



Are students too 'Stressed' to test?

Best In Class offers alternatives for students who
Need enrichment in English and Mathematics

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The Eagle Pass News Gram recently caught up with Laura Leddusire of the Best In Class tutoring and homework help program which has been yielding dividends and keeping kids busy while learning vital reading, writing and mathematics skills in the process.

In this day and age of state testing in our schools along with the accountability issue facing school systems across the state and nation, this program allows children and their parents to feel better about themselves as well as becoming better students in the classroom.

Leddusire also informed us that they are looking to expand their franchise in South Texas and they are looking to recruit vibrant young and enthusiastic teachers who would like to become part of their team. She and her partners recently attended the 2014 Multi-Unit Franchise Conference in Las Vegas where they gained initiative to reach outside the Houston, Plano area to expand.

Best In Class offer an affordable and high quality after-school program at select locations for elementary school students. It is an excellent alternative to childcare or daycare. Their after-school program provides homework help and academic enrichment (English, math, and test preparation). Students also have the opportunity to explore science, play board games, build character, leadership and study skills.

The after-school program provides a healthy learning environment and offers your children safe, fun, and educational surroundings. Your children have time to learn and grow while making parents' busy life a little bit easier. The program can help save time for you by ensuring that your children complete their daily homework and have the opportunity to participate in enriching programs.

Students are given a packet of our proprietary enrichment math and English curriculum each week. They have at least 30 minutes to work on each subject every day. The Best In Class weekly math packets include computations, problem solving, multiple choice questions, and more. The weekly English exercises cover reading comprehension, vocabulary, grammar, test prep, and writing skills.

"One of the things we see the most is difficulty with reading comprehension. Being able to make deeper level inferences so mostly along the lines of common core. There is a movement to focus more on critical thinking skills and Texas is one of the few states that hasn't adopted a common core yet, but I imagine there will be a movement to adopt one soon."

Leddusire says that there's a movement away from just being able to just recite what they've read, and the movement toward being able to make inferences from the logic of the argument. Taking what was said and going one step further not only based on what they've read. It's a lot of a deeper level of thinking.

Since she is primarily an English teacher, she was not at liberty of discussing their math program, however it incorporates the same basic principles of extending learning of the many skills.

To find out more about the program, check out <http://bestinclasseducation.com> or if you're interested in signing up as a potential instructor, you can contact Susan by e-mailing her at laura@bestinclasseducation.com.