

2nd - 3rd Grades

Textbooks are subject to change. To order books, please visit the links, if applicable, that are found under each individual course description on our website. Fees will be totaled per family and included in your Family Folder at Orientation. Fees will be due during the first week of school and should be payable to Grace Academy.

Each 2-3 student is required to bring each of the following

12 count pencils	Round tip child scissors
24 count Crayola colored pencils	2 count smudge free pink erasers
24 count Crayola crayons	75 count disinfecting wipes in plastic closable container
10 count Crayola Classic Colors markers	
6 count Elmer's glue sticks	

NOTE

We recommend brand names as they are better quality and last longer. Please see individual classes below for any additional supplies needed.

Course Descriptions

Art

This class will build on the elements of art: line, shape color, value, and texture. Students will create projects that increase their awareness of art throughout their world. Projects will focus on improving motor skills and vocabulary. Students will continue to increase familiarity with paint, graphite, crayon, colored pencil, clay, glazing, paper sculpture, and Art History. All lessons are integrated with other areas of learning and will encourage students to be independent learners and problem solvers. All students will have projects included in the Night of the Arts.

Additional supplies needed

- Glue sticks
- Bottle of liquid Elmer's glue
- Pack of black sharpies
- 1 box of markers
- Roll or package of paper towels (these supplies go into the Art Room's shared supplies)

Fee

\$15 fee for supplies

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Character Lessons / Bible

Through the lives of Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, and Daniel, students will learn God's truths and develop character through weekly lessons and class discussion. They will learn to navigate the Bible and focus on living for God.

Additional supplies needed

- One 2-pocket folder labeled for this class
- Journal
- Bible

Books needed

Growing with God, 3rd Grade – Positive Action Bible Curriculum (9781595573483)

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Computer

In the Grace Academy computer lab, students will be introduced to Mac computers. Students will learn to use Word, Power Point and Excel. They will develop confidence when using computers by

being exposed to multiple software applications and repetitive use. Students will learn typing skills by continual practice of proper typing technique and finger placement through word processing and games. This practice will increase accuracy and speed.

Additional supplies needed

- One 2-pocket folder

Fee

\$40 fee for supplies

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Drama

Students will learn theater skills, techniques and history by performing simple skits and plays based on parables and popular fairy tales, incorporating the principles of Galatians 5:22-23. This course includes storytelling, puppet theater, speaking and confidence building activities. Students will also be given the opportunity to sing simple songs with choreographed movements.

Fee

\$10 fee for supplies

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Enrichment

Enrichment is a fun and exciting time for 2nd-3rd Grade students from 12:35-2:00. Students will eat lunch together, socialize and participate in enrichment activities, such as art, games, exercise, outdoor play and seasonal projects.

Fee

\$15 fee for supplies

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Health / PE

Health education with the mentality of learning about the 5 main pillars of health: Physical, Spiritual, Social, Mental and Emotional. Students will learn the connection between faith and health. Exposure and skill development in sports. We will cover a variety of different sports throughout the year. In each unit, students

will learn the history of the sport, experience individual development with drills and technique, understanding how the game is played with scoring and teamwork, and finally just have some fun playing. Learn basic exercises and workouts with a focus on form and technique while developing their 10 general physical skills: cardiovascular/respiratory endurance, stamina, strength, flexibility, power, coordination, agility, balance, and accuracy. Play traditional P.E. games. Learn and experience sports from a current culture standpoint.

Additional supplies needed

- Comfortable clothes for activities with tennis shoes
- Water bottle
- 2 pocket folder

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Math (2nd Grade)

Students will represent and solve problems involving addition and subtraction, understand place value, measure and estimate lengths in standard units, work with time and money, represent and interpret data, work with equal groups of objects to gain foundations for multiplication, and reason with shapes and their attributes. Homework and parental involvement are required to reinforce concepts learned.

Additional supplies needed

- 1 two-pocket folder
- Spiral notebook

Books needed

Mathematics Grade 2 – Purposeful Design Publications (9781583315798)

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Math (3rd Grade)

Students will learn place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, measurement, decimals, fractions, and more. A combination of group practice, individual practice, games and activities will be used to teach and reinforce concepts taught throughout the year.

Additional supplies needed

- Addition, subtraction, multiplication and division sets of flash cards (can be found at Dollar Store, Target, or Wal-Mart)
- 1-inch 3 ring binder
- Loose leaf paper
- 3 thin black dry erase expo markers

Books needed

Mathematics Grade 3– Purposeful Design Publications (9781583315811)

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Reading Studies (2nd Grade)

Students will experience and differentiate between different types of literature while improving reading skills such as fluency, inflection, and comprehension. Simple story elements such as plot, character, and setting will be explored. Students will gain mastery in grade-level phonics through the study of phonics applications and leveled readers. Grammar elements such as synonyms and antonyms, compound words, and nouns and verbs will be explored. This course will also learn to recognize and spell common sight words.

