



1st Grade SPT

Students meet for a full school year, with 12 co-op weeks in the fall and 12 weeks in the spring. The 1st grade class is taught with one 1st grade teacher who teaches Science and another 1st grade teacher who teaches Social Studies. Class sections are assigned one of those teachers as their homeroom teacher as well. Additionally, the 1st grade classes go to music with the respective teacher for that time. The students enjoy recess twice a day at either the playground or the gym. Parents must pack snack and lunch for their student. Children in 1st grade will not be assigned homework, except for an occasional oral presentation requirement. Formal grades are not given in 1st grade but teachers do send home progress reports twice a year.

Grades: 1st Grade

Fees: \$800 for full year

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 6 years old by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#), [K3-2nd Grade Music](#)

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbook:

- Two Day Model: [My Star-Spangled Student Workbook](#)

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. [Find Supply Lists here.](#)

Course Description

In first grade, both science and social studies content will be covered at co-op each week. As part of our weekly learning, we will use quality children's literature, which compliments the curriculum as a jumping off place to explore various subject areas such as literacy, art, math, social studies, and science. Age appropriate math facts and sight words will also be practiced weekly. The children will rotate through learning stations in small groups to maximize learning time. Children in first grade will not be assigned homework, except for an occasional oral presentation requirement.

Social Studies component: In first grade, we will focus on learning about U.S. History using Our Star-Spangled Story Part 1. This book has 45 lessons beginning with life in America before Europeans came and continuing through the late 1800s. Students will learn about history from a Christian worldview through songs, dances, and hands-on activities.

Notgrass curriculum company recommends eight works of literature to read along with the lessons in Our Star-Spangled Story. Each book gives your child a richer perspective on a certain time period. The student has 3-5 weeks to read each book. The UHC teacher may choose to do one or more read alouds in class. Parents are encouraged to do the remaining read alouds at home with their student. The following literature books are recommended for Part 1, which is covered in 1st grade at UHC:

- Benjamin West and His Cat Grimalkin by Marguerite Henry (Units 1-4)
- Toliver's Secret by Esther Wood Brady (Units 5-9)
- Freedom Crossing by Margaret Goff Clark (Units 10-12)
- Farmer Boy by Laura Ingalls Wilder (Units 13-15)

Science component: In first grade, we will also complete Life Science unit studies about the human body, animals, insects, and plants based on the Magic School Bus series, enabling great flexibility as we explore a wide variety of science while integrating other subject areas. Students will participate in various hands-on activities and projects to further reinforce scientific methods of discovery.

Students also enjoy Music class once weekly as part of their class day.

- **Music Class:** Students will attend music class once a week. The students will enjoy experiencing music in a variety of ways. We explore music through a repertoire rich in folk songs, nursery rhymes, and traditional singing games. We learn about music through imitation, movement, listening, visualization, improvisation, finger play, and rhythm instruments. Seasonal music activities are incorporated throughout the year.

To be successful in this class:

Listen, raise your hand, line up, be kind to others, obey the teacher, use an inside voice, keep your hands to yourself, work cooperatively in a group, and begin to learn how to study material.

Section A



Meet Sami Hoilman

Education: Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Charleston Southern University

Teaching experience: Foxbank Elementary School in Charleston, SC 2018-2021, taught first and second grades

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: 1st grade

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

Section B



Meet Esther Smith

Education: Bachelors in Elementary Education

Teaching experience:

- First Grade teacher at Easley Christian school for two years
- Second Grade teacher at Shannon Forest Christian school for three years
- English TESOL tutor with VIPKid and Global Learning Alliance for two and a half years
- Online Reading Tutor with Littera Education for six months
- Homeschooling experience: Created curriculum and lessons and taught my son k-3

Certifications: TESOL and TEFL UHC courses

UHC courses taught: 1st grade

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

K3-2nd Grade Music



Meet Amber Holden

Education: Bachelor's degree in Music; Master's degree in Music

Teaching experience:

- Public Middle school orchestra 12 years-South Carolina Schools, Teach private string lessons from home studio

- Music experience: Plays viola with Upstate Church Worship team, Plays viola with the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra
- Homeschooled my daughter pre school this past year and will start my son preschool in the fall

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: Music

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

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2nd Grade SPT

Students meet for a full school year, with 12 co-op weeks in the fall and 12 weeks in the spring. The 2nd grade class is taught with one 2nd grade teacher who teaches Science and another 2nd grade teacher who teaches Social Studies. Class sections are assigned one of those teachers as their homeroom teacher as well. Additionally, the 2nd grade classes go to music with the respective teacher for that time. The students enjoy recess twice a day at either the playground or the gym. Parents must pack snack and lunch for their student. Children in 2nd grade will not be assigned homework, except for an occasional oral presentation requirement. Formal grades are not given in 2nd grade but teachers do send home progress reports twice a year.

Grades: 2nd Grade

Fees: \$800 for full year

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 7 years old by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#), [K3-2nd Grade Music](#)

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbook:

[My Star Spangled Student Workbook](#) – (parents must purchase the workbook but do not need to purchase the textbook)

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. [Find Supply Lists here.](#)

Course Description

Social Studies component: In second grade, we will focus on learning about U.S. History using Our Star-Spangled Story Part 2. This book has 45 lessons beginning with life in America in the late 1800s through modern times. Students will learn about history from a Christian worldview through songs, dances, and hands-on activities.

Notgrass curriculum company recommends eight works of literature to read along with the lessons in Our Star-Spangled Story. Each book gives your child a richer perspective on a certain time period. The student has 3-5 weeks to read each book. The UHC teacher may choose to do one or more read alouds in class. Parents are encouraged to do the remaining read alouds at home with their student. The following literature books are recommended for Part 2, which is covered in 2nd grade at UHC:

- Mountain Born by Elizabeth Yates (Units 16-18)
- Emily's Runaway Imagination by Beverly Cleary (Units 19-22)
- The Year of Miss Agnes by Kirkpatrick Hill (Units 23-26)
- Katy by Mary Evelyn Notgrass (Units 27-30)

Science component: In second grade, we will also complete Earth Science, Space Science & Physical Science unit studies about the earth, space, water, weather, and various physical science concepts (magnetism, gravity, electricity, etc..) based on the Magic School Bus series, enabling great flexibility as we explore a wide variety of science while integrating other subject areas. Students will participate in various hands-on activities and projects to further reinforce scientific methods of discovery.

To be successful in this class:

Practice reading and writing at home with parents, continue developing social skills, pay attention in class, raise hand in class, obey the teacher/follow instructions, learn to work in groups, keep hands to oneself, and continue to learn how to study material.

Section A



Meet Duda Riles

Education:

- B.S. Psychology with minor in Human Development and Family Studies
- Masters in Marriage and Family Therapy

Teaching experience: Accumulative 10 years of teaching experience

UHC courses taught:

Began teaching at UHC in 2023/2024 school year

Section B



Meet Audrey Thomas

Education: Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education

Teaching Experience: Public Elementary School, Laurens, South Carolina

Certifications:

UHC Courses Taught:

- 2nd Grade-History

Began teaching at UHC in 2023

K3-2nd Grade Music



Meet Amber Holden

Education: Bachelor's degree in Music; Master's degree in Music

Teaching experience:

- Public Middle school orchestra 12 years-South Carolina Schools, Teach private string lessons from home studio
- Music experience: Plays viola with Upstate Church Worship team, Plays viola with the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra
- Homeschooled my daughter pre school this past year and will start my son preschool in the fall

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: Music

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

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K3 SPT

Students meet for a full school year, with 12 co-op weeks in the fall and 12 weeks in the spring. K3 classes are self-contained and enrichment based. In K3 classes, the children are with the same teacher the entire day and stay together as a group, with the exception of a music class, where they go to the respective teacher for that time. The students enjoy recess twice a day at either the playground or the gym. Parents must pack snack and lunch for their student. Children in K3 will not be assigned homework. Formal grades are not given in K3 but teachers do send home progress reports twice a year.

