

Learning Connection

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Event Highlights

After a small break CI Learning and Game Center conducted its 4th Monthly Chess competition for Kids.

Thanks for the Parents and the Tournament Directors (TDs) who participated and provided their support.

The Tournament was conducted in Signature Inn, Normal, IL. Jeff Smith, Chief TD who has conducted most of the tournaments held within Bloomington Normal through BNASC provided the support in directing the tournament.

18 Kids participated in 2 sections.

Players with ratings 899 and lower were grouped under one section and played G/30 5 rounds. Players with ratings 900 and above played G/45 4 rounds.

Thanks for all parents who waited patiently and also encouraged their children throughout the tournament

Thanks for additional time and effort from the out of town parents who came from Champaign, Peoria. This gives an opportunity for the kids to compete with new players.

Trophy Winners

Players with ratings 899 and below

Robert Chen received first place with 4.5 points and Tue Do received 2nd place with 4.5 points.

Thriambak Giriprakash received 3rd, Suhrud Santosh Raut received 4th and Alexandar Yu Hsia received 5th Place.

Players with ratings 900 and above

Maran Muthukumaran Surya received the First Place with 4.5 Points and Nathaniel Sobery received 2nd place with 4 points.

Mihir Bafna received 3rd Place, Andrew Fei received 4th Place and Yiliang Li received 5th Place.

Do you know?

A temple in Southern Part of India celebrated its 1000th birthday on September 25th 2010 and to recognize that 1000 artists danced the Indian classical dance at the same time in the function.

For your Taste Buds

Beans Curry

Ingredients

Beans - 1 lb
Onions - 1 medium
Mustard seeds - 1tsp
Salt - as required
Red Chillies - 1
Oil for Frying

Procedure

1. Cut Beans, Onions and Chillies
2. In a pan heat Oil and add some mustard seeds
3. After the mustard seeds splatter add the chillies and onions and fry until the onions are fried well
4. Add the beans now and add some salt. Cook covered until the beans are well cooked.
5. If required sprinkle some water to cook the beans

This is a simple Indian method of cooking beans and is taken as a side dish or mixed with white rice.



Brahadeeswar Temple
1000 Year Old Temple in
Southern India

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Learning Never Ends

We're on the Web!

<http://www.cilgcenter.com>

Upcoming Events

On October 23rd and 24th 2010 we are conducting a 2 day workshop for Math Olympiad.

On October 30th we have organized a CPR course through American Red cross

Beginning November till March we are organizing the Math Olympiad contests

CILG Updates

All memberships are currently active and we are looking to expand in the near future. Thanks for your continued support.

Kid Membership Registration

Currently our Kid Membership registration is open. The membership is \$35 per month for the kids to meet once per week for one class. Age limit for Kids Membership is from age 4 to 15.

The classes provided are

Math Pentathlon (K – 7)

This is a motivational program that strengthens basic math skills, and stimulates creative thinking while developing problem-solving skills. For further information on this organization visit <http://www.mathpentath.org/>

Yoga

Yoga helps the young kids to counter the stress experienced in this hurry-up world. It can help the young kids navigate life's challenges with a little more ease.

Foreign Languages

Many studies have demonstrated the benefits of second language learning not only on student's linguistic abilities but on their cognitive and creative abilities as well.

-source:

<http://www.actfl.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=4724>

Currently we teach Japanese, Hindi and Tamil.

National Math Bee

Beginning July 1 2010, we will start taking registrations for National Math Bee. Please visit nationalmathbee.org for more information on the National Math Bee.

Speed Stacking

Sport Stacking is fitness based sport that kids from all backgrounds and abilities can do. Hand-Eye Coordination, Right and Left Brain Activation are some of the benefits of Speed Stacking. For further information visit <http://www.speedstacks.com/>

Music Orchestra

Kids who are in intermediate level of music can join in this class. The class will practice different songs as a band. Performances will be provided in local events.

Math Olympiad

This is an organization which conducts Math Contests all over the world to kids in grade 4 to 8 to stimulate the kids love and enthusiasm in Math and teaches major strategies for problem solving. For further information on this organization visit – <http://www.moems.org>

Class Timings

Beginning August 1 2010, we meet every Fridays and Saturdays from 2 to 5. The location will be within Bloomington Normal.

To register email us with your child's name, Grade, Age and the class in which you would like to enroll your child.

Young Talents

Submit your child's contribution to get posted in our Young talents section. You can email the contributions to cilgcenter@gmail.com