

Eagles Wing Learning Center

2018/19 Class Descriptions

Early Explorers Ages 3-5

Early Explorations (Ages 3-5)

Our early explorers will be given a gentle introduction to Charlotte Mason learning with a rich rotation of stories, art, music, singing, Bible, literature, poetry, geography, counting, games, and lots of play time!

Early Explorers Art and Nature (Ages 3-5)

Afternoon explorers will continue the feast with nature and science exploration, and hands-on art and handicraft projects.

Musikgarten (Birth-age 9)

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Elementary Grades K-4

Academic Explorations (grades K-4)

Come learn with us as we explore God's world with living books and hands-on activities, using the Charlotte Mason educational methods of learning as we feast on beautiful and enriching ideas together. Our morning will consist of a rich rotation of Bible time, hymn singing, literature and poetry, narration, patriotic and folk songs, solfege (sight singing), composer and artist study, Spanish, American history, handicrafts, educational games, copy work, recitation, natural history, and geography!

Creative Explorations (grades K-4)

Afternoon explorers will begin to understand our world and the geography of our land with hands-on studies in **geography, science, and nature study!** We will be creating geography books, making maps, and connecting with nature as we explore our outdoor world. **Nature Journals** and **Living Literature** will further support our nature, science, geography, and art connections.

In the **Art Studio** students will further their nature studies as they learn to draw and paint their discoveries. They are also given the fun and freedom of exploring their own styles as various art mediums are introduced.

Handicrafts and 3-D art will also be introduced as well!

Musikgarten (Birth-age 9)

Piano and Voice Lessons (grades K-4)

Private instruction in Piano and Voice given by certified music teacher Kim Scarbrough.

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2018/19 Class Descriptions

Elementary Grades 4-6

Elementary Explorations (grades 4-6)

Elementary explorers will continue explore God's world with living books and hands-on activities, using the Charlotte Mason educational methods of learning as we feast on beautiful and enriching ideas together. Mornings will consist of a rich rotation of Bible time, hymn singing, literature and poetry, narration, patriotic and folk songs, solfege (sight singing), composer and artist study, Spanish, American history, handicrafts, educational games, copy work, recitation, natural history, and geography!

Elementary Explorations will give older elementary students a deeper immersion into subjects and added academic responsibility.

Creative Explorations (grades 4-6)

Afternoon explorers will begin to understand our world and the geography of our land with hands-on studies in **geography, science, and nature study!** We will be creating geography books, making maps, and connecting with nature as we explore our outdoor world. **Nature Journals** and **Living Literature** will further support our nature, science, geography, and art connections.

In the **Art Studio** students will further their nature studies as they learn to draw and paint their discoveries. They are also given the fun and freedom of exploring their own styles as various art mediums are introduced.

Handicrafts and 3-D art will also be introduced as well!

Studio Art (grades 4+)

This advanced studio art class will give students further instruction in various art and 3-D mediums, while allowing creative freedom to flow, and personal styles and Voices to be developed.

Piano and Voice Lessons (grades 4-6)

Private instruction in Piano and Voice given by certified music teacher Kim Scarbrough.

Math Tutoring (grades 4+)

Private on site math tutoring is available.

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Junior High and High School~ Grades 7-12

Junior High/High School Explorations (grades 6-10)

Junior High and early High School students in grades 6-10 will be exploring the beautiful land, history, government, and literature of America and the world this year, with a rich immersion into the 19th Century. **History** studies will give students a greater understanding of the events, ideas, people, and philosophies which built our country. Landmark and **Geography** studies will introduce students to the vast geographical richness of our country, while **Government** studies will enable students to better understand the development of laws and policies which govern our nation today. We will look at **current events** each week so students understand what is happening in our country today and can further understand that these events are integrally connected with past events and decisions.

Literature studies will consist of a rich and fun selection of living historical fiction, a **Shakespeare** play, a short **Plutarch** study, **poetry**, and **biographies**. Hands-on literature projects will enable students to make deeper connections with the various literature pieces. Our **Bible** reading and studies will focus this year on Paul's epistles.

Writing instruction will consist of narrations and recitations about current literature and historical readings, an introduction to essay writing, and **Language Arts** instruction in order to strengthen writing skills.

Science Labs and Nature Study will enhance student's understanding of our amazing world.

Studio Art (grades 4+)

Students will be given instruction in drawing, painting, various 2-D materials, and sculpture and handicrafts methods. Students are given a liberal amount of creative choice while completing various projects and prompts with art medium.

Science Lab and Nature Study (grades 7-12)

We will be studying **Meteorology and Electronics** this year!! Boys and girls alike will have a blast as we study the weather and meteorology during the fall season. Then when it gets colder, we will be inside building circuits, soldering, and experimenting with electricity!

- *Look at the Sky and tell the Weather*
- *Electronics for Kids*

Literature Circle (grades 7-12)

Literature Circle is a student driven fun time to connect with great literature. Literature selections are chosen mainly by students (with teacher suggestions). We listen to books, have interesting discussions, and engage in fun hands-on activities!

Spanish (grades 7-12)

Experience Spanish in an engaging and hands-on way as we learn to understand, speak, and write it together.

Citizenship (grades 7-12)

Students will gain a deep understanding of our **Government and Constitution**, combined with a study of the roots of our republic past (with **Plutarch** study), and connected with **current events** today. They will be able to understand and discern how the past and the current government policies, laws, decisions, and ideologies are all connected, and what our responsibilities as **citizens** are today.

- Text: *Constitutional Literacy* by Michael Farris (workbook only)
- *Exploring Government* by Notgrass
- Various Living books and Biographies

The American Story through Painting (grades 7-12)

This will be a fascinating exploration and discovery of the changing culture of America through the eyes of its Artists.

Class-time will consist of study and analysis of a variety of paintings by American artists, discussion and exploration of the cultural impact of artists and events, and the ability of artists and culture to reflect and influence one another.

We will also spend studio art time exploring styles and expression of our own reflections of various painting pieces.

Stewardship/Consumer Math (grades 7-12)

Music Appreciation (grades 7-12)

Vocal Ensemble (grades 7-12)

Piano and Voice Lessons (grades 7-12)

Private instruction in Piano and Voice given by certified music teacher Kim Scarbrough.

Math Tutoring (grades 4+)

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High School Explorations in U.S. History and Literature (grades 10-12)

History

Students in grades 10-12 will engage in in-depth research, analysis, and discussion of U.S. History events. A greater portion of history studies will focus on the 20th Century, as it is the worldview, decisions, and ideology of this period which created the culture we live in today. Students will come to understand the various worldviews which have been prevalent in America from its beginnings up to our current Post-Modern world. A spine textbook will be used in order to foster an overall understanding of the tapestry of historical events and people; however, students will use primary and research documents and documentaries to a large degree and engage in scholar and research projects.

- Text: *American History* by Stobaugh.
- Primary documents (available online).
- Historical literature selections, TBD
- Homework: Moderate

Literature, Language Arts, and Writing

Selections will be chosen from American Literature, which will follow along with our historical time period. Students will be challenged to critically analyze works of Literature from a Christian Worldview and to write expository, persuasive, and critical essays on the Literature books. MLA writing conventions, research and editing skills will be emphasized.

- Text: *American Literature* by Stobaugh.
- *Our Mother Tongue* by Nancy Wilson
- Literature Selections: TBD
- Homework: Moderate to heavy