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**Welcome to our latest newsletter! We are thrilled to share exciting updates, success stories, and valuable resources with you.**

**Happy Bug Academy is committed to providing top-notch online tutoring services for students from PreK to High School, ensuring a joyful and effective learning experience.**

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## Learn Python & Block Coding Spring Break-2024

Join us at Happy Bug Academy this spring break for an exciting and enriching **Python** (5 days Mon-Fri) and **Block Coding** ((5 days Mon-Fri) module designed specifically for middle and high school students.

### What Students Will Learn:

#### Python programming

- Introduction to Python Programming
- Algorithmic Thinking
- Programming Concepts
- Project-Based Learning

#### Block Coding

- Introduction to Block-Based Programming
- Creating Animations and Games
- Understanding Coding Logic
- Problem-Solving Skills
- Collaborative Projects

### Why It's Important for Kids to Get a Head-Start on This Cutting-Edge Tech:

- Future-Ready Skills
- Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving
- Creativity and Innovation
- Empowerment and Confidence
- Collaboration and Teamwork

At Happy Bug Academy, we believe in providing students with the tools and resources they need to thrive in a rapidly evolving world. Join us this spring break and embark on an exciting coding adventure that will inspire creativity, ignite curiosity, and unlock endless possibilities.

Enroll your child today and give them the opportunity to unleash their potential in the world of coding!



## State Standardized test prep Spring Break-2024

Join us this spring break to prepare for the State Standardized practice tests. We review critical concepts to help students excel!

Georgia Milestone  
Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT)  
Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP)  
Ohio Achievement Test

Our students will prepare for these tests during spring break in 5 sessions (Mon-Fri)  
Test prep during spring break helps with:

- 1. Consolidate Learning:** Spring break provides an excellent opportunity for students to consolidate their learning from the academic year. By revisiting key concepts, they can reinforce their understanding and build a solid foundation for the upcoming tests.
- 2. Reduced Academic Pressure:** During spring break, students experience a break from the usual academic pressures of daily school routines. This break allows them to focus on test preparation without the stress.
- 3. Strategic Planning:** Planning ahead is crucial for success. Utilizing spring break for test preparation allows students to strategically allocate their time and focus on specific areas that may need reinforcement.
- 4. Time for In-Depth Review:** Spring break offers an extended period for in-depth review. Students can delve into challenging topics, practice problem-solving techniques, and seek additional assistance ensuring comprehensive preparation for the tests.
- 5. Improved Confidence:** Adequate preparation during spring break boosts students' confidence. As they enter the testing period, well-prepared students are more likely to approach questions with assurance, leading to better performance and reduced test anxiety.

# Outstanding Achievements!



**Simran** has shown remarkable progress in math since joining Happy Bug Academy. Her dedication and hard work have resulted in a significant improvement in her math skills, and she now approaches complex problems with confidence. Her hobbies include gymnastics, working on math lessons, and dance! Her positive energy and bubbly personality is contagious!



**Prayag's** success in working on math lessons is a testament to his commitment and willingness to take on challenging lessons. He is always ready to learn and tackle next grade level concepts! Soon after joining the Happy Bug family, he got promoted to advanced math at school! We are proud of him! He loves story telling, Legos, drawing, and playing chess! Watch out world, here comes the next world chess champion!



**Rishaan** has achieved significant milestones at Happy Bug Academy. His work in math showcase creativity and problem-solving skills, logical and analytical thinking. His hobbies include, soccer, basketball, and video games.

He holds the Happy Bug Academy record of maximum lessons in one session! He completed 5 lessons in one session!

**Anyone ready to break Rishaan's record?**



**Pranisha** has excelled in math since she joined Happy Bug Academy! Her logical and critical thinking abilities have made her a standout student, demonstrating the effectiveness of the engaging curriculum. She is very dedicated and ready to work hard! Her problem-solving skills have flourished, and she consistently demonstrates a deep understanding of complex mathematical concepts, earning her a well-deserved achievement award.

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**Zayvien** has shown tremendous improvement in his mathematical aptitude since becoming a part of Happy Bug Academy. His enthusiasm for learning has translated into a significant enhancement of his skills, making him a standout student in mathematical challenges and earning him a spot among the awardees.

He is very kind and polite. Always on top of homework and quizzes! Happy Bug family is proud of this genius!



**Riya's** journey at Happy Bug Academy has been marked by substantial progress in her mathematical prowess. Her dedication to mastering mathematical principles has been evident, and her consistently high performance in class and assessments has rightfully earned her a place among the accomplished students! Her positive approach and the ability to quickly learn new concepts is incredible!



**Aamir** has undergone a commendable transformation in his approach to mathematics. His perseverance and commitment to understanding mathematical concepts have resulted in a notable improvement, reflecting in his selection for outstanding students at Happy Bug Academy! Aamir always comes prepared for sessions, he is ready with questions, knows when he needs help and ready to work independently. His calm and composed approach is inspiring. We are proud of Aamir and can't wait to see him excel in higher grades!



