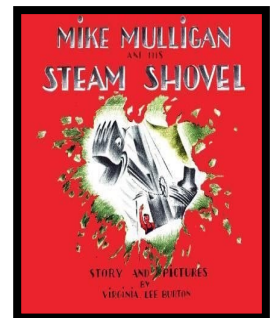
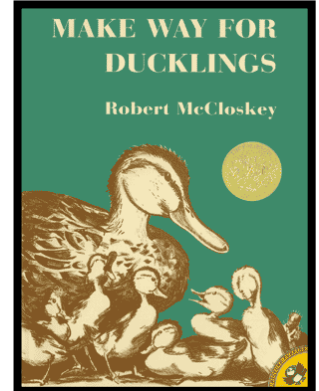




2023-2024 Curriculum Overview

Kindergarten

- Bible:** English Standard Version (ESV) Bible, *Jesus Storybook Bible*, Psalm 23, annual school passage, Scripture memorization, and “PEARL” verses
- Language Arts:** Rich children’s literature as the foundation for sound of the week activities using real world objects and teacher-created materials, remembering, sequencing, and retelling through narration
- Phonics:** *Foundations: Wilson Language Basics*, incorporated lessons, and methodologies from NILD TEACH skills and activities
- Handwriting:** *Handwriting Without Tears*
- Read Aloud:** Book of the week composed of living books from classical children’s literature and Caldecott Medal recipients
- Math:** *INTO Math K*
- Science:** Topics related to the sound of the week and the book of the week
- History:** Topics related to the book of the week
- Poetry:** Robert Frost and selections from various poets culminating in a class poetry recital
- Artists:** John James Audubon and Robert McCloskey
- Composer:** John Philip Sousa and various hymns
- Nature Study:** Apple tree, the great horned owl, and mallard ducks

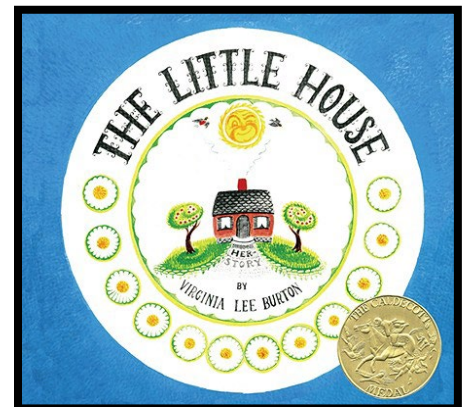




2023-2024 Curriculum Overview

Pre-First Grade

- Bible:** English Standard Version (ESV) Bible, annual school passage, Scripture memorization, and creation verses
- Phonics:** *Foundations: Wilson Language Basics*, Saxon phonemic awareness lessons, decodable readers, and writing journals
- Language Arts:** Rich children's literature as the foundation for weekly activities using real world objects and teacher-created materials as well as retelling through narration
- Handwriting:** *Handwriting Without Tears*
- Read Aloud:** Book of the week composed of living books from classical children's literature and Caldecott Medal recipients, author studies, and oral narration
- Math:** *INTO Math K*
- Science:** Topics related to the book of the week and Bible lessons
- History:** Topics related to the book of the week and Bible lessons
- Poetry:** Selections from various poets culminating in a class poetry recital
- Artists:** Roger Torey Peterson
- Composer:** Peter and the Wolf, Sergei Prokofiev
- Nature Study:** Plants, seeds, lifecycle of an apple, caterpillars, and butterflies

