

# Business Notebook

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## Mathnasium of Issaquah/Sammamish ignites a love of math

What? You don't love math? Then you never attended class at Mathnasium, where learning math is fun!

Mathnasium is a learning center where students go year-round to boost their math skills. It is highly specialized — they teach only math. Now Mathnasium of Issaquah/Sammamish has just opened in the Klahanie Shopping Center.

The math program is for students from Pre-Kindergarten to Pre-Calculus. Students learn thinking skills, along with math concepts. The goal at Mathnasium is to significantly increase your child's math skills and overall school performance — while building confidence and forging a positive attitude toward learning.

The Mathnasium approach is to use sophisticated techniques to determine — with great accuracy — what a student knows and does not know. Next, they tailor-make a personalized workbook and learning program for each student.

Each student follows the program with the help of specially-trained Mathnasium tutors who provide instruction — and lots of warm encouragement.

For proof of progress, Mathnasium relies on the student's report card, independent tests, and parent testimony to measure the speed and magnitude of improvement in math skills, numerical thinking and attitude.

Mathnasium instructors are all math graduates. They undergo special training, and have to pass refresher tests every six weeks. Sumitha Reddy, the center's director, earned her Masters Degree in Biomedical Engineering from Wayne State University. In addition to her new business, she has a new baby.

"I used to teach math to undergraduate students during my college days. I love

math," says Sumitha. "I get really excited when I see numbers. My favorite game is Sudoku."

Sumitha is committed to sharing her love of math with others and looks forward to being a resource for schools.



Sumitha Reddy, Mathnasium director, works with student, Camila Marino, on her math homework.

Mathnasium will gladly support school fundraising events by donating services or products. Ask Sumitha, too, about hosting a math game night for local schools.

Mathnasium staff members are also available to give presentations to teachers to demonstrate some math tips and tricks for students to master basic skills — to make math more enjoyable for the kids.

They will also present at PTSA meetings on how parents can help their kids with homework.

Mathnasium members pay a monthly membership fee, and usually meet with tutors twice a week for about an hour. The center is open 3-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 10-2 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, call 425-270-1054 or visit [www.mathnasium.com](http://www.mathnasium.com)

## Klahanie Veterinary Service helps pets live long and healthy lives

Klahanie Center Veterinary Hospital has been serving the greater Issaquah and Sammamish area for over 11 years. The team of doctors and staff have earned a reputation for their compassion and dedication to providing outstanding care to their animal patients.

Dr. Bill Hougham started the clinic in 1998 with his wife Lana. The couple lives in Enumclaw with their two cats and Sydney, their Australian Shepherd.

"I get a sense of achievement and satisfaction when I am able to help animals stay healthy and live longer," said Dr. Hougham. "Animals have an impact on our lives in so many ways. They provide us with companionship and ask only for love and attention in return."

Dr. Hougham recently welcomed Dr. S. Brar to the practice, bringing an additional seven years of experience to the highly-trained team. Dr. Brar lives in Renton with his wife, two sons, an American Bulldog named Oscar, and a rescued American Eskimo dog named Pluto. Dr. Brar is enthusiastic to share his talents with the patients of KCVH.

Colleen recently brought in Bella, her boxer.

"I encountered Dr. Brar after my dog had undergone surgery elsewhere," recalls

Colleen. "It turned into an emergency situation and this man, I had never met, cared for my dog as a primary patient. He saved my dog's life. He knew every aspect of Bella's



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condition and how to care for her. He has gone beyond the call of duty for her. He's an incredible man and doctor."

Klahanie Veterinary facilities provide complete hospital capabilities for primary care including medical and preventative care, dentistry, micro-chipping, radiography, nutrition counseling, parasite control and laboratory diagnostics.

The team provides excellent service ranging from annual exams, to treating pet illnesses, to surgical procedures.

KCVH is located next to QFC, off Klahanie Boulevard on the Issaquah plateau. The clinic now has extended hours — 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. weekdays, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturdays — to better serve clients and their pets. Clients also appreciate the emergency service the on-call doctor provides after hours and Sundays.

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