

## **LEEP LANGUAGE ARTS (OLDER ELEMENTARY):**

**Grades: 5th-6th**

**Cost: \$510**

**Supply Fee: \$20**

**Instructor: Allison Boman**

**Semester: Fall and Spring**

**Schedule: Monday, 9:00am - 12:00pm**

Students will experience a comprehensive Language Arts program that includes not only writing and literature, but also spelling, grammar, and vocabulary. The writing program used is *The Institute for Excellence in Writing*. The IEW curriculum “provides structure that students need to develop confidence in writing, while gradually guiding them toward greater independence and creativity.” The curriculum also includes lessons in grammar, vocabulary, and literature. Students are expected to complete weekly writing assignments. Additionally, students will read classic novels each month and complete reading comprehension activities. Tests and grades will be given on writing, literature, spelling, and vocabulary throughout each semester.

### **REQUIRED RESOURCES:**

#### Composition

- *The Institute for Excellence in Writing - (specific book TBD)*

#### Grammar (choose one based on preferred level/grade)

- *Easy Grammar Grade 5*
- *Easy Grammar Grade 6*
- *Easy Grammar Plus (if completed Easy Grammar 6)*

#### Additional Grammar Practice

- Daily Grams or Sentence Diagramming

#### Spelling: (choose one based on grade level)

- *Spelling Workout E (5th) student book*
- *Spelling Workout F (6th) student book*
- *Spelling Workout G (if completed book F)*

**\*Other curriculum choices are still being considered. More may be added or changed.**

*Allison graduated from Auburn University in 2003 with a B.S. in Early Childhood Education. She taught 4K preschool at Lakeview Preschool Adventures for 3 years, before transitioning home to take care of her two children. In 2017, she began homeschooling, which led her to the LEEP program. She has also been involved in Classical Conversations, where she tutored/led 5th and 6th grade students for two years. In 2019, she began teaching at LEEP and has taught both Science and Language Arts classes. She truly enjoys helping children learn and developing relationships with her students.*

## **LEEP LANGUAGE ARTS ( YOUNGER ELEMENTARY)**

**Grades: 3rd-4th**

**Cost: \$340**

**Supply fee: \$20**

**Instructor: Jana Hall**

**Semester: Fall and Spring**

**Schedule: Tuesday, 10:30 am-12:30 pm**

In this course, students will learn to take notes, summarize narrative stories, write from pictures, put together a mini research report, and compose creative essays. They will also read and explore quality literature through in-class discussion, including answering comprehension questions and examining literary techniques. Students will also take weekly spelling tests. Grammar will be worked on at home but reviewed in class.

Jana Hall graduated from Auburn University in 2004 with a B.S. in Elementary Education. After graduating, she began teaching in the Opelika School System for 2 years. After her husband graduated in 2006, they moved to Birmingham. They missed their Auburn church family too much, so they jumped at the chance to move back to Auburn only after being gone 9 months. Jana then began teaching 4th grade at Dean Road Elementary in Auburn City Schools. During her second year at Dean Road, she found out she was having twins, Shepherd and Spencer. This began her homeschool journey. Since then, she has had two more children, Sophie and Sawyer. She was blessed with the opportunity to stay at home but missed teaching! She has enjoyed being part of the LEEP family and using her experience as a homeschool mom, as well as her public-school experiences, to help foster a love for learning in each child!

### **REQUIRED RESOURCES:**

#### **Composition**

The Institute for Excellence in Writing- TBA

#### **Spelling (Choose one based on preferred level/grade)**

- Spelling Workout Level C ISBN: 0765224828
- Spelling Workout Level D ISBN: 0765224836

#### **Grammar (choose one based on preferred level/grade)**

- Easy Grammar Grade 3 ISBN: 0936981482
- Easy Grammar Grade 4 ISBN: 0936981475

#### **Vocabulary**

- Worldy Wise 3000 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Book 3 ISBN: 9780838877029

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## **LEEP Language Arts (Younger Elementary)**