Mila math enthusiast, has developed a keen interest in mathematics. Her curiosity and eagerness to explore new mathematical concepts have made her a standout student at Happy Bug. She is blossoming into a confident and skilled mathematician. Her ability to grasp intricate mathematical theories and apply them with precision has set her apart, making her a deserving recipient of an achievement award for her exceptional growth and dedication to academic excellence.

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Ardra has demonstrated expertise in Algebra and Geometry. Her ability to navigate advanced topics with ease positioned her as an exemplary student in this challenging course. Ardra has exhibited remarkable growth in mathematical abilities since joining Happy Bug family!. Her commitment to understanding advanced mathematical concepts has led to a significant improvement in her problem-solving skills, earning her an achievement award for her outstanding progress.



London has demonstrated remarkable growth and proficiency in mathematics. Her commitment to mastering complex mathematical concepts, coupled with her strong work ethic, has led to a significant improvement in her academic performance. London's passion for mathematics and her ability to apply theoretical knowledge to practical problem-solving have distinguished her as an outstanding student, making her a deserving recipient of an achievement award. Congratulations London, on your well-earned recognition for your dedication and excellence in mathematics at Happy Bug Academy!



Harshada has showcased a calculated approach to Advanced Algebra concepts. She has thrived academically consistently. Her dedication to honing her mathematical skills has resulted in consistent high performance in class. Harshada's analytical thinking and application of mathematical principles have truly set her apart, making her a deserving recipient of an outstanding student award.

Can't wait to help Harshada excel in SAT and her journey to college! Her pleasant personality coupled with her hard work will help her excel in future endeavors. Shine bright like a diamond Harshada!



## Selecting college major?

Choosing a college major is a significant decision that can impact a student's academic and career trajectory. Here are three points to help students make an informed decision when selecting a major:

- **Interest and Passion:**

Encourage students to explore their interests and passions. Selecting a major aligned with what genuinely excites and engages them can lead to a more fulfilling college experience. Choosing a major based on personal interest can make the academic journey more enjoyable and rewarding.

- **Skills and Strengths:**

Consider the student's skills and strengths. A major that aligns with their natural abilities and strengths can enhance their chances of success and satisfaction. Assessing academic strengths, problem-solving abilities, and communication skills can guide students toward majors where they can leverage their talents and thrive academically.

- **Career Goals and Opportunities:**

Explore the potential career paths associated with different majors. Students should consider their long-term career goals and how a particular major aligns with those aspirations. Researching job prospects, industry trends, and potential opportunities for growth in a chosen field can provide valuable insights. Additionally, seeking guidance from career counselors, networking with professionals, and participating in internships can offer a practical understanding of what a career in a specific field entails.

Ultimately, the key is to find a balance among personal interests, skills, and future career goals to make an informed decision that aligns with the student's unique strengths and aspirations.

# Understanding Math Struggles: A Guide to Identifying if Your Child Needs Support



As a parent, understanding whether your child needs help in math and knowing how to provide support are crucial aspects of their academic journey. Recognizing signs of difficulty and offering assistance can make a significant impact on your child's confidence and performance in mathematics.

Here are some of the signs of struggle

## 1. Decline in Grades:

- One of the most obvious indicators is a sudden or consistent decline in math grades. If your child's performance has shifted, it's essential to investigate the reasons behind the change.

## 2. Avoidance of Math-related Tasks:

- If your child is consistently avoiding math homework or expressing reluctance to engage in math-related activities, it could signal discomfort or lack of confidence in the subject.

## 3. Expressing Frustration:

- Verbal cues are important. If your child expresses frustration, confusion, or a negative attitude towards math, it's essential to address these emotions and understand the underlying challenges.

## 4. Incomplete Assignments:

- Frequent incomplete math assignments may indicate difficulty understanding the material or struggling with time management.

## 5. Lack of Participation:

- Observing a lack of participation in math-related discussions or activities at school might be a sign that your child is feeling overwhelmed or unsure about their abilities.

It is crucial to understand early signs of struggle to help students. Be caring, compassionate & assure them that we are a team! Together will help them succeed!



# How to help if your child is struggling in math



## 1. **Open Communication:**

- Establish open communication with your child. Create a supportive environment where they feel comfortable discussing any challenges they may be facing in math.

## 2. **Identify Specific Areas of Struggle:**

- Work with your child's teacher to identify specific areas where they may be struggling. Understanding the root of the difficulty will help in providing targeted assistance.

## 3. **Tutoring Services:**

- Consider enrolling your child in math tutoring sessions. Professional tutors can provide personalized assistance, address specific challenges, and offer guidance on effective study techniques.

## 4. **Real-world Application of Math:**

- Incorporate math into everyday activities. Whether it's cooking, shopping, or budgeting, demonstrating the practical application of math concepts can make the subject more relatable and enjoyable.

## 5. **Set Realistic Goals:**

- Work with your child to set achievable goals in math. Celebrate small victories, and emphasize progress rather than perfection to build confidence.

## 6. **Collaborate with Teachers:**

- Maintain open communication with your child's math teacher. Discuss your concerns, seek advice on how to support your child at home, and explore strategies to enhance their understanding of mathematical concepts.