# 3 Day Model Course Descriptions: Elementary/Intermediate 2024-2025



# Preschool 3's

# **Teacher: Bobbie Griffin**

Our Preschool classroom will provide opportunities for your child to use hands-on activities to explore and learn. Our day is designed to provide creative play and sensory centers as well as formal small group instruction. We will explore our world through...

Language/Literacy -

We will tie the letter of the week into the theme. Our focus will be on upper- and lower-case letter recognition, phonics sound, and handwriting. We will use books, sensory bin, games, etc.

#### Math & Science-

We will work on number recognition, shapes and colors. We will study the amazing world of God's creation through observation and experiments.

<u>Art-</u>

We will create free art, process art, and directed art. The children will explore many types of art medium and practice preschool skills.

Sensory-

We have a sensory corner where the children can explore with beans, rice, beads, etc. They will have opportunities to pour, measure, and play. Mix in items will be used to enhance the letter of the week and the theme. We will also use shaving cream, playdough, and other messy but fun activities.

# Dramatic/Unstructured Play-

We have many toy options including a play kitchen, play house, trains, cars, blocks, etc.

We will have whole group instruction at circle time and break up into smaller groups to do centers. Our goal is to give the children many different ways to interact with each other to gain social skills and gain mastery in preschool skills.

# **Textbooks:**

A \$30 textbook fee will be added in Brightwheel and the curriculum will be distributed each week. **Optional resources parents may purchase for home:** 

- 1. Abeka Mini Alphabet Flashcards
- 2. Abeka Number Concept Flashcards 1-20

#### **Student supplies needed:**

#### Shared items for classroom (no need to write your name):

1 box of JUMBO crayons (16 count)

- 1 package black dry erase markers
- 3 washable glue sticks

1 watercolor 8 count set

#### Personal items for the classroom (please put your name on each item):

folder with prongs (any color or design)
set of change of clothes in a zip lock bag with your child's name on it.
small blanket to be kept in their backpack (for quiet time)
Backpack and Lunch Box
Reusable water bottle (we have refilling stations for students to fill up their water bottles)

#### Wish List:

Kleenex tissues Fun markers or crayons Play-Doh Wet wipes

# **Pre-Kindergarten**

#### **Teacher: Sarah DeGolyer**

Our Pre-Kindergarten classroom will provide an environment where your child can learn, play, and prepare for Kindergarten. Our day is organized around hands-on learning centers that explore language & literacy, math & science, art, dramatic play, sensory, and play.

**Math & Science**-We will work on matching, sorting, patterns, identifying numbers, counting, one-to-one correspondence, and shapes through manipulatives, games, and activities. We will also learn about the world around us through experiments and activities.

**Literacy/Language-** We will have letter-based themes where activities and books are tied to what we are learning. We will focus on letters, their sounds, and handwriting. We will work with lacing letters, magnetic letters, phonics games, puzzles, letter stamps, and other literacy manipulatives.

**Art-** We will do theme-based art projects along with process art where the children will have the freedom to explore art materials and create their masterpieces.

Sensory- We will play with playdough, rice, beans, shaving cream, beads, and kinetic sand.

**Dramatic/Unstructured Play-** The children will have a variety of toys to play with such as a train table with trains, blocks, legos, puzzles, dollhouse, play kitchen, foam blocks, vet kit with animals, castle, magnetic sticks, and lincoln logs to name a few.

Through centers, your child will gain social skills by learning to work with others, share, communicate, and listen. They will also strengthen their fine motor skills by using tweezers, tongs, scissors, sewing/lacing cards, stringing beads, unifix cubes, coloring, and pegboards.

In addition to centers, your child will have carpet time. They will listen to bible stories, dance to music, watch educational videos based on current themes (i.e. life stages of a butterfly or a trip to outer space), participate in calendar time, and so much more!

# Textbooks:

- 1. Abeka ABC Writing Tablet (Manuscript)
- 2. Abeka ABC-123: K4 Phonics and Numbers

**Optional resources parents may purchase for home:** 

- 1. Abeka Mini Alphabet Flashcards
- 2. Abeka Number Concept Flashcard 1-20

#### **Student supplies needed:**

#### Shared Items for classroom (no need to write your name):

- 1 box of JUMBO crayons
- 2 boxes of washable markers (10 count)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 washable dry erase markers (any color)

#### Personal items for the classroom (please put your name on each item):

- 1 folder (any color or design)
- 1 clipboard
- 1 set of change of clothes in a zip lock baggie (in case of an accident)
- Backpack & Lunch box
- Reusable water bottle (we have refilling stations for students to fill up their water bottles)
- A towel or small blanket to use for nap/quiet time

#### Wish List:

- Kleenex tissues
- Wet wipes
- Play-Doh
- Coloring books
- Silly scent markers or crayons

#### Duration: Year long

# **Kindergarten**

#### **Teacher: Ana Allen**

Kindergarten is the first impression of school some students will experience. This year is a time when students observe, discover, and make sense of the world around them. Through exploration and investigation, many concepts necessary at this level will be developed and mastered.