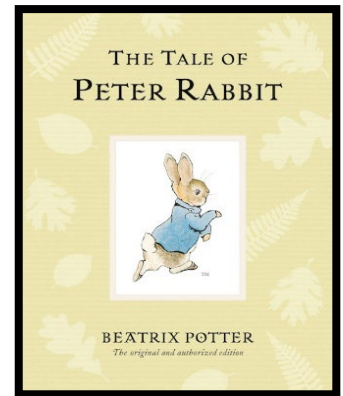




2023-2024 Curriculum Overview

First Grade

- Bible:** Genesis: Creation, Patriarchs, Passover, Exodus to Jericho, and the life of Christ, annual school Scripture memory, *ESV Following Jesus Bible*, and *The Children's Story Bible*
- Literature:** Living Books and books for growing readers
- Language Arts:** Grammar concepts from *Shurley English*, *First Language Lessons for the Well-Trained Mind*, narration, writing labels, lists, sentences, and simple narrative stories
- Phonics:** *Foundations: Wilson Language Basics* and *Up-Words* readers
- Handwriting:** *Handwriting Without Tears*
- Read Aloud:** *The Complete Tales of Beatrix Potter*, *Little Pilgrim's Progress*, *Heidi*, *My Father's Dragon*, and *Twelfth Night*
- Math:** *INTO Math 1*
- Science:** Solar system, seasons, plants and seeds, and birding
- History:** Ancient Egypt, explorers, pilgrims, and presidents
- Geography:** South America, Africa, rainforests, deserts, savanna, and oceans
- Poetry:** Robert Louis Stevenson's *A Child's Garden of Verses* and a class poetry recital
- Artists:** Degas, Seurat, and Beatrix Potter
- Composer:** Beethoven
- Nature Study:** Various trees, shrubs, flowers, fruits, rabbit, duck, squirrel, robin, frog, and toad
- Shakespeare:** *Twelfth Night*

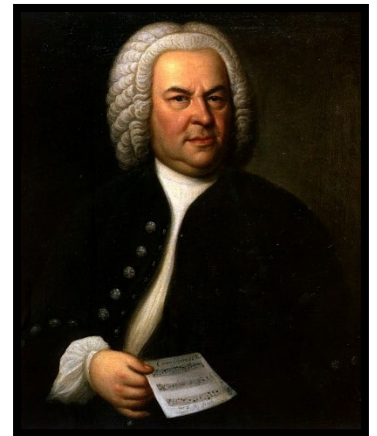
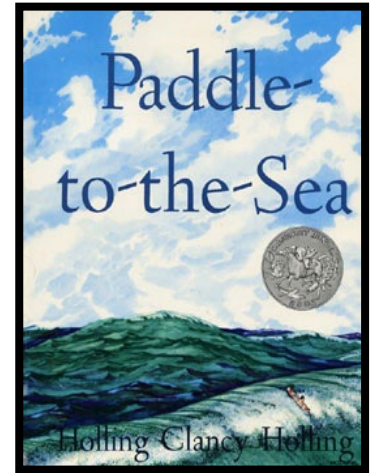




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Second Grade

- Bible:** Entering the Promised Land to Solomon as king, miracles of Jesus, annual school passage, ESV *Following Jesus Bible*, and Scripture memorization on courage from *Seeds of Courage*
- Literature:** *Paddle-to-the-Sea*, *Bears on Hemlock Mountain*, *Sam the Minuteman*, *The Courage of Sarah Noble*, and *Snowshoe Thompson*
- Language Arts:** Concepts from *Shurley English*, narration, and creative writing
- Phonics:** *Foundations: Wilson Language Basics*
- Handwriting:** Copy work from Bible and literature selections
- Read Aloud:** *Trumpet of the Swan*, *The Crippled Lamb*, *Trouble in a Fur Coat*, *Sebastian Bach: The Boy from Thuringia*, and *Linnea in Monet's Garden*
- Math:** *INTO Math 2*
- Science:** Earth, human body systems, food/nutrition, forest animals, streams, rivers, lakes, and simple machines
- History:** Revolutionary War and colonial history/state of Georgia
- Geography:** Canada, landforms, and map skills
- Poetry:** Walter de la Mare and selections from various poets culminating in a class poetry recital
- Artists:** Gainsborough and Monet
- Composer:** Bach
- Nature Study:** Maple tree, pansy, lily, southern wax myrtle, Japanese cedar, and Okame cherry
- Shakespeare:** *As You Like It*





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Third Grade

Bible: The armor of God, Matthew through Acts, *The Young Peacemakers*, *ESV Following Jesus Bible*, annual school passage, and Scripture memorization

Literature: *Robinson Crusoe*, *Lion to Guard Us*, *Squanto*, *Soft Rain: A Story of the Cherokee Trail of Tears*, *Charlotte's Web*, *Stuart Little*, and *Sign of the Beaver*

