

The Eclectic Academy of Learning Young Explorer's Program: (Offering a Full Program for Grades K5-3)

Create full literacy in your young child through this new program offered to younger students. These students also go through the 4 cycles of history: Ancient, Medieval, American 1 and American 2

Areas of Exploration (Yearly):

- Phonics/Word Families
- Reading Decoding
- Reading Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Handwriting/penmanship
- Creative Writing
- Spelling
- Grammar
- History
- Geography
- Art
- Music
- Drama

(Science suggestions included on booklists. Help from teachers and Directors in choosing the best phonics and math curriculum.)

Methods of Exploration (Yearly):

- Narration
- Dictation
- Award winning Children's Picture Books
- Games
- Time Rimes—learning crucial people, dates and facts of history through rhyme
- Reader's Theater
- The teaching of Latin and Greek roots
- Shurley Grammar Songs
- Plays/ Play acting and dress up
- Weekly story time
- Activities for each learning style

In Grades K-3, our main focus is on complete literacy (reading decoding, writing, reading comprehension, vocabulary understanding, spelling, speaking, and listening), thinking skills, and instilling a love of learning that will last a life time.

What Students will do in class each week:

Language Arts:

- Listen to a Read Aloud book, story or poem
- Review Word family/phonogram
- Do vocabulary/root game and go over vocab. homework
- Take brief spelling test on word family words and a few sight words
- Participate in Reader's Theatre
- Review Grammar concept or song and go over homework
- Read writing assignment outloud to class with teacher's help

History/Geography:

- Complete,recite and act out Time Rime
- Go over Geography song and/or map skills
- Listen to Literature/History Read Aloud and go over answers from comprehension worksheets done at home
- Answer questions about reading from The Story of the World
- Complete Art activity related to history study

What students will do at home each week:

Language Arts:

- Complete vocabulary worksheets
- Listen to Read Aloud from parent
- Read or listen to Literature/History book and complete comprehension sheet
- Complete your own Phonics program
- Complete phonics word family worksheet
- If appropriate complete 4 grammar worksheets per week
- Complete Writing assignment
- Complete your own handwriting or spelling program

History/Geography:

- Cut out time line figures and place on timeline
- Read Time Rime or have parent read it
- Listen to parent read chapter from The Story of the World
- Complete Geography map activity or practice geography song