

STAAC Class Description 2023-2024

Course Title:	1 st Grade		
Homeroom Teacher:	Sarah Brown		
Grades:	1 st		
Meeting Day(s):	Thursdays	Time(s):	9:00-11:55
Student minimum required for this course:	2	Maximum accepted	15

Course Description including any prerequisites or other requirements:

This class will predominantly utilize *Exploring Nature with Children* as the spine for the homeroom class although some supplementation may occur. This Charlotte Mason style class will consist of story time and seasonally appropriate nature studies as well as other coordinating activities. Art and music class with relate to the liturgical or calendar year when possible. Students will be able to explore different art mediums throughout the weeks, so wear appropriate clothes! During Spanish class the students will learn and develop skills related to basic communication and vocabulary acquisition in Spanish. They will participate in a variety of activities practicing, understanding, and speaking Spanish including singing, coloring, playing games, and learning to work with partners. It will be a fun and accepting environment for learning a new language. 1st graders will also play outside for recess (weather permitting) and have snack time. Different teachers will rotate into the homeroom class to teach the varying subjects and will be paid separately (see below).

Costs

- Total Tuition: \$100* (\$300* for non-volunteers)

* These fees will be paid to the individual teachers SEE PAGE 2.

- **Payment of** Full amount of \$100 (or \$300) to be paid on July 1st.

*If there is a need to make split payments for this class due by July 1st and December 1st, please contact the teacher (and cc the admin team) **by June 15**. Otherwise, the fees are due in full on July 1st for the year. Late payments will result in additional fees.

- Venmo information: SEE PAGE 2 (Venmo is the preferred payment method)
- Checks made out to: SEE PAGE 2
- and mailed to: SEE PAGE 2

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Student Responsibilities and Expectations

Please bring a nut-free snack, and water bottle to class. Be on time (to the best of the parents' ability) and notify the teachers in advance if a child won't be there or needs to be picked up early. We ask that children respect each other and choose kindness.

Payment Information

Due Date	Teacher	Volunteers' Total Fees (Supply only)	Non Volunteers' Total Fees (Supply + Teacher)	Venmo	Mailing address
July 1st	Sarah Brown (Homeroom, science)	\$50	\$175	@Sarah-Brown-1374 Confirm- 3430	401 Saint Charles St. Birmingham, AL 35209
July 1st	Monica Echemendia (Spanish)	\$10	\$35	@Monica-Echemendia Confirm- 8379	3657 Crestside Rd. Birmingham, AL 35223
July 1st	Jessica Hinshaw (Music)	\$10	\$35	@Jessica-Hinshaw-5 Confirm- 8749	1309 Swallow Lane, Birmingham AL 35213
July 1 st	Elizabeth Limbaugh (Art)	\$30	\$55	@Elizabeth-Limbaugh-4	8445 7th Ave S Birmingham, AL 35206

Homeroom Teacher Contact Information

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