PARENT GUIDE





JEI Mission

JEI Philosophy

Self-Learning Systems

JEI History

Our mission is to support and facilitate growth in students by providing a high quality supplementary education so that all children can achieve academic success - the key to a better life.

All children are endowed with great academic potential and, given the right learning environment and guidance, are able to become creative leaders of tomorrow. In order to accomplish this mission, JEI has developed one of the most effective supplementary education systems based on its Self-Learning Method.

The Self-Learning Method provides an individualized program tailored to each student's specific needs. The self-paced, step-by-step approach is designed to make learning easy and fun. Since 1992, the highly effective JEI study program has helped millions achieve academic excellence worldwide, including students in Korea, China, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, and in North America.

JEI Corporation was established in 1977 in Seoul, Korea. In 1992, the first overseas headquarters in Los Angeles began to offer JEI's Self-Learning System to students across North America. In 1994, regional headquarters were established in New Jersey.

Over the past few decades, JEI has striven to better help students by consistently refining its curriculum to meet US National Standards. Today, JEI operates five branches and approximately 100 franchised and corporate-owned learning centers throughout the US and Canada. With operations in China, Australia, Japan, and other countries, JEI has become an international and highly-acclaimed education company.

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Why Do Kids Fall Behind?

Why do so many students have difficulty in school, particularly in math and English?

Why is it difficult to raise students' performance? Math, for example, is a study in which a series of skills are built one upon the other; there is a natural sequence in learning math. This is precisely the reason many students find the subject so challenging once they fall behind.



What Parents Can Do

To help a student catch up or improve performance, the first step is for a parent to know their child's strengths and weaknesses. With JEI, each student will take a comprehensive diagnostic test prior to enrollment. JEI's proprietary evaluation system will then serve to analyze the results and prescribe an individual study program based on the student's specific needs and abilities. In addition, an achievement test is scheduled at the end of the study program to ensure mastery of the prescribed learning objectives.

Why JEI?

The Scientific Diagnostic System

JEI's diagnostic system will pinpoint a student's strengths and weaknesses. Each student will receive a 2-page analysis explaining how the study program is individualized for him or her.

Comprehensive Curriculum

JEI's curriculum is aligned with Common Core State Standards, JEI has been continually refining its curriculum and staying up-to-date with changing education goals.

Individually Paced Step-by-Step Learning

While JEI believes everyone can learn, this doesn't mean everyone has the same abilities. JEI's program is individually prescribed and self-paced with a step-by-step approach that makes learning easy for everyone.

Characteristics of JFI Workbooks

- 1. Specific Study Objectives
- 2. Spiral Structure
- 3. Small-Step Texts
- 4. Intro-Practice-Mastery Structure

Self-Learning Method Flow Chart

STEP 01

Diagnostic Test

JEI's Diagnostic Test examines the individual student's level of academic skills. The results play a pivotal role in setting up an individualized learning schedule.

STEP **N2**

Individual Progress Prescription Report (IPPR)

This report shows individualized learning schedules based on the results of the Diagnostic Test, It details a study program that addresses each student's particular needs.

STEP

Characteristics of JEI Workbooks 03

JEI's workbooks provide clear concepts, step-by-step instructions, and guiding examples to help each student master the learning skills.

STEP $()\Delta$

Interim Test

The Interim Test is designed to monitor the student's mastery of the learning objectives.

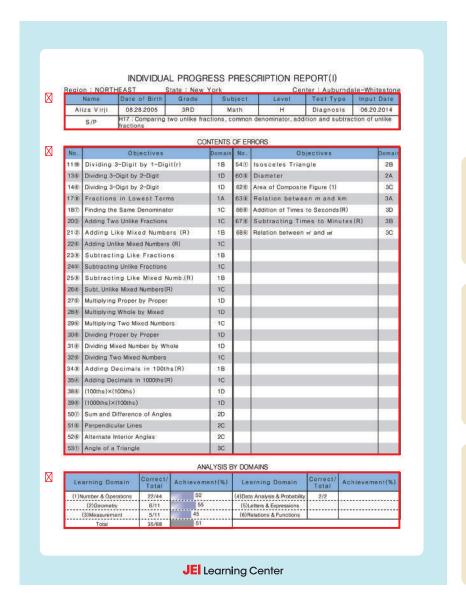
STEP 05

Achievement Test

The Achievement Test is designed to measure overall achievement of learning objectives in each level. Based on the results, the JEI evaluation system assesses the degree of mastery at the current level before the student moves on to the next one.

Individual Progress Prescription Report (IPPR)

The first step in the JEI process is the Diagnostic Test. A student's current learning level must be accurately assessed before a study program is prescribed. Once the test is completed, our evaluation system will generate a report on the student's individual progress.



