



Manhattan Enrichment Centers FasTracKids and E.nopi Math and Reading

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E.Nopi and NYS Exams:

How Our International Math and Reading Program Can Help Prepare for Your Child's State Tests

Around this time of year students, parents, and teachers are facing the anxiety of preparing for the NYS tests coming in April. With so much at stake these days on how children perform on these standardized tests, it can be difficult to find a program that addresses specific needs of a child while incorporating fundamental skills practice. It is important to choose a program that eases a child into the test structure while targeting the strengths and weaknesses of the learner.

The Enopi program is highly focused on assessing and aiding the foundational mathematics and reading/language arts skills of children around the globe. Because of its international scope, the broad curriculum is centered on the fundamentals that must be mastered in order to create a strong basis for learning. Excellence in one skill before another in a strategic manner will result in a child's accuracy, speed and critical thinking skills. Things that might be taken for granted in classrooms like prefixes and suffixes or basic carry over addition are thoroughly investigated in multiple work books in many ways. A child's ability to quickly recall basic math facts and be comfortable with these foundational items allows students to spend more time analyzing and less time computing.

Practicing with the test format is an important skill because some children are not used to being timed or using a multiple choice format etc. Enopi provides timed sections with goal times for completion in both mathematics and reading curriculums. Each passage in the language arts section asks different types of questions that would be found on each grade level test.

In order to figure out which subject and skill areas your child needs extra help in, the Enopi program has leveled assessment tests for all different grade levels in both math and reading subjects. Our teachers will sit down with your child 1:1 and observe how they learn and assess both their strengths and their weaknesses. After this individualized observation, a curriculum will be created around your child's needs in order to correct what will be found in the tests.

A large portion of the ELA exam has to do with listening to a story, taking notes on what they hear and being able to recall plot, characters, settings etc. Our Enopi program has an entire listening curriculum that engages the children in listening to passages and answering questions based on their auditory comprehension. This directly mimics the format that would be presented in the exam itself.

Because Enopi is a small group program, with 3 students engaging with 1 teacher, it provides an individualized instructional time as well as a small version of a classroom. It will prepare your child for taking a test even with small distractions presented by being around other students.

Enopi Math and Reading makes learning interesting and fun by supporting strengths and challenging weaknesses of each learner. The systematic, individualized program provides a confidence in learning while developing critical thinking and analytical skills necessary to ace those NYS exams!