MEK LEARNING CIRCLES

ENGLISH & MATH ENRICHMENT FOR GRADES 4-8
MATH COMPETITION TRAINING

The MEK Learning Circles (MLC) are designed to help students not only excel in their school classrooms, but get ahead for a greater challenge. The MLC curriculum is built using the Common Core State Standard, providing students with the backbone of foundational topics to launch forward toward their dreams and goals.

ENGLISH & LANGUAGE ARTS CIRCLES

COURSE	FOR	GOAL	LENGTH	COURSE DESCRIPTION
Writing Circles	4th to 8th graders	To become a confident, skilled, and independent writer	20 weeks, 20 sessions	• Brainstorm, write, revise essays with a variety of prompts • Boost grammar and vocabulary skills
Critical Reading Circles	4th to 8th graders	To learn advanced reading, writing, and critical thinking skills	20 weeks, 20 sessions	• Discuss and analyze fiction and non-fiction works • Practice critical thinking and independent writing • Complete critical essays and receive feedback
Advanced English: Verbal Reasoning	6th & 7th graders	To learn how to utilize English Critical Reading, Writing, and Vocabulary skills toward difficult standardized-test-level questions	20 weeks, 20 sessions	• Reinforce reading comprehension through annotation • Develop strong vocabularies for challenging verbal reasoning questions • Practice challenging question types that align with SSAT, ISEE, HSPT, and BCA/BT exams

MATH CIRCLES

COURSE	FOR	GOAL	LENGTH	COURSE DESCRIPTION
Operations & Number Sense (**ONS**) Circles	4th to 8th graders	To improve grade-level number sense skills and calculation accuracy	20 weeks, 20 sessions	• Learn techniques for setting up calculations efficiently • Complete timed drills, tests, and practice to master skills
Problem Solving Math (**PSM**) Circles	4th to 8th graders	To improve above-grade-level problem-solving techniques	20 weeks, 20 sessions	• Learn techniques for approaching difficult word problems • Complete timed drills, tests, and practice to master skills
Mr. Ahn's Perfect Circle (**MAPC**): Competition Math Training	4th to 8th graders	To foster a love for math and prepare for math competitions	20 weeks, 20 sessions	• Explore math topics above grade level while learning problem-solving strategies • Solve weekly in-class competition problem sets • Build competition mindset in preparation for math competition in Fall and Summer

All students are required to take an MEK Student Evaluation test before enrolling in any of our MLC courses.

Course schedules are subject to change based on enrollment. Contact us for exact schedules and details.

MEK LEARNING CIRCLES SCHEDULE

ENGLISH & LANGUAGE ARTS CIRCLES

	COURSE	GR.	SCHEDULE				NO. OF SESSIONS
			CLASS SETTING & CAMPUS	DAY	TIME	START DATE	
ENGLISH WRITING	**Elementary Writing**	**4-5**	In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Tuesday**	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Jan. 12	20
			In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Wednesday**	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Jan. 13	
	Writing 6	**6**	In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Tuesday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 12	20
			In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Wednesday**	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Jan. 13	
	Writing 7	**7**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Tuesday**	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Jan. 12	20
			Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Wednesday**	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Jan. 13	
	Writing 8	**8**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Wednesday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 13	20
ENGLISH CRITICAL READING	**Critical Reading 5**	**5**	In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Tuesday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 12	20
			In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Wednesday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 13	
	Critical Reading 6	**6**	In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Wednesday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 12	20
	Critical Reading 7	**7**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Tuesday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 12	20
			Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Wednesday**	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Jan. 13	
	Critical Reading 8	**8**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Tuesday**	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Jan. 12	20
			Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Wednesday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 13	
VERBAL	**Advanced Verbal Reasoning 6**	**6**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Tuesday**	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Jan. 12	20
			Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Wednesday**	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Jan. 13	

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MATH CIRCLES

MATH OPERATIONS & NUMBER SENSE

MATH | PROBLEM SOLVING MATH

MATH COMP

COURSE	GR.	SCHEDULE				NO. OF SESSIONS
		CLASS SETTING & CAMPUS	DAY	TIME	START DATE	
Math 5 ONS	**5**	In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Thursday**	4:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Jan. 14	20
		In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Saturday**	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Jan. 9	
Math 6 ONS	**6**	In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Thursday**	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Jan. 14	20
		In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Saturday**	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Jan. 9	
Pre-Algebra 1 ONS	**7-8**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Thursday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 14	20
		Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Saturday**	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Jan. 9	
Pre-Algebra 2 ONS	**7-8**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Thursday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 14	20
		Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Saturday**	2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Jan. 9	
Math 4 PSM	**4**	In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Thursday**	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Jan. 14	20
		In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Saturday**	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Jan. 9	
Math 5 PSM	**5**	In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Thursday**	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Jan. 14	20
		In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Saturday**	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Jan. 9	
Math 6 PSM	**6**	In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Thursday**	4:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Jan. 14	20
		In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Saturday**	10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Jan. 9	
Pre-Algebra 1 PSM	**7-8**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Thursday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 14	20
		Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Saturday**	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Jan. 9	
Pre-Algebra 2 PSM	**7-8**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Thursday**	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Jan. 14	20
		Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Saturday**	2:30 PM - 4:00 PM	Jan. 9	
Algebra 1	**7-8**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Thursday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 14	20
		Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Saturday**	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Jan. 9	
Advanced Algebra 1	**7-8**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Closter Campus**	**Thursday**	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Jan. 14	20
		Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Saturday**	12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Jan. 9	
MAPC Rookie COMPETITION MATH TRAINING	**4-5**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Thursday**	5:30 PM - 7:00 PM	Jan. 14	20
MAPC Junior COMPETITION MATH TRAINING	**6-8**	Hybrid: Virtual & In-Person, **Englewood Cliffs Campus**	**Thursday**	7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Jan. 14	20