

GRACE ACADEMY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 2010-2011 WITH BOOK AND SUPPLY LIST

Grace Academy recommends ordering books no earlier than 5/1/10. Textbooks are subject to change. To order books, please see the Publishers' Information on the last page. Publishers and the ISBN numbers are listed next to titles.

2-3 Classes:

Art I and II – This class will build on the elements of art: line, shape color, value, texture. Students will do projects that increase their awareness of art throughout their world. Projects will focus on improving motor skills and vocabulary. We 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. (Projects will differ between level I and II.)

Supplies: Smock or old t-shirt, 1 box of Crayola crayons, 1 box of Crayola colored pencils, and 1 box of Crayola markers, 24 exp. disposable camera - (only for 2-3 Art II).

Computer Basic - Students will begin by learning the basic parts of the Apple computer. Students will then learn the basics of Mac OS X, the operating system for the Apple computers. Students will learn how to use Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Topics include creating a document, editing text, formatting text, creating tables and working with clip-art, symbols, and WordArt. Students will learn correct keyboarding skills and practice to increase their accuracy and speed.

Supplies: 1-inch 3 ring binder, pencils.

Drama (K-3) - Students will learn theater skills, techniques and history by performing simple skits and plays based on parables and popular fairy tales incorporating the principals of the fruits of the Spirit as found in Galatians 5:22. 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.

Language Arts/Social Studies (2nd Grade) – (Prerequisite: Must be an independent, fluent reader or have had Reading/Phonics II course at Grace Academy.) Students will step back into history and learn what life would have been like in our country's early days. They will learn the history of our flag and our patriotic songs. They will study the Pilgrims, American Indians, early colonists, pioneers, cowboys and immigrants. Students will learn and apply some basic geography skills. Students will work on the following Language Arts skills: recognizing and correctly punctuating sentences; working with compound words, rhyming words, antonyms, synonyms, contractions, and singular possessive words; forming plurals; and using words correctly. They will also work on reading comprehension skills in this class.

Books: Our America 2 (Fourth Edition) – ABEKA (95818)

Language 2 – ABEKA (95656)

Scholastic Success With Maps Workbook Grade 2 by Linda W. Beech – amazon.com
(10: 0439338247)

Supplies: Plastic folder with two pockets, pencil box with pencils, crayons, colored pencils, glue stick, scissors.

Math (2nd grade) – Students will work hands-on with number sense through 999, place value, addition/subtraction of multi-digit numbers, length, time, symmetry & congruence, pictographs, probability, number sentences, patterns, sorting and classifying, line plots and tallies, money, time and calendar.

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin Math 2, North Carolina Edition – Student Text (06183888745) To order this book, please call Houghton Mifflin at 1-800-733-2828.

Workbook: (0-618-43800-9)

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Math (3rd grade) - Students will work with fractions, decimals, time, division, multiplication, addition, and subtraction. Students will experience hands-on math activities to increase their learning.

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin Math 3, North Carolina Edition – Student Text (0618388753) To order this book, please call Houghton Mifflin at 1-800-733-2828.

Workbook: (0-618-43801-7)

Supplies: 1 inch 3-ring binder, 1 packet of 5 plastic dividers with pockets, pencils, ruler, loose leaf paper, individual dry erase board (small enough to fit in their bookbag), dry erase marker with eraser, graph paper, calculator, colored pencils.

Movement/Fitness (K – 2nd Grade) – This class is to help improve students skills and fitness. Students will participate in exercises, games and various sports. These activities will teach coordination and build confidence. Most games are cooperative in nature but have a low-key competitive element or variation that will help students understand how to work together while also learning how to compete appropriately and with good sportsmanship.

Music (K-2) – This hands-on musical experience will expose students to music theory, composers and performance techniques using games, songs and instruments.

Reading Fluency/Language Arts (3rd Grade) – This class will offer specific strategies that will enable the student to read more rapidly and to comprehend the reading materials more efficiently. Assessments will be administered to determine students' independent reading levels and to monitor progress. Guided oral reading will be practiced to enhance reading performance. Books that support students' interests will be recommended to parents in order to enhance reading skills at home. The Language Arts portion of this class will include unit studies incorporating History and Geography activities through the study of famous Americans.

Reading Studies (2nd Grade) – (Prerequisite: Must be an independent, fluent reader or have had Reading/Phonics II course at Grace Academy) This class will provide studies of various genres of literature, as well as author studies, encompassing content of story; characterizations; predictions and inferences; and vocabulary. This class will provide students with an opportunity to improve reading skills such as fluency, inflection and comprehension, and allow more independent reading.

Books: Skills Sharpeners Reading, Grade 2 by Martha Cheney – amazon.com (10:1596730382)

Lakeshore's Daily Reading Book Log – Lakeshore Learning Store (AA190)

Scholastic Pocket Dictionary by Usborne – amazon.com (10:0439620392)

Strong and True, 3rd edition – ABEKA (95109) *

Kind and Brave, 4th edition – ABEKA (95060) *

Supplies: 1 inch 3-ring notebook with pockets, pencil box with pencils, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks and scissors.

Reading Studies (3rd Grade) - (Prerequisite: Must be an independent, fluent reader) Students will study various genres of literature, as well as author studies, encompassing content of story, characterization, predictions and inferences, and vocabulary. This class will provide an opportunity to improve reading skills such as fluency, inflection and comprehension, and encourage more independent reading.

Workbook: Skills Sharpeners – Reading 3 Workbook Evan-Moore Corp. EMC 4531.

Supplies: One 2-pocket folder, pencils, glue sticks, colored pencils, thin line markers, highlighter, Reader's Response Notebook (Lakeshore GG 186).

Science I – Students will learn science through a balance of hands-on activities and solid content knowledge. Students will be provided opportunities to use science process skills and the methods of science as they explore human body systems, oceans, water, rocks and minerals, plants and animals.

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Textbook: Custom notebook and supplies will be provided (\$20.00 will be due first day of school).

Supplies: Pencil box with crayons, pencils, scissors, 2 glue sticks, folder.

Science II - Students will learn about and explore things in the world around them, such as rocks and minerals, the solar system, the ear, animals with backbones, animals without backbones, animal homes, habitats, energy, insect and spiders. They will learn through hands-on activities and textbook studies. Students must be independent readers.

Textbook: Custom notebook and supplies provided by teacher (\$20.00 will be due on the first day of school).

Supplies: Pencil box with crayons, pencils, scissors, 2 glue sticks, folder.

Spanish I - This class is designed to introduce the students to the Spanish Language. Basic vocabulary, pronunciation, reading and writing activities are applied throughout the class. Homework, music (songs), and games will play an important role in the development of Spanish skills. A workbook will be used for homework to practice writing skills and to reinforce vocabulary. One project will be assigned per semester to enhance the student's knowledge of geographical and cultural aspects of Spanish speaking countries. Classes are conducted in a bilingual level. The course program objectives will be accomplished in a two-semester school year.

Textbook: Spanish Elementary Level 1 – Frank Schaffer Publications (0-7647-0141-x)

Spelling/Grammar – This class will develop the student's written communication skills. Students will learn to become proficient writers and spellers.

Textbook: Language 3 – New Edition - ABEKA (104434).

Wordly Wise 3000, Grade 3, 2nd Edition – Educator's Publishing Service
(9780838828212)

Study Hall – Independent study/homework time available to students K-12 during periods when no class is assigned. Study Hall will be supervised by a Grace teacher. Students must always attend study hall if they are not enrolled in a class. They may not leave campus.

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