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Help your children excel on NY State tests -  
Register them for our courses!

**Education + Fun = College for Children**

# Winter 2012

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January 7 – March 10

Saturday, December 17, 9:00 am – 11:00 am Reading & Writing Assessment: Grades 1 & 2  
 January 7 – March 10, 1:30 pm -3:30 pm Homework Help Grades 1-5  
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Phonics/Grades 1 & 2

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Math Mania/Grades 1 & 2

1:30 – 3:30

Developing Writing  
Skills/Grades 1 & 2

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ELA Prep Reading & Writing/  
Grades 3 & 4  
ELA Prep Reading & Writing/  
Grade 5

11:15 -1:15

NYS Math Prep/Grades 3 &  
4  
NYS Math Prep/ Grade 5

1:30 – 3:30

Exploring 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Science  
Writing Great Essays &  
Reports/Grades 5 & 6

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TheaterKids (Mixed Ages, 5 through 13)

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<a href="http://www.peopleware.net/ace">www.peopleware.net/ace</a>	(718) 482-7244	(718) 482-2074	Mon-Thur: 9am-7pm
	Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express		Fri: 9am-4pm Sat: 9am-1pm

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## Help your kids succeed in school with College for Children!

We offer private, group and classroom instruction for kindergartners through 5th graders in phonics, reading, writing, science and math as well as preparation for New York State exams in these areas. Children can also study art; learn to play electronic keyboards or guitar; learn to speak Chinese or Spanish; develop their acting talents, and much more. In College for Children kids make friends and have fun too. Give your children the academic and creative edge. Bring them to College for Children!

### Winter 2012 classes run from January 7 through March 10.

Classes take place on Saturday during fall, winter and spring cycles and are eight weeks in length, except where noted. For more information call (718) 482-5334 or visit <http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/ace/c4c/asp>. Register your child for two courses and receive 20% off the third course. Family discount available (Restrictions apply.) REGISTER EARLY! ENROLLMENT IN EACH CLASS IS LIMITED. January 14 and February 18 are program holidays.

## Kindergarten

Kindergarten courses provide young children rich learning experiences in science, mathematics and early literacy development.

### KinderStart/Ages 5 & 6

This early literacy class helps children develop beginning reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. Activities are designed to develop phonological, phonemic, and print awareness; alphabet recognition; comprehension strategies; and spelling and handwriting skills.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$199 A09RDG002A

### Discovering Math & Science/Ages 5 & 6

Building upon the natural curiosity of 5 and 6-year olds, this class introduces children to math as the language and tool of science. Through observation and simple experiments with water, air, movement and light, children interact with the natural world around them while discovering underlying mathematical principles.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$199 A09MAS001A



Register Online  
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## Grades 1 & 2

The academic courses listed below help children improve their skills in reading, math and writing. Why not pair academic courses with FUN STUFF?

### Reading & Writing Assessment: Grades 1 & 2

Children planning on registering for Phonics/Grades 1 & 2, Reading Power/Grades 1 & 2 or Developing Writing Skills/Grade 1 & 2 must enroll in this course.

Sat Dec 17 (1 session/2 hours)  
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$25 A09TST001A

### Reading Power/Grade 1

Word analysis, vocabulary, comprehension, and test-taking strategies are covered. Students registered for this class must also register in Phonics/Reading Assessment.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$199 A09RDG004A

### Phonics/Grades 1 & 2

Phonics/Grades 1 & 2 will help your first or second grader achieve reading success. Your child will learn the letters and sounds of the alphabet, practice vowel and consonant sounds; learn to identify beginning and ending consonants in words, and the sound combinations that make up words, learn rhyming words, match spoken words to print, and practice left to right and top to bottom directionality when reading. Call (718) 482-5334 for more information. Children must also register for Reading & Writing Assessment: Grades 1 & 2 (A09TST001A).

