

Art (K-2nd grade)

From Monet to Picasso; giant flowers to moving sculptures; bold colors to pastels, let your imagination soar! While studying several different artists and their techniques from the Impressionist, Abstract and Pop art movements, students will create their own masterpieces. This course is a blend of art history and activities with an emphasis on creating art.

Fun with Books (K and 1st grade)

In this class we'll seek to make the world of books come alive for the students. Each week we will read an age-appropriate book in class. Then in class they will participate in activities based on themes/ideas presented in the book. The activities will incorporate fun learning opportunities in areas such as geography, language arts, math, science, art and social studies. The book selections we will be using will come from the Five In A Row book series Volume 1 and Volume 2. Activities may include learning about the authors and illustrators, discussing Biblical principles found within the stories, etc. Students will be given opportunities to interact with each other about each week's book through discussions, creative dramatics, crafts, and etc. The goal of the class will be to spark/develop the students' interest in books by making reading FUN!

Worship and the Arts (K-3rd grade students)

This class will be an exciting exploration of the performing arts, and how we can use them to worship God. It will be an opportunity for each child to get an introduction into the world of "expressing themselves", in a loving, safe atmosphere. We want to encourage them in their God-given abilities, and at the very least, instill in them a love and appreciation for the Arts, and for the people who do them. They will, also, learn the importance of being a wonderful audience. In addition, we want them to be mindful that the Lord is an ever present audience.....and that it is our goal to love and obey Him in every endeavor. It is our heart that they would use what they have learned and approach worship with joy and freedom, knowing God's great and unfailing love for them. This class should be inspiring, loads of fun, and hopefully a stepping stone in your child's journey of discovering talents and gifts, and how they can use those gifts for Christ. We will be touching on monologue, improvisation, dance, drama, music theory, drawing, and more. Students might be required to do a very small amount of work outside of class.

World Geography (K-6th grade)

This geography class will cover the continents, many countries, oceans, and landforms. We will be using music, art projects, and other tools to become familiar with our world, one continent at a time (each month). We will also explore foods and cultures, and learn about missionaries to some of these countries. Though there will be very little homework in this class, we will try to communicate with parents throughout the year to inform them of what we are learning in class so that they can enhance their child's learning at home if they choose.

Physical Education (K-3rd grade)

Its time for your children to do what they love to do most, PLAY! We will have them moving with purpose in Physical Education. It will be a great hour of fun as your children get to play games, practice sportsmanship and embrace wellness for a lifetime. We will emphasize fitness and well-being, not athleticism. Our PE class will teach the kids the fun and long term benefits of exercise. The children will have a fantastic time as we play classic playground games and some team sports as well. Our class will take place primarily outside, as long as the weather permits.

Physical Education (3rd - 6th grade)

Skills will focus on an introduction to sports and healthy exercise in a group setting. We'll also introduce healthy eating and balance and how to set a personal goal. Christian sportsmanship will be emphasized. If your child has never played an organized sport, this might be a great place to start.

Writing Tales levels 1 or 2 (3rd - 6th grade)

Writing Tales teaches grammar level students how to write by studying and re-writing 15 classic tales and fables. Extremely user-friendly. There will be plenty of practice in grammar, copywork, spelling, and vocabulary, making Writing Tales a fully comprehensive writing curriculum.

Writing Tales Level One is recommended for third and fourth and fifth graders with little or no previous writing experience, while Level Two is appropriate for fourth and fifth graders and sixth graders with little or no previous writing experience.

The workbook is required, \$25 retail (if they buy on their own) - Amy is giving us a discount (\$20 for workbook) on bulk buy, so I will take care of purchasing once we know who is in the class.

1 1/2" Binder, with dividers, notebook paper, pencils, and colored pencils (box of 12 is plenty).

Total cost with all above should be \$25.

Please note: There IS WEEKLY HOMEWORK that will be graded and returned each week.

Please feel free to go to www.writing-tales.com for additional information.

