

iTeach iTutor LLC

Home Education Program Description

Our K–8 home education program provides a well-rounded academic foundation through a structured focus on Reading, Math, and STEM. We build strong literacy and numeracy skills aligned with state standards while encouraging hands-on exploration and collaborative discussions. Students progress through grade-level content at their own pace, with personalized support and engaging activities to foster a love for learning. Students also engage in project-based learning activities and develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills in areas like robotics, engineering, and coding.

Grade	Reading	Math
Kindergarten	Students develop foundational reading skills through phonemic awareness, letter recognition, decoding, and retelling. They learn to recognize sight words; describe characters, settings, and events in a story; use illustrations and context clues to understand meaning and begin identifying rhyme in poetry.	Students explore number concepts up to 20, learn to count, compare quantities using terms like “greater than” and “less than”, and understand simple addition and subtraction. They learn to count by ones and tens, identify and compare shapes, and begin measuring objects using non-standard units.
First	Students build early decoding skills, fluency, and vocabulary through phonics-based instruction and short story comprehension. They learn to retell stories, and identify main characters, settings, and events. Students also begin comparing texts, identifying rhymes in poetry, and distinguishing facts from opinions.	Students build fluency with addition and subtraction within 20, extend their understanding of place value, measure length, and recognize coins and time. They compare and describe 2D/3D shapes, as well as gather and represent data using charts and graphs.
Second	Instruction emphasizes fluency and comprehension using narrative and informational texts. Students develop an understanding of text features, central ideas, and supporting details. They analyze character actions and perspectives; identify figurative language; and summarize key events across genres.	Students strengthen skills in place value (up to 1000), solve multi-digit addition/subtraction problems, expand their knowledge of time, money, and simple geometry. Students also learn to collect and analyze data using bar graphs and pictographs, as well as being introduced to multiplication.
Third	Students deepen their comprehension through plot analysis, character development, and theme. They learn to compare author perspectives, further their understanding of text structures, and identify figurative language such as hyperbole, onomatopoeia, and personification. Students also expand their knowledge of poetry by identifying and analyzing the differences between rhyming, free versed, limerick, and haiku poems.	Instruction focuses on multiplication and division with a deeper understanding of fractions. Students learn to identify the area and perimeter of shapes, work with arrays and area models, and data interpretation. Students also solve real-world problems involving time, money, and measurement.

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Fourth	Students expand literary analysis skills, exploring theme development and author's purpose. They evaluate arguments and evidence in informational texts, compare texts with similar themes, and apply strategies for academic vocabulary.	Students strengthen their skills with multi-digit operations, expand their understanding of fractions (including equivalence and ordering), and continue to develop their understanding of area and perimeter. Students also begin to learn about angles, lines of symmetry, and classifying shapes.
Fifth	Students continue to develop their comprehension through analyzing story structure, characters, and narrator's point of view. Students learn to differentiate types of figurative language; evaluate central ideas in texts; interpret meaning through poetry and nonfiction comparison; and evaluate arguments using evidence.	Students begin to build fluency with decimals and fractions. They learn to identify volume, explore place value to the thousandths, solve multi-step word problems in geometry, and deepen their understanding of data analysis.
Sixth	Instruction targets critical analysis of text structure, theme development, and tone. Students evaluate rhetorical appeals and argumentative reasoning, explain symbolic language, and compare perspectives across genres.	Students are introduced to ratios, integers, expressions, equations, and coordinate planes. They explore rational numbers, develop their understanding of decimals, and percentages, and begin plotting and interpreting data on a coordinate plane.
Seventh	Students refine their ability to analyze complex texts, including multiple perspectives and advanced poetic devices. They assess author techniques in arguments and summarize key ideas, rhetorical devices, and vocabulary in context.	Students deepen their understanding of proportional reasoning, linear equations, inequalities, and probability. They collect and analyze data using measures of center and variability and develop an understanding of statistics and geometry.
Eighth	Students critically examine multiple narrators, author's craft, and figurative language. They develop skills in analyzing central ideas, comparing historical texts, and interpreting rhetoric, symbolism, and structure across genres.	Prepares for Algebra I through functions, systems of equations, transformations, and irrational numbers. They solve multi-step equations, graph linear relationships, apply the Pythagorean Theorem, and work with real-world statistics and data modeling.
STEM		
Students engage in hands on activities that foster critical thinking and project-based learning activities through robotics; engineering; and coding.		