**Grades: 1st & 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Cost: \$340**

**Supply fee: \$20**

**Instructor: Brooke Peters**

**Semester: Fall and Spring**

**Schedule: Tuesday, 10:30am-12:30pm**

This class will be an enrichment for learning grammar, spelling, phonics, handwriting, and literary elements. Each class will be built around incorporating lessons and activities to enhance the knowledge of each learner as they develop their own skills to discover the wonderful world of reading and language. The students will use a journal for writing each week, have spelling test, practice phonograms and spelling rules, learn the meaning of the eight parts of speech, practice sight words from our phonics book, and read fun books to practice fluency as well as begin a journey of loving to read.

Brooke Peters graduated from Harding University with a Bachelor's in Early Childhood Education. She taught in the Elmore County Schools at Wetumpka Elementary and Redland Elementary and in Chambers County at Fairfax Elementary. She has taught preschool children and directed children's ministry as well. Brooke and her husband have six children who they are raising on a small homestead in Opelika. She has been homeschooling her children for ten years and enjoys being able to help other children build a good foundation in Language arts to begin a journey of growing in knowledge of the richness of words around them.

### **Required Resources:**

Handwriting:

A Reason for Handwriting Book A (1st grade)

A Reason for Handwriting Book B (2nd grade)

Phonics:

Right into Reading Book 1 (1st grade)

Right into Reading Book 2 (2nd grade)

Spelling:

Spelling Workout A (1st grade)

Spelling Workout B (2nd grade)

Grammar:

Easy Grammar grade 1 (orange book)

Easy Grammar grade 2 (pink book)

Writing:

Building Writers grade 1 (yellow book)

Building Writers grade 2 (teal book)

Literature:

A list will be sent during the summer of books to be read.

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# Exploring Creation through Botany

**Grades : 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost : \$340**

**Lab fee : \$40**

**Instructor : Jerolyn Hardy**

**Semester : Fall and Spring**

**Schedule : Monday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION.** Get ready to explore all things “green and growing”. From the anatomy of a tiny seed, to the tops of the *Giant Sequoias*, we will learn “why Botany matters”. Your student(s) will discover the fascinating inner workings of a flower through dissecting to identify various parts; observing and participating in the pollination process; and growing their own flower to attract birds, butterflies, and bees. Our class will “nature walk” to identify and learn various plants and trees native to our area. Students will develop and keep a “nature journal”, and create a tree identification guide from a trip to the A.U. Arboretum. Classroom discussions will involve topics such as composting, gardening, pine cones, mosses, fungi, and leaves. As nature is experientially examined and observed, the amazing simplicity, and yet highly complex order of God’s Creation, will be witnessed, with the objective of gaining a greater sense of, and appreciation for, the majesty and glory of The Creator.

Mrs. Jerolyn Hardy graduated from Auburn University in 1988 with a B.S. in Social Sciences Secondary Education. She and her husband, Will, were married that year, and their first son was born the next year -- four other children followed. August 1994 saw the beginning of a Home Education “journey” that has continuously continued to this day, as the Hardy’s 5<sup>th</sup> child, 12-year old Jehonadab “Dabby” Hardy, is now in the 6<sup>th</sup> grade and is being home-educated. Of the Hardy’s four older children, three are graduates of Auburn University, with two involved in the medical profession and the third currently enrolled in a master’s program. Their second born son has been involved in construction for the last 5 years, and has become an integral part of the business.

Jerolyn has previously tutored CC, and is presently teaching the Apologia, “Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology” class for LEEP. She loves being amazed by God’s Creation, and helping children make connections between their school subjects and everyday life in this beautiful world. She finds great contentment and joy in being a wife, mother, and grandmother.

