

Risen Savior Classical Academy

A Homeschool Community

~Veritas Aeterna~

Alpha Class

Approximate ages 6-7

Requirements to start this class:

- Able to recognize all letters of the alphabet (upper and lower cases)
- Count to 20 or beyond
- Be able to sit in a chair and focus on a lesson for at least 15 minutes
- Fine motor skills such as lacing, playing piano, building with legos, coloring, cut paper on lines without assistance, etc.
- Sort by color and shape
- Work with some independence
- Can draw shapes and lines
- Has memorized some simple songs, poems, prayers, Bible verses
- Emotionally ready to attend class two full days a week

Much of the skills mentioned above are learned through play and fun with parents and siblings. No need for flashcards and drills. Spend lots of time reading aloud and giving time for unstructured play.

Required Course Materials (Parents must purchase these):

- ISBN: 9780941995009 *Alpha-Phonics* by Samuel Blumenfeld
- ISBN: 9780974492018 *Cursive First: An Introduction to Cursive Penmanship* by Elizabeth FitzGerald
- ISBN: 9781615389094 *Traditional Spelling I Student Workbook* by Memoria Press
- ISBN: 9781615389100 *Traditional Spelling I Teacher Manual* by Memoria Press
- ISBN: 9780739907191 *Rod and Staff Grade I Beginning Arithmetic, Teacher's Manual*, 3rd ed.
- ISBN: 9780739907146 *Rod and Staff Grade I Beginning Arithmetic, Workbook Part I*, 3rd ed.
- ISBN: 9780739907153 *Rod and Staff Grade I Beginning Arithmetic, Workbook Part II*, 3rd ed.
- ISBN: 9780739907177 *Rod and Staff Grade I Beginning Arithmetic, Speed Drills*, 3rd ed.

Optional Course Materials:

- ISBN: 9781615388455 *First Grade Enrichment* by Memoria Press
- ISBN: 9780758619020 *The Story Bible* by Concordia Publishing House (highly recommended)
- ISBN: 9781615387786 *Christian Studies Enrichment* by Memoria Press

The enrichment book will give students an introduction to poetry, advanced language skills, history, art, music, and culture through classical children's literature. Parents are not required to purchase.

Additional general school supplies will be needed.