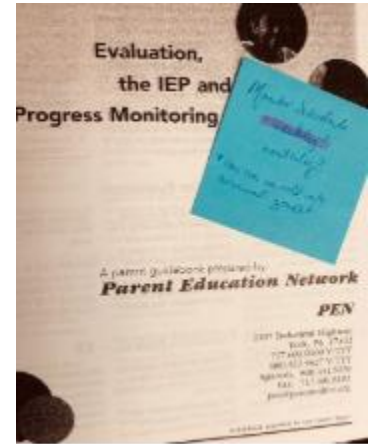




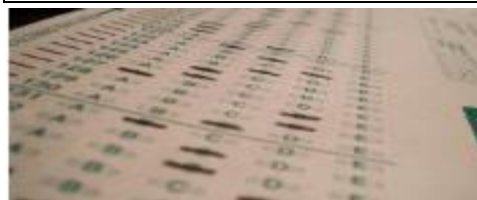
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Time to Prepare for the SATs

If there is one important thing to know about the SATs, it's that preparation matters! Participating in an SAT prep course increases scores by an average of 30 points. We offer an SAT Prep course next month that lasts four days and covers the entire test, or you can set up your own one-on-one sessions with our tutors.



Free Resource: Evaluation, the IEP and Progress Monitoring

This month's free resource provides a concise but complete overview of the IEP evaluation and monitoring process. Featuring useful tips on how to navigate the process, we encourage any parent with a child who has or may have an IEP to grab a copy from the office.

Meet the Staff: Kelley!

Kelley graduated with a Bachelor degree in Elementary Education with a minor in English. She has taught math, language arts, science, and history in the upper elementary levels for over 25 years and high school English for over 15 years. Outside the classroom, she enjoys playing the piano, teaching private piano lessons, and teaching 2-year-olds in her church on Sunday.

Upcoming Events this August

- [Summer Camps Continue!](#)
- [Study Skills & Executive Functioning Strategies Camps](#)
- [SAT Prep Course](#)
- [Algebra Refresher Course](#)

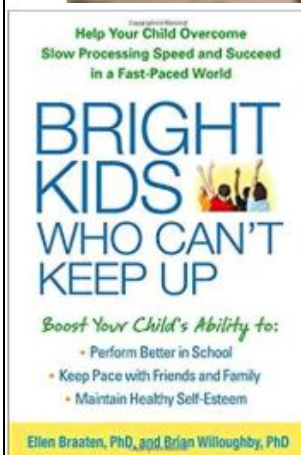


The Think Tank winner is...

Each time students work with a tutor, they fill out a slip describing what they worked on during the session. At the end of the month, a slip is drawn, and that winner and their tutor receive a Wawa gift card. This month's winner is Daniel and his tutor Kelley! They worked on situations when the topic sentence isn't at the beginning of the passage.

Featured Book of the Month: Bright Kids Who Can't Keep Up

Drs. Ellen Braaten and Brian Willoughby have worked with thousands of kids and teens who struggle with an area of cognitive functioning called "processing speed," and who are often mislabeled as lazy or unmotivated. Filled with vivid stories and examples, this shows how to help kids catch up in this key area of development.



Thoughts for the summer

As an educator, I know that maintaining some kind of positive academic and social structure is crucial to the coming school year's success for our students, and I wholeheartedly encourage you to do something to keep their brains exercised. As a parent, though, I also encourage you to make the most of your summer with your kids. Go to the beach! Play games! Make s'mores! It feels like the end of summer is just a few blinks of the eye away.
-Cris

