

School of Fish

2011-2012

Curriculum

Grade 9

Church History/Bible: A survey of the New Testament; *The Victory Journey Through the Bible* (20 minutes a day, 1 -2 hours per week)

History: *Kingfisher Illustrated Encyclopedia of the World*, *Usborne Internet Linked Encyclopedia of the Ancient World*, various topic specific texts, *Ancient World* (3 hours per week)

Literature: Various texts from and about the Ancient World, minimum 1 per week = 36 works, recommendations from *Tapestry of Grace and The Well Trained Mind* (1 hour per day, 5 hours per week)

Math: Algebra – *Chalk Dust Math* (5 hours per week)

Science: Biology – *Apologia, Exploring Creation with Biology* (3 hours per week), Labs every 2 weeks (2 hours)

Language Arts:

Grammar – finish *Winston Basic Grammar*, go through *Fix –It*, by Institute for Excellence in Writing, (40 min/day, 2 ½-3 hours per week)

Composition – *Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons*, Institute for Excellence in Writing, (2 ½ to 3 hours per week), *The Elegant Essay*, if time

Spelling – *Apples: Daily Spelling Drills*; review phonograms (1 hour per week)

Vocabulary – Rummy Roots; finish *Vocabulary from Classical Roots* (1 hour per week)

Foreign language:

Latin – *Visual Latin* (2 hours per week)

Keyboard/Computer: Keyboarding by Mavis Beacon (1st sem); Learn MS Publisher (2nd semester)

Logic: *The Fallacy Detective* (3 hours per week)

Art: mixture of art history, art appreciation, and practice (1-2 hours per week)

Music: guitar lessons

Sports: rollerblading, hockey, swimming (5 hours per week)

Grade 6

Church History/Bible: A survey of the New Testament; *The Victory Journey Through the Bible* (20 minutes a day, 1-2 hours per week)

History: *Kingfisher Illustrated Encyclopedia of the World*, *Usborne Internet Linked Encyclopedia of the Ancient World*, various topic specific texts, *Ancient World* (3 hours per week)

Literature: Various texts from and about the Ancient World, minimum 1 per week = 36 works, recommendations from *Tapestry of Grace and The Well Trained Mind* (1 hour per day, 5 hours per week)

Math: Saxon Math 65 (5 hours per week)

Science: *Exploring Creation with Botany*, *Apologia* (2 hours per week)

Language Arts:

Grammar – finish *Winston Basic Grammar*, go through *Fix –It*, by Institute for Excellence in Writing, (40 min/day, 2 ½-3 hours per week)

Composition – *Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons*, Institute for Excellence in Writing, (2 ½ to 3 hours per week), *The Elegant Essay*, if time

Spelling – *Apples: Daily Spelling Drills*; review phonograms (1 hour per week)

Vocabulary – *Rummy Roots*; finish *Wordly Wise* (1 hour per week)

Foreign language:

Latin – *Visual Latin* (2 hours per week)

Keyboard/Computer: *Keyboarding by Mavis Beacon* (1st sem); *Learn MS Publisher* (2nd sem)

Logic: *The Fallacy Detective* (3 hours per week)

Art: mixture of art history, art appreciation, and practice (1-2 hours per week)

Music: Piano (30 minutes per day; 2 ½ hours per week)

Sports: rollerblading, hockey, swimming (5 hours per week)

Grade 4

Church History/Bible: A survey of the New Testament; *The Victory Journey Through the Bible* (20 minutes a day, 1 -2 hours per week)

History: *Kingfisher Illustrated Encyclopedia of the World*, *Usborne Internet Linked Encyclopedia of the Ancient World*, various topic specific texts, *Ancient World* (3 hours per week)

Literature: Various texts from and about the Ancient World, minimum 1 per week = 36 works, recommendations from *Tapestry of Grace and The Well Trained Mind* (1 hour per day, 5 hours per week)

Math: Saxon Math 5/4 (5 hours per week)

Science: *Exploring Creation with Botany*, *Apologia* (2 hours per week)

Language Arts

Grammar – finish First Language Lessons (30 min/day; 2 ½ hours per week)

Composition – Ancient History-Based Writing Lessons (30 min/day; 2 ½ hours per week)

Vocabulary – Rummy Roots; finish Wordly Wise (15 min/day; 1 ¼ hour per week)

Spelling – Spell to Write and Read (20 min/day, 2 2/3 hours per week)

Foreign language:

French – *L'Art de Lire*, *Mia's Language Adventure* (30 min/day, 2 1/2 hours per week)

Keyboard/Computer: Keyboarding by Mavis Beacon

Art: mixture of art history, art appreciation, and practice (1-2 hours per week)

Music: Piano (30 minutes per day; 2 ½ hours per week)

Sports: rollerblading, hockey, swimming (5 hours per week)

Grade 2

Church History/Bible: *The Children's Illustrated Bible, The Jesus Storybook Bible* (20 minutes a day, 1-2 hours per week)

History: *Kingfisher Illustrated Encyclopedia of the World, Usborne Internet Linked Encyclopedia of the Ancient World*, various topic specific texts, *Ancient World* (3 hours per week)

Literature: Various texts from and about the Ancient World, minimum 1 per week = 36 works, recommendations from *Tapestry of Grace and The Well Trained Mind* (1/3 hour per day, 2-3 hours per week)

Math: Saxon Math, Grade 2 (3 hours per week)

Science: *Exploring Creation with Botany, Apologia* (2 hours per week)

Language Arts

Grammar – finish *First Language Lessons*, (30 min/day 2 ½ hours per week)

Composition – letters and copy work 4x/wk (30 min/day; 2 hours per week)

Handwriting -- *Writing with Diligence* (15 min/day; 1 ¼ hour per week)

Spelling – *Spell to Write and Read*

Foreign language:

French and Spanish - *Mia's Language Adventure*

Art: mixture of art history, art appreciation, and practice (1-2 hours per week)

Music: piano lessons (30 minutes per day; 2 ½ hours per week)

Sports: rollerblading, hockey, swimming (5 hours per week)

Kindergarten

Church History/Bible: *The Children's Illustrated Bible, The Jesus Storybook Bible* (20 minutes a day, 1 -2 hours per week)

History: *Kingfisher Illustrated Encyclopedia of the World, Usborne Internet Linked Encyclopedia of the Ancient World*, various topic specific texts, *Ancient World* (3 hours per week)

Literature: Various texts from and about the Ancient World, minimum 1 per week = 36 works, recommendations from *Tapestry of Grace and The Well Trained Mind* (1/3 hour per day, 2-3 hours per week)

Math: *Saxon Math, Grade K* (3 hours per week)

Science: *Exploring Creation with Botany, Apologia* (2 hours per week)

Language Arts

Composition –letters and copy work 4x/wk (30 min/day; 2 hours per week)

Handwriting – *In the Beginning*, Kindergarten handwriting book (15 min/day; 1 ¼ hour per week)

Reading and Spelling – *Spell to Write and Read* and *Phonics Pathways*

Foreign language:

French and Spanish - *Mia's Language Adventure*

Art: mixture of art history, art appreciation, and practice (1-2 hours per week)

Music: gymnastics or ballet at the Y (November and December)

Sports: swimming (5 hours per week)

PreK, age 3

Reading – stories outloud with boys or Mama

Writing – practice printing

Math – manipulatives, counting

Play – Centers: blocks, water, sand, playdough, painting, Little People, coloring, cutting & pasting, doll house, snack prep, kitchen, busy bags, crafts

Science – Botany as she's interested