

# GRACE ACADEMY COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 2012-2013 WITH BOOK AND SUPPLY LIST

Grace Academy recommends ordering books no earlier than 6/1/12. 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.

## K-1 Classes:

*The following courses are Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade level unless otherwise noted.*

**Art I and II** - This class will use a variety of media: paint, graphite, crayon, colored pencil, clay and glazing and paper sculpture. Lessons will center on improving motor skills and vocabulary. Art History will be covered as well as the elements of art: line, shape, color, value, texture and focus will be on making a strong foundation for art in later years. 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. (Projects will differ between Level I and II.)

Supplies: 3 glue sticks, 1 box of Crayola crayons, 1 box of Crayola colored pencils, and 1 box of Crayola markers, roll or package of paper towels

**Bible** – Students will focus on learning about the many gifts of love provided for us by God through stories, music, games, art, discussions, and more. Emphasis will be on aspects of creation, our families, friends, possessions, Jesus Christ, and God's care for us.

Textbook: Enjoying God's Gift - 1st Grade - Positive Action for Christ (Student Manual - senn110)

Supplies: Bible, 1 plastic folder with pockets, pencil box with pencils, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks and scissors

**Drama (Grades 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 principles 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.

**Math (Kindergarten)** – This class is very hands-on! Students will learn recognition and applications of numbers 0 through 30. Concepts of measurement, recognizing basic shapes, collecting data, creating and extending patterns will be covered. Homework and parental involvement are required to reinforce concepts learned.

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin K Math, North Carolina Edition - Student Text (0618388729). To order this book, please call Houghton Mifflin at 1-800-462-6595.

Supplies: One 2-pocket folder, pencils, box of crayons

**Math (1<sup>st</sup> Grade)** - This class will introduce and explore Mathematical topics through a hands-on approach. Patterns, addition, subtraction, and problem solving will be discovered through the use of manipulatives. Students will learn these concepts in a fun way and be able to see the reasoning behind the math. Homework and parental involvement are required to reinforce concepts learned.

Textbook: Houghton Mifflin Math 1, North Carolina Edition - Student Text (0618388737). To order this book, please call Houghton Mifflin at 1-800-462-6595.

Supplies: One 2-pocket folder, pencils, colored pencils, glue sticks, crayons and fine line Magic markers

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**Movement/Fitness (Grades K-2)** – This class is to help improve student’s sports 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 and will have a low-key competitive element or variation that will help students understand how to work together. Students learn how to compete appropriately and use good sportsmanship.

Supplies: Athletic wear and tennis shoes.

**Reading/Phonics I** - This hands-on class will focus on learning phonics in a structured manner in order to prepare students to learn to read.

Books: *My Blend and Word Book* - ABEKA (40495)

*Basic Phonics Reader Set (12 Readers)* – ABEKA (53686)

*Letters and Sounds K - Workbook* - ABEKA (26484)

Supplies: A manuscript writing tablet, 2-pocket folder, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, glue sticks and fine line Magic markers

**Reading/Phonics II** (Prerequisite: Students should start class with a working knowledge of basic phonics rules and the ability to read “easy reader” books, or have completed Reading/Phonics I at Grace Academy.) - The class will build on the phonics rules and work on reading comprehension skills.

Workbook: Language I Workbook –ABEKA (95184)

First Grade Readers:

*Fun with Pets* - ABEKA (94951)

*Tiptoes* - ABEKA (94986)

*Stepping Stones* - ABEKA (95001)

*Secrets and Surprises* - ABEKA (95036)

*The Bridge Book* - ABEKA (95052)

Supplies: A manuscript writing tablet, 2-pocket folder, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, glue sticks and fine line Magic markers.

**Science I** - Students will learn scientific concepts through hands-on activities to create a strong science foundation. Students will be provided with opportunities to use science process skills and the methods of science as they explore the earth, animals, seeds, plants, simple machines, air, the body and teeth.

Textbook: \$20 Custom Notebook Fee due first day of class, checks payable to Grace Academy.

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

**Science II** – (description will be posted soon)

**Social Studies I** - This class is a hands-on study incorporating Language Arts, History, and Geography. The course will focus on early American History, great Americans, map skills, and a trip around the world.

