

Weekend Links: Gifted Education, Tuition, Photos and More!

## Description



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[Analytical learning rather than rote memorization](#) is a new trend in education. Really interesting piece about a the subject. Sometimes, this debate gets mistakenly discussed as traditional vs. progressive schools. (*Newsweek/The Daily Beast*)

How gifted education is interpreted at [Steven S. Wise Elementary School](#) (Launch Education Group)

Pasadena private schools and parents find ways to deal with tuition in the weak economy. This article is from 2010, but since there is very little coverage of private schools, its still helpful. [Pasadena Private School Tuition: A Tuition Math Tutorial](#) (*Pasadena Weekly*)

The vast majority of L.A. private elementary schools group kids by ability. The differences between schools tend to be how formal the groups are and whether they allow movement into the groups throughout the year. [Grouping kids by ability is back.](#) (*NY Times blog*)

[Why Perfection Is Not Perfect.](#) Encouraging failure is a good thing. For kids, recovery from failure encourages risk taking. (*Psychology Today*)

Hereâ€™s a [cool new math app for iPad](#). Zorbitâ€™s Math Adventures is for preschool and kindergarten age kids and looks super-fun.



At Club Mom Me â€œMoms Night Outâ€•  
Loved the MommyJuice Wines! At Kidville  
Brentwood



Jill Smoker and Christina  
Simon at Club Mom Me event  
for launch of Jillâ€™s (Scary  
Mommy)new book,  
â€œMotherhood Comes  
Naturally and Other Vicious  
Liesâ€™ at Kidville  
Brentwood.



Christina and Porcha at Children  
Mending Hearts event, Bel Air.



With my daughter and Porcha. Supporting charity to raise money to send low-income kids to summer camp. Children Mending Hearts.



Christina with Nancy Redd, host, Huffington Post Live, at Children Mending Hearts charity event.

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