



# Rooted & Rising Homeschool Co-Op

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## Mission Statement

To cultivate deep roots of faith, knowledge, and character in children while nurturing a thriving community where families rise together in Christ-centered learning and connection.

**Where children grow and families rise.**

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## Program Overview

Rooted & Rising meets twice a week to balance meaningful academic learning with joyful community connection.

- **Tuesdays:** Hands-on, literature-based classes in **Science, History, and Art**, designed to spark creativity, curiosity, and critical thinking, all integrated with a faith-based worldview.
- **Thursdays:** A time for **Chapel, Fellowship, and Open Play**, nurturing friendships, practicing social skills, and providing space for children to thrive relationally and spiritually.

## Important Details

- **Meets:** Tuesdays & Thursdays, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
  - **Grades:** Kindergarten through 5th Grade (ages 5–10)
  - **Annual Tuition:** \$3,750 per child
  - **Lab & Materials Fee:** \$125 per child (due at the beginning of each school year)
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## Our Approach to Learning

At **Rooted & Rising**, our instructional days are built around **literature-rich, hands-on learning experiences** that bring history, science, and art to life.

- **History** is explored through BookShark's beautifully curated living books and stories, helping children connect personally with the past.
- **Science** follows Sonlight Science, with experiments, discovery, and observation that spark curiosity about God's creation.

- **Art** projects are thoughtfully designed to align with what students are studying in science and history, encouraging deeper engagement through creativity.
- **Hands-On Projects** from BookShark's Hands-On History Kits give children the opportunity to build, create, and interact with historical concepts in a memorable, tangible way.

Each Tuesday we weave **reading, discussion, active exploration, and creative expression** into a seamless morning of joyful learning.

Thursdays provide the balance of **Chapel, Fellowship, and Open Play**, helping children grow spiritually and relationally as they build strong friendships and practice vital social skills in a supportive, faith-based environment.

### **Sample (Flexible) Tuesday Structure**

*(Final times subject to adjustment once enrollment is finalized)*

- 9:00 AM – Morning Welcome & Prayer
- 9:15 AM – Science: Literature + Hands-On Experiments
- 10:00 AM – History: Read-Alouds + Hands-On Building Activities
- 10:45 AM – Snack & Movement Break
- 11:00 AM – Art: Creative Projects Tied to History/Science Themes
- 11:45 AM – Closing Circle & Prayer
- 12:00 PM – Dismissal

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### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **1. What is the weekly structure at Rooted & Rising?**

Tuesdays provide structured, hands-on learning through faith-integrated **Art, History, and Science** classes.

Thursdays offer a time for **Chapel, Fellowship, and Open Play**, allowing children to build friendships, strengthen social skills, and deepen their faith through shared worship.

#### **2. Why does Rooted & Rising include both structured classes and open play?**

We believe a child's education flourishes when both mind and heart are nurtured.

- **Instructional time** on Tuesdays lays a solid foundation in academics, creativity, and faith-based thinking.
- **Open play** on Thursdays fosters collaboration, empathy, resilience, and communication — essential life skills for growing into capable, compassionate individuals. Social interaction is not an "extra"; it is a vital, God-designed part of childhood development.

### 3. What ages or grades are welcome to enroll?

We welcome children ages **5 to 10** (Kindergarten through 5th Grade). Classes and playgroups are thoughtfully grouped by age to ensure the best possible learning and social experiences.

### 4. Is Rooted & Rising a faith-based program?

Yes. Rooted & Rising is built on Christian values. Faith is naturally woven into our lessons and daily life, and our Thursday chapel time provides a moment each week for worship, reflection, and growing together in Christ.

### 5. Can I enroll my child for only one day per week?

Yes. We believe that **both structured learning and open play** are vital for a well-rounded education. Each day complements the other, supporting children's academic, social, and spiritual growth so we prefer you join for both, but it's not mandatory. There is no pricing for a 1-day option.

### 6. What is expected of parents?

Rooted & Rising is a true co-op — a community effort built by and for families.

- One parent or guardian must remain onsite at all times; this is **not** a drop-off program.
- Parents are encouraged to support the community by building relationships, sharing their strengths, and helping create a nurturing environment for all children. Your involvement will be minimal.

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### Welcome to Rooted & Rising

At Rooted & Rising, we believe learning happens best when it is rooted in faith, nurtured by meaningful community, and lifted by joyful exploration.

We are excited to walk alongside you and your family as we grow, learn, and rise together.