#### <u>Bible</u>

Great Bible stories of the Old and New Testaments will be read and discussed. Scripture memory and character traits taught in the Bible will be incorporated throughout the year. We will be using the Explorer's Bible Study curriculum to cover daily lessons.

#### Language Arts (Phonics, Reading, Handwriting)

The curriculum covers the entire alphabet, including recognizing/writing letters and identifying sounds. Phonics-based word recognition and reading at an early age are encouraged. In kindergarten, children will become independent readers by the end of the school year. Focus is given to patterns in print, such as direction, capitalization, and end punctuation. Speaking, listening, and conversational skills will be emphasized as well. Children will learn to respond to others using complete sentences and will be given daily opportunities to speak in front of a group. Students will learn labeling, simple sentence writing, and drawing skills to accompany writing topics. Additionally, Mrs. Allen incorporates the use of Orton Gillingham Phonics Instruction that allows students to delve deeper into phonics skills, patterns, and daily memorization and practice of these skills.

# <u>Math</u>

Children will become familiar with the ten basic digits and higher numerals by counting and grouping objects. Basic money and geometric concepts are introduced as well as units of time and beginning addition. Primary math is approached through analytical reason, manipulatives, memorization, and drill. Students will practice mathematical skills with a hands-on approach, and will learn simple addition and subtraction.

#### <u>Science</u>

Through various hands-on experiences, children will explore their natural curiosity about basic science concepts. Topics may include but are not limited to apples, pumpkins, plants, animals, seasons, weather.

#### Social Studies

Children will explore their relationships within the family, neighborhood, and community. They will learn about holidays (including Black History Month through a Christ-like view), celebrations, basic map skills, and the concept of time as it relates to people and events of the past, present, and future.

# Student texts/supplies from Abeka:

1. #201979 Abeka K5 Child Kit (Manuscript)

The kit above includes the following items, which may be ordered separately if you want to source them individually:

- #100943 My Blend and Word Book
- #101109 Basic Phonics Readers
- #99201 Letters and Sounds K5
- #138533 Miniature Alphabet Flashcards
- #182346 Writing with Phonics K5 Manuscript
- #182206 K5 Writing Tablet Manuscript
- #99384 Numbers Skills K5
- #100897 Think and Learn K5
- 2. Bible: Explorer's Bible Study Bible Beginnings: And It Was Good! ISBN: 9781889015279

Parent texts/supplies from Abeka (There are two ordering options):

# Option 1: Order full parent kit (manuscript edition) which includes the required parent curriculum book as well as a variety of resources.

1. #202029 Abeka K5 Essential Parent Kit (Manuscript)

The kit above includes the Homeschool K5 Curriculum (Phonics, Reading, Writing, and Numbers) plus the following additional resources, which are optional and may also be ordered separately.

- #182796 K5 Manuscript Handwriting Lesson Plans
- #148369 Homeschool Phonics Charts and Games
- #148385 Homeschool Numbers Charts and Games
- #148377 Homeschool Learning Games
- #182389 Basic Phonics Flashcards

# Option 2: Order the following items individually using Abeka product numbers (does not include the additional resources included in the Parent Kit above, but will provide everything required for the year)

- 1. #198021 Homeschool K5 Curriculum (Manuscript) (Phonics, Reading, Writing, and Numbers)
- 2. #182389 Basic Phonics Flashcards
- 3. #138533 Miniature Alphabet Flashcards OR any other basic set of alphabet cards (Aa, Bb, etc.)