## REQUIRED RESOURCES :

1. Textbook : Apologia “Exploring Creation with Botany”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Jeannie Fulbright  
ISBN : 978-1-946506-39-9
2. Notebook : Apologia Note-booking Journal for Exploring Creation with Botany, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. ISBN : 978-1-946506-40-5

**OTHER SUPPLIES : Needed for the Student’s Box in Classroom.**

#2 pencils, colored pencils, black pens, scotch tape, scissors, glue stick, double-sided tape, and 1-1” 3-ring binder with inside pockets.

**NOTE :** “GroupMe” is the Weekly form of communication and updates concerning class activities.

## LEEP APOLOGIA LAND ANIMALS

**Grades: 2-4**

**Cost: \$260**

**Lab Fee: \$40**

**Instructor: Jana Hall**

**Semester: Fall and Spring**

**Schedule: Monday, 1:00-2:30 pm OR**

**Tuesday, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm**

How can a Great Dane be related to a Chihuahua? Is there evidence that people and dinosaurs lived at the same time? What should you do if you encounter a bear? How can you tell if a snake is poisonous? Come find out answers to these questions and many, many more with Apologias Exploring Creation with Zoology 3! This third book in the zoology series takes students on a safari through jungles, deserts, forests, farms, and even their own backyard to explore, examine and enjoy the enchanting creatures God designed to inhabit the terrain. Families will snuggle together and discover the amazing animals from primates to parasites, kangaroos to caimans, and turtles to terrifying T-Rexs and this safari doesn't end there! When your student completes this study of zoology, they will never view nature in the same way again!

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### REQUIRED RESOURCES:

- *Exploring Creation with Zoology 3: Land Animals of the Sixth Day* (1<sup>st</sup> Edition)  
Author: Jeannie Fulbright (ISBN 9781932012859)
- *Optional:* Note-booking journal (Regular or Junior notebook depending on your child)

## LEEP American History

Grades: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Instructor: Amy Wood

Cost: \$340

Semester: Fall and Spring

Supply Fee: \$40

Schedule: Tuesday 8:30-10:3

LEEP American History is a 3-year rotation through the life of our nation. Next year we will be looking at the time period from the Civil War to the Industrial Revolution. But don't worry! Your student can jump in wherever we are! While our primary focus is on American History, we also zoom OUT periodically to look at events in World History. We also zoom IN on our home state of Alabama and discover its rich history. Students will create a timeline, study works of art, record and discuss current events, and copy famous quotes. Geography study and mapwork are key components in our history survey. We also recite speeches, poems, hymns and folksongs. Join us on a grand adventure as we watch our country change and grow through war, reconstruction, expansion and the industrial revolution!

Our history rotations:

Year 1-the Ancient Americas to the Gold Rush

Year 2-Civil War to the Industrial Revolution

Year 3-From Early 1900's to Modern Times

### Supplies Needed:

- Text: America's Story 2, publisher-Master Books, ISBN #9780890519813
  - Optional: Audio version of America' Story 2 from Master Books
- Text: Abraham Lincoln's World, by Genevieve Foster, ISBN-10 # 1893103161
- Timeline Pack: America's Story 2 Timeline pack, publisher-Master Books, UPC code 713438102474
- Timeline Book: Wonders of Old, publisher-Master Books, ISBN #9781683442721
- Atlas: Rand McNally Historical Atlas of the World ISBN-10: 0528026550  
and Rand McNally Atlas of American History ISBN-10: 0528026917

Each student will be given a pencil box to keep their supplies in for the year.

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| • 1.5" 3-ring binder, white with plastic sleeve   | scissors         |
| • double sided tape   | #2 pencils       |
| • colored pencils (12 pack)   | 2-black ink pens |
| • lined notebook paper  | 2-glue sticks    |
| • Avery 5-Tab Plastic Binder Dividers with Pockets, Insertable Multicolor Big Tabs, 1 Set, Avery-11906 (or similar) |                  |
| • 15-page protectors  |                  |

Amy grew up in Auburn and graduated from Auburn University in 2001. She holds a B.S. in Apparel Merchandising and Design Production Management and a B.A. in Interior Design from the Southern Institute of Design in Birmingham. Amy is married to John and they have three children. They have been homeschooling for 10 years. The Woods love being involved in church life, traveling and cheering on the Auburn Tigers. Their children have enjoyed taking classes through the LEEP program and Amy has been grateful to have the opportunity to serve the students in P.E./Lunch Bunch and History. She hopes to encourage them in their love of learning, and help them grow in their relationship with the Lord and their friends.

