

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

**Grades: 5th-6th**

**Cost: \$425**

**Supply Fee: \$25**

**Instructor: Allison Boman**

**Semester: Fall and Spring**

**Schedule: Monday, 9:30am - 12:00pm**

Students will experience a comprehensive Language Arts program that includes not only writing and literature, but also 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, and vocabulary throughout each semester.

### **REQUIRED RESOURCES:**

#### Composition and Vocabulary

- *Frontiers in Writing by The Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW)*

#### 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 Fix-It Grammar

#### Literature

- Classical novels assigned monthly - (specific books TBD)

**\*Curriculum choices are still being finalized. More may be added or changed. The final list will be emailed to the parents of enrolled students in June.**

*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.*

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

**Grade 3<sup>RD</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Cost: \$ 340**

**Supply Fee: \$ 25**

**Instructor: Abbie Carter**

**Semester: Fall and Spring**

**Schedule: Tue 10:30 – 12:30**

In this class, students will focus on developing and enhancing the 6 Language Arts skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening, viewing, and representing. Students will read a novel each month, along with short stories, poems, and informational texts. Using the Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) framework, students will summarize narrative and fictional stories, compose creative essays, and also complete a research report. At the end of the year, students will present their research findings at the annual Wax Museum. We will work on our understanding and application of grammar and expand our vocabulary. Occasional tests or quizzes will be given to check for understanding. There will be weekly readings assigned to be completed at home, so that we can use the information during classroom discussions and activities. Spelling and cursive writing will be strongly encouraged to practice at home as optional assignments.

Abbie Carter graduated from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with a B.A. in English Secondary Education. Abbie also received her Masters in Education and Leadership from University of Illinois. Abbie brings many years of public school teaching experience at both the high school and middle school levels. In 2014, Abbie and her husband, Weston, relocated to Auburn, where he worked for Auburn Athletics. He now works as a technical consultant for a media systems integrator. Weston was homeschooled and so, after moving to Auburn, Abbie and Weston started their family with the hope of eventually homeschooling.

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**REQUIRED RESOURCES:** *Curriculum choices may have items added or changed.*

Composition

- The Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW) - TBD

Grammar (choose one based on preferred level/grade)

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

Vocabulary and Literature Selections: TBD

\*A supply list for in-class student utensil boxes and other items will be sent home during the summer.

**Optional Resources:**

Spelling (Choose one based on preferred level/grade)

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

Cursive: (choose one based on preferred level/grade)

- Cursive Kickoff 2025 from Handwriting Without Tears ISBN: 9798885664455
- Cursive Handwriting from Handwriting Without Tears ISBN: 9781952970801

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

**Grades: 1st and 2nd**  
**Cost: \$340**  
**Supply Fee: \$25**

**Instructor: Brooke Peters**  
**Semester: Fall and Spring**  
**Schedule: Tuesday, 10:30 - 12:30**

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 tests, 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)

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

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

## **LEEP American History with Geography**

Grades 4-6

Cost: \$340

Supply Fee: \$50

Instructor: Kelli Smith

Schedule: Fall and Spring

Monday 8:00-10:00 **OR**

Tuesday 10:30-12:30

LEEP American History with Geography is a 3-year rotation through the life of our nation. The 2025/2026 school year will be looking at **The Early 1900's to Modern Times, using America's Story 3**. Due to the rotations, students can jump in wherever we are in the rotation. Our primary focus is American History, while looking at relevant World History and Alabama History events. Students will create a timeline of events, study works of art, artists, inventors, inventions, and scientists relevant to the timeline, copy famous quotes, listen to and discuss famous speeches, poems, hymns and folk songs, and use the **Map Trek Atlas** to enhance the Geography portion of our lessons.

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 3, publisher-Master Books, ISBN13 #978-0890519837**
  - Optional: Audio version of America's Story 3 from Master Books
- ★ **Timeline Pack: America's Story 3 Timeline Pack, publisher Master Books  
UPC Code 713438102481**
- ★ **Timeline Book: Wonders of Old, Publisher-Master Books ISBN 13 #9781683442721**
- ★ **Map Trek: Atlas, Publisher-Master Books ISBN 13 #9781683443094**

### Student Supplies:

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| ★ 1.5" 3-ring binder, white with plastic sleeve                            | ★ Double Sided Tape       |
| ★ Avery 5-tab Plastic Binder Dividers with pockets, Avery-11906 or similar | ★ 12 pack colored pencils |
| ★ 15 page protectors   | ★ Lined notebook paper    |
| ★ 1 Pack 3.5 index cards   | ★ Student safety scissors |
| ★ 2 glue sticks  | ★ Highlighter/s           |

Kelli grew up in Eufaula, Alabama, where she was raised in a family that enjoyed all things history and in a town that celebrates history. Kelli holds a B.S. in Early Childhood and Middle School Education as well as a Minor in Special Education. Kelli serves as Director of the Lakeview Christian School and is the Challenge B Director for Lakeview's Classical Conversations. Kelli and her husband, Shannon, have homeschooled their children over the years and have seen great blessings from the joy of doing so. As members of Lakeview Baptist and the LCS Cover School, Kelli and her family look forward to being a part of the LEEP Program.

# Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics

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

**Cost : \$340**

**Lab fee : \$50**

**Instructor : Jerolyn Hardy**

**Semester : Fall and Spring**

**Schedule : Monday, 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

**COURSE DESCRIPTION.** Get ready to embark on an adventure filled with fascinating facts, exciting experiments, dynamic demonstrations, and power-packed projects! On this journey, you'll learn about two of the most interesting fields of science: physics and chemistry. They're the sciences God created to make everything around you operate as it does. Together we will explore "how God made the world to work". We will begin by enjoying the basic building blocks of creation: atoms and molecules; then we will journey through simple chemicals, the laws of motion, and energy in its many forms before moving to concepts of electricity and magnetism. Your student(s) will be excited to participate in fun experiments along the way as we build on these ideas by creating their own simple lava lamps, growing their own crystals, making their own bouncy ball, and inserting wooden skewers through their air-filled balloons! As we make discoveries about the world and how it works, God will be glorified as we witness His creation with the objective of gaining a greater sense of, and appreciation for, the majesty and glory of The Master Designer.

This class is more academic than Botany if you had a student in my class this year. There will be more notetaking from the board and there will be approximately two scheduled quizzes given in the fall semester, and two quizzes given in the spring semester. Your child will need to complete assigned readings each week, 5-9 pages, AND answer assigned questions from the readings, 2-5 questions. ALL of my students experienced remarkable success the last time I taught this class. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns about your child's potential success in this class. I hope you'll join us!! Colossians 1:15-17

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, 13-year old Jehonadab "Dabby" Hardy, is now in the 7<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 6 years, and has become an integral part of the business. Jerolyn has previously tutored CC, and is presently teaching the Apologia, "Exploring Creation Through Botany" 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, grandmother, and friend.

## **REQUIRED RESOURCES :**

1. Textbook : Apologia "Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics", 2013.

Jeanie Fulbright ( ISBN 978-1-935495-98-7 ).

2. Notebook : Apologia "Exploring Creation with Chemistry/Physics Note-booking Journal". ISBN 978-1-940110-05-9. (NOTE: This is the Regular notebook, NOT the Junior notebook).

## **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.

## **APOLOGIA SEA CREATURES:**

**Grade 2<sup>nd</sup> -4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Cost: \$ 260**  
**Supply Fee: \$ 50**

**Instructor: Abbie Carter**  
**Semester: Fall and Spring**  
**Schedule: Mon 1:00-2:30, Tue 1:30 – 3:00**

In this class, students will learn about God's glorious design of swimming creatures. We will have fun conducting experiments and do hands-on activities from the textbook and the notebooking journal. We will begin with an introduction to oceanography. We will then move into studying marine biology with a focus on creatures such as whales, cephalopods, mollusks, turtles, sharks, and more. We will learn about their historical, physical, and behavioral significance, but also about their important connections to humans and our world. We will look at water pressure, density, soundwaves, just to name a few. Our main project will be creating an ocean diorama of creatures that we've learned about, adding them to our box as we go, and ending the year with a presentation.

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### **Required Course Materials**

- Exploring Creation with Zoology 2 Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day 2nd Edition ISBN: 9781946506979
- Exploring Creation with Zoology 2 Swimming Creatures of the Fifth Day Notebooking Journal 2nd Edition ISBN: 9781946506986

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\*\*This class will use the 2nd Edition book, due to availability, content, and layout. Please only use the first edition book if you already have it. Please note that pages and entire lessons in some areas vary significantly in content and may cause confusion on assignments. We will also use the 2nd Edition notebooking journal for this class. There is only one version for the 2nd edition. The content is colorful and user friendly for all ages. Siblings in class may share a book, but will need their own notebooking journal.