**Student supplies needed:** 1 school box (7-8"), 3 packs #2 pre-sharpened Ticonderoga pencils, 1 pack pencil topper erasers, 1 pair scissors, 30 pack glue sticks, 1 small white bottle glue, 4 boxes Crayola crayons, 1 pack of Crayola Construction Paper (240 Sheet Count), 1 box colored pencils, 1 pack washable markers (10 pack—not skinny), 8-count watercolor paint set, 1 container disinfectant wipes, 1 plastic RED two-pocket prong folder, 1 Mead Primary Journal (please make sure it is the brad Mead and says "primary journal"—they have bigger dotted lines and a space to draw), 1 pack BLACK Expo dry erase markers, 1-3ring 1 in. binder

#### Duration: Year long

# **First Grade**

#### Teacher: Ali Wentz

First grade is a year of important transitions — children leave behind much of the play of kindergarten and dive into developing deeper academic skills. First graders progress from having beginner reading and writing skills to becoming independent readers and writers.

#### **Bible**

They will be using the Explorer Bible Study curriculum- Beginnings II: Precious in His Sight. They will read Bible stories, memorize scripture, sing hymns & have prayer time.

#### Language Arts

Students practice phonics, reading, handwriting, creative writing, spelling and language skills. They will follow the Abeka curriculum, but also play learning games, work on independent centers, and write in their journals, along with many other activities.

#### **Mathematics**

Students practice number recognition, counting, writing 1-1000, addition and subtraction facts through 13, money, place value, graphs, measurements, time, and temperature. They will follow the Abeka curriculum, but also use manipulatives, hands-on activities, and games to practice their skills.

#### **Science**

Students learn by observing, exploring, and experimenting with God's amazing creation. Some of the topics they will study include: bats, butterflies, arctic animals, weather, and STEM.

#### **Social Studies**

Students learn about geography, early settlers, ancient civilizations, and the history of various holidays.

#### **In-Class Electives**

Children will take this time to truly explore calendars and relevant topics such as community helpers, apples, growth mindset, pumpkins, bats, spiders, leaves, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Black History Month, March Madness, etc. Many of these topics are closely related to STEAM. We explore these all through a biblical lens.

#### <u>Enrichment</u>

Enrichment will focus on developing and growing a love for reading. We will read a variety of books, complete activities and games to help develop various skills. Many comprehension and writing skills will be deepened during this time.

#### **Textbooks**:

#### \*Student workbooks should be new, all other materials can be purchased used\*

1. Abeka Arithmetic Grade 1 Child kit - #309451

2. Abeka Language Arts Grade 1 manuscript child kit - #297828 (includes readers and extra materials) OR you can buy the following books individually; The readers are *not* required Letters and Sounds 1 student workbook (302619) https://www.abeka.com/Search.aspx#stq=302619&stp=1 Letters and Sounds 1 student test book (302627) https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=302627 Language 1 student workbook (302635) https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=302635 Spelling and Poetry 1 workbook (197076) https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=197076 Writing with Phonics 1 student workbook MANUSCRIPT (302643) https://www.abeka.com/abekaonline/bookdescription.aspx?sbn=302635

3. Bible: Explorer's Bible Study Bible Beginnings: Precious in His Sight ISBN: 9781889015309

#### **OPTIONAL Parent Books**

1. Abeka Homeschool Language Arts 1 Curriculum Lesson Plans #294802

2. Abeka Homeschool Arithmetic 1 Curriculum Lesson Plans #294888

Parents may order the following optional teaching aids, but they are not required: Basic Phonics flashcards, Clue Word Cards, Combination dot cards, Place value concept cards

# Student Supplies Needed

\*\*Supplies in bold should be labeled with your child's name; all other supplies will be shared\*\*

# \*Plastic Supply box [standard size approx. 8.2 in. x 4.6 in.]

- \*1 pack of Crayola washable markers (8 count)
- \*1 pack of regular Black EXPO dry erase markers (6-8 count)
- \*1 RED plastic folder
- \*1 GREEN plastic folder
- \*1 Composition Notebook
- \*2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- \*2 packs of pre-sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga preferred; 12 count)
- \*1 pair of scissors
- \*1 pack of glue sticks (6+ count)
- \*1 liquid Elmer Glue bottle
- \*2 pink erasers
- \*1 one-inch binder
- \*1 box of kleenex
- \*1 pack of construction paper (assorted colors)

Second Grade

#### **Teacher: Michele Meyer**

The second grade core includes Math, Language Arts, Bible, Handwriting, Science and Social Studies. The language arts program has a solid phonics base and we use fun literature to support the learning. The students become fluent readers this year and gain knowledge through reading comprehension. The children will gain more interest in reading through the 2nd grade reading club. Each month the students read a different book and will have a book club review at the end of each month. In math, your child will become an analytical thinker and use his/her thinking skills in more of the math problems. Their skill and speed will increase with addition and subtraction, telling time, counting money, and the fundamentals of multiplication.