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
9:00 am - 11:00 pm \$199 A09RDG003A

### Math Mania/Grade 1

This course will help children satisfy requirements for Grade 1 & 2 Math. Children will review mathematical operations and relationships and become familiar with ideas of uncertainty, patterns, functions and generalizations.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$199 A09MAT001A

### Developing Writing Skills/ Grades 1 & 2

An excellent course for young writers, this class covers several areas of preparation for statewide writing exams. Limited to current 1st or 2nd graders. Children registered for this course must also register for Reading & Writing Assessment: Grades 1 & 2.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
1:30 am - 3:30 pm \$199 A09WRT004A

### Reading Power/Grade 2

This course continues the development of word analysis, vocabulary, comprehension, and test-taking strategies.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$199 A09RDG005A

### Math Mania/Grade 2

Children will review mathematical operations and relationships and become familiar with ideas of uncertainty, patterns, functions and generalizations.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$199 A09MAT002A



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## Grades 3, 4 & 5

The academic courses listed below help children improve their skills in reading, math and writing. They obtain invaluable knowledge while preparing for statewide exams in these subject areas. Why not pair academic courses with FUN STUFF?

### College for Children's Private Instruction

College for Children now offers private instruction in reading, writing, math, test prep for New York State exams and in music and art.

Jan 7 - Mar 10 (1 session/2 hours)  
\$199 A09PEN208A

### ELA Prep: Reading & Writing/ Grade 3

This course prepares third graders to succeed on the English Language Arts exam, helping them develop word analysis and comprehension skills as well as vocabulary. They will focus on multiple choice, listening, reading comprehension and constructed response questions. They'll also review grammar, punctuation, capitalization, sentence and paragraph structure, construction and organization. Test taking strategies and practice exams will be discussed.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$199 A09RWP003A

### NYS Math Prep/Grade 3

For current 3rd graders only. Students prepare for the Third Grade Mathematics Test. Practice tests are reviewed.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$199 A09MAT303A

### ELA Prep: Reading & Writing/ Grade 4

This course prepares third and fourth graders to succeed on the English Language Arts exam, helping them develop word analysis and comprehension skills as well as vocabulary. They will focus on multiple choice, listening, reading comprehension and constructed response questions. They'll also review grammar, punctuation, capitalization, sentence and paragraph structure, construction and organization. Test taking strategies and practice exams will be discussed.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$199 A09RWP004A



### NYS Math Prep/Grade 4

For current 4th graders only. Students improve their basic understanding of math concepts and prepare for the New York State exam. Practice exams are reviewed.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
11:15 am - 1:10 pm \$199 A09MAT304A

### Let's Prepare for the NYS Grade 4 Elementary Level Science Test

Students will learn about plants and animals, and review the physical factors that shape the earth (energy, matter, weather and astronomy). They will also discuss the scientific method, science safety and ways to present scientific data. This course prepares students for both the performance assessment and written test.  
Instructor: Ralph Sanelli

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm \$199 A09SCI306A

### ELA Prep: Reading & Writing/ Grade 5

This course prepares fifth graders to succeed on the English Language Arts exam. Students study reading and listening comprehension with multiple choice and short response answers. They practice editing corrections to short reading passages and review grammar, punctuation, capitalization, sentence and paragraph structure, construction and organization. Test taking strategies and practice exams are reviewed.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
9:00 am - 11:00 am \$199 A09RWP005A

### NYS Math Prep/Grade 5

Guided by the standards of the NY State Department of Education in Mathematics for Grade 5, this class helps students improve their basic understanding of math concepts and prepare for the fifth grade mathematics exams. Test taking strategies and practice tests are reviewed.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$199 A09MAT305A

### Writing Great Essays & Reports/ Grades 5 & 6

Learn to write A+ essays and reports, from finding an idea to proofreading the final draft. You'll focus on the five basic principles for writing an essay and learn seven key steps for writing a top-notch research paper.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/16 hours)  
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm \$199 A09WRT005B

