

PROGRESS REPORT

Grade 3 Feb 28. 2025

Age: 8

Name: Liam Ocak

Homeschool Address: 101 Pond Hill Road, Moosup, CT 06354

Homeschool School Year: Grade 3 - October 31, 2024

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During the 2023/2024 school year, Liam Ocak was taught grade level material for 206 days, with at least 2.5 hours per day. Daily instruction for Liam Ocak included Math, Science, English & Language Arts, Social Studies, and Reading.

The areas where Liam Ocak needs improvement are:

All of Liam's hand written tests and hands on have amounted to 2 hours per day. The residence was located at 101 Pond Hill Rd. Moosup, CT 06354.

The areas where Liam Ocak shows strength and understanding are:

Liam has continued to show an amazing ability to grasp place value and all mathematical instructions and retention. Liam does need guidance to start off with all tests as they are variable. Liam is guided in knowing the tests and quizzes and homework will always be variable as in accordance with Boards of Educations curriculum and testing requirements.

Liam has shown great improvement in reading, english, spelling and comprehension with short stories and a review and questions after. His ability to understand money especially the Euro and use money in stores independently is a great accomplishment for him and understanding the value of money and what happens if you spend unnecessarily. He has unfortunately at the same token learned that the current atmosphere inside stores and markets are very political and hate speech has been a big presence in waiting lines. My son has further witnessed face to face name calling swears and Postal workers becoming unhinged in front of his mom and him. He has learned to walk away in 1 instance on Feb 28, 2025 where we brought in a barcode verification letter from the USPS into the local post office and requested them to reconfirm our mailing address due to my mothers home still receiving mail. This form was mailed by the United States Post Office and the bar code represents as stated on the form their unique number for verification "IN PERSON ONLY". This form was already verified with the bar codes in July 2024. We went in to verify again due to mail still going to my moms as she is stating.

Upon entry we explained everything to 1 postal worker and she stated let me look it up in the computer and found several (she listed 5). I was perplexed myself as she sated some failed. I stated how can that even be as I only came in here 1 time in July 2024. I recently put in another request and figured Id stop in and reverify. She stated she was "confused" and she got her manager to come up to the desk. A man in non postal uniform came up to the desk with baseball hat on and asked how could he help? I stated what the previous women stated and he stated "NO, I am not going to look it up." I asked why not this is from you and its to be in person and theres an issue still. He stated "you are causing a hostile environment" "I am going to call

the police". Liam spoke up and laughed and stated "over papers?". The man said it again and grabbed the phone. I stated "No you are not we are leaving, we did nothing".

We left and my son was so upset that that man could get away with lying and get his mom in trouble. I stated "im calling the police now and telling the police dept. They need to speak to you about how that should of never happened". We drove straight after they confirmed someone could speak to my son about there threat and lie. We arrived and we waited a while and finally we had an officer who listened and stated " did you hit or throw?" We both said "God no". I asked " How could a postal worker get away with threatening to call the police?".

He stated "you can tell him , you will call the police too". I stated " no I would never do that then the police show up and 2 people are most likely going to have 2 different stories. He asked "what color was he?" and then I stated " just stop" We just wish people would adult in front of children and NO one is and its really pathetic and I wish someone would go speak to them.

My son learned that its still very toxic in USA and that now people can get you in trouble for anything so you need to choose your words and actions wisely.

We have had more unsavory folks at playgrounds and at soccer fields sadly and Liam has only expressed interest in returning to Europe as we had no issues there. I have told Liam daily I am doing everything. Liams dad sadly has still been unsuccessful in adulting on calls and hangs up or yells which is truely sad. I have to monitor the calls to be able to jump in and mediate. He has stated " Liam is not doing school work "when he is not even living here or near us as well. Shocking that his own dad states this to his son or any child that is truely working hard every Monday through Friday even with speeding cars and people having meetings in front of our house oddly.

Throughout the school year, Liam Ocak experienced many different forms of instruction, including workbooks, worksheets and activity centers, songs and videos, hands-on learning, and extracurricular activities. We stopped going to 1 park due to gun shots going on at the surrounding trail. We have both endured gun shots firing off in the neighborhood as well and I tell Liam there is nothing I can do except to tell you to come inside when that is happening as we dont need a stray bullet.

As this school year has come to an end, Liam Ocak is ready to advance to the next grade level. As the home educator, I will work on the areas that need improvement which is multiplication and division and build upon the strengths of my child so that he can grow in his understanding and joy of learning. Liam has gained a lot of insight on how to deal with unsavory people in our community as well as to stay focused on his moms face only as he states Im the only one smiling.

Liam has learned his multiplication Table and is starting his division. He has achieved addition up to triple digits and subtraction up to triple digits and does need assistance at times when doing triple digits with regrouping and remainder/carry over.

He has done well with fractions. He has done well with place value. Liam has had some issues with self love due to the father self harming himself in front of us which is shocking for anyone. He still speaks of it and he is not allowed in our home ever now due to it.

Liam was also exposed to the police this year for the first time as well as myself due to firstly, the father accusing us of not allowing Liam to speak with him or contact him and we had to do a wellness check. Upon the wellness check, the police put a no contact order in on me oddly.

We had to pick up police reports due to this and its been a real let down for both of us especially other accusations of Liam not doing school work. We have a signed intent from Paul Brenton and it is on a website as well as emailed to the board of Ed in CT and we have all documents printed.

We have been denied a portfolio review in 2024 by Paul Brenton and the Plainfield CT Board Of Ed. after they wrote in an email they would. In CT according to Marcy Reed and the current statutes of CT = as long as we follow the guidelines set forth for each grade they have no mandates in place and only certain testing of which Liam already performs currently at grade 3 completion is all that is advised and not mandated as of 2025.

I continue to use all books and resources for Grade 3 and now grade 4 for my son for the completion of the current school year grade 3 2025. We were using Contixio Teacher approved Tablet until it broke in December 2024.

Books include: still using grade 2 as well to review

Sams Science Books: I know why I brush my Teeth/I know how my cells grow/I know where my food goes.

Clouds/storm clouds/seed to table/

Complete Book of 3rd GradeCarson Dellosa - ISBN # 978-1-4838-6240-8

TCM Learn at Home Grade 4 Skills Workbook/Bendon - ISBN # 9 781505 083286

Fractions workbook - NO ISBN #

Math Skillbuilders- Golden books - ISBN # 978-0-307-03655-1

Test Prep workbook 3rd grade standards based/math & language arts standardized test prep book - ISBN # 39277 46815

Coloring book - Be you - ISBN# 05219 48922 2

Place Value grade 2 includes practice and standardized tests ISBN# 978-0-7439-8602-1

Contractions/prefixes/suffixes/root words/pronouns/contractions/abbreviations/capitalization/vowels/nouns/adjectives/pleural /consonants/ even & odd numbers/skip counting/clock/place value/addition and subtraction with \$ & cents and decimal placement/greater than/less then/word problems/Maps/human body/book reports/measuring inches and centimeters/calendar/months/days week- spelling and proper yearly placement.Planets and proper order with knowledge of the sun and orbiting as well as further way are coldest and nearest to the sun are hottest.

Sports - soccer/basketball/biking

Importance of healthy eating and the difference of unhealthy eating consequences.

I am raising my son to be a gentlemen in spite of the negative environment we encounter on a daily basis on State side.

