

LEEP Kindergarten Skills

Grade: Kindergarten

Cost: \$ 410

Instructor Betsy Carlisle

Semesters: Fall and Spring

Schedule: Monday 8:30 – 10:30

Starting kindergarten is a major milestone in a child's life and we can't wait to see how your child is going to grow this year. Our class will focus on building relationships, establishing classroom routines and procedures, and fostering independence. Through hands on learning we will focus on letter recognition, phonemic awareness, handwriting, comprehension skills, and journal writing. We will use a lot of classic children's stories to help develop these concepts.

Required resources:

Phonics or reading: Explode the Code or Primary Phonics

Journal: Primary journal

Handwriting: Handwriting without Tears

Betsy graduated from Auburn University in 2007 with a degree in elementary education and also in 2010 with a masters degree in educational media and technology. She has taught in several different capacities over the past 18 years. She taught in the public school system for 10 years and then transitioned to teaching preschool part time for the next 6 years to have more time at home with her kids. For the past two years, she stepped back in the public school setting as a part time reading intervention teacher. She is enjoying this year as a full time stay at home mom. She is looking forward to joining the LEEP team and helping your kindergarteners build a strong foundation and love for learning.

LEEP Language Arts (Younger Elementary)

Grades: 1st and 2nd
Cost: \$385

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:

180 Days of Spelling (1st grade)

180 Days of Spelling (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 during each month of school.

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

LEEP Language Arts (Younger Elementary-3rd & 4th)

Grades: 3rd-4th

Cost: \$385

Instructor: Christi Peterson

Semester: Fall and Spring

Schedule: Tuesday, 10:30-12:30

In this course students will begin their journey to becoming excellent writers. They will be introduced to a structured, systematic writing approach using *The Institute for Excellence in Writing* curriculum. Throughout the year, they will have the opportunity to strengthen their reading, writing, and speaking skills. Each week during our class, we will spend time focusing on grammar, improving vocabulary, building reading comprehension, and developing writing skills. At home the students will have a weekly writing assignment to work on. They will turn those into the teacher, who will check for completion of the assignment and review any misunderstandings with the student. In order to grow in their reading comprehension skills, the students will read a novel each month and participate in class discussions or complete comprehension activities. This course will equip students with the language arts skills necessary for their journey toward excellence.

Required Resources:

Composition and Vocabulary

Adventures in Writing by *The Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW)*

ISBN 978-1-62341-403-0

Literature

Classical novels assigned monthly-TBD

*Some things may be added. A final list will be sent to the parents in June.

This is Christi's first year teaching in the LEEP program. Her desire as an educator is to help students find delight in the learning process and to provide an atmosphere where they can grow in their love for God, one another, and the nations. She became a member at Lakeview in 1999 as a college freshman. After graduating from Auburn University in 2004 with a degree in Elementary Education, She taught first grade in Auburn City Schools for three years. She has been married to Matthew since 2004 and they have three children: James, Abigail, and Sophia. In 2009, her family moved overseas, where she homeschooled her children on a part or full-time basis for a number of years. They returned to the US in 2023 as they continued their homeschooling journey. Last year, she had the privilege of tutoring elementary students, and that experience reminded her how much she enjoys working with students. She is looking forward to being the Language Arts 3/4 teacher in the LEEP program. It is a privilege for her to walk alongside your children in their learning journey and point them to Christ all along the way.

LEEP LANGUAGE ARTS (OLDER ELEMENTARY-5th & 6th Grade):

Grades: 5th-6th

Cost: \$475

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. Grades will be given on writing, literature, and vocabulary throughout each semester.