Member Information

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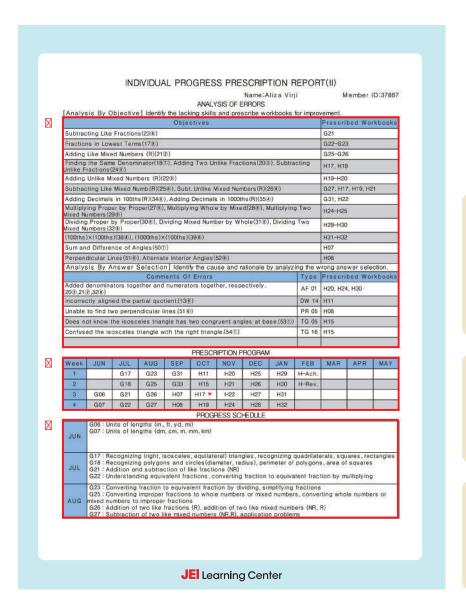
⊠ Contents of Errors

This section lists the wrong answers on the Diagnostic Test. For each question and study objective, it also lists the domain and grade level.

Analysis by Domains

This section breaks down the results by learning domains. Included is a graph that displays student performance in each domain.

The diagnostic test covers not only the current grade level but also the previous grade levels to find gaps in learning. Based on the test results, each student receives a personalized study program for his or her specific needs.



Analysis of Errors

This section identifies weaknesses based on the wrong answers, and prescribes necessary workbooks to address each lacking skill in two different ways.

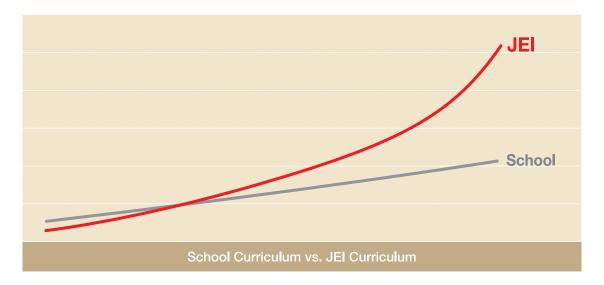
This section provides a weekly schedule of workbooks based on the analysis.

This section displays the study objectives of the first 12 prescribed workbooks.

A Comfortable Starting Point Leads to Accelerated Progress!

It is crucial that students begin at a comfortable starting point. The prescribed learning program for the first few weeks is remedial and will thus seem easy. This helps to build confidence in every student, but especially in those who are behind in their school work; their progress will accelerate once they have filled in the gaps, and they will eventually move ahead of their school level.

A strong foundation is essential for long-term success. Students must master the concepts and skills specific to their needs before their progress can accelerate.



JEI programs will...

- · Allow students to begin at a comfortable starting point.
- · Fill in the learning gaps to build a solid foundation.
- · Instill confidence in students with a step-by-step approach.
- · Accelerate student progress with an individualized study plan.



What is the Key to Long-Term Success?

It's the right study habit!

JEI workbooks are designed to equal one week's worth of work, with the key concept pages to be done at the center. The homework portion needs to be divided into 3-4 days, with students doing a little each day. The amount of work is generally 15-30 minutes per day, depending on the grade. We recommend that students stay within their attention spans so that they will be able to concentrate on their work and keep going for the long haul.

In order to maximize results, we recommend that parents:

Set the days, the time, and the place.

Students should have their own desks or a place suitable for study, away from the TV or other distractions. Additionally, they need to get into a solid routine, so setting the days and time are important. It is essential that parents enforce the daily schedule.

Check the work daily.

We do not ask parents to teach our workbooks, but we do recommend that you check the work daily. It will be of further help if parents have students try the wrong answers again. After that, students should bring their completed work to JEI instructors.

Parents play an integral role in their students' success. Along with setting the schedule and checking their work daily, we recommend complimenting children on their work as much as possible. Parents who work together with JEI will all but guarantee the success of their child.

The JEI Curriculum Difference

If children are to perform better in school, then supplementary curriculum needs to mirror what they are currently learning in school. Unlike many other learning centers, JEI offers up-to-date curriculum that is aligned with Common Core State Standards. JEI's comprehensive math curriculum, for example, covers all necessary skills, including geometry, measurement, money, time, and word problems.

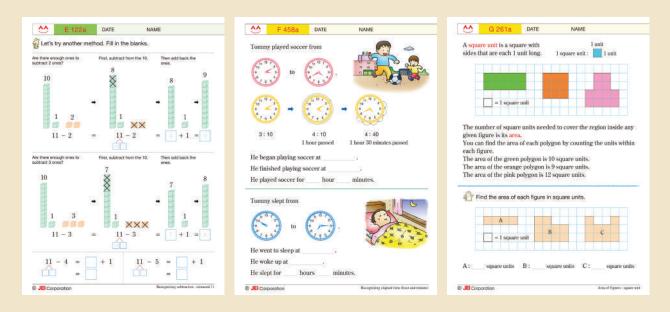
JEI & Common Core Math Comparison

Common Core Strands (3rd Grade)	JEI
Operations & Algebraic Thinking Represent and solve problems involving multiplication and division. Understand properties of multiplication and the relationship between multiplication and division. Multiply and divide within 100. Solve problems involving the four operations, and identify and explain patterns in arithmetic.	* * *
 Number & Operations Use place value understanding and properties of operations to perform multi-digit arithmetic. Develop understanding of fractions as numbers. 	*
 Measurement & Data Solve problems involving measurement and estimation. Represent and interpret data. Geometric measurement: understand concepts of area and relate area to multiplication and to addition. Geometric measurement: recognize perimeter. 	* * * * *
Geometry Reason with shapes and their attributes.	~

JEI Math

JEI Math is a comprehensive program for Pre-K through 9th grade that develops key skills from counting to geometry. Each level of the JEI Math program is designed with specific learning objectives in small steps, which makes learning more enjoyable for everyone. There are approximately 36 weekly workbooks per grade level, and each weekly workbook consists of 32 pages. At the end of each weekly workbook is an interim test.