# Textbooks:

- 1. Abeka Spelling/Poetry 2 #243213
- 2. Abeka Phonics and Language 2 #243116
- 3. Abeka Arithmetic 2 #243329
- 4. Abeka Arithmetic tests and speed drills #243353
- 5. Abeka History, Science, Health 2 activity book #305618
- 6. Abeka Handbook for Reading (optional) #201103
- 7. Bible: Beginnings II: God's Promises ISBN# 9781889015019
- 8. Handwriting Without Tears items: 2nd Grade Student Bundle A: Printing Power+Building Writers C+Writing Journal C (Code SB2A)

**<u>Readers</u>**: Readers for second grade will be listed at a later date. You will be able to buy these or borrow from the library.

# Student supplies needed:

#### \*\*Supplies in bold should be labeled with your child's name; all other supplies will be shared\*\* \*Plastic Supply box [standard size approx. 8.2 in. x 4.6 in.]

- \*1 pack of Crayola washable markers (10 count)
- \*1 pack of regular Black EXPO dry erase markers (6-8 count)
- \*1 RED plastic folder
- \*1 GREEN plastic folder
- \*1 Composition Notebook (wide-ruled)
- \*2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- \*2 packs of pre-sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga preferred; 12 count)
- \*1 pair of scissors
- \*1 pack of glue sticks (6+ count)
- \*1 liquid Elmer Glue bottle
- \*2 pink erasers
- \*1 one-inch binder
- \*1 box of tissues
- \*1 box of ziploc baggies (any size)
- \*1 pack of construction paper (assorted colors)
- Duration: Year long

# **Third Grade**

# Teacher: Emilye Casteel

In preparation for the intermediate grades, students will refine basic fine motor skills and lay the foundations for future studies in language arts, math, American history, and science. Creative writing, brief essays, cursive

handwriting, grammar and spelling will be covered in the language arts curriculum. Spanning the years from Columbus to modern day, a variety of literature, writing, and hands-on activities will encompass the history lessons. While the science studies combine experiments, projects, detailed sketches and laboratory notes. Bible and mathematics round out the block subjects for 3rd graders.

# Textbooks:

- 1. Abeka Grade 3 Arithmetic Child Kit (Abeka Product Number: WW329525)
- 2. Bob Jones Science 3 Student Text 4th ed. (painted turtle on cover) ISBN: 9781606828823
- 3. Bob Jones Science 3 Student Activity Manual 4th ed. (painted turtle on cover) ISBN: 9781606828830
- 4. History: no textbook required
- 5. BJU Press English Grade 3 Student Worktext, 2nd Edition ISBN: 1591669073
- 6. BJU Press Reading Student Book Grade 3 Book A, 3rd Edition ISBN: 9781606828892
- 7. BJU Press Reading Student Grade 3 Student Worktext, 3rd Edition ISBN: 9781606828915
- 8. Handwriting Without Tears: Cursive Handwriting 2022 Student Edition <u>https://shopping.lwtears.com/LWTstore/s/product/cursive-handwriting-2022-student-edition/01t4V0000</u> <u>06fS11QAE</u>
- 9. Bible: Explorer's Bible Study Bible Beginnings II: Jesus, My Shepherd https://www.christianbook.com/shepherd-explorers-study-young-readers-beginnings/9781889015897/pd /91589X?product\_redirect=1&search\_term=bible%20beginnings:%20jesus%20my%20&Ntt=91589X& item\_code=&ps\_exit=PRODUCT%7Clegacy&Ntk=keywords&event=ESRCP

# Novels:

A list of novels will be provided at a later date for students to rent from the library or purchase used.

# **Student supplies needed:**

- Agenda
- 4 composition notebooks
- 4 folders (2 pocket)
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  - o Green
  - Blue
  - Your choice!
- 2 extra three pronged folders
- 4 EXPO dry erase markers
- Pencil bag with zipper or art box
- Pencils. Students should have at least two sharpened for each school day (Ticonderoga lasts the longest).
- 1 package of colored pencils
- 1 package of highlighters
- 1 package of red pens
- 1 pencil sharpener (for colored pencils)
- 2 bar pink or 2 bar white erasers
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 1 Ruler
- 2 Glue Sticks (Elmers does not dry out quickly)
- NIV Bible

# Possible Class Donations:

Band aids Stickers Bic Cristal colored pens Kleenexes

# Fourth Grade

# 4th Grade Language Arts

# **Teacher: Danielle Graham**

4th grade English focuses on three areas: reading comprehension, writing, and grammar. As we read novels, we use context clues to determine unknown words, identify main ideas with supporting details, and begin to recognize main themes in literature. We hone writing skills to compose solid paragraphs—including a good topic statement with supporting sentences—and move from there to multiple paragraph essays. Along with composing paragraphs, we utilize the writing process: brainstorming, using an outline, writing a rough and a final draft, and revising/editing.