REQUIRED RESOURCES:

Composition and Vocabulary

- *Wonders of Science* 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

- *Fix-It Grammar: Town Mouse and Country Mouse (Level 2)*

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, as well as senior high students in the Challenge program. 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 Elementary Spanish 2026/2027:

Grades: 2nd- 6th

Time: Tuesdays, 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Cost: \$300

Instructor: Sarah Gay

Course Description: Each class we cover new vocabulary, sing, pray, learn Bible verses and Bible truths, converse with other students, watch a 10–15 minute video lesson from a native speaker, play a game, conjugate verbs for five minutes, review old vocabulary, and listen to recordings of native speakers --- ALL IN SPANISH! 😊 We also locate and learn about the countries who speak Spanish and even try some of their cuisine to gain more cultural appreciation.

This class is taught at an Elementary level, so no previous knowledge or exposure to the Spanish language is necessary. I do my best to keep the learning fun, knowing the students usually learn and retain the knowledge better if they are doing so. I truly believe that learning a different language will give your child a new perspective that will enrich their life! Starting Spanish in the Elementary years will pave the way for them to succeed in classes at the Secondary Education level and possibly even fluency one day. I wish I had started earlier, and that is how this class began! I look forward to getting to know and teach your child!

Required Resources:

- **BJU Press, Pasaporte al Español, Worktext Step 2**
ISBN: 9781628560701 (around \$30)
- I will send a list of school supplies at a later time.

Sarah graduated from Auburn University in 2008 with a B.S. in Spanish – International Trade. She studied abroad in Spain and 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 13 years and has three daughters. This is their seventh year of homeschooling, and Sarah also serves as a lead learner with Classical Conversations. They are grateful and active members of Lakeview Baptist Church.

LEEP American History with

Geography Grades 4-6

Cost w/ Supply: \$400

Instructor: Kelli Smith

Schedule: Fall and Spring 2026-2027

Tuesday 10:30-12:30

LEEP American History with Geography is a 3-year rotation through the life of our nation. The 2026/2027 school year will be looking at **The Ancient Americas to the Great Gold Rush in Volume 1**. 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 relevant art, 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. After class, students will receive home assignments to reinforce learning. Students may keep their supplies in their backpacks or I will gladly make sure they are accessible each week.

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 1, publisher-Master Books, ISBN13 #9780890519790**
 - Optional: Audio version of America's Story 1 from Master Books
- ★ **Timeline Pack: America's Story 1 Timeline Pack, publisher Master Books
UPC Code 713438102467**
- ★ **One time purchase, Timeline Book: Wonders of Old, Publisher-Master Books ISBN 13 #9781683442721 Each student will need this and it is used for 3 cycles.**
- ★ **One time purchase, Map Trek: Atlas, Publisher-Master Books ISBN 13 #9781683443094 Siblings may share this resource and it is used for 3 cycles.**

Student Supplies:

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| ★ 1.5" 3-ring binder, white with plastic sleeve | ★ 12 pack colored pencils |
| ★ 5 pack binder divider tabs | ★ Student safety scissors |
| ★ Sharpened pencils | ★ Highlighter |
| ★ 2 glue sticks | |

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 current Challenge B Director for Lakeview's Classical Conversations. She will serve as the Challenge IV director for CC as of the 2026-2027 school year. Kelli and her husband, Shannon, have homeschooled their 3 children (17,17,16) over the years and have seen great blessings from the gift of doing so. As members of Lakeview Baptist and the LCS Cover School, Kelli and her family are thankful for the opportunities Lakeview offers to homeschooling families.

LEEP SCIENCE - FLYING CREATURES:

Grades: 2nd - 4th

Cost: \$320

Instructor: Allison Boman

Semester: Fall and Spring

Schedule: Mondays, 1:00-2:30pm

Students will experience a hands-on science program all about the amazing flying creatures that God has created! The Apologia curriculum uses “the Charlotte Mason homeschooling philosophy, allowing young students to learn all about the world’s flying creatures. Through the study of ornithology, chiropterology, and entomology, they will discover the design and characteristics of birds, bats, and bugs: their physical attributes, flight patterns, diets, nesting and environment requirements, and more.” In class, students will also conduct and observe science experiments, activities, games, and animal dissections. The world will come alive as we learn throughout the year about all the creatures God has created flying above!

