2012-2013 Biltmore Baptist Home School Ministry Classes

K-5th Grade Tuition \$100 per 24-week class

K-5th Grade Schedule

Karate Warriors(8 and up)

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Around the World/Haire						
Picture Study/Buckner	_					
Food Vacations/Hughes						<u> </u>
NC History/Hauser						
Drawing & Painting/Parlier						
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NC History/Hauser						
Dancing/Devore	_					
Grammar/Bretz	_			-		
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Money Matters for Kids/Edwards						
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Early American History/Hauser						
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Land Animals/Hall	-					
Get SMART/Hogg	-					
Razzle Dazzle/Renegar						
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Critical Thinking/Bretz						
Word Prob & Math Games/Hughes						
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8:30-9:30

Land Animals of the Sixth Day (K-1st)

Instructor: Rexella Hall
Material fee: \$40

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Individual Supplies:	Pencils, glue stick and colored pencils
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Get S.M.A.R.T. - Strengthening Writing & Reading Skills (K-1st)

Instructor: Dee Hogg Material fee: \$10

This class is a "workshop" environment, allowing children the freedom to write in journals and read at their comfortable learning levels. The main objectives are that the children will rise to their optimal reading and writing levels through encouragement and exposure to great authors, teachers, parents, and assistants.

Prerequisites:	Must be 5 years old by August 31st
Individual Supplies:	Pencil box, Crayons and pencils

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Children's Literature (K-1st)

Instructor: Jen Yorro Material fee: \$20

For children who LOVE to read and want to explore further with the story that captivated their imagination or for children who haven't fallen in love with reading yet; to show them the enchanting world of literature. We will read classic children's literature, fun literature, poems, and their favorite stories. The students will LISTEN to a story each week. The students will PARTICIPATE in an activity corresponding to the story. The students will TAKE HOME a craft, activity, or assignment from the story. The student will LEARN about Newberry, Caldecott and other award winning books.

Individual Supplies:	Box of crayons, 3 ring folder/binder

8:30-9:30

Around the World (2nd-3rd)

Instructor: Lisa Haire
Material fee: \$20

Through the use of fictional literature we will learn about different places, lands and people from around the world followed by either a native craft or food sampling of that particular country.

Individual Supplies: Crayons, colored pencils, notebook and pencils

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Picture Study (2nd-3rd)

Instructor: Karen Buckner

Material fee: \$25

According to Charlotte Mason, there are two reasons to study artists: 1. to cultivate a love of beauty; 2. to hone the ability to see. So the purpose of this class will be to encourage children to interact with art by giving them opportunities to do so. We will employ "picture study" to help the children familiarize themselves with art, will learn pertinent information about the different artists whose works we are studying, and get a chance to do some "hands on" projects to learn more about the technique employed by the artist.

Our primary texts will be *The Usborne Art Treasury* but we will also be using other books and biographies to learn more about the artist.

Individual Supplies: crayons, pencils, glue sticks, markers, scissors

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Food Vacations: Eat Around the World (4th-5th)

Instructor: Vickie Hughes
Material fee: \$45

Eat your way around the world and be a food critic. Learn about the cultures that make each unique. Students will explore each of the seven continents. During the lessons we will enjoy some traditional dishes from a few of the countries on each continent. Keep a food journal to track your favorite dishes. Learn important facts from each of the counties visited. Listen to missionary stories from around the world.

Prerequisites:	Adventurous eater with no food allergies
Individual Supplies:	Journal, colored pencils, glue stick, basic supplies

8:30-9:30

A Great State: NC History (4th-5th)

Instructor: Laura Hauser

Material fee: \$10

We will explore North Carolina's history, geography, and government. Students will create a lighthouse project to share with the class, and we will work on developing note-taking skills in class.

Pencils, crayons or colored pencils, glue stick, scissors, folder or **Individual Supplies:** notebook for handouts

Drawing & Painting (4th-5th)

Instructor: Bev Parlier

Material fee: \$15

In-depth study of drawing, painting, and clay. Several projects in each medium.

Individual Supplies: Colored pencils

9:35-10:50

Beginnings in Art (K-1st)

Instructor: Bev Parlier

Material fee: \$15

An introduction to art, drawing, painting, clay, sewing, printing and art fundamentals.

Individual Supplies: None required

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Prerequisites:	Must be 5 years old by August 31st
Individual Supplies:	Pencil Box, Crayons and pencils

9:35-10:50

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Individual Supplies: Pencils, glue stick, and colored pencils

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Math Games (2nd-3rd)

Instructor: Lisa Haire

Material fee: \$20

Math games, challenging problems and of course, help. Dynamic speed drills and fun puzzles keep this class exciting and entertaining.