Language Arts: Concepts from *Shurley English*, beginning grammar and foundations of the writing process, narration, and letter writing

Phonics: *Foundations: Wilson Language Basics*

Math: *INTO Math 3*

Science: Life Science: plants, trees, cold /warm blooded animals, and ecosystems
Earth Science: rocks and minerals (BJU Press)



History: World explorers and a history of the United States from early Americans to the Civil War

Poetry: Robert Frost

Artists: West and Bierstadt

Composer: Handel

Nature Study: Daffodil, birds, leaves, and other studies integrated with science units



Shakespeare: *The Tempest*

Read Aloud: *Around the World in Eighty Days*, *Star of Light*, *Papa is a Poet*, *Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin*, *Digging a Hole to the Center of the Earth*, and *The Tempest*





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Fourth Grade

Bible: Samuel through Nehemiah, including Daniel and Esther, annual school passage, ESV *Following Jesus Bible*, and Scripture memorization

Literature: *The Magician's Nephew*, *Nature Reader*, *Caddie Woodlawn*, *Carry on, Mr. Bowditch*, and *Adam of the Road*



Language Arts: *Shurley English 4*, *Spelling Connections*, narration, outlining, process writing, letter writing, and Greek/Latin roots

Math: *INTO Math 4*

Science: Physical Science: energy, motion, waves, light, sound, and simple machines
Life Science: insects, skeletal and muscular
Earth Science: water cycle and ocean life (BJU Press)



History: A survey of World History (~4000 BC - 1455 AD)
Ancient civilizations: Greece, Rome, Egypt, Europe, China, and India. Biographies from *Famous Men of Greece, Rome, and The Middle Ages*

Poetry: Emily Dickinson

Artists: Van Gogh and Cassatt

Composer: Mozart

Nature Study: Dogwood flower, butterfly bush, sunflower, insects, butterflies, and plants in conjunction with science units

Shakespeare: *Comedy of Errors*

Read Aloud: *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, *Prince Caspian*, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, and *The Silver Chair*





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Fifth Grade

Bible: Overview of the Old and New Testament, annual school passage, various Scripture memorization, and learning to pray

Literature: *My Side of the Mountain, A Single Shard, A Christmas Carol Listen for the Whippoorwill, Gifted Hands, and Turn Homeward, Hannalee*

Language Arts: *Shurley English*, narrative, persuasive, and expository writing

Math: *INTO Math 5*

Science: Earth Science: fossils, dinosaurs, minerals, rocks, and weather
Life Science: human body - digestion, nervous, and respiratory systems, biomes, and ecosystems
Physical Science: heat, energy - sound/light, and matter (BJU Press)

History: A Survey of World History (1450 AD - 1900 AD) including exploration, Reformation, Renaissance, age of science and enlightenment, global culture, overview of the Civil War, and Reconstruction

Poetry: Carl Sandburg, Rudyard Kipling, and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Artists: Caravaggio and Homer

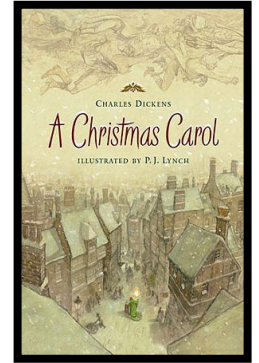
Composer: Brahms

Nature Study: Hydrangea, American holly, peanut plant peregrine falcon, sweet gum leaf, and poison ivy from a photo

Shakespeare: *As You Like It*

Read Aloud: *Minty, Pink and Say, The Story of George Washington Carver, Henry's Freedom Box, Civil War Drummer Boy, Adventure at Hidden Haven Ranch, Fifty Cents and a Dream: Young Booker T. Washington*

Class Trip: Naval Civil War Museum/Desoto Caverns (sleeping in caves)





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Sixth Grade

Bible: Genesis through 1 Kings, annual school passage, Scripture memorization, and *ESV Student Study Bible*

Literature: Reading includes the rich content of classics and award-winning literature (*The Wednesday Wars, Where the Red Fern Grows, A Night Divided, The Hiding Place, and The Hobbit*) stressing reading comprehension, vocabulary development, and fluency



