

GSS Multi Age Curricular Overview

CURRICULAR PROGRAM:

The entire school will study the same humanities and sciences through a four year rotation. Humanities and Science were paired based on their complimentary topics.

YEAR 1				
TRI	Humanities: Ancient Civilizations	Science: Earth	Bible: Integrated in humanities:	Fine Arts: Integrate art and music history
1	Mesopotamia, Israel, Egypt	Oceanography, environment	Old Testament	Ex) statues and idols, art of church
2	Greece, Rome, Persia	Astronomy, weather	New Testament/Christ	Ex) Gregorian Chants
3	Far East Asia	Geology: Rocks and Earth	Early Church/Church History/Doctrine	

YEAR 2				
TRI	Humanities: World History	Science: Life Science	Bible: Integrated in	Fine Arts: Integrate art and music history
1	Middle Ages	Human Bio/Health	Old Testament	
2	Reformation, Explorers/New Lands	Human Bio/Health	New Testament/Christ	
3	Renaissance/Geography	Cells	Early Church/Church History/Doctrine	

YEAR 3				
TRI	Humanities: Early American History	Science: Nature Science	Bible: Integrated in	Fine Arts: Integrate art and music history
1	Native Americans	Summer/Fall	Old Testament	
2	Puritans and Pilgrims, NH history/geography	Winter	New Testament/Christ	
3	Colonial Era, US Constitution	Spring	Early Church/Church History/Doctrine	

YEAR 4				
TRI	Humanities: Late American History	Science: Physical	Bible: Integrated in	Fine Arts: Integrate art and music history
1	Civil War/Reconstruction, Pioneers, US Geography	Magnetism and Electricity and Power	Old Testament	
2	Industrialization, Immigration, Europe	Energy and Motion, Heat Newtons Laws	New Testament/Christ	
3	20 th Century, World at War, Worldview/Geography	Atoms-theory and structure/Chemistry	Early Church/Church History/Doctrine	

- MATH: Each program will have three distinct math groups and children will be placed by ability and be able to move up or down into another department as needed. Math will take

place first thing in the morning for all classes in order to make this possible. Only two levels will be taught each day. Any children not in direct instruction will be working on hands on differentiated activities designed to strengthen current math unit skills. These will be monitored by parent volunteers

- **MUSIC INSTRUCTION:** The entire school will receive regular technical instruction in musical instruments and voice.
- **LATIN:** Begins in Grammar stage and continues throughout Rhetoric
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION:** This will take place with the classroom development and will be designed around each groups unique developmental needs
- **ART:** Elements and principles of art will be taught through art history and art history will follow the humanities time period assigned each trimester. Art, including drama and graphic arts, will be integrated into all unit studies.
- **TECHNOLOGY:** The entire school will learn different aspects of technology studies, topics determined by academic level.

RHETORIC VARIATIONS:

Rhetoric will follow the same humanities cycle but a different science and math schedule to meet their unique needs

Rhetoric will follow a two-year cycle in **Science:**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Subjects Offered</u>
1	Biology and Chemistry
2	Physical Science and Physics

Rhetoric will follow a two-year cycle in **Math:**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Subjects Offered</u>			
1	Algebra	Algebra 2	Pre-Calculus	Calculus
2	Algebra	Geometry	Pre-Calculus	Calculus