Grades: K3

Fees: \$800 for full year

Plus \$5 supply fee

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 3 years old by September 1st. Must be mostly potty trained and able to use the restroom mostly independently and come to co-op in underwear or a pull up. K3 teachers will not change diapers.

Sections Offered: [Section A, K3-2nd Grade Music](#)

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbook:

None required.

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. [Find Supply Lists here.](#)

Course Description

In K3, learning with each other through play helps support children's social and emotional development, language and literacy, cognition, and even physical development. The class begins with a group time learning calendar, sharing time, and reading a bible story which includes listening skills, conversational skills, interacting with the teacher, and reading a story. Concentration is placed on learning and practicing classroom etiquette: listening, raising hands, lining up, being kind to others, obeying the teacher, using inside voices, and keeping hands to oneself. The class focuses on one letter of the alphabet, number, shape, and color per week and does thematic activities based on all five of these emphases each class day. We feel children learn more and will retain more when they are enjoying what they are doing, so our curriculum involves activities that get the children to move and explore. Hands-on learning allows the children to experience and develop the senses that God has given them.

Throughout the school year, students will develop skills such as:

- identifying colors, shapes, numbers, and letters
recognizing patterns
- sharing, compromising, and following directions

Music Class: Students attend music class each class day. The students will enjoy experiencing music in a variety of ways. We explore music through a repertoire rich in folk songs, nursery rhymes, and traditional singing games. We learn about music through imitation, movement, listening, visualization, improvisation, finger play, and rhythm instruments. Seasonal music activities are incorporated throughout the year.

To be successful in this class:

Learn and practice classroom etiquette, including listening, raising hands, lining up, being kind to others, obeying the teacher, using inside voices, and keeping hands to oneself.

Section A



Meet Tiffany Espinal

Education: Homeschool, attended SCC for ASL certification

Teaching experience:

- Substitute for 6 yrs. in public school District five, Spartanburg, SC
- 1 year ESOL Byrnes Freshman/Beech Springs
- Homeschooling 3 of my children

Certifications: received certification for ASL

UHC courses taught:

- 3k
- Elementary sub

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

K3-2nd Grade Music



Meet Amber Holden

Education: Bachelor's degree in Music; Master's degree in Music

Teaching experience:

- Public Middle school orchestra 12 years-South Carolina Schools, Teach private string lessons from home studio
- Music experience: Plays viola with Upstate Church Worship team, Plays viola with the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra
- Homeschooled my daughter pre school this past year and will start my son preschool in the fall

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: Music

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

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K4 SPT

In K4 classes, the children are with the same teacher the entire day and stay together as a group, with the exception of a music or art class where they go to the respective teacher for that time. The students enjoy recess twice a day at either the playground or the gym. Parents must pack snack and lunch for their student. Children in K4 will not be assigned homework, except for an occasional show and tell presentation. Formal grades are not given in K4 but teachers do send home progress reports twice a year. Elementary classes meet for 12 weeks in the Fall and 12 weeks in the Spring for a total of 24 weeks. Each class day starts at 9:10am and finishes at 2:30pm.

Grades: K4

Fees: \$800 for full year

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 4 years old by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#), [K3-2nd Grade Music](#)

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbook:

None required.

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. [Find Supply Lists here.](#)

Course Description

The K4 class is a series of thematic units incorporating both fiction and nonfiction literature, science, music, gross- and fine-motor skills, language arts, math, social studies, and Bible. Class begins with group time, which includes listening skills, conversational skills, interacting with the teacher, and reading a story. Concentration is placed on learning and practicing classroom etiquette: listening, raising hands, lining up, being kind to others, obeying the teacher, using inside voices, and keeping hands to oneself. The class focuses on one letter of the alphabet per week and does thematic activities based on the letter of emphasis. As well, students will learn calendar skills.

Students also enjoy Music class once each class day.

Music Class: The students will enjoy experiencing music in a variety of ways. We explore music through a repertoire rich in folk songs, nursery rhymes, and traditional singing games. We learn about music through imitation, movement, listening,

visualization, improvisation, finger play, and rhythm instruments. Seasonal music activities are incorporated throughout the year.

To be successful in this class:

Learn and practice classroom etiquette, including listening, raising hands, lining up, being kind to others, obeying the teacher, using inside voices, and keeping hands to oneself.

Section A



Meet Lauren Brown

Education: BA Interdisciplinary Studies (Elementary Ed/Psychology) NGU

Teaching Experience:

- 7 years as an after school tutor Mountain View Elementary School
- 2 years YMCA sets summer camp team coordinator
- 2 years K2 teacher Mt Lebanon Preschool
- 1 year morning tutor program coordinator Mountain View Elementary
- 1 year K5 teachers aide Mountain View Elementary
- 1 year Grace Church children's director
- 2 years UHC Coop music teacher

UHC courses taught:

- K4-2nd Music
- K5
- K4

Began teaching at UHC in 2019

Section B



Meet Kristi Williams

Education: USC Upstate- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education

Teaching Experience: 10 years

Certifications: Certified in Early Childhood Education

UHC Courses Taught:

- K4

Began teaching at UHC in 2023

K3-2nd Grade Music



Meet Amber Holden

Education: Bachelor's degree in Music; Master's degree in Music

Teaching experience:

- Public Middle school orchestra 12 years-South Carolina Schools, Teach private string lessons from home studio
- Music experience: Plays viola with Upstate Church Worship team, Plays viola with the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra
- Homeschooled my daughter pre school this past year and will start my son preschool in the fall

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: Music

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

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K5 SPT

Elementary classes meet for 12 weeks in the Fall and 12 weeks in the Spring for a total of 24 weeks. Each class day starts at 9:10am and finishes at 2:30pm.

In K5 classes, the children are with the same teacher the entire day and stay together as a group, with the exception of a music or art class where they go to the respective teacher for that time. The students enjoy recess twice a day at either the playground or the gym. Parents must pack snack and lunch for their student. Children in K5 will not be assigned homework, except for an occasional oral presentation requirement. Formal grades are not given in K5 but teachers do send home progress reports twice a year. On the last day of co-op, we have a K5 Graduation ceremony that all K5 graduates and their family and friends are invited to attend.

Grades: K5

Fees: \$800 for full year

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Plus a \$5 K5 graduation fee

Prerequisites:

Must be 5 years old by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#), [K3-2nd Grade Music](#)

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbook:

None required.

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. [Find Supply Lists here.](#)

Course Description

The K5 class is a literature-based program that allows for the exploration of several topics each semester. Classic and award-winning children's literature is the basis for developing the curriculum. Literacy, math, art, social studies, and science skills and concepts are included in large group activities and in small group learning centers. Both science and social studies content will be covered at co-op each week. Through art, games, and creative construction, there are plenty of opportunities for each child to express his or her imagination while developing both gross and fine motor skills. The children gain social skills, practice problem-solving, and learn about themselves, their environment, and others through

active play. Students are encouraged to love learning, become investigators, develop early literacy skills, and interact with others in a classroom setting. Age appropriate calendar skills, math facts, and sight words will also be practiced weekly. Children in K5 will not be assigned homework, except for an occasional oral presentation requirement. We have lots of fun!