Language Arts: Writing includes critical thinking, articulation of ideas, outlining, five paragraph essays with rules of grammar, usage, and mechanics with *Shurley English*

Math: *INTO Math 6*

Science: *Earth Science*; BJU Press

History: *Age of Extremes, War, Peace, and All That Jazz, All the People*; Oxford University Press, *America, Land I Love*; Abeka,

Geography: Continents, oceans, and Europe and Asia (countries and capitals)

Poetry: Walt Whitman and William Wordsworth

Artists: Leonardo da Vinci, Norman Rockwell, and August Renoir

Composer: George Gershwin

Nature Study: Sassafras, red fern, sycamore, maple, holly, Japanese cedar, raccoon, daffodil, tulip, and rose

Shakespeare: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*

Language: Spanish

Read Aloud: *Number the Stars* and *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes*

Class Trip: Savannah

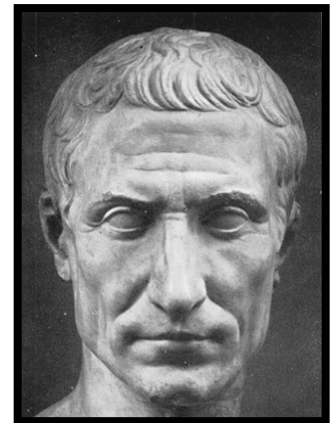
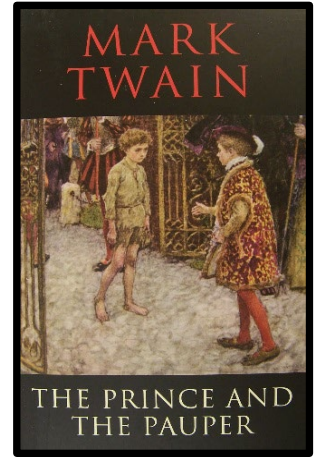




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Seventh Grade

- Bible:** Studies of the person and work of Christ, annual school passage, Scripture memorization, ESV Bible, and projects to deepen understanding of Christ and His work
- Literature:** *The Prince and the Pauper, Genesis Begins Again, Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde, A Wrinkle in Time, Julius Caesar*, and selected short stories
- Language Arts:** *Shurley English*, narration, expository and narrative writing, five paragraph formal essay, research reports, creative writing, and poetry
- Poetry:** Various poetry selections
- Math:** *INTO Math 7th Accelerated*
- Science:** *Life Science*; BJU Press (4th Edition) 2013 - dissections, labs, and projects
- Supplemental Resources:** *The Great Scientists, John Farndon & The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks, Rebecca Skloot*
- History/World Civilization:** *World History*; Bob Jones University Press Western Civilization from Ancient Civilization to Renaissance
- Artists:** Giotto, Rembrandt, Raphael, and Durer (History), Picasso on Geometric Shapes (Math), and Durer's Owl (Science)
- Composer:** Louis Armstrong
- Nature Study:** Two student choice options for selected organisms, butterfly specimens, varied horticultural selections, insects, or anything related to biological kingdoms
- Shakespeare:** *Julius Caesar*
- Class Trip:** Creation Museum and Ark





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Eighth Grade

Bible: ESV Bible, survey of Hebrews, Revelation, study of Shorter Catechism, evangelism training, Apologetics, debates, and Scripture memorization

Literature: *Hamlet, To Kill a Mockingbird, The Hound of the Baskervilles, The Bronze Bow, 101 Great American Poems, Everything Sad is Untrue, and You Bring the Distant Near*

Language Arts: *Shurley English*, narration, expository and narrative writing, five paragraph formal essay, research reports, creative writing, and poetry

Math: *INTO Math 8th and REVEAL MATH Algebra 1*

Science: *The Physical World, An Introduction to Physical Science;* BJU Press 2008 (newer edition)

History: Georgia history and American civics

Poetry: Various poems

Artists: Jan Vermeer (Reformation), Rembrandt and Bernini (Baroque Period)

Composer: Tchaikovsky

Nature Study: Mockingbird, nautilus shell, and assorted fruit

Shakespeare: *Hamlet*

Class Trip: Washington D.C.