Creative Makers- Instructor: Maureen Wilcox

Monday 10:30-12:00 Grades K-2nd

Tuesday 9:00 -10:30 Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 10:30-12:00 Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>

Class fee \$260

Supply fee \$50

Objective: To challenge the students to be creative using different types of materials and to build or recycle items into attractive useful projects. The class will use many various materials such as cardboard, yarn, plastic, paper, clay, and wood. The students will explore their own creativity within the confines of a classroom. Crafting is a vital tool in the child's development, it helps develop fine motor skills. The projects completed will help boost creativity and encourage problem solving skills. Students will be challenged to use their imagination. They will be encouraged to try new things and use unusual tools, example: painting with pasta noodles.

Each week would involve a preview of the project to complete, detailed demonstrations on how to complete the project and oversight while they complete the project, they will complete at least 10 projects per semester. Classes will be suitable for both boys and girls. Some projects will be focused to use as gifts for grandparents or moms and dads, while others will be for the student's own enjoyment. The only thing your child needs to bring to class is a willingness to imagine. All supplies are provided. This class will provide the opportunity to participate in messy fun

Maureen is a mom of six and has been homeschooling for the past 10 years. She has been a tutor for Classical Conversations in Columbus Georgia for 6 years. Maureen has also assisted with art class at LEEP for 1 ½ years. She has led organized arts and crafts classes for her Classical Conversations Group in Columbus Georgia. The goal is for students to love coming class and enjoy learning new things while being able to express their own flair and personality. Maureen loves to quilt and paint. Her family lives on a small farm with goats, chickens and dogs and cats.

## **P.E./Lunch Bunch Grades: 5-6**

Cost: \$170

Supply Fee: \$5

Instructor: Jessica Nicholson

Semester: Fall and Spring

Schedule: Monday, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00

“Who’s in for a game of Four Square, kickball, or Capture the Flag? Or how about some Ultimate Frisbee??” Joining this class is a great way to add physical fitness to your student’s day while also giving them an opportunity to make new friends and grow existing friendships in a natural setting. Kids will hang out and eat their lunches (brought from home) together on the grassy field. They will then have a prayer and devotional that encourages godly character development. After that, the games begin! Each week they will play a sport or recreational game where good teamwork and good sportsmanship will be encouraged. Students will need to dress appropriately for the weather and for playing games! Come ready to have fun!

I have four kids and have been homeschooling for 13 years. My family has enjoyed participating with LEEP through the years, and we have benefited from the many wonderful classes that are offered. This is my third year to teach PE with LEEP. I am also a tutor with Classical Conversations as well as a fitness instructor at the Opelika Sportsplex. I love being active, getting outside with my family, and cheering on my kids as they compete on various sports teams. We have fun together in PE, as we aim to build knowledge, strength, friendship, and keep “the spirit of the game!”



## **LEEP P.E./ Lunch Bunch**

Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>

Cost: \$170

Supply Fee: \$5

Instructor: Amy Wood

Semester: Fall and Spring

Schedule: Monday 12:00-1:00 or  
Tuesday 12:30-1:30

P.E./Lunch Bunch is a fun way to get to know other students, learn teamwork and get some exercise. We eat lunch together on the lawn, have a short devotion and play a variety of games. Growing in our communication skills, sportsmanship and coordination is what we're all about! Your child will learn to play classic playground games like kickball, capture the flag and relay races. We also work on specific skills such as passing, catching, soccer drills and more. They all enjoy cheering each other on! During certain seasons we have games with a holiday twist, like Pumpkin Roll Relay or Turkey Tag. It is such a fun hour every week! I hope your student can join us!

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