



**2019 - 2020 CLASS DESCRIPTIONS
GRACE HOMESCHOOL CONNECTION
LOWER LEVEL ELEMENTARY CLASSES (Grades 1 – 3)**

Note: In general, core classes for grades 1– 3 are not offered by GHC in order to facilitate and encourage the one-on-one direct instruction by the parent during these early years of learning. Lower elementary students must be attended by parents when not in class.

CLASSICAL MEMORY

Classical Memory

Lower Elementary (Grades 1 – 5)

“Set the seal to the wax while it’s hot.” Laying a solid foundation for future learning, this Classical Memory class provides the opportunity for students to thrive in memorization while learning about the world around them. Students will pursue six categories of memorization: history, science, grammar, math, Bible, and Latin. Throughout the course of the year, students will learn 160 points on the history timeline, key figures and concepts in science, all the parts of speech, skip counting from 1 – 15 (to support foundational math studies), select Bible passages, and basic Latin terms and paradigms. This course will tap little “pegs” into the mind upon which future academic studies will expand. Students will work together in this fun foundational class to make many “memories.” (Note: Students will be given the history and science facts to be memorized each week in class; memory cards are optional for use at home as visual aids.)

Texts and ISBNs:

- **Optional:** Veritas Press History Cards (all 5 sets at www.veritaspress.com)
 - Old Testament and Ancient Egypt – 978-1930710009
 - New Testament, Greece and Rome – 978-1930710016
 - Middle Ages, Renaissance and Reformation – 978-1930710023
 - Explorers to 1815 – 978-1930710030
 - 1815 to Present – 978-1930710047

- **Optional:** Classical Conversations Science Cards (www.classicalconversationsbooks.com)
Classical Acts & Facts Science Cards – Seeking to Know Famous Scientists - 978-0998437316

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Erica Herrera

1½ hour/32 weeks

ELEMENTARY ART

Art - Elementary

Lower Elementary (Grades 1 – 3)

This 32-week elementary level art class emphasizes the fundamental principles of art through painting, collage, drawing, and sculpture. Students will gain skill in art by looking at great works of art, discussing the elements found in those works, and imitating the techniques. Throughout the course of the year, students will complete a series of art projects, culminating in a portfolio to be displayed at the end of each semester.

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Hayley Morris or Julie Glowacki

1 Hour/32 Weeks

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Latin – Song School 1

Lower Elementary (Grades 1 – 2)

Did you ever believe that there would be a Latin program that would match the energy, developmental level, and fun loving nature of primary students? *Song School Latin, Book 1* is a gentle and delightful introduction to Latin. Each weekly lesson is peppered with songs, illustrations, hand-writing practice, stories, and activities for easy mastery and memorization. Students will learn over a hundred engaging everyday Latin vocabulary words for the seasons, body parts, food, animals and common greetings. A lively musical CD is a delightful piece of the program and comes in the back of each student text. Come join the fun!

Text: Classical Academic Press' *Song School Latin, Book 1* (2008 edition)

ISBN: 978-1600510458

Instructors: Terri Strasser

1 hour/32 Weeks

Latin – Song School 2

Lower Elementary (Grades 2 – 4)

Song School Latin, Book 2 is a gentle and delightful follow-up to the *Song School Latin, Book 1* used in our Song School 1 course. With 7 review chapters and 175 everyday vocabulary words, each weekly lesson in the Song School 2 course is filled with songs, chants, new and review vocabulary, and an introduction to grammar and derivatives while at the same time incorporating the fun illustrations, stories and games that the children loved in Song School 1 course. A lively musical CD is a delightful piece of the program and comes in the back of each student text. As an ideal introduction to the language, *Song School Latin 2* will more than prepare a student to begin a grammar school program such as *Latin for Children*. Come join the fun!