Students also enjoy Music class once weekly as part of their class day.

- **Music Class:** Students will attend music class once a week. The students will enjoy experiencing music in a variety of ways. We explore music through a repertoire rich in folk songs, nursery rhymes, and traditional singing games. We learn about music through imitation, movement, listening, visualization, improvisation, finger play, and rhythm instruments. Seasonal music activities are incorporated throughout the year.

To be successful in this class:

Practice classroom etiquette including listening, raising hands, lining up, being kind to others, obeying the teacher, using inside voices, and keeping hands to oneself.

Section A



Meet Kathryn Becker

Education: Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Religion; minor in Christian Leadership

Teaching experience:

- K4-5 teacher in Daniel Island, SC and Knoxville, TN for a combined six years, VIPKID ESL instructor for two years before transitioning to a Children's Director for two years. Homeschooled my own two current UHC middle schoolers from K4-onward.

UHC courses taught: K5A

Began teaching at UHC in 2023

Section B



Meet Michala Collins

Education: Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education

Teaching Experience:

- 4K teacher for a year in Fort Mill, SC.
- 4K teacher for a year and a half in Greenville, SC.
- Homeschooling my daughter

Certifications: Certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: K5

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

K3-2nd Grade Music



Meet Amber Holden

Education: Bachelor's degree in Music; Master's degree in Music

Teaching experience:

- Public Middle school orchestra 12 years-South Carolina Schools, Teach private string lessons from home studio
- Music experience: Plays viola with Upstate Church Worship team, Plays viola with the Spartanburg Philharmonic Orchestra
- Homeschooled my daughter pre school this past year and will start my son preschool in the fall

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: Music

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

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3rd Grade Art SPT

Art for 3rd-5th grades is taught on a 3-year rotation so that students enrolled at UHC for all three grades receive different content each school year.

Course Description

The study of art at UHC helps students better see and appreciate God's own artistic brilliance in His lavish creation. Studio practice is augmented by a weekly lecture, films or paintings, and group discussion. There is an intentional focus on creativity and mastery of basic understanding of the elements of design, which are taught through a variety of media and hands-on learning. The children learn to create, critique, and grow in their skills

Grades: 3rd Grade

Fees: \$900 for 3rd grade package of 4 classes

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 8 by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#)

and understanding of art and how historically it has been shaped, or shapes, culture. There is no homework for Art class.

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work diligently and intentionally, and follow instructions.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbook:

None

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find your student's supply list by looking below for your student's teacher and class section.

Homework Table Examples:

The following table is just an example meant to help you understand in class and homework assignments. The assignments listed below are a general representation and not from a specific teacher.

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
Neoclassicism- Jaques-Louis David	Lesson on style of art, time period, artist, etc.	No homework	Continue project	No homework

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
	Begin project			

Section A



Meet Soozie Richardson

Education: Bachelor of Fine Arts- Midwestern State University

Teaching experience:

- Art Substitute for UHC
- Private Painting Instructor

Certifications: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Homeschool Experience: Three years homeschooling

UHC courses taught: Elementary Art (3rd, 4th, and 5th grades)

Began teaching at UHC in 2022/2023 school year

Section B



Meet Christianna Ruskin

Education: Masters in Elementary Education at Converse University Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with a concentration in art history from university of South Carolina- Upstate

Teaching experience:

- Taught all subjects 3rd grade public school one year.
- Taught 2nd grade all subjects private school 9 years.
- 5th grade teacher of homeschool students all subjects
- Classical Conversations 5 years

Homeschool experience: Homeschool mom/teacher 10 years

UHC courses taught: 3/4/5 Grade Art

Began teaching at UHC in 2023

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3rd Grade Geography SPT

Course Description

Two Day Model:

Geography for 3rd grade will focus on an in-depth study of the 50 states of America using [Notgrass Our 50 States](#). Students will learn geographic terms in relation to the topography of each state, all while practicing map skills. The curriculum includes two lessons per state, which includes facts about the history, physical features, population, and hands-on activities. Notgrass literature selections will also add to the depth of this comprehensive geography curriculum. A \$15 supply fee

Grades: 3rd Grade

Fees: \$900 for 3rd grade package of four classes

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Plus \$15 Supply Fee

Prerequisites:

Must be 8 by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#)

per student is required to provide textbooks for in-classroom use only.

Homework will be 1 day per week. See the chart below for homework examples.

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class; complete assigned work on time; and follow instructions.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbooks:

- [Our 50 States Atlas Workbook](#)– (one per 3rd grade student)
- Recommended Literature- the following list of books will be read during the corresponding units. You may choose to purchase these books anywhere or check them out from the library when you need them:
 - [The Adventures of Paddy the Beaver](#) by Thornton Burgess
 - [The Cabin Faced West](#) by Jean Fritz
 - [Soft Rain](#) by Cornelia Cornelissen
 - [The Story of George Washington Carver](#) by Eva Moore
 - [The Trumpet of the Swan by E.B. White](#)
 - [Rabbit Hill](#) by Robert Lawson (Optional for home use)

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find your student's supply list by looking below for your student's teacher and class section.

Homework Table Examples:

The following table is just an example meant to help you understand in class and homework assignments. The assignments listed below are a general representation and not from a specific teacher.

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
Exploring the 50 States: The South-Unit 9	North Carolina- taught from Lesson 33-34 in textbook; Hands-on activities and videos about North Carolina	Begin reading literature book for this unit: Soft Rain. You will have 5 weeks to read this chapter book. Listen to the song to review states and capitals.	South Carolina- taught from Lesson 35-36 in textbook; Hands-on activities and videos about South Carolina	No Homework

Section A



Meet Kristen Crispin

Education: Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education from Florida Southwestern

Teaching Experience:

- 4th Grade teacher in Southwest Florida for 2 years
- Resource Teacher in Southwest Florida for 2 years
- VipKid ESL teacher for 6 years

Certifications:

- Certified to teach in Florida
- Reading Endorsement
- ESOL Endorsement

UHC Courses taught: 3rd Grade Geography

Began teaching at UHC in 2023

Section B



Meet Kristen Crispen

Education: Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education from Florida Southwestern

Teaching Experience:

- 4th Grade teacher in Southwest Florida for 2 years
- Resource Teacher in Southwest Florida for 2 years
- VipKid ESL teacher for 6 years

Certifications:

- Certified to teach in Florida
- Reading Endorsement
- ESOL Endorsement

UHC Courses taught: 3rd Grade Geography

Began teaching at UHC in 2023

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3rd Grade IEW SPT

Course Description

This class will introduce some of the core writing concepts that are taught in the upper level IEW classes at co-op. A primary concept covered is key word outlines. We will go over many examples in class, and the children also will have homework each week. For more information about the IEW curriculum, watch a video here: [Learn to Think and Write with IEW.](#)

Additionally, we will work on editing and grammar skills using the IEW Fix-It program, [Fix It!™ Grammar: Level 1 Nose Tree \[Student Book\]](#). Teachers will introduce new concepts each week, and parents will complete the

Grades: 3rd Grade

Fees: \$900 for 3rd grade package of 4 classes

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 8 by September 1st. Parent must attend the first day of the summer [UHC Parent/Teacher Training for IEW.](#)

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#)

grammar and editing assignments with their students at home each week. Parents may need guidance working through the Fix It curriculum at home, and if so will need to purchase the [teacher's manual](#). To learn more about this unique grammar and editing program please watch ["How IEW's Fix It! Grammar Program Works."](#)

Two Day Model:

Students will come both Tuesday and Thursday and attend IEW writing/grammar as one of their package of 4 classes. Tuesday will be when most of the core concepts are taught and delivered. During the class hour, the teacher will use a variety of methods such as a powerpoint presentation, interactive class activities, and guided practice opportunities to teach new concepts. On Thursday, students will be able to receive more guided practice on IEW and grammar concepts and engage in additional interactive activities to review and reinforce the concepts for the week. They will also complete all grammar Fix-It sentences in class. Students will have 2 days of homework to complete at home each week.