# Textbooks:

- BJU Press English: Writing & Grammar Grade 4, Student Worktext (Second Edition), Updated Version ISBN: 1591669162
- 2. \$25 workbook (provided by teacher)

# **Required books:**

- 1. From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler E. L. Konigsburg, ISBN 9780689711817
- 2. The Trumpet of the Swan E. B. White, ISBN 0064400484

Student supplies needed: Wide-ruled, loose-leaf paper, color pencils, red pens, pencils

#### Duration: Year long

# 4th Grade Math:

#### **Teacher: Lora Schultze**

Intermediate Math will develop your student's understanding of addition, subtraction, patterns, graphs, multiplication, time, measurement, division, geometry, fractions, and decimals. We will be working on one main topic at a time, with regular cumulative reviews. Conceptual and practical understanding are emphasized, while using visual models and plenty of skill exercises. We will also play group games, work with partners, and work regularly on basic math facts and word problem skills. Students will have Monday, Wednesday and Friday assignments to complete at home, with most or all tests taken in class.

# Textbook:

- 1. Abeka Grade 4 Arithmetic Child Kit (Abeka Item #373869)
- 2. 3 day students will have a \$10 charge in Brightwheel charge for a STEM subscription that will be used on Wednesdays.

# Duration: Year long

# 4th Grade Science

# **Teacher: Janice Schmadeke**

Science 4 allows students to explore creation through an understandable and engaging presentation of text, diagrams, photographs, and illustrations. The curriculum offers interactive experiments, projects, and activities. Some of the topics covered include: ecosystems, plants, insects, the eye, the digestive system, and principles of motion and energy.

#### **Textbooks:**

1. BJU Press Science 4, 4th edition (Miners repelling down a clock-like mechanism on cover); student text may be used; ISBN 9781606827253

2. BJU Press Science 4 Activity Manual (Miners repelling down a clock-like mechanism on cover); activity manual must be new.

**Duration:** Year long

# **4th Grade Social Studies**

#### **Teacher: Natalia Wallace**

"Indiana in the Nation and the World" Students study Indiana history and its relationships to regional, national, and world communities. They consider the influence of physical and cultural environments on the state's growth and development and the principles and practices of citizenship and government in Indiana.

<u>Textbook</u>: Teacher will provide textbook on loan for \$25 **Duration**: Year long

# **Fifth Grade**

# 5th grade Language Arts

# Teacher: Danielle Graham

Like 4th grade, 5th grade English highlights reading comprehension, writing, and grammar. Through novels, students recognize main themes in literature, are introduced to literary devices, learn the characteristics of different genres, and identify a story's conflict. They hone writing skills through multiple paragraph reports, descriptive essays, persuasive letters, and basic literary analysis.

# **Textbooks:**

- 1. BJU Press English Grade 5 Student Edition, 2nd Edition ISBN: 1606821032
- 2. \$25 workbook (provided by teacher)

# **Required books:**

Where the Red Fern Grows– Wilson Rawls ISBN 9780553274295

The Tale of Despereaux—Kate diCamillo ISBN 978076361722

Student supplies needed: Wide-ruled, loose-leaf paper, color pencils, red pens, pencils Duration: Year long

# 5th Grade Math

# **Teacher: Lora Schultze**

Intermediate Math will use a homeschool-friendly process to develop your student's understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, problem solving, decimals, graphing, statistics, fractions, and geometry. We will be working on one main topic at a time, with regular cumulative reviews. Conceptual and practical understanding are emphasized, while using visual models and plenty of skill exercises. We will also play group games, work with partners, and work regularly on basic math facts and word problem skills. Students will have Monday, Wednesday and Friday assignments to complete at home, with most or all tests taken in class. **Textbook:** 

- Abeka Grade 5 Arithmetic Child Kit (Abeka Item #373877)
- 3 day students will have a \$10 charge in Brightwheel charge for a STEM subscription that will be used on Wednesdays.

