

JUMPSTART

“TEACHER OF THE YEAR” TESTIMONIALS

General Quotes

“JumpStart gave both my son and daughter the confidence they needed to further their success in school. It provided the sequential balance that web sites I use with my students are missing. Both of my children really did feel they had a ‘jumpstart’ when they entered the next grade.” Barb Stoflet, 2003 State Teacher of the Year (Minnesota)

“I have to tell you that for a person who is usually disappointed with the quality and relevance of software for children, I was so very impressed, excited and eager to use JUMPSTART with ALL of my students and my own child! I have finally found software that is interesting, differentiating, aligned with benchmarks, integrates content and skill AND is so very user friendly! I JUST LOVE the programs! Your software DOES NOT talk down to children...rather, it recognizes their intelligences and abilities! MY HATS are off to JUMPSTART!” Lorynda Sampson, 2003 State Teacher of the Year (Colorado)

“I use JumpStart daily in my classroom ... the kids beg! JumpStart offers an innovative solution to skill review. My students cannot wait until it is their turn on the computer so that they can explore the programs. I highly recommend JumpStart to my parents. Thank you for making the commitment to give children a head start with JumpStart!” Karen Norton, National Board Certified Teacher and 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Arkansas)

“Thank you for expanding the JumpStart series to such a degree that it fits into the challenging standards that schools are setting for themselves today. I find JumpStart to be so valuable to both my own children's learning, but also to that of my students in my classroom.” Betsy Wandishin, 2003 State Teacher of the Year (Maine)

“My own children love JumpStart! They have always enjoyed being on the computer, but seemed to have always needed someone there with them while they were playing games. It speaks to the quality of the JumpStart software that my children have enjoyed working/playing with it, both together and independently of my husband and me. My 4 1/2 year old son was able to play completely independently if he wanted to, and the direction and design was so good that he could walk himself through Advanced early learning series. He is amused, yet focused. He loves to be challenged by the learning activities, yet completely enjoys the built-in "play" opportunities. I had a hard time getting him to stop!” Betsy Wandishin, 2003 State Teacher of the Year (Maine)

“I LOVED how the lessons are tailored to each child’s individual learning style. What a great way to make parents aware of the different ways of being intelligent!!!” Deborah White, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Oregon)

“As a teacher and parent, I am impressed by the variety of content and skills that JumpStart addresses. Kids can work on content that is pertinent to their individual learning needs. My students think the best part are the fun games and characters, which keep them interested in learning. I think this series is a great asset to help children build skills at home or school.” Jill Bergee, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Missouri)

"I want to let the folks at Knowledge Adventure know that the JumpStart series is the best software. I know my child will reap many rewards later in life with a head start on reading and math. Thank you so much." Michelle Luetge, JumpStart Mom

"We've enjoyed your whole JumpStart series ... they've certainly stood the test of time." Ellyn Hoffman, JumpStart Mom

"I have been purchasing Knowledge Adventure products since 1996. Now, my kids have 13 Knowledge Adventure programs that have helped them learn to read, learn math, take them from one grade to the next and just have fun. I am a very satisfied customer and I continually tell my friends to start with the JumpStart series. Yours are programs that teach children real skills in a fun way. As a parent who has to continually work against bad TV/video games/entertainment, I know that Knowledge Adventure products work WITH parents who want to do the right thing, not against. I think I will forever be a loyal customer." Marcy Ziska, JumpStart Mom

Toddlers

"My granddaughters use Jumpstart Toddlers, and learned their colors, shapes, numbers and alphabet with your program. The songs are slow and easy to follow. Rhythm has so much to do with listening skills. This indeed prepares them for reading." Marta Galindo, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Texas)

Kindergarten

"I use JumpStart almost daily in my kindergarten classroom. The kids love it and I like the fact that a variety of skills are addressed in a very kid-friendly way." Karen Norton, National Board Certified Teacher and 2002 State Teacher of the Year

"Enticing ... entertaining ... educational! JumpStart Advanced Kindergarten features an excellent balance of fun and learning. The variety of activities is impressive and features great depth of content. This is some of the most usable, academically supportive software I've used. JumpStart doesn't talk down to kids, but recognizes children's abilities to interpret sophisticated language and concepts. This is powerful software to build academic skills." Lorynda Sampson, 2003 State Teacher of the Year (Colorado)

"My son just received a copy of your JumpStart Kindergarten. Well let me tell you, we must have played it for two hours today! It is fabulous!!! I was so amazed by how user friendly the game actually was, even my 5-year-old was zipping along. You have created a wonderful program, I have already begun to think about which other of your CDs to purchase myself!!! They are educational and fun at the same time, which is so important and difficult to manage simultaneously, however you accomplished that feat with flying colors!!! I would definitely recommend your software to other parents." Elaine Tarbotton, JumpStart Mom