Individual Supplies: Crayons, colored pencils, folder or three-ring binder and pencils

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Spelling Games (2nd-3rd)

Instructor: Karen Buckner

Material fee: \$20

Everyone can be a good speller and like it! Utilizing spelling games, fun activities, and hints to help your children to improve and strengthen spelling skills.

Individual Supplies: Pencils

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A Great State: NC History (2nd-3rd)

Instructor: Laura Hauser

Material fee: \$15

We will explore North Carolina's history, geography, and government. Students will create a lighthouse project to share with the class, and complete a state notebook to take home at the end of the year.

Individual Supplies: Pencils, crayons or colored pencils, notebook

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9:35-10:50

Dancing (3rd-5th) Instructor: Sarah Devore

Material fee: \$25

This year we I will be teaching the basics of Jazz and combining it with Musical Theatre type dancing, as seen in Carolina Mountain Christmas Spectacular for the past 4 years. They will learn the basics, recognize formal names for jazz steps and be able to show them to you upon request! Other forms of dance like lyrical, soft ballet, and hip hop may also appear in some of the fun routines I have planned and I know the kids will be excited to perform for you. The class will also consist of learning to properly stretch and warm up our muscles, and other warm up activities and "down the floor" routines. At the end of the first semester I plan on having a mini show just to show you parents how far they have come, nothing too formal. In the spring toward the end of the school year we will have a wonderful show for you that will hopefully show a little bit of everything they have accomplished, it will also give them the experience and confidence to perform and make you proud! I can't wait to meet your children and see what special talent God has given them to bring to class.

Individual Supplies:	I would like for the kids to have shoes that do not have chunky soles that allow their feet to move and not get hung up on the carpet, examples would be, Keds, Converse, something of this nature with flat smooth bottoms, not Sketchers or sandals etc I would also prefer them wear clothes they can freely move in, not jeans.
Notes:	The Materials fee covers Music a few copies, and in the spring to go toward their "performance cloths"

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Grappling with Grammar (4th-5th)

Material fee: \$40

Instructor: Angie Bretz

So, you **want** to include grammar in your studies—but all that dissecting of sentences doesn't really appeal to you? We'll be using *Winston Grammar's* more kinesthetic program using colorful "clue" cards. The clue cards will provide a multi-sensory approach as an innovative means to learn the principles of traditional grammar. The goal will be for students to reach an *intuitive* understanding of the structure of language and the use of the parts of speech.

The Basic Level Winston Grammar Program covers the following concepts: Nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, prepositional phrases, coordinating conjunctions, interjections, nouns of direct address, subjects, direct and indirect objects, and appositives.

Individual Supplies:	Notebook and pencils
Notes:	Material fee includes curriculum(Winston Grammar), which will be purchased by instructor

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9:35-10:50

Framing Your Thoughts (4th-5th)

Instructor: Vickie Hughes
Material fee: \$40

Students will learn to write accurate, creative sentences from simple to complex, using a multi-sensory approach incorporating games, poster walls, and symbols. "The parts of a sentence are represented by graphic symbols that allow students to tactilely manipulate sentence design as they express thoughts and ideas in writing. The concepts and skills are taught sequentially and logically. The process teaches correct sentence structure and punctuation using the students' own expressive language."

Individual Supplies: Three-ring binder, colored pencils, glue stick, basic supplies

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Money Matters for Kids (4th-5th)

Instructor: Denise Edwards

Material fee: \$40*

This class is going to use Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace Junior* as the foundation for learning how to deal with money. We will actually use his course as well as lots of other fun games, lessons and maybe even a couple of guest speakers to help your child understand their responsibility in dealing with money. Each semester, the children will pick something they want to save for (set goals) and earn the money doing chores at home. I will provide guidelines for paying them for jobs but it will be up to the parents to implement payment for jobs and help them to reach goals each week. *To benefit from this class, parents must be willing to pay their children for jobs throughout the week so that all the children will be able to set and achieve key goals during the year.* Through this class, it is my desire that they will grow up and learn to live debt-free lives.

Individual Supplies:	Pencils, notebook and small simple calculator (dollar store)
Notes:	*Material fee includes curriculum and crafts

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10:55-11:55

Spelling Games (K-1st)

Instructor: Karen Buckner

Material fee: \$20

Everyone can be a good speller and like it! Utilizing spelling games, fun activities, and hints to help your children to improve and strengthen spelling skills.

