

# ***ELEMENTARY, JR. HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL TUTORING***

## **PRIVATE & SEMI-PRIVATE TUTORING**

Private lessons give students the opportunity to work one-on-one with an instructor on all of the areas that need the most attention. SLK instructors make every effort to tailor each lesson to help the student gain the skills needed to succeed academically. Each student's program is carefully planned for optimum results.

Semi-private lessons are ideal for those who prefer the interaction with, and support of, another student. The instructor plans the lessons to make certain that each student receives individual attention, while maintaining a cooperative learning environment.

## **READING PROGRAM**

SLK's individual reading programs are determined by the student's level and learning needs. The reading programs consist of phonics, vocabulary building (including idioms and figurative language), and reading comprehension skills.



***Through acquiring reading strategies that are essential in analyzing and evaluating nonfiction and fiction, students will develop from passive to active readers.***

Some of these strategies include: sequencing, finding details, understanding the main idea, cause and effect, predicting outcomes using clues, and understanding character. When students learn to apply the common strategies needed to comprehend these texts, they become strong independent readers.

## **WRITING PROGRAM**

SLK instructors can teach students at any level to become better writers. We help students write more effectively by encouraging them to examine their own creative processes while learning the different stages of writing: pre-writing, drafting, revising (editing and proofreading), and presenting.

Our individual writing programs begin with learning the basics: parts of speech, sentence structure, and awareness of standard usage and mechanics, including punctuation and capitalization. The next step in the process is learning paragraph development and essay writing skills. Students learn to express themselves through written language as instructors guide them to completion.