

# Grace and Glory Academic Guidebook



2020-21 Term

Elementary Edition: Grades 2+

*A Classically Charlotte Mason Style, 30-week guide, for elementary students, participating in the Grace and Glory Garden Classrooms.*

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### TO THE STUDENT

May this year be one of great growth, as you learn how Jesus connects to the world we live in!  
Knowing Jesus better, helps us to understand Him and His ways, as we trust Him and share about Him with those around us.

### TO THE PARENT

May you feel the presence of Jesus this year, in a real and mighty way, as you work at the daily task of sharpening your arrows.  
We understand that you are a busy parent; we have created this guide to be as simple and easy-to-use as possible, with weekly checklists. It is our prayer that you would relax in the knowledge that many of your student's subjects have been preplanned for you, with this guidebook. You are only responsible for planning and teaching Math, Grammar, Spelling, and Reading at home.

### A 30 WEEK SCHEDULE

The Grace and Glory Garden Classroom program was formed as a faith-based community of support for like-minded families, to encourage one another on the journey of Charlotte Mason style homeschooling. A typical school year consists of 175 days or 35 weeks. Because our Garden classes meet for 30 weeks, this guide contains 30 weeks of outlined checklists. [your family may choose to fill the additional weeks of studies/learning adventures, as desired]

The Academic Guidebook covers subjects like Bible & Speech, History, Science, Writing and other rotating topics.

The Enrichment Guidebook covers subjects like Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Play, Social Life, and other rotating topics.

Please do not hesitate to contact us, if you should have any questions throughout the school term.  
We consider it a privilege to partner with you.

With Joy, Michaela and Brad Roekle  
Grace and Glory Academy Founders

## Master Calendar -

August 19 & 26	Classes
September 2, 9, 16, 23	Classes
October 7, 14, 21	Classes
November 4, 11, 18	Classes
December 2, 9, 16	Classes
(15 weeks)	

January 13, 20, 27	Classes
February 3, 10, 17	Classes
March 3, 11, 17, 24	Classes
April 14, 21, 28	Classes
May 12, 19	Classes
(15 weeks)	

### RESOURCES

To the best of our ability, we strive to select resources that are faith-based and written from a biblical world view. Leaders have the freedom to supplement as desired.

**History:** Living Books, Abeka History Readers, Usborne History Books, Draw Write Now, Homeschool in the Woods Timeline Figures.

**Science:** Living Books, Abeka Science Readers, Usborne Science Books, Experiments and more.

**Writing:** Joy Journals

**Art:** I Can Do All Things Art Curriculum

**Music:** Patriotic American Folk Songs

Resources each student needs:

#### REQUIRED

»Dover Freshwater Pond Coloring Book

»I Can Do All Things Student Drawing & Painting Book with Paint/Marker Cards

»Pack of White Copy Paper (submit on the first day)

»Student 3 Ring Binder

Complete your home curriculum requirements with your choice of Math, Grammar, Spelling, and Reading.

In Class	<b>Bible &amp; Speech</b>	In Class	<b>History Adventures</b>	In Class	<b>Science Time</b>
	-Say Pledge of Allegiance -Recite Bible Scripture -Share What Your Name Means  <i>In preparation to study the names of Jesus, each child will share their age and what their name means.</i>				
In Class	<b>Joy Journals</b>				
	List 5-10 things to be joyful about being YOU. God created each of us to be wonderfully younique!				

Math at Home		Grammar/Spelling/Reading at Home		Nature Study at Home		Weekly Scripture	
Mon		Mon		<u>Read &amp; Narrate Orally</u> This year's nature study focus is birds!		Zechariah 4:10	
Tues		Tues				<u>Nature Journaling:</u> Paint or Draw an illustration from today's story. Bring your nature journal to share at the park.	<u>Music/Art/Poetry</u>  Pond Poem "Listen to Me"
Thurs		Thurs					
Fri		Fri					

Literature/Read Aloud
If you are participating in the Flat Stanley Project, begin reading Flat Stanley this week at home!
Field Trip or Activity
Park Day Lunch & Water Play (Wed)

***Zechariah 4:10***  
***Do not despise these small beginnings,  
 for the Lord rejoices to see  
 the work begin.***