Hands-On History (2-6th grade)

<http://www.tapestryofgrace.com/year2/ScopeAndSequence2.pdf>

We are finishing up year one using The Tapestry of Grace curriculum in our home. Next year we will be studying at home and at co-op year two which will cover the fall of the Roman Empire to the signing of the Constitution. I (we) will be using Tapestry's schedule, but to fit our needs at co-op.

Apologia Anatomy & Physiology (2-6th grade students)

Beginning with a brief history of medicine and a peek into cells and DNA, your students will voyage through lessons covering many subjects, such as the body systems: skeletal, muscular, respiratory, digestive, cardiovascular, nervous and more! They'll study nutrition and health, how God designed their immune system to protect them, along with embryology and what makes them a unique creation of God. As they work their way through the course, your students will enjoy adding the organs about which they learn to their own personalized human figure to be placed in their course notebook. In addition to all this exploration, your students will enjoy scientific experiments and projects, such as testing the bacteria content around the house, finding their blood type, creating a cell model from jell-o and candy, and even building a stethoscope! Students will need A&P Textbook : Buy 14 or more for \$26.12 each on CBD and the Notebooking Journal: \$16.99 (Preferred Customer Price)

(we can share the s&h if there is any).

Spanish (1st -6th grade)

Hola! This will be a fun and exciting class that will explore the basics of Spanish for children with little or no background of the language. Topics will

include but are not limited to: colors, numbers, food, shapes, animals, verbs and family. Older students will also be taught such topics as opposites, clothing, months and places. Students will be taught correct pronunciation, spelling and meanings of the words through repetition. We will do this through a variety of fun games and activities so the class will not become boring or repetitive. The topics students will be taught will be those that are used in their everyday lives in the hopes that they will be able to communicate in Spanish by the end of the course.

Classical Memorizations (2-6th grade)

Classical Memorizations will a memory class with lots of review and games. I will cover Latin, English grammar, geography, math, science and history timeline.

The class will be helpful, if the parent purchases a CD with all the songs we will be learning. The cost of the CD is \$30.00. This will help the students with the games we will play in class. Cycle 2 is what we will be learning. The math is skip counting to the 15's as well as some measurement and algebra, the Latin will be 1st conjugation with all the tenses. Science will be different memory chants like, What are the parts of the sun? What are 5 kinds of stars? etc. Geography will be Europe and Asia. History will be Veritas Press timeline cards. I will go over all the sets of history, beginning with Creation to present, with motions. It is not necessary to buy the cards, but helpful. The class will be lots of information in a fun way. Please email if you have any questions. leefloyd@united.net

Cooking (4-6th grade students)

A cooking class to teach basics in cooking. How to plan and prepare a meal. This class is very hands on, we will be cooking each week using skills they've learned to build upon. We will be dividing the course up into varieties of food and spending a few weeks in each genre. Such as comfort food, Italian, Chinese, Mexican, etc. Additional supplies fee of \$20 for the year will be required with enrollment for students participating in this course.

Drama (3rd - 6th grade students)

Drama class is so much fun!!! In the first semester, we will concentrate on the dramatic monologue, short dialogue scenes and play excerpts, allowing the children to gain confidence in their dramatic voices and stage presence.

We will culminate the fall class with a coffee shop performance night in

which the students can showcase their strongest piece.

The spring semester will be working towards a full play production. Students will audition, memorize lines and perform the play as well as help with technical aspects.

Third grade students will be considered for this class to the extent there is space. They must have strong reading skills. Drama students will be required to memorize lines outside of class. Strong reading skills are recommended. \$10 fee plus the cost of the script (which will be between \$8-\$15) for each participant.

PreK (4 year olds)

We will break the day into several blocks of time and focus on creative expression and learning while providing the children with a repetitive schedule with which they can become comfortable. Afternoons will include an hour of arts and crafts facilitated by an art instructor followed by an hour of music education facilitated by a music instructor.

Toddlers/infants (3 and under)

Even our youngest deserve special attention during the co-op day! This class will provide them with age appropriate toys, stories and puzzles, opportunities to play with same-age friends and individual attention from their teachers. Afternoons will concentrate on quiet time for naps after lunch.