Homework will be due the following Tuesday. See the chart below for homework examples.

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work on time, and follow instructions.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Parent Text:

- [The Institute for Excellence in Writing: Teaching Writing: Structure and Style Seminar and Practicum Workbook, 2nd Edition](#), This workbook is required for the parent and can be purchased through Lifelong Learning Resources, School Spot, Amazon, Ebay, or directly from the [IEW website](#). Parents do not need to buy the DVDs.

Student Texts:

- [Fix It!™ Grammar: Level 1 Nose Tree \[Student Book\]](#)
- Student Workbook: [All Things Fun & Fascinating- Writing Lessons in Structure and Style](#). IEW's Copyright Policy states: Home use: The purchaser may copy this Student Book for use by multiple children within his or her immediate family. Each family must purchase its own Student Book. If you would like to re-use this student text for subsequent students, please make sure to make copies of the consumable pages your student will need to write on.

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find your student's supply list by looking below for your student's teacher and class section.

Homework Table Examples:

The following table is just an example meant to help you understand in class and homework assignments. The assignments listed below are a general representation and not from a specific teacher.

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
<p>IEW Unit II-</p> <p>Students will learn about stories with morals.</p> <p>Students will learn about action verbs</p>	<p>Powerpoint presentation introducing stories with morals and learning about subjects and action verbs.</p> <p>Play charades to act out action verbs.</p> <p>Complete KWO together.</p> <p>Fix it Days 1 and 2 done together in class.</p>	<p>Work on the rough draft of the assigned one paragraph from KWO.</p> <p>Have a parent help you go over your rough draft and make sure all of the items on the checklist are included.</p>	<p>Model how to retell a story using the KWO.</p> <p>Mini-lesson on how to insert and mark IEW dress ups into sentences.</p> <p>Grammar lesson with focus on verbs.</p>	<p>Type final draft of paper and staple to the checklist. Put it in your blue folder to turn in!</p> <p>Bring to class.</p>

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
			Fix it Days 3 and 4 done together in class.	

Section A



Meet Molly Davis

Education: B.S. in Early Childhood Education from East Tennessee State University; M.Ed. in Elementary Education from Milligan College

Teaching experience: Instructional Assistant & Interim 1st Grade Teacher – Theodore Roosevelt Elementary from 2012-2015; Pre-K teacher – Woodland Elementary School in 2015; Math Curriculum Writer for The Good and the Beautiful in 2020; Co-op Teacher – Middle School Literature at parent led co-op from 2021-2022

- Currently homeschooling two daughters

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: IEW 3rd and 4th

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

Section B



Meet Molly Davis

Education: B.S. in Early Childhood Education from East Tennessee State University; M.Ed. in Elementary Education from Milligan College

Teaching experience: Instructional Assistant & Interim 1st Grade Teacher – Theodore Roosevelt Elementary from 2012-2015; Pre-K teacher – Woodland Elementary School in 2015; Math Curriculum Writer for The Good and the Beautiful in 2020; Co-op Teacher – Middle School Literature at parent led co-op from 2021-2022

- Currently homeschooling two daughters

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: IEW 3rd and 4th

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

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3rd Grade Science SPT

Course Description

Science for 3rd-5th grade students is taught on a three-year rotation, using the Answers in Genesis series to cover a broad spectrum and prepare students for higher level science classes. Each year two categories are covered, one in the fall and one in the spring. See the chart below to learn more about what will be covered each semester throughout the rotation.

Two Day Model:

Students will come both Tuesday *and* Thursday and attend science as one of their package of 4 classes.

Grades: 3rd Grade

Fees: Two Day Model: \$900 for 3rd grade package of 4 classes.

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 8 by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#)

Tuesday will be when most of the core concepts are taught and delivered through a powerpoint presentation and note taking. On Thursday, students will be able to dive deeper into the topic they are studying and do more hands-on experiments or activities. Students will have 1 day of homework to complete, as well as up to two optional challenge assignments.

Homework will be due the following Tuesday. See chart below for homework examples.

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work on time, and follow instructions.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbooks:

- [God's Design for Life \(Student- MB Edition\)](#). – One per family
 - Note: If you are buying new, please purchase the newest edition. If you already have the 4th edition of the older version, that is fine to use as well.
- *Optional:* [God's Design for Life \(Teacher Guide- MB Edition\)](#).
 - The teacher guide books provide an introduction on how to teach the curriculum, a supply list and answer key for each lesson, a resource guide containing suggested books, videos, and field trips, etc. They also include student supplement worksheets and tests in an electronic form. If you choose to use the student assessments, UHC recommends you make sure your student reads the entire chapters of content (even if they are not all assigned by the UHC science teacher) in order to be adequately prepared for the science curriculum assessments. The UHC Science teachers will not be assigning any tests or quizzes as part of the

regular weekly homework; however, tests may be assigned as a Challenge Assignment either by the teacher or the parent.

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find your student's supply list by looking below for your student's teacher and class section.

3rd-5th Grade Science Rotation

2023-2024

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p><u>God's Design for Life (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Discover the Creator's handiwork as you study the beauty and intricacy of seeds, leaves, and flowers. Explore trees, fungi, algae, unusual plants, moss, and more.</p>	<p><u>God's Design for Life (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Discover how each animal was designed by God to be unique, from cuddly mammals and slimy frogs to jellyfish, butterflies, and bacteria. Get ready for an exciting adventure!</p>

2024-2025

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p><u>God's Design for Heaven and Earth (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Discover God's design for our unique planet. Learn about rocks, the Genesis Flood, and the Ice Age, as you study this special place for us to live.</p>	<p><u>God's Design for Heaven and Earth (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Study the atmosphere and oceans of Earth. You will discover what weather is, God's design of the oceans, and how these oceans affect weather systems.</p>

2025-2026

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p><u>God's Design for Life (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>The human body is an incredibly complex and created wonder. Learn about the amazing functions of each system and understand that you are made in God's image!</p>	<p><u>God's Design for Heaven and Earth (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Explore our solar system and the universe. Learn about the planets, Earth's special design, information about stars and comets, and the space program.</p>

Homework Table Examples:

The following table is just an example meant to help you understand in class and homework assignments. The assignments listed below are a general representation and not from a specific teacher.

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
The Circulatory System	Powerpoint Presentation on the Circulatory System. Core concepts will be taught and students will take notes. Some experiments and/or demonstrations may be done.	Watch a video about the Circulatory System. Complete the handout from class answering questions found in the video.	Students will break into groups of 4-5 for an Escape Room Challenge. Students will answer questions together about the Circulatory System to escape before time runs out!	No Mandatory Homework, however up to 2 optional assignments will be listed if a student wishes to go deeper on the week's topic.

