

# Elementary Class Descriptions 2018/19

## 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

### Apologia's Zoology 2: Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day

God filled the Earth's waters with animals great and small. Exploring Creation with Zoology 2: Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day covers swimming creatures from the microscopic to the massive. No matter how near or far you live from the ocean, your child will wonder at God's designs in the amazing aquatic animals He formed.

In this class, your child will be creating an Ocean Box filled with swimming creatures that they will take home at the end of the school year. We will be doing some fun science experiments as we explore God's amazing creation. Students will practice their note taking skills and watch short videos to see the animals we study in motion.

Supply Fee: TBD

What your child will need for this class:

- \* Apologia's Swimming Creatures textbook
- \* Apologia's Swimming Creatures Junior Notebooking Journal
- \* Pencil box:
  - o Pencil
  - o Colored pencils or crayons
  - o Scissors
  - o Glue stick

## 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade

### Apologia Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology

All creation is awe-inspiring, but the work of the human body, created in the very image of God, is especially jaw-dropping! This study of anatomy and physiology showcases the intricacy and design of the human body, from DNA and cell creation to the skeletal, muscular, digestive, respiratory, cardiovascular, nervous/endocrine, immune, and integumentary systems. Integrated with health and nutrition information, as well as plenty of scripture and biblical application, this complete guide to the human body is written in an enjoyable, conversational tone that will keep kids engaged. Experiments, notebooking assignments, narration, and a "personal person project" provide interaction with concepts outside of reading and help to solidify understanding.

The textbook and "Junior" notebook will be required. (Apologia Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology and Junior Notebooking Journal for Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology)

The class fee will be \$10 per student to help with projects.

### Exploring American History (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.) by D.H. Montgomery

We will explore American history with the European men and women who first traversed the landscape. Units are divided into: Exploration of the New World (from Leif Ericsson to Henry Hudson), Settlement of a New Land (Miles Standish to George Whitefield), Founding of a New Nation (Ben Franklin to James

McGready), Growth of the Nation (including Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln), and the Maturing of America (through 2008). Revolutionary, Civil, WWI and WWII are discussed in this text. Clear, chronological chapters provide an engaging narrative of the history of the United States, and are accompanied by a number of black and white photographs, reproductions, and maps. Comprehension questions end each chapter. Appendices include a list of presidents and important facts on the states & territories.

We will also conclude each lesson with a 10- 15 min. look at the 50 states. Each week will involve learning about 1-2 states and where they are located on the map of the United States. Facts to learn are the capitol, state slogan (ex: Florida is the Sunshine State), what that state is known for in agriculture or business, significant history facts, cool things about that state and things like the state flag, bird and flower. We will break learning into regions (South, Mid-West, North East etc.) as we go. The students will make a 50 states book as well as keep a separate notebook of activities for the history lesson.

The text book is required Exploring American History (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed.) by D.H. Montgomery – Paperback  
ISBN #: 1932971459 (Price: Retails for \$14 but you can usually get it cheaper)

The class fee \$10 to cover cost of materials for notebook.

Your child will need a pencil box with:

- crayons and color pencils
- glue stick
- scissors
- pencils and erasers