Individual Supplies: Paper, pencils

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10:55-11:55

Discovering Math (K-1st)

Instructor: Angie Bretz
Material fee: \$25

We will be using games and manipulative play to explore math concepts including number recognition, counting, fact families, simple addition and subtraction, patterning, sequencing, time and money, and early problem solving.

Individual Supplies: Pencil, paper, notebook, ruler

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Instructor: Dee Hogg

Material fee: \$10 at their comfortable

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Individual Supplies: Pencil Box, Crayons and pencils

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Art Explosion (2nd-3rd)

Instructor: Bev Parlier

Material fee: \$15

Class will explore line, color and shape, space, and texture in art through painting, drawing, clay, printing, crafts and paper.

Individual Supplies: None required

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Early American History (2nd-3rd)

Instructor: Laura Hauser

Material fee: \$10

Using biographies, we will explore how history is "His Story" and ways God's plan is evident in the lives of people important in the early history of our country.

Individual Supplies: Crayons or colored pencils, notebook, glue, scissors and pencils

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Individual Supplies: Pencils, glue stick, and colored pencils

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US History (4th-5th)

Instructor: Lisa Haire

Material fee: \$20

This class will complement any U.S. history curriculum that is currently being used at home for the fourth and fifth grades or could be a stand-alone class for the second and third grades. I will be using *The Complete Book of American Facts and Games* and for the biographies; *Heroes of History Series*.

Individual Supplies: Crayons, colored pencils, folder or three-ring binder and pencils

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Razzle Dazzle (4th-5th)

Instructor: Marisa Renegar

Material fee: \$50

A class for girls who like glitz, frills and everything fancy. Quality crafts like jewelry, candles, hair bows, tile coasters; making cards and stationary; fancy finger foods; and proper table settings. This class will also challenge the girls to listen and carefully follow instructions. Along the way, girls will discover special friendships and confidence as they learn to complement each other and receive one another's affirming comments. Get ready to put on the ritz!

Notes: The majority of the material fee will be used to purchase supplies for top-quality take-home projects.

10:55-11:55

Exploring Math: See it From a Different Angle (4th-5th)

Instructor: Stephanie Brown

Material fee: \$20

We will use literature and hands-on activities to explore mathematics. Concentration will be on geometry, measurement and spatial problem solving. This is a class that makes math meaningful and fun!

Prerequisites:	Completed 3 rd grade math curriculum
Individual Supplies:	Pencils, paper, notebook, ruler

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Totally Christian Karate: Little Warriors (K - 3rd)

Instructor: Tracy Radford
Material fee: see below

Totally Christian Karate is a program using martial arts as a physical parallel to spiritual warfare. We have been in the Asheville area for over 18 years. The purpose of Totally Christian Karate is to equip the believer both physically and spiritually to "fight the good fight of faith" in their daily Christian walk. Instead of just using traditional belt colors, TCK uses the fruits of the spirit. Each fruits' techniques have been given a Scriptural word or concept and each of these techniques has its own bible study. Bible memory work is required. Please contact Tracy at 299-7402 for more information. Tuition is separate for this class.

Actual instruction time is from 11:00-11:30. We will make sure your child is supervised from 10:45-11:00 if they are in other Enrichment Classes. Likewise, after TCK ends at 11:30 we will supervise your child until their next class starts at noon.

Notes:	Monthly tuition \$30 paid directly to TCK(\$90 per semester)	
	Additional fees include: Uniform \$15. Insurance \$10. Promotion \$15	

12:00-1:00

Around the World (K-1st)

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Material fee: \$20

Through the use of fictional literature we will learn about different places, lands and people from around the world followed by either a native craft or food sampling of that particular country.

Individual Supplies: Crayons, colored pencils, folder or three-ring binder and pencils

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12:00-1:00

A Story, A Story: Literature (K-1st)

Instructor: Laura Hauser

Material fee: \$20

Using great children's books we will do crafts, Venn diagrams to compare and contrast, learn about elements of plot, and explore fiction vs. non-fiction.

Individual Supplies: Pencils, crayons or colored pencils, scissors, glue stick

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Puppets and Poetry (K-1st)

Instructor: Stephanie Smith Material fee: \$25

We will explore and have fun reciting all kinds of poetry...authors such as, Dr. Seuss, Shel Silverstein, and Robert Louis Stevenson, to name a few! The students will memorize, sing and recite limericks, rhyming poems, funny poems and serious ones too! Oh, we will also make puppets...spoon, sock, paper bag, finger, and more. Our puppets will enjoy poetry with us and our imaginations will soar!