Section A



Meet Caroline Brewer

Education: BS in Kinesiology

Teaching experience:

- PE in child care facilities
- Sunday School classrooms
- One-on-one therapy teaching social and communication skills for children on the Autism Spectrum.

Homeschool experience: Two years

Certifications: Certified to teach in South Carolina.

UHC courses taught: 3/4/5 Grade Science

Began teaching at UHC in 2022/2023 school year

Section B



Meet Aubree Kuriger

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree from Charleston Southern University in Secondary Social Studies Education

Teaching Experience:

- taught 7th grade World History for four years
- has been homeschooling for 3 years

UHC Courses Taught:

Began teaching at UHC in 2023

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4th Grade Art SPT

Art for 3rd-5th grades is taught on a 3-year rotation so that students enrolled at UHC for all three grades receive different content each school year.

Course Description

The study of art at UHC helps students better see and appreciate God's own artistic brilliance in His lavish creation. Studio practice is augmented by a weekly lecture, films or paintings, and group discussion. There is an intentional focus on creativity and mastery of basic understanding of the elements of design, which are taught through a variety of media and hands-on learning. The children learn to create, critique, and grow in their skills

Grades: 4th Grade

Fees: \$900 for 4th grade package of 4 classes

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 9 by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#)

and understanding of art and how historically it has been shaped, or shapes, culture. There is no homework for Art class.

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work diligently and intentionally, and follow instructions.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbook:

None

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find your student's supply list by looking below for your student's teacher and class section.

Homework Table Examples:

The following table is just an example meant to help you understand in class and homework assignments. The assignments listed below are a general representation and not from a specific teacher.

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
Neoclassicism-Jaques-Louis David	Lesson on style of art, time period, artist, etc. Begin project	No homework	Continue project	No homework

Section A



Meet Soozie Richardson

Education: Bachelor of Fine Arts- Midwestern State University

Teaching experience:

- Art Substitute for UHC
- Private Painting Instructor

Certifications: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Homeschool Experience: Three years homeschooling

UHC courses taught: Elementary Art (3rd, 4th, and 5th grades)

Began teaching at UHC in 2022/2023 school year

Section B



Meet Christianna Ruskin

Education: Masters in Elementary Education at Converse University Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education with a concentration in art history from university of South Carolina- Upstate

Teaching experience:

- Taught all subjects 3rd grade public school one year.
- Taught 2nd grade all subjects private school 9 years.
- 5th grade teacher of homeschool students all subjects
- Classical Conversations 5 years

Homeschool experience: Homeschool mom/teacher 10 years

UHC courses taught: 3/4/5 Grade Art

Began teaching at UHC in 2023

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4th Grade History SPT

Course Description

History for 4th and 5th grades is taught on a two year rotation using the [Notgrass America the Beautiful curriculum](#). America the Beautiful by Charlene Notgrass is an American history, geography, and literature course designed for students in grades 5-8. It combines the flexibility and richness of a unit study with the simplicity of a textbook-based approach to history.

Daily lessons guide the child chronologically through American history, highlighting key events, people, and places. Part 1 covers US History from 1000 through 1877

Grades: 4th Grade

Fees: \$900 for 4th grade package of 4 classes

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 9 by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#)

and Part 2 covers US History from 1877 to modern day. There are 15 units in each book.

Each week the student will have history homework to be completed. The teacher will be responsible for grading tests and quizzes.

Literature Component: America the Beautiful Notgrass curriculum has recommended literature books to use in conjunction with the History/Geography course. Parents may choose to incorporate the literature component independently if they so desire. The literature books recommended and which units of study they partner with can be found on the Notgrass website by clicking [HERE](#).

NOTE: Students enrolled at UHC for both 4th and 5th grades will complete the entire Notgrass America the Beautiful- Part 1 and Part 2 curriculum after those two years. For those who take this course for the first time in 5th grade, we recommend you do the second part of the America the Beautiful curriculum during your student's 6th grade year so they complete the curriculum cycle. The Middle and High School programs at UHC continue using the Notgrass curriculum for their History and Geography classes. See below for required materials for the current school year.

Two Day Model

Students will have 1 day of homework per week except on weeks where a Unit Test is also assigned. See the chart below for homework examples.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

All editions should be 2nd edition (2021).

Part 2: 2023-2024 School Year

- [Notgrass Curriculum: America the Beautiful, Part 2](#) – one per family (Used for 2023-2024)
- [Student Workbook](#) – one per student. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation.
- [America the Beautiful, Answer Key](#) – one per family. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. This can be purchased as a hardcopy OR scroll to the bottom of the linked page to download for free from the Notgrass website.

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find your student's supply list by looking below for your student's teacher and class section.

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work on time, and follow instructions.

2 Year History Rotation:

Part 1: 2024 – 2025	Early to Mid US History
Textbooks/Materials Required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Notgrass Curriculum: America the Beautiful, Part 1 – one per family (Used for 2024-2025 school year)• Student Workbook – one per student. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation.• America the Beautiful, Answer Key – one per family. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. This can be purchased as a hardcopy OR downloaded for free from the website.

<p>Part 2:</p> <p>2023 – 2024</p>	<p>Mid to Modern US History</p>
<p>Textbooks/Materials Required:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notgrass Curriculum: America the Beautiful, Part 2 – one per family (Used for 2023-2024) • Student Workbook – one per student. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. • America the Beautiful, Answer Key – one per family. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. This can be purchased as a hardcopy OR downloaded for free from the website.

Homework Table Examples:

The following table is just an example meant to help you understand in class and homework assignments. The assignments listed below are a general representation and not from a specific teacher.

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
Colonial Williamsburg Williamsburg Landmarks	Students will learn the main lesson through powerpoint presentation and several hands-on activities. Some note taking will be required.	Read pages 120-125 in your textbook. Answer the questions in the Juno pod on JupiterEd.	Students will partner up to do a scavenger hunt around the room to learn about different jobs colonists had. Students will complete a workbook page based on this lesson.	Complete the Juno pod Unit 4 test on JupiterEd. This is open book.* <i>*On weeks where there are no Unit Tests, students who come twice a week will only have 1 day of homework*</i>

Section A



Meet Bethany Crosby

Education: Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education

Teaching Experience: Public School for 3 years, Private School for 1 year

- Currently homeschooling

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: 4th and 5th US History

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

Section B



Meet Bethany Crosby

Education: Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education

Teaching Experience: Public School for 3 years, Private School for 1 year

- Currently homeschooling

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: 4th and 5th US History

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

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4th Grade IEW SPT

Course Description

This class will introduce some of the core writing concepts that are taught in the upper level IEW classes at co-op. A primary concept covered is key word outlines. We will go over many examples in class, and the children also will have 2-3 days of homework most weeks. For more information about the IEW curriculum, watch a video here:

[Learn to Think and Write with IEW.](#)

Additionally, we will work on editing and grammar skills using the IEW Fix-It program, [Fix It!™ Grammar: Level 2 Town Mouse and Country Mouse \[Student Book\]](#).

Teachers will introduce new concepts each week, and

Grades: 4th Grade

Fees: \$900 for 4th grade package of 4 classes.

