

Elementary Class Descriptions 2019-2020

Infant

The nursery is for siblings of students and children of teachers at HH Homeschool Co-op. Ages birth to 1 year.

Class Fee: None

Toddler

The toddler class is for 1 and 2 year olds who have siblings attending and moms teaching at HH Homeschool Co-op. Simple skills will be worked on like play, colors, numbers and letters.

Class Fee: None

Preschool

Our preschool class is for 3-5 year olds who have siblings attending and moms teaching at HH Homeschool Co-op. The preschool class works on letters/sounds, colors, numbers and craft projects themed to the season, holiday and other subjects such as transportation, animals of different environments etc.

Class Fee:

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

My Body

Even the youngest ones can appreciate God's amazing design for our human bodies! We will be studying the human body with lots of hands on activities along the way. At the end of the year, each child will have completed their own personal life size chart of the major systems of the body that they can take home to display. Each child will need a copy of the book *My Body* by Teacher Created Resources.

Class Fee: \$12

Text book: *My Body* by Teacher Created Resources, ISBN 978-1-55734-211-9

Exploring Nature

Join us in Exploring Nature with children. We will be studying plants, animals, insects and more. This will include outdoor exploration time, nature based activities, arts/crafts, poems, and writing. Children will be encouraged to use their bodies, minds and senses to explore and connect to their natural world.

Class Fee: \$12

2nd-3rd Grade

Creative Comprehension

We will enjoy children's abridged classic literature weekly from various well known authors, including: Wilder, J. Harriot, Sendak, and Potter to name a few. Students will then retell their favorite parts of the story with the aid of manipulatives such as building blocks, modeling clay, drawing, etc. The class will also focus on practicing different

public speaking skills such as eye contact and use of complete sentences. We will also look forward to a monthly "show-and-tell" day, where students will have the opportunity to bring something meaningful to share with the class. We will continue to exercise the speaking skills focused on earlier that month.

Class fee: \$10

Flying Creatures

The ruby-throated hummingbird, yellow-rumped warbler, little brown bat, spicebush swallowtail butterfly, Mexican bean beetle, common honeybee---they all have wings, and you'll find them here in this lavishly illustrated elementary science curriculum. Using the Charlotte Mason approach, 14 lessons include notebook activities, special projects, and hands-on experiments to teach kids about birds, bugs, bees, beetles, butterflies, and more. In this class your child will learn about the design and characteristics of flying creatures, including physical characteristics, nesting habits, flying patterns, and more.

Class Fee: \$10.00

Text Book:

- Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day: Exploring Creation with Zoology 1 by Jeannie Fulbright, ISBN: 1932012613
- Exploring Creation with Zoology 1: Junior Notebooking Journal, ISBN: 1935495607

Supply List:

- pencil box with pencils
- scissors
- color pencils or crayons
- glue stick

4th-5th grade

Creative Reading & Writing

Creative Writing class will begin with a focus on capitalization, punctuation, parts of speech, and developing strong sentences and paragraphs. We will then move to the writing process of prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing. Students will write narratives, fantasies, poetry, opinion pieces, persuasive pieces, and nonfiction reports. By the end of the year, students should be able to write multi- paragraph pieces. For the class, students will need a composition book, loose- leaf notebook paper, pencils, and colored pencils or crayons. All other materials will be provided. Books such as Spectrum Language Arts will be used as reproducible resources, but no text book is required.

Class Fee: \$25.00 to cover copies and ink

Supply List:

- composition notebook
- loose-leaf notebook paper and folder
- pencils
- colored pencils
- crayons

Ancient History

The Mystery of History Volume 1 is written from a Christian, young-earth, perspective, teaching children to see God's hand throughout history...and how the Gospel of Jesus is

the mystery behind all of history! Written in a conversational style, many lessons are presented in the form of mini-biographies, integrating fascinating stories with the events of the time. Covering creation to the resurrection, students will learn about famous biblical characters, ancient peoples, and well-known men such as Aesop, Buddha, Pythagoras, Confucius, Emperor Asoka, Herodotus, Caesar, Hannibal, and Herod. This resource integrates the main text with student worksheets. Activities are broken down by age group and reinforce the material just learned through fun ideas that engage all learning styles; they're based upon the classical grammar/logic/rhetoric stages.

Class Fee: \$20.00 for copies and ink

Text book: (Required) Creation to the Resurrection, Volume 1, Second Edition: The Mystery of History Series by Linda Lacour Hobar, ISBN: 189242729X

Supply List: Your child will need a pencil box with:

-crayons and color pencils

-glue stick

-scissors

-pencils and erasers

-a 2 inch wide, 3 ring binder with a set of 8 dividers with tabs

-loose leaf paper