## College for Children 2011-2012 Anticipated Test Dates

GRADE	TEST	PURPOSE	DATE	COLLEGE FOR CHILDREN CLASSES
Grades K-5	New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test (NYSESLAT) (Speaking portion)	To measure student progress in developing English language proficiency	April- May <i>Individual school selected date</i>	KinderStart, Discovering Math & Science, Phonics - Grades 1 & 2, Reading & Writing Power/Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Developing Writing Skills- Gr. 1 & 2, Improving Writing Skills- Grades 3 & 4, Writing Great Essays & Reports Gr. 5 & 6, Art Workshop, TheaterKids, Homework Help, College for Children's Private Instruction
Grades K - 5	New York State English as a Second Language Achievement Test NYSESLAT (Reading, Writing, Listening)	To measure student progress in developing English language proficiency	May <i>Individual school selected date</i>	KinderStart, Discovering Math & Science, Phonics - Grades 1 & 2, Reading & Writing Power/Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5. Developing Writing Skills- Gr. 1 & 2, Improving Writing Skills- Grades 3 & 4, Exploring 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Science, Writing Great Essays & Reports Gr. 5 & 6, Art Workshop, TheaterKids, Homework Help, College for Children's Private Instruction
Grades 3, 4 & 5	New York State Mathematics	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in Mathematics	March	Math Mania - Gr. 3, 4 & 5, Beginning Guitar, Keyboards, Homework Help, College for Children's Private Instruction
Grades 3, 4 & 5	New York State English Language Arts (ELA)	To assess student progress toward New York State standards in English Language Arts	May	Reading Power Grades 3, 4 & 5, Improving Writing Skills- Grades 3 & 4, Writing Great Essays and Reports, TheaterKids, Homework Help, College for Children's Private Instruction
Grade 4	New York State Science Performance Test	To assess elementary and intermediate-level Science programs and to assess student progress towards New York State standards in Science	May <i>Individual school selected date(s)</i>	Let's Prepare for the NYS Grade 4 Elementary Level Science Test, Homework Help, College for Children's Private Instruction
Grade 4	New York State Science Written section	To assess elementary and intermediate-level Science programs and to assess student progress towards New York State standards in Science	June	Let's Prepare for the NYS Grade 4 Elementary Level Science Test, Homework Help, College for Children's Private Instruction
Grades 3, 4 & 5	Spanish Reading (ELE)	To assess students in reading achievement in Spanish	May	Nuestra Herencia, College for Children's Private Instruction
Grades 3, 4 & 5	Chinese Reading (ELE)	To assess students in reading achievement in Chinese	May	Chinese for 9 and 10-Year Olds, College for Children's Private Instruction

### ***Fun Stuff - Art, Music, Language and Theater!***

Fun Stuff classes provide children with rich experiences in art, music, language and theater. Why not pair academic courses with Fun Stuff!

#### **All Fun Stuff classes are offered Saturday, January 7 - March 10**

(8 sessions/12 hours ) 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm for \$189.

#### **Art Workshop /Ages 6-10**

Explore different mediums of artistic expression, including printmaking, sculpture and collage, and drawing and painting.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/12 hours)  
1:30 am - 3:00 pm \$189 A09ART004A

#### **Beginning Guitar 101/Ages 8, 9, & 10**

Learn finger-picking, strumming and the rudimentary skills needed to play the guitar. Play major chords, elementary scales and a few simple songs. Requirement: You must bring your own acoustic guitar.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/12 hours)  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm \$189 A09MUS007A

#### **Electronic Keyboards 101, Ages 6-10**

Even if you are a complete novice and have had no previous experience, you can learn to play simple melodies and accompaniments to pop songs and how to sight read and play easy tunes from a variety of styles. Keyboard provided.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/12 hours)  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm \$189 A09MUS002A

#### **¿Habla Español?/Ages 6-10**

Learn basic conversational Spanish in a supportive learning environment. The teacher will speak in Spanish and encourage you to do the same during class. Instruction includes the use of audio and videos tapes. Instructor: Nancy Bravo

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/12 hours)  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm \$189 A09PEN001A

#### **Chinese for 9 and 10-Year Olds**

By watching, listening and imitating what they see and hear, your children can learn Chinese. They'll learn basic sounds and rhythms, basic components of writing Chinese characters, how to count and write 1 to 99, and simple greetings and sentences.

Sat Jan 7 - Mar 10 (8 sessions/12 hours)  
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm \$189 A09PEN006A

#### **TheaterKids (Mixed Ages 5 - 13)**

Learn the basics of acting through theater games, movement, pantomime and improvisation. You will rehearse scenes from a TheaterKids play each week. Be part of a final production in one of the college's performance spaces. NOTE: Children must attend all sessions.

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11:15 am - 1:15 pm \$199 A09THT001A

# Spring 2012

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