Text: Classical Academic Press' *Song School Latin, Book 2* (2013 edition)

ISBN: 978-1600510809

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor: Terri Strasser

1 hour/32 Weeks

HISTORY

Elementary History

Lower Elementary (Grades 1 - 5)

Old Testament History and Ancient Egypt

Using Veritas Press's History Cards as the springboard for this course, this year's study is part one of a rotating four-year elementary program based on the study of living histories. The course focuses upon history from Creation to Ancient Egypt and through the Old Testament by studying the exciting accounts of "real people who had real adventures." Capturing the pert stage of the early learner and the natural desire for exploration, this course will include hands-on activities, memorization and class projects that make history come alive.

Texts and ISBNs:

Textbooks:

- *The Greenleaf Guide to Old Testament History* - 978-1882514120
- *The Greenleaf Guide to Ancient Egypt* - 978-1882514007

Veritas Press' Memory Cards:

Old Testament and Ancient Egypt – 978-1930710009

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Carrie Johnson

1½ hour/32 Weeks

MAPPING/GEOGRAPHY

Mapping the World

Lower - Upper Elem/Middle (Grades 3 - 6)

Helping your child learn about a country is not just about learning the name of a far-off place but understanding the location as a crucial component of the five themes of geography. With *Mapping the World by Heart*, your child will gain knowledge of physical geography, allowing them to map all of the continents with special emphasis on the US - from memory! Student will learn to draw detailed maps including important locations and landforms. Combining memorization with the real use of knowledge, practice, mnemonics, group activities and games, *Mapping the World by Heart* inspires students to study and love geography!

Text: *Student World Atlas, 9th Edition, Ultimate Reference for Every Student*

ISBN: 978-1465474025

Materials Fee: N/A

Instructor:

Zion Strasser 1 hour/32 weeks

SCIENCE

Zoology 1

Lower Elementary (Grades 1 - 3)

Flying Creatures

Students will have fun exploring Birds, Bats, Bugs, and Butterflies through hands-on activities and projects. They will learn about birds, feathers, eggs, flight, and migration. Projects will include making bird feeders and identifying birds using a local bird guide as well as creating an ant farm. Other kinds of activities will be learning about bats, collecting and identifying insects, watching the metamorphosis of butterflies and moths, participating in a scavenger hunt, and much more!

Texts and ISBNs:

- Apologia Young Explorers Series: *Exploring Creation with Zoology 1: Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day – Young Explorers Series* - 978-1932012613
- *Junior Notebooking Journal* - 978-1935495604
- *How to Make an ANT FARM (Step-by-Step Projects)* – 978-1641565554
- *The New Stokes Field Guide to Birds: Eastern Region* – Donald Stokes and Lillian Stokes - 978-0316213936

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Pam Scott

1½ hours/32 weeks

Anatomy and Physiology

Lower Elementary (Grades 1 - 3)

Each person has been specifically and uniquely created by God. In this course, students will encounter fascinating facts, hands-on activities, and engaging experiments as they study the human body together. Students will take a journey through each of the major body systems including skeletal, muscular, respiratory, digestive, circulatory, and cardiovascular. Students will also study nutrition and health and how our immune system is designed to protect us. Students will enjoy creating their own personalized model of the human body. Other types of activities for students will include building a stethoscope, creating a model of a cell, and discovering their own blood type.

Texts & ISBNs:

- Apologia Young Explorers Series: *Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy* - 978-1935495147
- *Physiology & Junior Notebooking Journal* - 978-1935495475

Materials Fee: \$20

Instructor: Pam Scott

1½ hours/32 weeks

PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Private Piano Lessons

Instructor: Caleb Waymeyer

For Private lessons email: cjwaymeyer@gmail.com; phone: 561-301-2837

Private Piano Lessons

Instructor: Courtney Waymeyer

For Private lessons email: cvwaymeyer@gmail.com; phone: 561-222-5996

Please NOTE:

For all Private Lessons:

1. Please contact the teacher for times and more specifics.
2. Grace Homeschool Connection does not collect private lesson fees.
3. All guitar, piano and voice music instruction materials will be ordered and provided by the Instructor. The cost for these fees will be added to lesson fees.