## **LEEP Spanish:**

**Grades: 2<sup>nd</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup>**

**Instructor: Sarah Gay**

**Cost: \$260**

**Semester: Fall and Spring**

**Supply Fee: \$30**

**Schedule: Tuesday, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Course Description:** Students will learn Spanish vocabulary, conversational skills, Hispanic geography and culture, and Spanish Bible verses and songs. No previous knowledge or exposure to the Spanish language is necessary. We are starting from ground zero and building! Spanish class will be engaging and enlightening! Jesus said that we will be His witnesses in our hometown and the world over (Acts 1:8). Spanish speaking countries are our neighbors and many have migrated to our country and area. Learning a different language gives your child new perspective that will enrich their life. I will seek to keep the older students challenged, while allowing the younger ones to play with and listen to the language more. I look forward to getting to know and teach your child.

### **Required Resources:**

#### **BJU Press, Pasaporte al Español Worktext Step 1**

ISBN: 9781628563405, around \$30 each

- We will all start off with Worktext Step 1, although the older students may want to move on to Worktext Step 2 or 3 after completion of Step 1.

*Sarah graduated from Auburn University in 2008 with a B.S. in Spanish – International Trade. She studied abroad in Spain and in Mexico. She also grew up going to Mexico several times in High School with her youth group on mission trips. Although she did not go to a Spanish speaking country, she served with the International Mission Board as a Journeyman for two years, which grew her knowledge and appreciation of other cultures and languages. She has been married to Ben for 12 years and has three daughters. This is their sixth year of homeschooling, and Sarah also serves as a lead learner with Classical Conversations. They are grateful and active members of Lakeview Baptist Church.*

## **CREATIVE MAKERS**

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Mondays Grades 3-4 10:00-11:30

Instructor: Maureen Wilcox

Mondays Grades K-2 10:30-12:00

Semester: Fall and Spring

Tuesdays Grades 5-7 10:30-12:00

Schedule: See left

Note: 3-4 grade students will have a no charge supervised time from 11:30-12:00 until PE Lunch Bunch begins

Class fee \$260

Supply fee \$50

Why Creative Makers?? I love all things art and what it teaches children. They will learn about color, blending and spacing through painting, drawing and water colors. We will experience, abstract art, pop art, contemporary and classic art. Students will be challenged to use the creative sides of their imagination. We will work on strengthening fine motor skills and encouraging self-esteem. All crafts will be geared to the classes age and ability. The class will use a wide variety of materials and some unusual ones to create masterpieces. My goal is for this to be a class that your students look forward to each week.

Each week I will present the project to complete. There will be instruction and discussion of skills needed and some demonstration of how to complete the project. Classes are suitable for both boys and girls. They will complete art projects that can be used as gifts and just for their own enjoyment. Some projects that the students love the most may be repeated but, each year we embark on new things. There are NO supplies need for class. The only requirement is to come with a happy heart and ready to try new things.

Maureen is the mom to six wonderful blessings. My husband and I have been married for 40 years in November. I have been homeschooling our youngest for the past 11 years. This will be year four, I am thankful for the opportunity to lead Creative Makers and enjoy your children each week. I love to paint, quilt and Auburn Basketball. We live on a small farm in Salem with 14 goats, a bunch of chickens, dogs and cats. The Bible verse that I cling to is 1 Timothy 1:15-16.



**P.E./LUNCH BUNCH (YOUNGER ELEMENTARY):**

**Grades: 5-7**

**Cost: \$170**

**Supply Fee: \$5**

**Instructor: Jessica Nicholson**

**Semester: Fall and Spring**

**Schedule: Mon. 12:00 – 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 14 years. My family has enjoyed participating with LEEP through the years, and we have benefited from many of the 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 former 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!”

**P.E./LUNCH BUNCH****Grades: 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>****Cost: \$170****Supply fee: \$5****Instructor: Annie Dunn****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 skills, and get 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, relay races, and many more. We also work on specific skills such as passing, catching, soccer drills, and more. They will also enjoy cheering each other on! During certain seasons we have games with a holiday twist such as pumpkin roll relay or turkey tag. It is such a fun hour every week. I hope your student can join!

Annie Dunn holds a B.S. in elementary education from Columbus State University and taught as a public school teacher for several years before being promoted to stay at home mom. She is married to Ryan and they have two children, Rhett-7 and Rory-5. They have been homeschooling now for 3 years. The Dunns love being involved in church life, traveling, sports, and nature. Their children have enjoyed taking classes through the LEEP program and Annie is grateful for the opportunity to serve the students in P.E./Lunch bunch. She hopes to encourage them to grow in their relationship with the Lord, one another, and to grow good habits of physical fitness while having fun!