

# 2023 Test Prep Class – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

When: Thursdays from 3:45-4:45

Sept. 14, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9, 30, December 7, 14

10 sessions = \$325

Class Size: Maximum 20 students

## Topics Covered

- Test-taking strategies
- Overview of the types of questions in each section
- Timed practice tests\*
- Test anxiety
- Short story writing (SSAT) with individualized feedback
- Essay writing (ISEE) with individualized feedback
- At-home practice work

\*Practice tests will provide information about students' strengths and weaknesses. Although some practice work will be provided, students needing more support may benefit from working with a tutor.

## Schedule (may change depending on students' needs)

9/14 Test-taking strategies, timed practice math test

10/5 Reading practice test and strategies

10/12 Verbal practice test and strategies for SSAT and ISEE

10/19 Essay writing practice (ISEE)

10/26 Short story writing practice for students taking the SSAT or essay practice for ISEE

11/2 Skill building, strategies for interviews and school visits

11/9 Skill building

11/30 Timed math practice test

12/7 Timed reading and verbal practice tests

12/14 Timed writing practice test

If your child is not already building vocabulary for the Verbal section of the exam, I recommend signing them up with an account at [vocabulary.com](http://vocabulary.com) and making time to practice every week.

To sign up for Test Prep, please send me an email with your child's name. I focus primarily on ISEE skills with 5<sup>th</sup> graders but also include SSAT work. If you know which test your child will take, or if you plan to have them take both, please let me know. Payment may be made through Zelle or PayPal using my CHA email address. [ctaylor@chestnuthillacademy.com](mailto:ctaylor@chestnuthillacademy.com)

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,  
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