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 9 by September 1st

Parent must attend the first day of the summer UHC Parent/Teacher Training for IEW. IEW parent training is a mandatory requirement if you have a student enrolled in an IEW class. If you have already taken the IEW parent

parents will complete the grammar and editing assignments with their students at home each week. Parents may need guidance working through the Fix It curriculum at home, and if so will need to purchase the [teacher's manual](#). To learn more about this unique grammar and editing program please watch "[How IEW's Fix It! Grammar Program Works.](#)"

Two Day Model:

Students will come both Tuesday and Thursday and attend IEW writing/grammar as one of their package of 4 classes. Tuesday will be when most of the core concepts are taught and delivered. During the class hour, the teacher will use a variety of methods such as a powerpoint presentation, in interactive class activities, and guided practice opportunities to teach new concepts. On Thursday, students will be able to receive more guided practice on IEW and grammar concepts and engage in additional interactive activities to review and reinforce the concepts for the week. They will also complete all grammar Fix-It sentences in class. Students will have 2 days of homework to complete at home each week.

Homework will be due the following Tuesday. See chart below for homework examples.

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work on time, and follow instructions.

training, you do not have to take it again unless you feel it would be beneficial to you as you assist your student.

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#)

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Parent Text: [The Institute for Excellence in Writing: Teaching Writing: Structure and Style Seminar and Practicum Workbook, 2nd Edition](#),

This workbook is required for the parent and can be purchased through Lifelong Learning Resources, School Spot, Amazon, Ebay, or directly from the [IEW website](#). Parents do not need to buy the DVDs.

[Fix It!™ Grammar: Level 2 Town Mouse and Country Mouse \[Student Book\]](#).

Student Workbook: [Fables, Myths, & Fairy Tales Writing Lessons \[Student Book\]](#)

IEW's Copyright Policy states: Home use: The purchaser may copy this Student Book for use by multiple children within his or her immediate family. Each family must purchase its own Student Book.

If you would like to re-use this student text for subsequent students, please make sure to make

copies of the consumable pages your student will need to write on.

Optional – Fables, Myths, & Faith Tales [Teacher Manual](#): This Teacher’s Manual includes the student pages inset, as well as teaching tips, sample whiteboards, games, and answer keys.

Homework Table Examples:

The following table is just an example meant to help you understand in class and homework assignments. The assignments listed below are a general representation and not from a specific teacher.

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
IEW Unit II Fables and Fairy Tales Lesson 4 Dress Up: Quality Adjective Fix it Week 9: Verb, Subject,	Story from Fables and Fairy Tales- complete KWO as a class Interactive lesson on Adjectives Brainstorm dress ups	Begin typing paper using checklist and guidelines for heading- rough draft only.	Fix it Week 9 Day 3 and 4 in class Introduce 2nd dress up: quality adjective Model turning a KWO into a paragraph including dress ups- strong verb and quality adjective	Finish typing paragraph according to checklist guidelines. Submit the following Monday. Rough draft must be included with final draft.

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
Who/Which Clause	<p>Review Week 9 checklist</p> <p>Fix it Week 9 Day 1 and 2 in class</p> <p>Discuss who/which clause</p>			

Section A



Meet Molly Davis

Education: B.S. in Early Childhood Education from East Tennessee State University; M.Ed. in Elementary Education from Milligan College

Teaching experience: Instructional Assistant & Interim 1st Grade Teacher – Theodore Roosevelt Elementary from 2012-2015; Pre-K teacher – Woodland Elementary School in 2015; Math Curriculum Writer for The Good and the Beautiful in 2020; Co-op Teacher – Middle School Literature at parent led co-op from 2021-2022

- Currently homeschooling two daughters

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: IEW 3rd and 4th

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

Section B



Meet TBD

Education: B.S. in Early Childhood Education from East Tennessee State University; M.Ed. in Elementary Education from Milligan College

Teaching experience: Instructional Assistant & Interim 1st Grade Teacher – Theodore Roosevelt Elementary from 2012-2015; Pre-K teacher – Woodland Elementary School in 2015; Math Curriculum Writer for The Good and the Beautiful in 2020; Co-op Teacher – Middle School Literature at parent led co-op from 2021-2022

- Currently homeschooling two daughters

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: IEW 3rd and 4th

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

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4th Grade Science SPT

Course Description

Science for 3rd-5th grade students is taught on a three-year rotation, using the Answers in Genesis series to cover a broad spectrum and prepare students for higher level science classes. Each year two categories are covered, one in the fall and one in the spring. See the 3rd-5th Science Rotation chart below to learn more about what will be covered each semester throughout the rotation.

Two Day Model:

Students will come both Tuesday *and* Thursday and attend science as one of their package of 4 classes.

Grades: 4th Grade

Fees: \$900 for 4th grade package of 4 classes

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 9 by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#), [Section B](#)

Tuesday will be when most of the core concepts are taught and delivered through a powerpoint presentation and note taking. On Thursday, students will be able to dive deeper into the topic they are studying and do more hands-on experiments or activities. Students will have 1 day of homework to complete, as well as up to two optional challenge assignments.

Homework will be due the following Tuesday. See chart below for homework examples.

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work on time, and follow instructions.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbooks:

- [God's Design for Life \(Student- MB Edition\)](#). – One per family
 - Note: If you are buying new, please purchase the newest edition. If you already have the 4th edition of the older version, that is fine to use as well.
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regular weekly homework; however, tests may be assigned as a Challenge Assignment either by the teacher or the parent.

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find your student's supply list by looking below for your student's teacher and class section.

3rd-5th Grade Science Rotation

2023-2024

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p><u>God's Design for Life (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Discover the Creator's handiwork as you study the beauty and intricacy of seeds, leaves, and flowers. Explore trees, fungi, algae, unusual plants, moss, and more.</p>	<p><u>God's Design for Life (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Discover how each animal was designed by God to be unique, from cuddly mammals and slimy frogs to jellyfish, butterflies, and bacteria. Get ready for an exciting adventure!</p>

2024-2025

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p><u>God's Design for Heaven and Earth (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Discover God's design for our unique planet. Learn about rocks, the Genesis Flood, and the Ice Age, as you study this special place for us to live.</p>	<p><u>God's Design for Heaven and Earth (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Study the atmosphere and oceans of Earth. You will discover what weather is, God's design of the oceans, and how these oceans affect weather systems.</p>

2025-2026

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p><u>God's Design for Life (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>The human body is an incredibly complex and created wonder. Learn about the amazing functions of each system and understand that you are made in God's image!</p>	<p><u>God's Design for Heaven and Earth (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Explore our solar system and the universe. Learn about the planets, Earth's special design, information about stars and comets, and the space program.</p>

Homework Table Examples:

The following table is just an example meant to help you understand in class and homework assignments. The assignments listed below are a general representation and not from a specific teacher.

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
The Circulatory System	Powerpoint Presentation on the Circulatory System. Core concepts will be taught and students will take notes. Some experiments and/or demonstrations may be done.	Watch a video about the Circulatory System. Complete the handout from class answering questions found in the video.	Students will break into groups of 4-5 for an Escape Room Challenge. Students will answer questions together about the Circulatory System to escape before time runs out!	No Mandatory Homework, however up to 2 optional assignments will be listed if a student wishes to go deeper on the week's topic.

Section A



Meet Caroline Brewer

Education: BS in Kinesiology

Teaching experience:

- PE in child care facilities
- Sunday School classrooms
- One-on-one therapy teaching social and communication skills for children on the Autism Spectrum.

Homeschool experience: Two years

Certifications: Certified to teach in South Carolina.

