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Valley Home Educators January UPdate #1

PIANO TEACHER AVAILABLE

My name is Veva Williams..I have openings for beginner piano students.. I live and work(manage the satellite office of Chelan Co PUD) in Leavenworth, am a member of Evergreen Baptist Church and LOVE teaching.. It's so wonderful for me to impact other's lives in a positive way.. I have openings on Monday and Thursday evenings (5:30-8:00) My fee is \$25 per ea 30 minute class..In the past I have taught only children (John Thompson method), but am expanding to teach adults as well.. My phone number is (509) 470-6153 home or 509-548-7761 work.. I live at 226 Evans St in Leavenworth.. Thanks for your help in getting the word out!

WASHINGTON STATE LEGISLATION TO WATCH

House Bill 3009 (Exempting the annual parental declaration of intent to home school from the public disclosure act):

Introduced by Rep. Jim McCune on January 21, 2008, adding the parental declaration of intent to home school to the list of educational information that is exempt from the public disclosure act.

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=3009>
<<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=3009&year=2008>>
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Senate Bill 6625 (Allowing parent taught driver training education courses):

Introduced by Sen. Dan Swecker on January 21, 2008, allows the director of licensing to review and approve

parent taught driver training education courses designed for use in the home.

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=6625>
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Coming to **Wenatchee** on May 13

and **Omak** on May 14, 2008

Stanford Achievement Test, 9th Ed. Abbreviated

Administered by Alice Wescott, PhD. and Beth Rosenzweig, M.Ed.

The administration of a standardized test to children receiving Home-based Instruction is governed by state law and publisher requirements. We administer the Stanford Achievement Test, 9th Ed. Abbreviated, and our team members are qualified under the publisher's specifications for administration of this test.

Why Test With Us?

(1) We offer a convenient ONE-DAY schedule, which includes:

- * A half-day group standardized test (3 hours) for grades 3-12
- * On-site hand scoring so parents can get the results THAT day
- * Same day - afternoon parent review - in order to see how each question was answered.
- * Only parents receive test scores – we keep no results

(2) The test is administered in a group setting, as required for valid standardized testing.

(3) Tests are professionally scored with no long wait for the test scores to be returned.

(4) In addition to the SAT group test for grades 3-12, we offer a more friendly test option for younger children in grades 1-2 and for special needs children: an abbreviated assessment, which gives the parents a grade-level score for Reading, Spelling, and Math for the same fee that we charge for our group test. Parents are given these results immediately after the test.

FEE: (\$35.00 per test) If registration and check are postmarked 10 days prior to test date, pay early registration fees: 1st and 2nd child: \$30 per test; 3rd child: \$25 per test; 4th (and subsequent children) \$15 per test (Cancellation fee: \$10/test)

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