1st Grade

“There is a nice balance of importance concepts covered in JumpStart Advanced 1st Grade. Some of the concepts are often overlooked in computer software, such as reading stories and building sentences, and I’m glad JumpStart included them. The activities are very motivating and educational, and a lot of learning gets ‘snuck’ right in there. I definitely recommend JumpStart to parents who would like to support their children’s education.” Deborah White, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Oregon)

“JumpStart Advanced 1st Grade features an excellent variety of activities that are fun and filled with learning opportunities that help develop thinking skills.” Lorynda Sampson, 2003 State Teacher of the Year (Colorado)

“I have been using JumpStart in my first grade classroom. It is a very friendly program. My students have learned many skills using your software. It also reinforces many of the skills I teach. I feel that JumpStart programs are a good guide to prepare children to learn to read.” Marta Galindo, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Texas)

5th Grade

“My daughter found JumpStart Adventures 5th Grade challenging, yet fun. I loved the combination of engaging, fun activities with logical-problem solving. My daughter is bright, and this challenged and motivated her to learn more! What more could you ask for? As a teacher, I found the fifth grade software a valuable tool for my classroom. Our district is actively seeking technology to help teach and practice decimal and fraction concepts. This program has such quality activities that our district is actually looking at purchasing the software for the whole fifth grade!” Betsy Wandishin, 2003 State Teacher of the Year (Maine)

“JumpStart Adventures 5th Grade is an exceptional product! The pre-assessment test is a valuable way to test prior knowledge and pinpoint what skills each student needs to learn and practice. My students loved the activities ... there is a variety of creative games to meet the interests of all students. These games can provide assistance for teachers and parents in helping their child excel through fun activities without having a teacher or parent present.” Melinda Day Webster, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Tennessee)

Typing

“JumpStart Typing is excellent. I have struggled to get my students on the computer to practice their typing skills all year, that is, until I brought in JumpStart Typing. They love the game-style activities and find it challenging and entertaining. One of my students now comes in every day and asks if he can do JumpStart instead of his morning work. The ultimate compliment is that I had two of my boys actually opt to stay in for recess and use the program instead of going out to play football! The best news is that their word-processing skills have improved dramatically, and when we typed an essay last week, these students finished in record time, with few errors.” Betsy Wandishin, 2003 State Teacher of the Year (Maine)

“This is an excellent tool for teaching typing! JumpStart Typing provides a multitude of activities to motivate kids to practice. My students were excited about using this software, so I know it will continue to help them learn to type. The progress reports, variety of lessons and games, positive feedback, and creative activities are wonderful! I wish I had this when I was a kid!” Melinda Day Webster, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Tennessee)

“This is quality software for any parent wanting to help his or her child with keyboarding. JumpStart Typing is fun and works extremely well for all learners ... an exceptional value.” Jill Bergee, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Missouri)

Phonics

“My students race to get to the computer to use JumpStart Phonics -- even during free play and indoor recess! They watch each other play the games and give each other hints and strategies. The strategies in this program are really helpful to young students learning to read, write and spell. The presentation of the lessons is fun and inviting. The pace of the lessons is great. The games move along quickly and my students love exploring all the parts of the camp.” Jeanne Gren, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (West Virginia)

“JumpStart Phonics is fun and motivating, and a lot of learning gets ‘snuck’ right in there. There is a nice balance of important concepts covered. I definitely recommend this to parents who would like to support their children’s beginning efforts in learning to read.” Deborah White, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Oregon)

Study Helpers: Math Booster

“This study skills CD effectively addresses the mathematical needs of a variety of learners. It was a fun way to review basic facts and challenge students. In fact, it was so engaging that my students did not want to stop playing when their time was up. As a teacher and parent, I found that content grows with each child and has enough variety to keep my students busy reviewing all year. This CD will be a great one to use for many years.” Jill Bergee, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Missouri)

“JumpStart Study Helpers: Math Booster offers a great deal of ability to meet individual learner needs. Basic mathematics foundation skills were nicely bridged to more complex skills and applications. The program features a great balance of fun and learning. A student would be motivated to play, while practicing necessary skills. I would buy this for my own child, recommend it to other parents, regardless of child’s learning style or current level of math proficiency, and would also ask for funding to purchase it for my school.” Barb Stoflet, 2003 State Teacher of the Year (Minnesota)

Study Helpers: Spelling Bee

“A fun way to get kids to work on spelling!” Jill Bergee, 2002 State Teacher of the Year (Missouri)