeschool legally?"

On the eighth day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[Why do you do this](#), look at what they're missing, how long will you homeschool, YOU ARE SO STRANGE, what about P.E. do you give them tests, are they socialized, do you homeschool legally?"

On the ninth day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[They'll miss the prom](#), why do you do this, look at what they're missing, how long will you homeschool, YOU ARE SO STRANGE!, what about P.E. do you give them tests, are they socialized, do you homeschool legally?"

On the tenth day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[What about graduation](#), they'll miss the prom, why do you do this, look at what they're missing, how long will you homeschool, YOU ARE SO STRANGE!, what about P.E., do you give them tests, are they socialized, can you homeschool legally?"

On the eleventh day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[I could never do that](#), what about graduation, they'll miss the prom, why do you do this, look at what they're missing, how long will you homeschool, YOU ARE SO STRANGE, what about P.E., do you give them tests, are they socialized, can you homeschool legally?"

On the twelfth day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[Can they go to college](#), I could never do that, what about graduation, they'll miss the prom, why do you do this, look at what they're missing, how long will you homeschool, YOU ARE SO STRANGE, What about P.E., do you give them tests, are they socialized, can you homeschool legally?"

On the thirteenth day of homeschool I thoughtfully replied: "[They Can go to college](#), yes you can do this, they can have graduation, we don't like the prom, we do it cuz we like it, they are missing nothing, we'll homeschool forever, WE ARE NOT STRANGE!, We give them P.E., and we give them tests, they are socialized, AND WE HOMESCHOOL LEGALLY!

On the fourteenth day of homeschool my neighbor said to me, "[How can I get started](#), why didn't you tell me, where do I buy curriculum, when is the next conference, WILL PEOPLE THINK WE'RE STRANGE? I think we can do this, if you will help us, we'll join a sports team, and we'll homeschool legally.