JEI Math curriculum is aligned with Common Core State Standards and covers all major domains: Number Concepts, Operations, Geometry, Measurement, Date Analysis, and more.

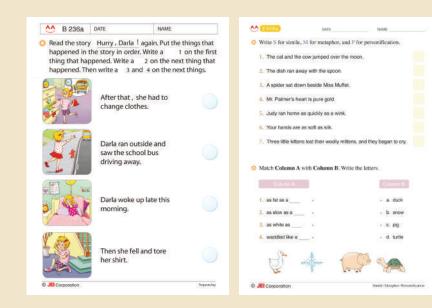


JEI Problem Solving Math

JEI Problem Solving Math will help students in grades 1 through 6 to further develop critical and analytical thinking skills, with math problems similar to those in math Olympiads. Consisting of 12 weekly workbooks per level, this challenging program delves deeper into the world of math in which reasoning and inference skills are necessary for solving the problems.

JEI English

JEI English is for students in grades Pre-K through 9 and progresses in small steps, making learning engaging and effective. Each grade level consists of 32-38 weekly workbooks that are designed to build a strong foundation in grammar, reading skills, and vocabulary. Like JEI Math, the study program is created for each student through an individualized schedule of selected workbooks.





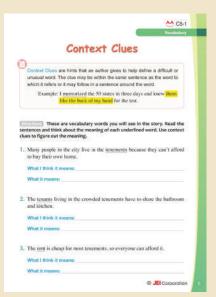
The learning domains of JEI English are

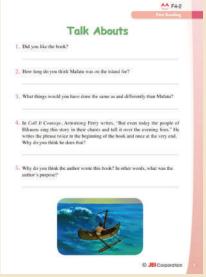
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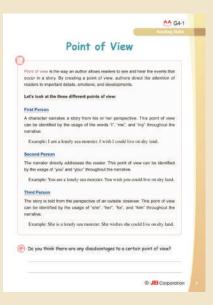
JEI English language arts, together with JEI Reading & Writing, are very well aligned with Common Core State Standards.

JEI Reading & Writing

JEI Reading & Writing is a literature-based enrichment program that reinforces reading comprehension and writing skills. Consisting of 40 weekly workbooks, each grade level features fiction and nonfiction literature as well as other genres of writing. Students in 2nd through 8th grade who possess basic language arts skills and are interested in exploring various literary genres are encouraged to enroll in the JEI Reading & Writing program.







Structure of a Monthly Unit

JEI has carefully structured each monthly unit in order to maximize the performance of each student.

1st Week

Activating prior knowledge; vocabulary; and reading, writing, or literary device skills

2nd Week

Reading comprehension, vocabulary, pre-writing, and writing

3rd Week

Editing & proofreading; vocabulary; and reading, writing, or literary device skills

4th Week

Introduction and application of other genres of writing such as poetry, plays, and myths

Critical Thinking Program

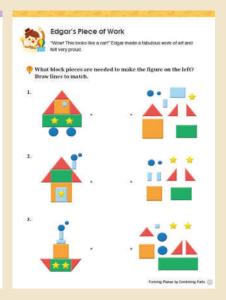
"Unique, balanced, critical thinking program to boost brain power"

JEI's Critical Thinking is an enrichment program that strengthens logical and analytical skills, as well as enhances creativity and memory proficiency. These unique, fun, and engaging activities will help build critical thinking skills and creative talents to help students excel in all subjects.

The program includes six major critical thinking domains and two creative thinking domains for a complete, balanced approach to develop and enhance a child's overall cognitive abilities.







The 8 Domains of the Program

Critical Thinking

- · Disciplined Intelligence
- · Analytical Reasoning
- · Mathematical Intelligence
- · Memory Training
- · Spatial Intelligence
- · Logical Reasoning

Creative Thinking

- · Enhancing Creativity
- · Problem Solving

The Benefits of Becoming a JEI Member

Math Competition

JEI's Math Olympiad is an annual nationwide competition where students solve challenging math questions and winners are awarded scholarships or other prizes. The event provides a healthy outlet for competition while helping to build self-confidence. Students will have the opportunity to see how they performed compared to other students nationwide.

Essay Contest

JEI's Essay Contest is an annual nationwide event where students respond to an essay prompt on a specific topic. They are then evaluated on their essays' creativity, organization, content, and composition. Winners are awarded scholarships or other prizes and are featured in the JEI newsletter.

JEI Newsletter

JEI's online newsletter provides valuable information for parents and educators, including updates on education-related issues and tips for study aids. It also includes announcements about new policies or changes within the JEI program.

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