UHC courses taught: 3/4/5 Grade Science

Began teaching at UHC in 2022/2023 school year

Section B



Meet Aubree Kuriger

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree from Charleston Southern University in Secondary Social Studies Education

Teaching Experience:

- taught 7th grade World History for four years
- has been homeschooling for 3 years

UHC Courses Taught:

Began teaching at UHC in 2023

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5th Grade Art SPT

Course Description

The study of art at UHC helps students better see and appreciate God's own artistic brilliance in His lavish creation. Studio practice is augmented by a weekly lecture, films or paintings, and group discussion. There is an intentional focus on creativity and mastery of basic understanding of the elements of design, which are taught through a variety of media and hands-on learning. The children learn to create, critique, and grow in their skills and understanding of art and how historically it has been shaped, or shapes, culture. There is no homework for Art class.

Grades: 5th Grade

Fees: \$900 for 5th grade package of 4 classes

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 10 by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#),

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work diligently and intentionally, and follow instructions.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbook:

None

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find your student's supply list by looking below for your student's teacher and class section.

Homework Table Examples:

The following table is just an example meant to help you understand in class and homework assignments. The assignments listed below are a general representation and not from a specific teacher.

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
Neoclassicism-Jaques-Louis David	Lesson on style of art, time period, artist, etc. Begin project	No homework	Continue project	No homework

Section A



Meet Soozie Richardson

Education: Bachelor of Fine Arts- Midwestern State University

Teaching experience:

- Art Substitute for UHC
- Private Painting Instructor

Certifications: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Homeschool Experience: Three years homeschooling

UHC courses taught: Elementary Art (3rd, 4th, and 5th grades)

Began teaching at UHC in 2022/2023 school year

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5th Grade History SPT

Course Description

History for 4th and 5th grades is taught on a two year rotation using the [Notgrass America the Beautiful curriculum](#). America the Beautiful by Charlene Notgrass is an American history, geography, and literature course designed for students in grades 5-8. It combines the flexibility and richness of a unit study with the simplicity of a textbook-based approach to history.

Daily lessons guide the child chronologically through American history, highlighting key events, people, and places. Part 1 covers US History from 1000 through 1877

Grades: 5th Grade

Fees: \$900 for 5th grade package of 4 classes

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 10 by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#),

and Part 2 covers US History from 1877 to modern day. There are 15 units in each book.

Each week the student will have history homework to be completed. Homework will vary depending on if your child is signed up for the one day or two day model. See Homework Table below for more information. The teacher will be responsible for grading tests and quizzes.

Literature Component: America the Beautiful Notgrass curriculum has recommended literature books to use in conjunction with the History/Geography course. Parents may choose to incorporate the literature component independently if they so desire. The literature books recommended and which units of study they partner with can be found on the Notgrass website by clicking [HERE](#).

NOTE: Students enrolled at UHC for both 4th and 5th grades will complete the entire Notgrass America the Beautiful- Part 1 and Part 2 curriculum after those two years. For those who take this course for the first time in 5th grade, we recommend you do the second part of the America the Beautiful curriculum during your student's 6th grade year so they complete the curriculum cycle. The Middle and High School programs at UHC continue using the Notgrass curriculum for their History and Geography classes. See below for required materials for the current school year.

Two Day Model

REQUIRED MATERIALS

All editions should be 2nd edition (2021).

Part 2: 2023-2024 School Year

- [Notgrass Curriculum: America the Beautiful, Part 2](#) – one per family (Used for 2023-2024)
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Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find your student's supply list by looking below for your student's teacher and class section.

Students will have 1 day of homework per week except on weeks where a Unit Test is also assigned. See chart below for homework examples.

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work on time, and follow instructions.

2 Year History Rotation:

<p>Part 1:</p> <p>2024 – 2025</p>	<p>Early to Mid US History</p>
<p>Textbooks/Materials Required:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notgrass Curriculum: America the Beautiful, Part 1 – one per family (Used for 2024-2025 school year) • Student Workbook – one per student. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. • America the Beautiful, Answer Key – one per family. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. This can be purchased as a hardcopy OR downloaded for free from the website.

<p>Part 2:</p> <p>2023 – 2024</p>	<p>Mid to Modern US History</p>
<p>Textbooks/Materials Required:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notgrass Curriculum: America the Beautiful, Part 2 – one per family (Used for 2023-2024) • Student Workbook – one per student. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. • America the Beautiful, Answer Key – one per family. Will be used for two years during the 2 year rotation. This can be purchased as a hardcopy OR downloaded for free from the website.

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Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
Colonial Williamsburg Williamsburg Landmarks	Students will learn the main lesson through powerpoint presentation and several hands-on activities. Some note taking will be required.	Read pages 120-125 in your textbook. Answer the questions in the Juno pod on JupiterEd.	Students will partner up to do a scavenger hunt around the room to learn about different jobs colonists had. Students will complete a workbook page based on this lesson.	Complete the Juno pod Unit 4 test on JupiterEd. This is open book.* <i>*On weeks where there are no Unit Tests, students who come twice a week will only have 1 day of homework*</i>

Section A



Meet Bethany Crosby

Education: Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education

Teaching Experience: Public School for 3 years, Private School for 1 year

- Currently homeschooling

Certifications: certified to teach in South Carolina

UHC courses taught: 4th and 5th US History

Began teaching at UHC in 2022

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5th Grade IEW SPT

Parent must attend the summer [UHC Parent/Teacher Training for IEW](#). IEW parent training is a mandatory requirement if you have a student enrolled in an IEW class. If you have already taken the IEW parent training, you do not have to take it again unless you feel it would be beneficial to you as you assist your student.

Course Description

This class will introduce some of the core writing concepts that are taught in the upper level IEW classes at co-op. A primary concept covered is key word outlines. We will go over many examples in class, and the children also will have homework each week. For more information about the IEW curriculum, watch a video here: [Learn to Think and Write with IEW](#).

Grades: 5th Grade

Fees: \$900 for 5th grade package of 4 classes

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$60 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Additionally, we will work on editing and grammar skills using the IEW Fix-It program, [Fix It!™ Grammar: Level 3 Robin Hood \[Student Book\]](#). Teachers will introduce new concepts each week, and parents will complete the grammar and editing assignments with their students at home each week. Parents may need guidance working through the Fix It curriculum at home, and if so will need to purchase the [teacher's manual](#). To learn more about this unique grammar and editing program please watch ["How IEW's Fix It! Grammar Program Works."](#)

Two Day Model:

Students will come both Tuesday and Thursday and attend IEW writing/grammar as one of their package of 4 classes. Tuesday will be when most of the core concepts are taught and delivered. During the class hour, the teacher will use a variety of methods such as a powerpoint presentation, in interactive class activities, and guided practice opportunities to teach new concepts. On Thursday, students will be able to receive more guided practice on IEW and grammar concepts and engage in additional interactive activities to review and reinforce the concepts for the week. They will also complete all grammar Fix-It sentences in class. Students will have 2 days of homework to complete at home each week.

Homework will be due the following Tuesday. See the chart below for homework examples.

To be successful in this class:

Must be 10 by September 1st. Parent must attend the first day of the summer [UHC Parent/Teacher Training for IEW](#).

Sections Offered: [Section A](#),

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Parent Text:

- [The Institute for Excellence in Writing: Teaching Writing: Structure and Style Seminar and Practicum Workbook, 2nd Edition](#), This workbook is required for the parent and can be purchased through Lifelong Learning Resources, School Spot, Amazon, Ebay, or directly from the [IEW website](#). Parents do not need to buy the DVDs.