Individual Supplies: 1" three-ring binder

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Land Animals of the Sixth Day (2nd-3rd)

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Character Study (2nd-3rd)

Instructor: Karen Buckner

Material fee: \$25

The very nature and character of God is seen all throughout His created universe. Each section begins with a nature story that introduces the character quality being taught and continues with interesting facts on the featured animal's characteristics and physical features. This is followed by a story from Scripture that illustrates the character quality along with background information on the individual or situation in the story, which is then summed up in a character sketch. The series is designed to be a tool that can be used to teach children basic concepts of Scripture that are illustrated in the world of nature.

Individual Supplies:	Crayons and pencils
Notes:	Required text is included in material fee

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Critical Thinking (4th-5th)

Instructor: Angie Bretz
Material fee: \$30

If we teach children everything we know, their knowledge is limited to ours. If we teach children to think, their knowledge is limitless. Critical thinking skills give children the ability to not only understand what they have read or been shown, but also to build upon that knowledge. Critical thinking encourages students to think for themselves. We will be using quick, fun and challenging puzzles, from *Critical Thinking Press* and *Mindware*, to develop and sharpen problem solving, sequencing skills, reading comprehension, mental organization, logic and deductive reasoning skills. By integrating logic into their thinking, transferring logic to all subject areas and by practicing the process of elimination, students can prepare themselves for standardized tests which reward logical thinking.

Individual Supplies:	Notebook and pencils

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12:00-1:00

Word Problems and Math Games (4th-5th)

Instructor: Vickie Hughes

Material fee: \$40

Who doesn't love playing games and having their team win? This fun, multi-sensory learning process is based on Singapore Math, which is an exciting way to solve Must-Know Word Problems.

Individual Supplies: Three-ring binder, colored pencils, glue stick, basic supplies

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Fiber Arts (4th-5th)

Instructor: Bev Parlier

Material fee: \$15

Weaving, macramé, sewing, rug hooking, crochet

Individual Supplies: None required

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Notes: Monthly tuition \$45 paid directly to TCK (\$180 per semester)
Uniform \$15, Insurance \$10, Promotion \$15

Teacher Profiles

Angie Bretz is a dedicated veteran home school mom, having taught her children for 16 years. She and her husband, Peter, are blessed with six children and one beautiful granddaughter. As a BBC staff member, Angie answers God's call to serve in the Praise Island preschool ministry, both as a Volunteer Coordinator and teaching 3-year-olds. She also serves on the home school ministry team as Treasurer.

Stephanie Brown has a BS in Elementary Education and taught in the public school system for 11 years. During that time she was a presenter at the North Carolina State Conference and conducted workshops for teachers across the State, helping them to make math more fun and meaningful for their students. She also wrote math questions for the North Carolina End of Grade Test. She assisted in the implementation of a full time teaching program at the Presbyterian Hospital in Kenya, Africa, was a Math Fair coach and a Super-Saturday Instructor at UNC-A. Stephanie and her husband Hal have 2 children, Katherine Grace (8) and Maggie Belle (3).

Karen Buckner I've been married for 24 years and have 2 children. I have homeschooled my children for 6 years and have taught at Biltmore Baptist Homeschool Enrichment labs for several years. I also teach one of the third grade Connect Groups at BBC. I share my home with three Dalmatians, a fox terrier, a peek a poo, and JRT/Spitz mix, most of which are rescues. I exhibit in conformation with one of our Dalmatians. I own/operate Our Spot Doggie Hotel, a home boarding kennel for dogs.

Sarah Devore Hello! My name is Sarah I am I so excited to be sharing my passion with your children. It is an honor for me that you are considering me to share this experience of dance with them! I started dance when I was 5 years old at Pat's School of Dance in Hendersonville, NC and I am still there! I have enjoyed teaching on staff since 2003 (I did take a two year leave to start my family and stay home with the baby) and now teach 3 nights a week at the studio. I have training in Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Hip hop, and Musical Theatre. I have danced and performed as far north as New York in the Macy's Day Parade and all the way down south to Orlando Florida in Walt Disney World. I hope to give your children a positive feel for the world of dance.

Denise Edwards I have been married to Kenny for 13 years. I have two daughters, Kenni Grace (10) and Lola (8). I have been a member of the BBC homeschool team for five years now and have been homeschooling our girls since kindergarten. I enjoy running and hiking with my family in my spare time. I desire for young children to learn how to handle money so they will not make bad decisions later in life.

Lisa Haire I am a proud mother of three wonderful children: Leah (16), Corban (13), and Garrison (9). Before moving to Asheville, I was a substitute teacher for Wake County's Public School System. I have enjoyed being a tutor at Biltmore Baptist Homeschool Ministries for four years. It is a blessing to be apart of what God is doing in the lives of His children both academically and spiritually.