REQUIRED RESOURCES:

- *Exploring Creation with Zoology 1 Student Text: Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day, 2nd Edition*

ISBN: 9781946506931

***OPTIONAL RESOURCES:**

- *Exploring Creation with Zoology 1 Notebooking Journal: Flying Creatures of the Fifth Day, 2nd Edition*

*(*We will not use in class. This is only for use at home.)*

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Flying Creatures

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\$320

Instructor: Brooke Peters
Semester: Fall and Spring
Schedule: Tue 1:30 - 3:00

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Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology

Grades : 5th – 6th

Tuition and Lab Fee : \$410.00

Schedule : TWO Class Offerings :

Instructor : Mrs. Jerolyn D. Hardy

Semester : Fall '26 and Spring '27

Monday (or) Tuesday 1:00 – 3:00 PM

COURSE DESCRIPTION. Join "Miss" Jerolyn and "Dr. Bonz" each week as we do a "deep dive" into more than 10 systems of the human body. Through the study of Human Anatomy and Physiology, students will learn basic anatomy (the study of the human body and all its parts) and physiology (the study of how the various parts function). We will also explore a range of topics, such as human DNA, cell anatomy, a historical perspective of medicine, and nutrition/health. Students will discover how the fascinatingly intricate design of the human body reflects the Creator's vast wisdom and special care for each of us. Through interactive activities, experiments, lessons, and hands-on projects, this anatomy class will seek to inspire curiosity, observation, and a life-long desire to be amazed and to marvel at the complexity of God's design in each of our unique bodies all from a Christ-Glorifying perspective. Some favorite classroom activities of the past have been: growing bacteria, "typing" their blood, building a model lung, and making a stethoscope. Psalms 139 : 13-14 - God's works are wonderful !

Each week, students take notes from the board and approximately two scheduled quizzes will be 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 !!

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 continued uninterrupted to this day, as the Hardy's 5th child, 14 year-old Jehonadab "Dabby" Hardy, is now in the 8th 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 7 years, and has become an integral part of the business. Jerolyn has previously tutored CC, and is presently teaching the Apologia, "Exploring Creation Through Chemistry and Physics" 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 (Emmaline, Lydia Katherine, Stephen, and a 2nd baby boy on the way), and friend.

REQUIRED RESOURCES :

Textbook : Apologia "Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology". Copyright 2010, Jeanie Fulbright and Brook Ryan, M.D., ISBN 978-1-935495-14-7. **NOTE :** There is only 1 Edition - the 1st Edition.

Note-booking Journal : Apologia "Exploring Creation with Human Anatomy and Physiology". ISBN 978-1-935495-15-4. **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 clear sleeve on front, 24 pack crayons if desired.

******* NOTE :** "GroupMe" is my main form of communication. (wjhardy88@gmail.com)

Creative Makers

Monday 9:00-10:30 Grades K-2nd

Instructor: Maureen Wilcox

Tuesday 9:00 -10:30 Grades 3rd -4th

Semester: Fall and Spring

Tuesday 9:00-10:30 Grades 5th-6th

Schedule: See left

Class fee \$310

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: 1st-4th

Cost: \$175

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!

P.E./Lunch Bunch Grades: 5-7

Instructor: Jessica Nicholson

Cost: \$ 175

Semester: Fall and Spring

Schedule: Monday, 12:00-1:00

“Who’s in for a game of Four Square, Colony Ball, or Capture the Flag? Or how about some football and jump rope??” 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 teamwork and sportsmanship will be encouraged. Students must dress appropriately for the weather and for playing games! Come ready to have fun!

I have four kids and have been homeschooling for 16 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 5th year teaching 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. The students and I have fun together in PE, as we aim to build knowledge, strength, friendship, and keep “the spirit of the game!”