Student Texts:

- [Fix It!™ Grammar: Level 3 Robin Hood \[Student Book\]](#)
- Student Workbook: [Structure and Style for Students: Year 1 Level A](#)

IEW's Copyright Policy states: Home use: The purchaser may copy this Student Book for use by multiple children within his or her immediate family. Each family must purchase its own Student Book. If you would like to re-use this student text for subsequent

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work on time, and follow instructions.

students, please make sure to make copies of the consumable pages your student will need to write on.

- Optional: Literature Component: IEW Structure and Style for Students: Year 1 Level A has literature book suggestions to use in conjunction with this writing course. Parents may choose to incorporate the literature component independently if they so desire. The literature books recommended and which units of study they partner with can be found in the Scope and Sequence section of the text.

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find your student's supply list by looking below for your student's teacher and class section.

Homework Table Examples:

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Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
<p>IEW- Unit 4 Summarizing a Reference (TWSS p. 51- 52)</p> <p>Unit 4 focuses on report writing</p> <p>Students will read a source text which contains facts- too many facts for one paragraph.</p> <p>Students must practice the skill of limiting.</p> <p>Students will choose 5-6 interesting or important facts from the source text and transfer them to the KWO.</p> <p>Topic/Clincher Rule</p> <p>Because Clause</p>	<p>Report writing unit is introduced.</p> <p>Class reads the source text then completes the KWO.</p> <p>Interactive lesson on Topic/Clincher rule</p> <p>Fix-It's Week 9- days 1 & 2 in class.</p> <p>Review Week 9 checklist</p>	<p>Write a paragraph from the source text "The Sahara" using the KWO.</p> <p>Include all dress-ups we have learned so far and be sure to highlight the topic and clincher that reflect or repeat. See lesson plan for more information.</p>	<p>Review Topic/Clincher rule through interactive activity.</p> <p>Interactive lesson on "Because" clause.</p> <p>Brainstorm topic/clincher sentences for "The Gobi Desert" paragraph.</p> <p>Practice inserting and marking dress ups in sample paragraphs.</p> <p>Fix it Week 9 Day 3 and 4 in class</p>	<p>Write a paragraph for the source text "The Gobi Desert" using the II section of your KWO.</p> <p>Include all dress-ups we have learned so far and be sure to highlight the key words that repeat or reflect for the topic and clincher sentence.</p> <p>Add a title that reflects the final sentence and be sure to include the MLA format.</p> <p>Review the Checklist and make any editions, print a final draft and the checklist.</p> <p>Have a parent sign the checklist and</p>

Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
Fix it Week 9: Because Clause, Verb, Subject, Who/Which Clause				staple your papers together in this order: Checklist, Final Draft, KWO. Place this in your Work Due pocket of your notebook.

Section A



Meet Sheryl Moriarty

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration, Master of Educational Leadership

Teaching Experience: Divine Word University, Classical Conversations Tutor, Montessori West Christian School

Certifications: International Montessori Teaching Diploma, North American Montessori Center

UHC Courses Taught:

- IEW 5th Grade

Homeschool Experience: I homeschooled my children until the oldest was in 4th grade. We were part of a Classical Conversations community.

Began teaching at UHC in 2023.

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5th Grade Science SPT

Course Description

Science for 3rd-5th grade students is taught on a three-year rotation, using the Answers in Genesis series to cover a broad spectrum and prepare students for higher level science classes. Each year two categories are covered, one in the fall and one in the spring. See the 3rd-5th Science Rotation chart below to learn more about what will be covered each semester throughout the rotation. Each week the student will have science homework to be completed.

Students will come both Tuesday *and* Thursday and attend science as one of their package of 4 classes.

Grades: 5th Grade

Fees: \$900 for 5th grade package of 4 classes

Plus \$125 enrollment fee per child and \$55 security fee per family

Prerequisites:

Must be 10 by September 1st

Sections Offered: [Section A](#),

Tuesday will be when most of the core concepts are taught and delivered through a powerpoint presentation and note taking. On Thursday, students will be able to dive deeper into the topic they are studying and do more hands-on experiments or activities. Students will have 1 day of homework to complete, as well as up to two optional challenge assignments.

Homework will be due the following Tuesday. See the chart below for homework examples.

To be successful in this class:

Listen and participate in class, complete assigned work on time, and follow instructions.

REQUIRED MATERIALS

Textbooks:

- [God's Design for Life \(Student- MB Edition\)](#). – One per family
 - Note: If you are buying new, please purchase the newest edition. If you already have the 4th edition of the older version, that is fine to use as well.
- *Optional:* [God's Design for Life \(Teacher Guide- MB Edition\)](#).
 - The teacher guide books provide an introduction on how to teach the curriculum, a supply list and answer key for each lesson, a resource guide containing suggested books, videos, and field trips, etc. They also include student supplement worksheets and tests in an electronic form. If you choose to use the student assessments, UHC recommends you make sure your student reads the entire chapters of content (even if they are not all assigned by the UHC science teacher) in order to be adequately prepared for the science curriculum assessments. The UHC Science teachers will not be assigning any tests or quizzes as part of the

regular weekly homework; however, tests may be assigned as a Challenge Assignment either by the teacher or the parent.

Other Materials:

Each class has a supply list of required materials parents must purchase and send to class with their student. Find your student's supply list by looking below for your student's teacher and class section.

3rd-5th Grade Science Rotation

2023-2024

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p><u>God's Design for Life (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Discover the Creator's handiwork as you study the beauty and intricacy of seeds, leaves, and flowers. Explore trees, fungi, algae, unusual plants, moss, and more.</p>	<p><u>God's Design for Life (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Discover how each animal was designed by God to be unique, from cuddly mammals and slimy frogs to jellyfish, butterflies, and bacteria. Get ready for an exciting adventure!</p>

2024-2025

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p><u>God's Design for Heaven and Earth (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Discover God's design for our unique planet. Learn about rocks, the Genesis Flood, and the Ice Age, as you study this special place for us to live.</p>	<p><u>God's Design for Heaven and Earth (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Study the atmosphere and oceans of Earth. You will discover what weather is, God's design of the oceans, and how these oceans affect weather systems.</p>

2025-2026

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<p><u>God's Design for Life (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>The human body is an incredibly complex and created wonder. Learn about the amazing functions of each system and understand that you are made in God's image!</p>	<p><u>God's Design for Heaven and Earth (Student-MB Edition)</u></p> <p>Explore our solar system and the universe. Learn about the planets, Earth's special design, information about stars and comets, and the space program.</p>

Homework Table Examples:

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Concepts	Tuesday at UHC	Day 1 HW	Thursday at UHC	Day 2 HW
The Circulatory System	Powerpoint Presentation on the Circulatory System. Core concepts will be taught and students will take notes. Some experiments and/or demonstrations may be done.	Watch a video about the Circulatory System. Complete the handout from class answering questions found in the video.	Students will break into groups of 4-5 for an Escape Room Challenge. Students will answer questions together about the Circulatory System to escape before time runs out!	No Mandatory Homework, however up to 2 optional assignments will be listed if a student wishes to go deeper on the week's topic.

Section A



Meet Caroline Brewer

Education: BS in Kinesiology

Teaching experience:

- PE in child care facilities
- Sunday School classrooms
- One-on-one therapy teaching social and communication skills for children on the Autism Spectrum.

Homeschool experience: Two years

Certifications: Certified to teach in South Carolina.

UHC courses taught: 3/4/5 Grade Science

Began teaching at UHC in 2022/2023 school year

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