

Elementary Class Descriptions

K/1

Melissa Briggs and Ruth Meyer

The K/1st course includes opportunities for our students to develop numerous skills. Studies will include Language Arts (which also combines Geography and Art), Handwriting, Math Social Studies and Science. Parents will need to administer the Language Arts and Math assessments found on "The Good and The Beautiful " website before purchasing items. These assessments will help parents better gauge their child's appropriate learning level.

It is recommended (but not required!) that parents also follow the "Good and Beautiful " Curriculum at home during the week to reinforce what is learned in the classroom. (If parents prefer to use a different curriculum at home, that is possible.) Tutorial hours will be used to introduce new topics, review assignments and participate in enrichment activities.

The Good and Beautiful Language Arts Set (optional- if you prefer to use a different curriculum at home, that is possible)(Either Level K or 1, please do the free assessment on The Good and Beautiful website with your child to see which level is best for them)

<https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/pre-k-8-curriculum/language-arts/>

The Good and Beautiful Math Course Set

(Either Level (optional- if you prefer to use a different curriculum at home, that is possible) K or 1, please do the free assessment with your child to see which level is best for them)

<https://www.goodandbeautiful.com/pre-k-8-curriculum/math/>

2/3 Grade History/Language Arts
Hope Bokoles

In this course we will use the Rabbit Trails curriculum. This is a literature-based curriculum that uses fascinating children's books to teach significant parts of history. We will incorporate language arts from these literary books by focusing on vocabulary, spelling, poetry, and sentence structure. There will be some small writing assignments as well as hands-on projects in class as well as homework. The first half of the year we will focus on the American westward expansion. This will focus on the nine major events in the 1800's that impacted our nation. The second half of the year we will study Inventors from 7

different time periods that made an impact on our world today. This is an incredible way for your student to learn history and dive deeper into learning with the literature resources and the additional activities that we do in class that expand and further this history/language arts course.

4/5 Grade History/Language Art

Hope Bokoles

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Science

4/5 Swimming Creatures

2/3 Swimming Creatures

Laura Motok

Exploring Creation with Zoology /Swimming Creatures of the 5th Day.

Both Textbook and notebook journal required by the first day of tutorial

Dive into the underwater world of marine animals! Written directly to the student, the gentle conversational style makes Zoology 2: Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day perfect for elementary and middle school children to read on their own, or for family reading times with mom or dad. Presenting information with a strong creationist viewpoint, this detailed book contains chapters on aquatic animals, whales, seals, fish, sharks, reptiles, cephalopods and many other creatures you didn't even know existed! Narration may be easily used with younger children; notebooking and "ocean box" activities are included at the end of each chapter. In class labs develop the skills needed to conduct scientifically valid experiments in any field, while magnificent photos bring the ocean right into your classroom. 235 pages, indexed hardcover with answers to the narrative questions included.

This curriculum is easily adjusted for grades 2/3 and can easily be made more challenging for middle school. Older students can expect quizzes on a regular basis and more age-appropriate assignments, that include both writing and research.

Both the textbook and the notebook journal are required for this class. Only the most current edition of both textbook and notebook journals are accepted.

[Swimming Creatures 2nd edition](#)

Books not available to purchase until May 2024.

2/3 Elementary Spanish

4/5 Elementary Spanish

Karie Ramirez

The goal of this class is to develop a love for Spanish that your child will carry with them throughout their lives. We will learn vocabulary and phonetics for proper pronunciation. We will touch on the natural ability to learn another language at their prime age. We will build conversation skills through songs, illustrations, games and skits. We will use movements and even incorporate a little bit of ASL to help remember the skills they are learning.

We will use Risas y Sonrisas Curriculum. I will purchase the curriculum and provide printouts for the week. The online program to use through the week will cost \$15/year payable to me as I will buy them in a bundle.

<https://www.spanishforkids.com/product/homeschool-program-2>

Elementary Culinary

Poem Bokoles

This year in Elementary Cooking, students will learn the basics of cooking science, food culture history, and hand on cooking technique. By the end of this course your kiddo will have a grasp on the kitchen and how to safely and confidently operate within it! Mrs. Poem is so excited to break down burning questions such as, how does the bread rise? How does the sauce thicken?... and so much more!

Elementary Music

Poem Bokoles

In Elementary Music we will be journeying through the technical side of music with our tool, the "Music Theory Made Easy" workbook! This book highlights basic but useful music theory, broken down into elementary school terms. By the end of the year your student should be able to read music, understand basic theory terms, and have the capability to write something from their own imagination! Elementary students will use the same book they used for the 23-24 school year.

Elementary Art
Larissa Reed

This class is based around projects that can be accomplished by students of many ages/grades. It relies heavily on the elements of art, art history, and various mediums. Introduction to new mediums will push creativity into new areas. Student's individual skills will be developed by encouraging them to go to the next step in their progress toward proficiency.

Elementary Drama
Eric Massengill

Dramatic Arts Class

“Involve me and I will understand.”

I absolutely love this quote. Since its beginnings the center of drama has been communication and involvement with the objective of understanding the world. Through active and interactive classes, students will gain self-confidence, leadership skills, and cooperation. Further, students will become comfortable being in front of others, will learn to think creatively, and acquire skills necessary for the audition process. By participating, students will have a hands-on opportunity to participate in their own learning through the exploration of various forms of drama such as mime, improvisational theatre, reader's theatre, and creative drama. They will learn how to develop character, create environments, express emotion, movement, and learn memorization techniques. The class will touch on various theatre styles throughout history (It's important to know how we got to where we are!) and encourage exploration of their own expression. The class will perform a one act play in mid to late April. There is no textbook required for this class. The student's supply fee will cover the cost of the scripts for our end-of-year performance.

Bible Lego Builders
Heather Donnell

We will begin each class with a short lesson directly from the Bible. Students will then build with Legos something related to the lesson. Occasionally, they will be allowed to use their own imagination and strategic planning skills to free-build with Legos. We will wrap up each class with a “show and tell” of what they built.
No curriculum required.

Each student needs to bring a small bag of Legos to our first class meeting to contribute to our Lego supply.

2nd-5th Grade Enrichment Math

Amy Holman

The Elementary Math Facts enrichment course is designed to enhance proficiency and fluency in fundamental math operations. Through a variety of fun and engaging games and exercises, students will develop a solid foundation in addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division facts, which are essential for success in higher-level mathematics. Throughout the course, emphasis will be placed on developing mental math strategies, such as number bonds, doubles, and skip counting, as well as using patterns and relationships to quickly recall mathematical facts. Students will also learn techniques for memorization and retention, enabling them to recall math facts in real-world problem-solving situations. By the end of the course, students will demonstrate improved speed and accuracy in performing basic mathematical operations, empowering them to tackle more complex mathematical concepts with ease.