

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) About CoreMath®

Question: What is **CoreMath®**?

Answer: **CoreMath®** is a new program launched by **LearningStar/AcademicStars** starting the summer of 2017. This program is year-round. The goal of the program is to help students from grades 1-5 to have an advance understanding of the Common Core Math concepts through direction instructions, practice on worksheet as well as online so they can either catch up or be ahead at school.

Question: I have been helping my child with his Common Core Math homework from his school for the past two years since the new Common Core Curriculum came out. It's extremely complicated, and hard to explain. Why is the way of solving math problems unlike the way that we used to learn and solve in the past?

Answer: The new Common Core Curriculum adopted by California and the majority of the states in the U.S is a lot more rigorous. Its goal is to train the students with more critical thinking skills in solving problem in Math as well as in Language Arts, and prepare them well for the future as a global learner and a professional in working place.

Question: Can you please give me some more information about your new **CoreMath®** program?

Answer: Our new **CoreMath®** program is a Common Core Math program made-easy to help our students fully understand the new ways for solving math problems. The program consists an average of 7 to 8 missions at each grade level. Each mission has about 20 lessons. In addition to direct instructions from our dedicated professional tutors, practice in the form of handouts, students will also have an opportunity to do more practice online with the **CoreMath®** problems that are in alignment with Common Core Mathematics.

Question: If my child is absent for a certain session, do I get any refund?

Answer: There will be no monetary refund. Instead, we allow only 1 make-up session per month for students who are absent for any reasons.

Question: Can I enroll my child in **CoreMath®** program after the first day the program is launched?

Answer: Sure. **CoreMath®** is a year-round program. Although we prefer that parents to enroll their child(ren) at the beginning of the school year so students can receive optimal assistance in Common Core Math right from the beginning when their new school year starts, we do accept new students throughout the year. Please stop by one of our centers anytime during the year to enroll.

Question: What is your daily agenda for each **CoreMath®** session?

Answer: Typically, the following is our daily agenda for all of our one and a half hour of **CoreMath®** sessions.

- 1) 10 minutes of going over **CoreMath®** homework
- 2) 45 minutes of direct instructions on new Common Core Math concepts
- 3) 20 minutes of in class practice with direct guidance from our instructor/tutor
- 4) 15 minutes of independent online practice with **CoreMath®**