**Duration:** Year long

# 5th Grade Science

# Teacher: Janice Schmadeke

Science 5 continues building on the foundation of science facts and skills for the further study of science in the upper grades. The colorful curriculum, filled with photographs, charts, diagrams, and illustrations, balances the

presentation of facts with hands-on activities in order to promote understanding and instill in your child a love of learning. Topics include the following: minerals, fossils, matter, light, weather, ecosystems, the human body and much more. All lessons are presented within a Biblical worldview to help your child develop knowledge of God.

#### Textbooks:

- 1. BJU Press Science 5 4th edition (fossil dig on the cover) may be used ISBN: 9781606824634
- 2. BJU Press Science 5 Activity Manual (must be new) ISBN: 9781606826010

# **Duration:** Year long

# **5th Grade Social Studies**

#### **Teacher: Natalia Wallace**

"The United States - The Founding of the Republic". Students study the history of the United States to 1800, focusing on the influence of political, geographical, economic, and cultural factors on early development. Emphasis is placed upon the study of American Indian cultures, exploration, colonization, settlement, and the founding period that produced the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

#### Textbook: BJU TBD

Duration: Year long

# Sixth Grade

# 6th Grade Language Arts

#### **Teacher: Danielle Graham**

In 6<sup>th</sup> Grade English, students continue to hone reading comprehension, writing, and grammar skills to prepare for middle school. While implementing the writing process, essays focus on narratives with plot elements, argumentative analysis comparing texts, and informative compositions using relevant details and facts as support. Grammar builds on previously learned skills. Through novels, poems, short stories, and factual texts, students find key ideas through textual support, understand how structure contributes to understanding, and synthesize different genres.

# Textbooks:

- 1. BJU Press English 6: Writing and Grammar, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition **ISBN** 978-606822-230-2 (**must be new and unused**)
- 2. \$25 Workbook (provided by teacher)

# **Required books:**

Wonder by R.J. Palacio (ISBN 9780375869020) City of Ember by Jeanne DuPrau (ISBN 9780385371353) Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt (ISBN 9780374301675) **Duration:** Year long

#### 6th Grade Math

# **Teacher: Lora Schultze**

Intermediate Math will use a homeschool-friendly process to develop your student's understanding and review of addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, expressions and equations, decimals, ratios, percents, factoring, fractions, integers, geometry, and statistics. We will be working on one main topic at a time, with regular cumulative reviews. Conceptual and practical understanding are emphasized, while using visual models and plenty of skill exercises. We will also play group games, work with partners, and work regularly on basic math facts and word problem skills. Students will have Monday, Wednesday and Friday assignments to complete at home, with most or all tests taken in class.

# Textbook:

- 1. Abeka Grade 6 Arithmetic Child Kit (Abeka Item #373885)
- 2. 3 day students will have a \$10 charge in Brightwheel charge for a STEM subscription that will be used on Wednesdays.

Duration: Year long

# 6th Grade Science

# **Teacher: Janice Schmadeke**

Science 6 is an engaging and interactive class that covers topics such as earthquakes and volcanoes, weather and erosion, natural resources, cells, scientific classification, atoms and molecules, the solar system, and genetics. Your child will consider each topic within a biblical worldview and will develop critical thinking skills along with other science process skills such as classifying, inferring, communicating, measuring, experimenting, and collecting and recording data.

# **Textbooks:**

- 1. BJU Press Science 6 Student Text, 4th edition (salamander and starfish on the cover) may be used **ISBN:** 1606822063
- 2. BJU Press Science 6 Activity Manual (must be new): ISBN: 1606822179

**Duration:** Year long

# 6th Grade Social Studies

#### Teacher: Natalia Wallace

Peoples, Places, and Cultures in the Americas and Europe including geographical, historical, economic, political, and cultural relationships. The areas emphasized are Geography, Canada, Latin America, and Western Europe.

Textbooks: BJU Press TBD Duration: Year long

# 4-6th Grade Supply List

- 2 extra three-pronged pocket folders (folders for each subject will be provided on the first day of school)
- 1 four subject spiral notebook OR 4 individual spiral notebooks
- 1 composition notebook (6th grade students ONLY)
- 4 black Expo dry erase markers\*
- Pencil bag w/ zipper
- Pencils (should have at least 2 in pencil bag at all times—Ticonderoga last the longest)
- Colored pencils
- Red pens
- Pencil sharpener
- Large pink eraser
- Scissors
- 2 large glue sticks (Elmers please as other brands dry out)\*
- 2 packages post-it notes\*
- 3 packages index cards on a ring- any size\*
- Mini stapler/staples
- One pocket folder filled with loose-leaf paper

\*Only one of these items needed on the first day of school, keep remainder at home as needed throughout the year.