Textbook: *My America and My World Grade 1 - Student Text* - ABEKA (95311)

Supplies: Five 2-pocket folders with brads, pencils, colored pencils, crayons and fine line Magic markers

**Social Studies II** – (description will be posted soon)

**Spanish** - This introductory class will emphasize vocabulary building. Students will be able to identify and understand words in Spanish through fun activities involving music and games. Homework is important in order to enhance class participation. Classes are conducted on a bilingual level. One project will be assigned per semester to reinforce the student’s knowledge of geographical and cultural aspects of Spanish speaking countries.

Supplies: \$15 Custom Notebook Fee due first day of class, checks payable to Grace Academy

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**Writing Workshop** - Students will learn to take the everyday events of their lives and form them into focused, well-structured stories. Students will learn to communicate stories through pictures and writing. They will learn to make their writing readable, including where to leave spaces, how punctuation works and how to write key words. The unit studies will include Writing for Readers, Personal Narrative, Poetry, and Nonfiction Units. This is a great class for beginning writers modified to meet all levels. Students can take this class for two years in both kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Genres may be the same, but the lessons will be different.

Textbook: For Kindergarten Students: Recipe for Reading Workbook K by Connie Russo – Educators Publishing Service (0838804896)

For 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students: Recipe for Reading Workbook 1 by Frances Bloom – Educators Publishing Service (0838804918)

Supplies: pencil box, pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils and erasers.  
\$10 supply fee

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

## Publisher Information

**ABEKA** P.O. Box 19100, Pensacola, FL 32523-9100 1-877-223-5226 [www.abeka.com](http://www.abeka.com)

**Amazon** [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

**Apologia Educational Ministries, Inc.**

1106 Meridian Plaza, Suite 220, Anderson, Indiana 46016 1-888-524-4724  
[www.highschoolscience.com](http://www.highschoolscience.com)

**BJU Press** 1-800-845-5731 [www.bjup.com](http://www.bjup.com)

**Christianbook.com** 1-800-Christian (1-800-247-4784) [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com)

**Educator's Publishing Service** [www.christianbook.com](http://www.christianbook.com)

**EMC Paradigm Publishing** 875 Montreal Way, Saint Paul, MN 55102 1-800-328-1452  
[www.EMCP.com](http://www.EMCP.com)

**Evan-Moor** 1-800-777-4362 [www.evanmoor.com](http://www.evanmoor.com)

**Frank Schaffer/ Carson-Dellosa Publications** 1-800-321-0943 [carsondellosa.com](http://carsondellosa.com)

**Half.com** [www.half.com](http://www.half.com)

**Holt, Rinehart & Winton Publishing** 1-800-225-5425 [www.hrw.com](http://www.hrw.com)

**Houghton-Mifflin Company** [www.hmhschool.com](http://www.hmhschool.com) 1-800-225-1464 (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades 1-800-733-2828)

**Human Kinetics** [www.humankinetics.com](http://www.humankinetics.com)

**Lakeshore Learning Store** 10005 E. Independence Boulevard, Matthews, NC 28105  
704-849-2370 [www.lakeshorelearning.com](http://www.lakeshorelearning.com)

**McDougal Littell (A Houghton-Mifflin Company)** 1-800-462-6595  
[www.holtmcdougal.hmhco.com](http://www.holtmcdougal.hmhco.com)

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**Pearson Education** 1-800-848-9500 [www.phschool.com](http://www.phschool.com)

**Penguin-Putnam Publishing** [www.penguingroup.com](http://www.penguingroup.com)

**Perfection Learning Corp.**

1000 N. 2nd Ave., P.O. Box 500, Logan, IA 51546-1099 1-800-831-4190  
[www.perfectionlearning.com](http://www.perfectionlearning.com)

**Positive Action for Christ** 1-800-688-3008 [www.positiveaction.org](http://www.positiveaction.org)

**Purposeful Design Publications** 1-800-367-0798 [www.purposefuldesign.com](http://www.purposefuldesign.com)

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**Rand McNally** [www.randmcnally.com](http://www.randmcnally.com)

**SCHOLA Publications**

1698 Market Street, PMB 162, Redding, CA 96001 530-275-2064 [www.thelatinroad.com](http://www.thelatinroad.com)

**Writeshop** [www.writeshop.com](http://www.writeshop.com)