

Learn at home with friends

My name is Elena, I am a mother of a daughter 6.5 years, the head of one of the largest online schools for photography. My daughter almost finished the 1st grade on. A week later we pass the last test, in the Russian language, the rest of the tests already delivered. We won't hurry up and run to the second class, and proceed in it, as expected, 1 Sep. These six months, we plan to be creative, traveled to repeat and deepen knowledge. We have much to do: music school piano lessons, LEGO math, club know-it-alls, English, creative workshops and a small travel.

The reason why we were on family education:

- I didn't want the stress of a regular school,
- would like to live in a relaxed mode, sitting in complete darkness in winter to collect the child in school,
- live without loss of time, and school time is lost up to 80%,
- wanted to be close to his beloved daughter.

And in General I have not seen a school that is ready to give your child.

In the first class we enrolled in 6.1 years after the interview. At that time, the daughter is read with the speed of an adult and freely considered within 20. We could wait, but we have formed a great company of the companions, and so we decided to take a chance to start before 1 year.

Of course, in the beginning of the school year I had a panic, because I was the first time in this first class. Experience was no. But I had the support of the teacher. Our teacher led the children's center courses of preparation for school. The Director of the center her son also decided to teach WITH. So we had a group of 1 student and 1 teacher. It calmed him down. The teacher was able to expand the program of 1 class, to understand what needs to be addressed and how. I was in the rear and vigilantly program, homework and so, as we go through the program. We were formed through the website www.extern-office.net because he guaranteed the absence of any surprises at the time of tests: the standings are the same issues as in the list of questions around the subject matter, which determined the horizon of the program at 1st grade. Like that training block: studied mathematics, passed, learned reading, passed, etc. the School gives a graph, but the graph contains a convenient temporary backlash.

The learning process

So first we had the world. From 1 September until the end of October we were engaged in the surrounding world, visiting teacher 3 times a week for 2 hours. The program seemed daunting, but was able to do. We were warned that in extern office of the primary school curriculum is more difficult than anywhere else. The difficulty we was not scared. We used encyclopedias, clippings from old textbooks produced by the teacher, as well as different videos of www.internet-urok.ru and systematically went through all the questions on the program.

First off was the most exciting!

Then was mathematics. Now we went 2 times a week for 2 hours with the teacher. Parallel me the game was invented in the school house, and received in the classroom with the teacher, the daughter told me as a teacher. I knitted a lot of scarves, hats and received a lot of positive emotions, suddenly getting involved in her stories, inserting important information, including her in the discussion. I asked to give me lessons, using encyclopedias and reference books. The child, of course, did it clumsily, but it was important to me that she was looking for information on a chosen topic. The theme was chosen by the daughter. In the evenings we read. More precisely she read, I continued to knit. I had to help in reading only one: reading Pushkin's tales, where a lot of old words which the child did not know. It was November — December 2015.

At the time we bought the first book: "the Whole course of elementary education in diagrams and tables" by E. V. Askorbinovoi, publishing house "Eksmo" in 2016. This book quickly became a little, and I bought the book "the Complete school course, grades 1-4" E. V. Solovykh and V. V. Zabolotnaya, Ves publisher 2009. This book of 500 pages was our main assistant, if we had to find the right explanation or information. The theatre company we have, because we were enough questions and examples from the lists on www.extern-office.net.

Then I bought two books "All the rules of math for younger students" and "All the rules of the Russian language for schoolchildren," published by AST, and the idea of buying any of the textbooks we had closed completely. Sometimes we went to the site interneturok.ru and watched videos on selected topics, if you would like some explanation.

Now that we've passed 1 class, we have a need to maintain the desired level of knowledge, to avoid forgetting, and right now we are looking for a good reshebnik in mathematics, but I think that will be easy to find, choosing the most intricate puzzles and examples. Plan to do with the teacher 1 day a week for 2 hours: 1 hour math, 1 hour on Russian.

Credits in music, fine arts, technology and physical education we handed in the form of essays and presentations. Music daughter chose the theme of the harp, and for a long time we wrote about this wonderful tool, using selected information and photos from the Internet. For EVERY we chose the theme colors, mixing colors, of classification. I am a teacher of photography, and it was easy for me to help my daughter, explaining what is color, main color, etc. Presentation on technology daughter she wrote, because she wrote about their crafts and LEGO. On physical culture the writing was the easiest, we don't sit in one place, and archive a lot of frames, where the daughter runs, swims, exercising.

Conclusions after 1-St class

Is not difficult to learn. You can learn independently, but we are safer to have a professional tutoring support. Textbooks are not needed if you have defined the range of topics and issues to explore. We continue to live in a comfortable rhythm for us, doing while learning without a rigid

timetable, because we have a schedule that we will organize a teacher-tutor, it is easier to start. But in any case not more than 1.5 hours per day (considering also the game of school) + extra classes. Of course, it's good to have allies in the form of the same students at the same age WITH because there is always someone to ask for details, and not to worry and to look for the answer on the Internet or in the depths of his soul.

From a financial point of view, WITH costs about the same as in education in a regular school, considering to study in a normal school we buy the form, and not just one, rent money for gifts, costumes, repairs, etc. I thought thoroughly, and I have even managed small gains. It seems to me that this situation will continue, given that the older the child, the more often use the services of repeaters.

Now we got into the delivery different online competitions in class 1, and I see that the level, who now has a daughter in all subjects is estimated as 10 out of 10. It is very pleasing.

Our plans for the future

I really hope that her daughter not go into the General education school ever. I would not like. I think it's completely useless. The reasons are the same [affordable resume service](#) that got us moving in the beginning. I like to be near a daughter. Yes, I work from home I have a flexible schedule and a business, Yes, I often donate my time to benefit my daughter, but I don't feel bad. A daughter is a special creative project for me in which I invest without a shadow of doubt. Well, even we are very good friends.