Rexella Hall I have taught in the BBC Homeschool group for over 2 years and enjoy seeing children learn and get excited about God's awesome creation. I have homeschooled my children for over 10 years and have taught children in church for over 15 years. I have been married to my wonderful husband James for 18 years. We have 4 beautiful children Hunter, Cara, Sawyer and Emma. I love my family!! In our free time we enjoy getting out in the great outdoors, hiking, running, swimming, fishing, and having picnics. I love teaching and worshipping with children and am also the Associate to children's worship at BBC.

Laura Hauser I have been home schooling for ten years and the BBC Enrichment classes have been an important part of that since the beginning. I've been married to Eric for 18 years and have two daughters,

Sarah and Emily. Before having children, I was an elementary school reading specialist in a public school. I have a BA in education from the College of William and Mary, and a Master's Degree from James Madison University in Reading Education. I especially love to teach history and children's literature, as I love to read in my spare time.

Dee Hogg I have a Bachelor and Masters degree in Elementary/Early Childhood Education. My teaching experience includes private, Christian, and public schools for 20+ years. Refining the processes of reading and writing in young children and raising literacy achievement are two professional goals. Working with children individually and in small group settings is my forte. Personally I love hiking, swimming, and reading. We have 5 grown children and 6 grandchildren living in 5 different states. We travel frequently to visit and spend time with them.

Vickie Hughes and her husband Tripp, of 21 years, have been homeschooling their three children for five years. Directing and leading kids to a moment of discovery, understanding new concepts, and gaining self-confidence by realizing their growth are the main reasons why Vicki enjoys teaching. She is a graduate of Western Carolina with a degree in Interior Design. Moving laterally from the design field into education, she has a BS degree in Education with a current NC Teaching License. Vicki is also a Certified Academic Language Practitioner, tutoring students who are dyslexic following the Orton-Gillingham approach. Hobbies include water skiing, gardening, and watching her kids play sports. Priorities are God, family, and church.

Bev Parlier has taught art in public schools for 23 years. She has also taught BBC Enrichment Classes for 5 years. She has a BA in Art Education and a Masters Degree in Elementary Education. She is a Biltmore Baptist Church member and enjoys backpacking, mountain biking, drawing, photography and stained glass.

Tracy Radford is a 4th degree Black Belt. She has her Master's in Christian Counseling, a Masters in Divinity and is a certified financial planner. She is on staff at Trinity Baptist Church of Asheville as a counselor and works with other Buncombe County Churches.

Hans Solle is a 4th degree Black Belt. He is a master wood worker and does independent construction work. He is a teacher for Totally Christian Karate. Eric Dillingham is a 3rd degree Black Belt. He is a swim instructor and lifeguard at the YMCA and is attending Fruitland Seminary. He is a teacher for Totally Christian Karate.

Marisa Renegar has been married to Jon for 13 years. They have four children: lan(10), Isaac(9), Andrew(6) and Ava Karis(4), who they have home schooled from the beginning, and a fifth due in August. They moved to Asheville in December of 2009. Their 3 oldest children started BBC Enrichment classes in September 2010. As well as her passion for music, in which she has a BA from Appalachian State, she also enjoys creating fine crafts and photography.

Stephanie Smith My name is Stephanie Smith and I have been teaching children in church, school, and home for twenty-two years! My husband Travis and I have three kids. Austin (age 19) is a college sophomore at Lee University. Alexis (age 14) is a homeschooled ninth grader. Alyssa (age 6) is a homeschooled first grader. I received my Elementary Degree (K-6) in 1989 from Mars Hill College. Then I received my Master's Degree in Curriculum & Instruction in 1995 from Western Carolina University. I have had the pleasure to teach in public, private, and homeschool settings. Currently, I teach my two daughters and have a variety of other students come to my home for instruction. "Learning is a journey, not a destination" is a dear creed of mine. I love to teach, but I also love to learn! Igniting a student's interest in God, their world, their relationships, and their knowledge, is a goal I hope to attain. I am a passionate Christian! Teaching is an opportunity to show students that they are special, uniquely gifted, and able to fulfill their God-given purpose in life!

Jen Yorro Hello! My name is Jen Yorro and I am a homeschooling Mom of four. I knew clearly that God had called me to work with children shortly after I was saved when I was only a child myself. I have taught children in VBS, Sunday School, YMCA's, student teaching, my own children and now excitedly your children! I believe all truth is God's truth and even through children's literature any truth or knowledge gained can be attributed to an all-knowing God. I believe children's literature is exciting, fun and a grand adventure especially when you dig deep into making the words come alive. My imagination and anticipation for the class is in full swing and I can't wait to meet you all.