Additional supplies needed

- One 1-inch, 3-ring binder
- Two dividers for 3-ring binder
- Notebook paper (wide ruled)

Books needed

Phonics and Language 2– ABEKA (243116)
Choose the bound version

Handbook for Reading– ABEKA (21103)

Fun with Friends– ABEKA (242853)

Quest for Adventure– ABEKA (242888)

Flat Stanley– Harper Collins Publisher (9780060097912)

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Reading Studies (3rd Grade)

Independent-level readers will dive into quality literature, uncovering story elements, character development, genre studies, predictions and inferences, and vocabulary. Students will also strengthen language arts skills through targeted conventions lessons. This class is focused around novel discussion, individual projects and research, and good books!

Additional supplies needed

- One 1.5" 3-ring binder
- 4 dividers for 3-ring binder
- Notebook paper (wide ruled)

Fee

\$10 fee for supplies

Books needed

Charlotte's Web (978-0064400558)

Ramona Quimby, Age 8 (978-0380709564)

Stone Fox (978-0-06-440132-6)

Tale of Despereaux (9780763680893)

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Science I

Students will learn about and explore things in the world around them, such as energy, simple machines, earth's atmosphere, weather, water cycle, plants, and the human body. Students must be independent readers.

Additional supplies needed

- Loose leaf paper
- 1-inch 3-ring binder

Books needed

Exploring God's World Grade 3 – Abeka (315788)

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Social Studies / Geography I

This course will introduce students to contributions of historical figures in our American History such as Christopher Columbus and Martin Luther King, Jr, giving students a chronological understanding of great leaders in American history. With over 50 biographical excerpts of Presidents, generals, preachers, pioneers that cover 500 years of US history, your child can observe the character-building qualities of these leaders. Featured in the concluding chapter are 15 current Americans with substantial contributions. The students will also learn basic map skills, such as interpret symbols to find locations of physical and human features. The students will differentiate between rural, urban and suburban communities.

Additional supplies needed

- One 2-pocket folder labeled for this class

Books needed

Our American Heritage– ABeka (315885)

Our American Heritage Map Skills– ABeka (315923)

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Social Studies / Geography II

Students will learn about communities over time, our country's history, citizenship, local, state, and national government/economy and symbols, and cultures/traditions around the world. They will also learn and apply basic geography skills.

Additional supplies needed

- 1.5" 3-ring binder
- 5 dividers

Fee

\$10 fee for supplies

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Spanish

This course is designed to introduce students to the Spanish language. Basic vocabulary, pronunciation, reading and writing activities are implemented throughout the course. One project per semester will enhance the student's knowledge of geographical/cultural aspects of Spanish speaking countries. Homework, music (songs), and games will play an important role in the development of Spanish skills.

Books needed

Spanish Elementary Level 1 – Frank Shaffer Publications (0-7647-0141-x)

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Spelling / Grammar

Students will study the English language as it relates to word relationships. This course will be an intensive study of grammar including punctuation and the parts of speech. Students will increase their word power and build their vocabulary. Students will also use word studies, visual memory and repetition to increase retention of spelling words.

Additional supplies needed

- Small pencil sharpener
- Cow-marbled notebook
- 2-pocket folder

Books needed

Daily Grams Books (978-0936981390)

Building Spelling Skills, Grade 3, Evan Moor Educational Publishers, (9781609632489)

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STEM

Students will participate in a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines — science, technology, engineering and mathematics — in an interdisciplinary and applied approach. Rather than teach the four disciplines as separate and discrete subjects, STEM integrates them into a cohesive learning paradigm based on real-world applications.

Additional supplies needed

- Composition notebook
- 3-pronged folder with pockets
- 1 pack of sheet protectors
- Colored pencils
- Glue sticks
- Scissors

Fee

\$35 fee for lab

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Writing (2nd Grade)

Students will be using the WriteShop curriculum in this course. WriteShop Primary uses hands-on activities to teach the concepts of the writing process at the very simplest level. It's perfect for beginning and developing writers. Children continue to see that writing is a process made up of several steps:

Planning. Familiar topics, simple graphic organizers, and teacher guidance help unlock your child's creative ideas.

Writing. Writing assignments grow from simple paragraphs and stories to more complex ones. Lessons build incrementally, and as children grow in skill and confidence, they are encouraged to become even more independent writers.

Editing. Children continue to see that editing is a natural part of writing.

Handwriting without Tears will also be used and is a handwriting program that will focus on proper punctuation, paragraph, poem and language arts activities for practice.

Additional supplies needed

- MEAD black and white composition notebook (wide ruled)
- 1" 3-ring binder
- Wide-ruled notebook paper

Fee

\$15 fee for workbook

Books needed

Printing Power Grade 2 – Handwriting without Tears (Code PP-22) (9781952970788)

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Writing (3rd Grade)

Students will become skilled and confident writers as they learn to develop strong paragraphs through choosing vivid, descriptive words and using sentence variations by forming sentences of different lengths. Lessons break the writing process into manageable chunks that are easy to understand and master. Students will grow in their brainstorming and planning skills, gain confidence in writing creatively and learn new ways to edit and revise their stories and reports. Students will work through all stages of the writing process: draft, revise, edit, and complete a final copy. Handwriting is also part of this class.

Additional supplies needed

- 2 tab dividers with pockets
- 1.5" 3-ring binder
- Notebook paper

Books needed

Writeshop Junior Book F

Handwriting Without Tears Cursive