

Accelerated Learning Program (AL) 2011 – 2012 (SINGAPORE MATH)

Program Details: This program in Math, is offered to children of Elementary, Middle and High School. Children learn the Singapore Math techniques per the ATFS curriculum. They do a lesson here with our staff and bring home workbooks per their work plans to reinforce concepts learnt here. All work is corrected and monitored by our staff. We use Singapore Math materials and homework is assigned based on what children learn in the class. For those who would like additional ATFS materials, ATFS Math workbooks may be assigned as well. A monthly test is conducted for their assessment for the ATFS curriculum and children are rewarded for their accomplishments. We aim to complete a topic a month. This is available on Saturdays in one hour time slots through out the school year. Sessions are held in small group settings.

Focus: Accelerated learning program or Saturday Math club is an excellent way to keep your child challenged and engaged in 'thinking' Math. Focus of the program is to provide a unique way of learning using Singapore Math techniques. Singapore Math has been rated as the number one Math program by the IEA (International Association for the evaluation of Education Achievement) Standard Singapore Math text books/workbooks are followed in a classroom setting. The goal is to introduce concepts in a spiral and visual fashion and relate them to US Math that is taught to kids in school.

Additional work: Once your child signs up for this program, they may chose to bring home additional Math workbooks from ATFS at no additional fee. For these workbooks, expectations are set using work plans based on ATFS curriculum. Weekly targets are assigned to individual children. We recommend that these weekly targets are broken into smaller achievable daily targets. During week nights, after each child is done with their school homework, we recommend that they spend about half hour to 45 minutes extra on ATFS work. When they come in for the next class, their work is submitted, questions answered, and new concepts learnt and worked on. They come home with satisfied minds and with eagerness to practice what they have learnt.

For other subjects: Your child may sign up for additional subject workbooks : Reading, Spelling and Vocabulary, Science, and Language Arts. The additional subjects are recommended only for students who can handle more work. These are provided at additional fee per our fee structure.

Rewards Program: Each elementary and Middle school child enrolled for the accelerated Learning program per ATFS curriculum is rewarded for their performance. A prize distribution ceremony, held each year, recognizes efforts of your child.

School Report Cards: Parents and children are encouraged to share school progress reports and report cards with ATFS staff members. This gives the staff members a feel for how the child is performing in school and what more can be done to take the child to the next level.

Discipline: Discipline is taken seriously at ATFS. Our goal is to provide a congenial, quiet and stress free place for children to advance in their academic work as best as possible. If any child is causing to be a hindrance to this goal, or is affecting the progress of another child. Action will be taken against this. ATFS staff will make every attempt to help the child understand the importance of a quiet work space. If repeated reminders do not work, the child will be isolated so he/she does not become a cause of distraction for others. Even after the above steps, if we believe that the child is not benefiting from the program or is becoming a major distraction for others, we may recommend to pull your child out of the program.

Parent Meetings: Parent meetings may be initiated either by the parents or by ATFS staff. If we have a concern about your child relating to academic progress or discipline issue, we will initiate a meeting. If there is a question or concern or just an update needed on your side, we encourage you to request a meeting and we will gladly set aside some time to meet with you.

Times : Elementary (Grades 1 – 4) : 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon
Middle (Grades 5 – 7) : 12 noon. to 1 p.m.
Grades 8 – 10 (Algebra) : 12 noon. to 1 p.m.
Grades 8 – 10 (Geometry) : 12 noon. to 1 p.m.

Policies effective September 2010. All policies are subject to change without notice.

Pick up and Drop off: Parents are responsible for making arrangements for drop off and pick up of their children. Arranging car pooling etc will be parent responsibility. ATFS will not share parent phone numbers without prior permission. Drop off and pick up must be done from the rear door marked "Student Entrance". Parents are required to park in the rear. The front parking lot is reserved for staff or visitors only. Parents are requested to wait in the front office while your children get ready to leave. We do require that the parents come in and not wait in the parking lot. Your child will not be allowed to walk to the parking lot without an adult.

Parent Communication: Labeled bins for each child holds notices, invoices or any other parent communications. Please make it a point to check these bins every Saturday.

Supplies: Children are requested to bring their own supplies such as notebooks, pencils and erasers. We recommend that a separate binder/bag be kept for ATFS so your children get into the habit of keeping all ATFS supplies and workbooks together at all times.

Attendance: Any planned vacation or days off must be communicated to us at the beginning of the month.

Any unscheduled day off must be communicated to us at least 24 hours in advance.

For the missed class – worksheets may be picked up from the center to do at home which will count as a class or a make up class may be scheduled in the available slot on a week day preferably during in the same month.

If a class is called off for bad weather or emergencies, our website will be updated. In such a situation make class will be scheduled at a mutually convenient time.

Fees Structure

Program	per year
Elementary (K – 4) Singapore Math and ATFS Math	\$900.00
Middle (5 – 7) Singapore Math and ATFS Math	\$1125.00
High (8 – 10) Algebra or Geometry	\$1350.00
Additional ATFS subject	\$225.00 per year per subject

Additional Options available:

After School by the day (K – 8): \$23.00/day

After School by the day (9-10) : \$35.00/day

Science Club (K-10) : \$120/month

Hindi Club: \$120/year

Karate Club: \$120/year

Lost workbook fine: \$25.00

Payment: There will be a registration fee of \$20.00 for the academic year for each enrollment. This will carry through to the end of June. The yearly payment will be due at the time of enrollment.